

FAMOUS LONDON ECONOMIST SAYS F. D. R. IS RIGHT

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(Sp)—What-
over Wall Street may think of him
President Roosevelt deserves to be
re-elected, in the opinion of Sir
Walter Layton, the Economist,
the most important organ of
financial opinion in Britain.

The Economist bases its belief
not only on the record of the Roosevelt
administration, but on the pro-
gram and philosophy of the present
Republican party. To buttress its
conclusions, it published this week
a twenty-four page supplement
containing an encyclopedic survey
of the new deal, with all its faults
and successes in the last three and a half
years.

"If the criterion be Utopian, the
achievements of the new deal ap-
pear to be small." The Economist
admits. "But there has been, but
little more than enough to keep
the population fed, clothed and warmed.
Recovery there has been, but only
to a point still well below the pre-
depression level. Reform there has
been, but it is slight in comparison
with the reformers' blue prints."
The gross problems of the country
are hardly touched. Moreover, the
great overriding problem of how
America is to construct a socially
responsible, socially regulated econ-
omy with her present constitution
has been shirked.

"A good case could undoubtedly
be made for an opposition which,
without hiding behind the letter of
the constitution, would accept the
paramount necessity for a broad
economic and social policy and set
out to correct Roosevelt's mistakes.
But the only way of voting Roosevelt
out would be to vote the Republi-
cans in and the Republicans
have never shown any desire to
be this sort of opposition."
Under Hoover, their policy was
one of non-intervention as long as
that was possible. Under London,
the Republicans have a policy dis-
tinguishable only in minor shades
of emphasis from that of the Dem-
ocrats. The Republicans in this cam-
paign are paying Roosevelt the trib-
ute of borrowing his policies while
denouncing his philosophy.

"If the New Deal be compared
not with absolute standards of
Utopia but with the achievements
of other governments, the former
adverse judgment must be modified.
If it be compared with either the
performance or the promise of its
rivals, it comes out well. If the
achievements be compared with the
situation which confronted it in
March, 1933, it is a striking success.

"Roosevelt may have given the
wrong answer to many of his prob-
lems, but he is at least the first
president of modern America who has
asked the right questions."

GARBO BALKS AT PAYING OLD LOAN

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—(Sp)—Greta
Garbo contended today that the stat-
ute of limitations barred a suit
against her for \$10,000 allegedly
loaned her in Swedish kronen and
German marks in 1924.

The suit was brought by H. Fitz-
patrick, assignee for D. Schriener, Ger-
man film producer.

Fitzpatrick claimed the money was
advanced by Schriener in three sums,
three sums, to be repaid when Schri-
ener needed it, when Miss Garbo was
able to repay it, and when Schriener
demanded it under the terms of a
verbal agreement.

Miss Garbo, in filing her answer to
the suit in superior court, admitted
she was able to pay the money.

POST EDITOR'S WIFE EXTORTIONIST TARGET

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—(AP)—
Reed Betterell, head of the Philadel-
phia office of the federal bureau of
investigation, said today Frank Vit-
tolo, of Yonkers, N. Y., had made
a "full and complete admission" of
an attempt to extort \$5,000 from
Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, wife of
the editor of the Saturday Evening
Post.

Vittolo, 33-year old unemployed
adagio dancer and acrobat, is held
in New York. Betterell said the pri-
soner admitted sending two notes to
Mrs. Lorimer. He was taken in sus-
tody in connection with extortion
letters sent seven prominent resi-
dents of New York and Rhode Is-
land.

Full "Big Job."
PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—(Sp)—Elmer
Erickson, 44, and Henry Gibben, 36,
both of Forest Grove, were arrested
here yesterday in connection with one
of the "biggest jobs" on record. They
were accused of stealing a rock
crusher.

Says Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced At Home

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troubled because of varicose veins, or
bunches, or good advice for home
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Oregon Tax Limitation Situation Explained

Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a series of articles on the tax
situation in Oregon. Written for this newspaper by Dr. James H. Gilbert,
dean of the college of social science at the University of Oregon. Dr.
Gilbert, who is also professor of economics at the university, is regarded
as an authority on the tax situation in the state of Oregon and is fre-
quently consulted by state and other officials.

TAX LIMITATION AND REDUCTION FINDING SUBSTITUTE SOURCES

By James H. Gilbert

Readers who have followed the series
of articles so far may raise the ques-
tion: How about substitute
sources? In tax limitation states the
damage has been partly repaired by
resort to a sales tax.

In Oregon the prospect of a sales
tax must be very remote. The people
have thrice rejected a variety of sales
tax measures—the last time by a ma-
jority of six to one.

Moreover, there is a distinct reac-
tion against the sales tax throughout
the country. Two years ago 28 states
had general or retail sales taxes. Now
barely 21 have retained them. More-
over, in these 21 states, 11 sales taxes
expire within the next year. It is a
certain prediction that many will not
be renewed.

The sales tax as an emergency
measure has much to commend it.
As a permanent part of a revenue sys-
tem economic opinion is against the
sales tax. With returning prosperity
more reliance will be placed on taxes
that reach ability rather than need
as the basis.

Again sponsors of the measure may
hope for an increase in valuations to
offset the decline in millage rate. If
the past is an indication, prosperity,
investment, construction and build-
ing doesn't seem to swell the amount
of taxable property. During the
prosperous years of the "Roaring
Twenties" assessments increased from
\$1,000,000 in 1920 to \$1,125,000, to
\$1,000,000 in 1930, an increase of 12 per
cent. Assessments for 1935 are actu-
ally \$300,000 under the pre-war
figure of 1913.

The state has undeniably grown and
developed but even under a law that
requires assessment at the true mar-
ket value of property, assessments
are falling to respond. With a definite
constitutional sanction for a 50
per cent valuation what will the har-
vest be?

In the light of these possibilities,
how will legitimate fiscal needs be
met when property taxes are pared
down in a Procrustean way? Some-
thing more substantial than "faith in
the future" is needed. To paraphrase
Burns—"Before we are off with the
old taxes it's well to be on with the
new."

Warning Is Urged For New Settlers

ASTORIA, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The
Clatsop county Pomona Grange peti-
tioned the county court here today
to erect road signs at all highway
entrances welcoming would-be set-
tlers, and at the same time warning
them to make careful inquiry before
buying land in Clatsop county.

The petition pointed out that set-
tlers have been coming here, buying
worthless hill land on which they
could not make a living, and eventu-
ally becoming public charges.

Pneumonia Cases In State Increase

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—(Sp)—The
state department of health reported
32 new cases of pneumonia in Ore-
gon in the week ending October 10,
the largest number being in Marion
county, with eight, and Portland with
five.

Twenty-six new cases of whooping
cough were recorded, six of them in
Marion county and four each in Lin-
coln and Multnomah counties, and
20 cases of scarlet fever, seven of
them being in Multnomah county and
others being scattered over the state.

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RETAIL SALES FAR OVER 1933 LEVEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—
Secretary Hoper announced today at
a press conference that 1935 retail
sales had climbed 31 per cent above
the 1933 level, reaching a total of
\$32,790,267,000.

Preliminary reports for 1936 indi-
cate continuing improvement, he
said, estimating retail sales had risen
11 per cent in cities and 14 per cent
in rural areas during the first nine
months of this year in comparison
with the same period of 1935.

Declaring that 1935 report was
"gratifying," Hoper said "particularly
great increases" were recorded in
sales of clothing, building materials,
automobiles, furniture, hardware and
farmers' supplies.

"One of the significant features is
a 25 per cent increase in full time
payrolls in 1935 over 1933 compared
with a 5 per cent decrease in those
working part-time," he said. "This
indicates more people are now hav-
ing full-time jobs."

NEGRO FACES DEATH FOR WOUNDING WHITE

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 15.—(AP)—
Tommy Howard, 33, negro, must
die for wounding a white man in a
robbery attempt.

He was convicted by a jury yester-
day on a charge of killing in the
garage of Dan L. Perkins, wealthy
Shreveport oil geologist, and shoot-
ing him from ambush.

Court attaches said they could re-
member no other case in which the
jury specified the death penalty
when the victim of a shooting sur-
vived, although the crime of tying in
with intent to commit murder is
punishable by death in Louisiana.

Three Are Killed In Plane Plunge

HILLDALE, Fla., Oct. 15.—(AP)—
Three Daytona Beach, Fla., men were
killed today when their cabin mono-
plane crashed near here after losing
one wing.

They were:
Ralph Green, about 35, real estate
operator and sportsman pilot
Robert Bond, salesman in Green's
office.
Heard McClelland, 45, garage own-
er.

WOODPECKER CHOPS ICE FROM STARLINGS BATH

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 15.—(AP)—
The neighbors are authority for
this story about the intelligent star-
ling.

The starling found its bird bath
coated with ice, and flew away,
not for long.

It came back with help that
quickly chopped away the ice. The
"help" was a woodpecker.

Golf Star Dies

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Francis
Schwartz, St. Louis golf pro who
was low qualifier for this section in
the last P. G. A. national tourna-
ment, died last night following an
operation for appendicitis. He was
ranked among the country's longest
drivers.

Meteorological Report

October 15, 1936.
Forecasts.
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight
and Friday; slightly colder with light
frost tonight; rising temperature Fri-
day.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday,
but local fogs in western valleys Fri-
day morning; slightly colder in east
portion tonight with light frosts;
rising temperature Friday.

Local Data.
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 66; lowest, 43.

Total monthly precipitation, trace.
Deficiency for the month, 0.48 inch.
Total precipitation since September
1, 1936, 0.35 inch. Deficiency for the
season, 0.65 inch.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yester-
day, 32%; 5 a. m. today, 84%.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:25 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 5:28 p. m.

Observations taken at 5 A. M.,
120th Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp	Lowest Temp	Wind	Clouds	Moisture
Boise	70	46	T.	Clear	
Boston	52	50	T.	Cloudy	
Chicago	75	56	T.	Clear	
Denver	78	52	—	Cloudy	
Eureka	62	48	—	Clear	
Helena	60	42	T.	Cloudy	
Los Angeles	78	58	—	Clear	
MEDFORD	72	38	—	Clear	
New York	68	58	01	Cloudy	
Omaha	58	30	—	Clear	
Phoenix	96	62	—	Clear	
Portland	65	50	T.	Clear	
Reno	78	48	—	Clear	
Roseburg	70	44	—	Clear	
Salt Lake	74	48	T.	Cloudy	
San Francisco	74	58	—	Clear	
Seattle	66	54	02	Cloudy	
Spokane	60	40	10	Cloudy	
Walla Walla	70	48	T.	Clear	
Washington, D.C.	72	64	T.	Cloudy	

KING EDWARD SCRAPS ANOTHER PRECEDENT

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—King
Edward scrapped another royal pre-
cedent today—the annual Christmas
message broadcast to the empire.
The British monarch made known,
through his secretary, he does not
intend to follow his father's custom.
King Edward, concluding the cor-
onation day, May 12, 1937 however,
will broadcast a message to his em-
pire.
The broadcast will be his first of-
ficial act as a crowned king.

MOLLISON PLANS WEST-EAST HOP

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Ma-
jor Mollison, British flier, plans to
start next week on a west-to-east
crossing of the Atlantic from New
York to England.

Roosevelt Field officials said Mol-
lison, who has thrice flown the At-
lantic east-to-west but has never
gone by air in the opposite direction,
was expected at the field next Sun-
day to make a final check-up on his
plane.

Mollison will fly the "Flash," a low-
wing Bellanca monoplane, capable of
cruising 230 miles an hour.

Roosevelt Field officials said they
believed Mollison would attempt a
non-stop flight to London.

"Bloody" Jeffreys earned much of
his reputation for cruelty on the
English bench because of his intense
suffering from a stone in his bladder,
according to Dr. James Kemble.



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