

### EASING OF CREDIT GOVERNMENT AIM TO SPUR BUSINESS

#### Expenditure of 300 Million of Frozen Gold Hoard, Buying Short Time Federal Securities Is Plan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The government began Monday a new credit-easing course of action designed to assure continuance of the "easy" money which fiscal authorities have credited with spurring business recovery.

It provides: (1) for expenditure of \$300,000,000 of the treasury's "frozen" gold hoard—the first release since the gold "sterilization" program was begun last December; and, (2) for open market purchases of short-term government securities.

Fiscal authorities kept a close watch on the day's erratic stock market, but official comments on effects of the new credit program were few.

#### Hit Selling Pressure.

Noting early market gains and the later sharp recession, one high fiscal authority said it appeared many traders merely had been waiting a slight upward tilt in quotations to renew the liquidation movement of recent days.

Stocks mounted one to three points in an opening market rally, but later selling pressure wiped out gains and cut some securities to even lower levels.

The government security market followed the anticipated course in pointing higher during early trading, with some bonds recording a \$3 gain per \$1000. A later loss of part of these gains brought expressions of surprise from some authorities.

#### Aid U. S. Securities.

Federal reserve board officials emphasized the purpose of the credit plan was not to support the government security market, but it generally was assumed the program would have this collateral effect.

This program was agreed upon late Sunday by the federal reserve board. Fiscal experts said it was a logical continuation of the board's recent policy of lowering redaction rates of reserve banks.

It also marked, they said, a distinct reversal of the policy of tightening money rates initiated with the gold sterilization program. At that time, however, banks held large surplus lendable funds. The policy then was to prevent credit inflation.

### AAA MAY BOLSTER PRICE OF APPLES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, officials said today, is considering action to boost the price of apples.

Under study are the possibilities of large purchases of surplus apples for relief distribution and of organizing marketing agreements to control supplies and improve prices for producers.

Apples brought about \$1.50 a bushel to farmers in June and averaged better than \$1 for the short crop last year. Recently the price has been below 50 cents a bushel.

Crop experts have predicted a 204,319,000-bushel crop this year, about 75 per cent more than last year and well above the recent average crop of about 155,000,000 bushels.

When prices go too low, the AAA said, the public does not benefit because the fruit is allowed to rot in orchards—not being worth the cost of picking.

### 'PIGS IS PIGS' AUTHOR PASSES AT AGE OF 67

FUSHING, N. Y., Sept. 14.—(P)—Word was received here today by a daughter of the death of Ellis Parker Butler, humorist, author of "Pigs Is Pigs," at his summer home in Housatonic, Mass. He was 67 years old.

The daughter, Marjorie Butler, said her father died of complications following gradually failing health.

### Victim of Shelling in Shanghai



This picture shows one of the victims of the department store shelling in Shanghai, August 23. Still on Sanking road as efforts were made to remove the debris.

### GOV. MARTIN IS ASKED TO SETTLE UNION ROW OVER RED LABEL BEER

Gov. Charles H. Martin is asked in a letter mailed yesterday and made public today by S. J. Christie, president of the Southern Oregon Hop Growers, and Ben Hilton, state executive committee member from southern Oregon, to take whatever steps may be required and are within his authority to end the factional union dispute which is alleged to prevent the delivery of Red label or mid-western beer in this state and Washington.

The letter to the governor said that hops are one of the major agricultural products of Oregon and that 99 per cent of them are sold to the brewers of the so-called Red label beer. The brewers threaten to boycott Oregon hops unless something is done to permit delivery of their beer, the letter asserted.

The threatened boycott would be disastrous to Oregon hop growers, "who have spent over five million dollars for labor alone, employing many thousands of people in the production and harvesting of the 1937 crop," the letter stated. The letter declared that the hop growers have no quarrel with organized labor but asked for protection against bankruptcy resulting from factional union strife.

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She refused to name the studio executive and the district attorney ordered her released from technical custody and the case closed. An empty wallet found in the studio was the basis for the technical theft charge, police said.

### FREE FILM DANCER ON THEFT CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—(UP)—Laura Lee, 21, red-haired film dancer, who was found barefooted and blood-spattered in front of a movie studio Sunday and was booked on suspicion of grand theft, was ordered released today by District Attorney Byron Fitts.

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### JAPS DISREGARD FISHING LIMITS

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—(UP)—State Fisheries Inspector E. M. Benn today said he identified 14 Canadian boats fishing illegally within the United States' three-mile limit on a recent

### airplane trip along the north Washington coast.

Benn, who came here aboard the seized Canadian purse seiner Beale Mac, whose crew was charged with fishing without a license, said many other boats were observed, but their names were covered with canvas.

"There must have been 40 to 60 boats altogether, many of them within the limit and some right close to shore," Benn said. "They operated in fleet formation, with some boats on watch. At the approach of suspicious craft, they headed out to sea."

### CANADIAN RADIO RULES TIGHTENED

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 14.—(UP)—New regulations banning or restricting broadcasting of subjects dealing with birth control, venereal diseases, fake news, fortune-telling and liquor advertising were issued today by Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting corporation. They go into effect Nov. 1.

The new rules governing dissemination of news by radio provide that no station may broadcast any news published or collected by any newspaper, news association, or news agency. Stations are allowed to broadcast news bulletins issued regularly and expressly for stations by a Canadian news agency, and such news which they obtain under arrangements with local newspapers, or collect through their own employees.

### Hit-Run Suspect Posts \$1000 Bond

PENDLETON, Sept. 14.—(P)—Denying a charge of failing to give assistance following an accident in which Mrs. Charles Addison, 69, was killed here Sept. 2, Charles Frasher, 55-year-old carpenter was at liberty today on \$1000 bond.

Frasher was arrested on a warrant signed by the woman's husband, Chief of Police Charles Lemons and Sheriff Robert Goad said an investigation showed that Frasher's automobile had a broken headlight the day following the accident.

### TENGWALD RECEIVES COMMENDATION FOR WAR GAME SERVICE

Capt. Carl V. Tengwald, commanding Company A, 168th Infantry of the Oregon national guard, was today in receipt of a special commendation for outstanding services during the recent war games between an invading Red Army and a defending Blue Army.

Captain Tengwald led his company over steep terrain made almost impassable by heavy brush and trees and surprised the enemy which was covering a different route in the belief that troops could not be moved over any other.

The commendation came to Captain Tengwald from Maj.-Gen. Geo. A. White, commanding the 41st division. The general wrote:

"The high order of your services during the camp of field instruction, August 17-31, at the Camp Murray-Fort Lewis area, has been brought to my attention by your battalion, regiment and brigade commanders. I feel that you are entitled to special commendation for moving your company through an almost impassable jungle, outflanking a machine gun platoon on the flats east of the Nisqually and surprising the Red army before fire could be directed on your force."

### BOMBING OF MISSION TERMED DELIBERATE

HONGKONG, Sept. 14.—(AP) P. V. Thomas, head of the American Seventh Day Adventist hospital at Waichow, charged Japanese today with the apparently deliberate bombing of the hospital despite the prominent display of American flags.

Thomas, who arrived here today bringing wounded members of his Chinese staff, said Japanese war planes bombed the hospital for 15 minutes yesterday.

American flags, he declared, were prominently displayed over the mission and the attack was apparently deliberate as there were no military objectives nearby.

### FOREST REVENUE BEST SINCE 1930 SHOWN IN REPORT

#### Oregon and Washington Return Over Million Dollars — Gradual Exhaustion of Private Holdings Seen

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Oregon and Washington national forests produced revenues exceeding the \$1,000,000 mark this year for the first time since 1930, C. J. Buck, Pacific northwest regional forester, said today.

The forest service annual report for the fiscal year which ended June 30 showed chief items of revenue are from timber sales, livestock grazing permits, special use permits and water power permits.

National forest receipts for the two states have climbed from a depression low of \$335,193 in 1932 to \$1,147,267 for the fiscal year just ended, Buck said, a gain of 74 per cent over 1936. Receipts in 1930 were \$1,371,596 and in 1929 were \$1,493,643.

Largest gains were in timber sales with the Malheur national forest with headquarters at John Day, Ore., and the Olympic national forest with offices at Olympia, Wash., leading in volume of sales.

Gradual exhaustion of private timber holdings will increase national forest timber sales rapidly in the next 20 years, Buck asserted. National forest timber not set aside for other uses will be on a sustained yield basis.

### Fine Ranch Home Burns.

HOOD RIVER, Sept. 14.—(P)—Fire destroyed the Wilson Pike home Sunday on the Mt. Hood loop highway. The loss, partly covered by insurance, was estimated at \$10,000. The residence was one of the outstanding homes in the district. Cause of the blaze is not yet known.

### 200 GET CLOSE-UP OF 4-H CLUB TOIL AT GRANGE EVENT

#### Community Exhibit, Chicken Dinner Attract Many to Lake Creek — Work Is Displayed by Youngsters

(By Maude E. Pool)

A close-up of 4-H club youngsters at their project—fondly brushing and curling their baby beavers, and even scrubbing small hooves—was afforded Jackson county people who attended the community exhibit and chicken dinner sponsored by Lake Creek Grange at its hall Sunday.

The nine members of the Lake Creek baby beef club appeared in an afternoon exhibition of their calves, which included contests in showmanship and fitting, or brushing and grooming of their trained stock.

First prize of \$5, awarded in showmanship by the Triangle Milling company of Portland, went to Merton Bradshaw; Charles Stanley placed second, receiving \$3, and Janet Charley third, receiving \$2. Clayton Charley won first prize in fitting, Janet Charley placing second and Merton Bradshaw third. Ten dollars in prizes also was awarded in this contest by F. E. Samson company at Medford.

Medfordites Present.

Over 200 persons from all sections of the county, including Medford business men and their families, enjoyed the hospitality of the Grangers who served a bountiful old-fashioned chicken dinner in the basement dining room. The mid-day event was characterized by the meeting of old friends and the subsequent period of visiting and getting acquainted.

An attractive and varied exhibit was arranged in the hall, including field and garden produce, flowers, canned foods, 4-H sewing, and quilts and needlework by community women. One article attracting much attention was a child's dress, presumably worn by a boy in those days when boys exploited long curls, which was made by the late Mrs. Dolph Carlson in 1881. Material for the garment was bought by Mrs. Ella Hanley Bush a year earlier. A border of white pleats adorned the bottom of the blue dress, which flattered a row of buttons down the back with a jaunty bow at the side.

Another pioneer article worthy of mention was a sampler of numerous types of needlework, including patching and darning, which was made by Miss Maggie Staley during her school days at St. Mary's academy in 1899. Miss Staley resides in Medford now and is an excellent seamstress.

The ten fine Hereford calves, yearlings and under, bespoke the industriousness of the 4-H baby beef club and the untiring efforts of its leader, Floyd Charley. Members other than those already mentioned include Willard Walsh, Robert and Lee Damon, Gordon Stanley and Louis Walsh. The latter placed highest in the county in a recent judging contest. The club is in its second year of endeavor, and the calves, representing the high quality of cattle raised in Jackson county, were obtained from members' family herds. The animals will be on exhibition at a county 4-H display at Medford this fall and afterwards will be sold at auction.

The fitting contest Sunday was of much interest to spectators; the proud owners were allotted 30 minutes in which to give their pets a "first-class wash and general dishing up. One member affectionately applied a pocket comb to her calf's white forehead.

Guess Weights.

The showmanship contest constituted display and general behavior of the calves, as well as the actions of the owner. The animals had been trained for public appearance, and in case they didn't step properly, the erring hoof got a gentle tap from a specially prepared cane. Alex Levin from Flourence Rock ranch acted as judge of contests. Guessing weights of the young beavers proved popular among onlookers, this sport lasting until late in the afternoon.

The general committee in charge of arrangements for the day included Mary Moore, Myrtle Charley, Floyd

### CHICAGO PARENTS LIKE RADIO STUDY

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The first session of a school-by-radio for 775,000 Chicago elementary students, banned from class rooms because of an infantile paralysis outbreak, was received with enthusiasm, a board of education official said today.

"At least the parents were receptive," said Miss Minnie E. Fallon, assistant superintendent of teachers. "The children haven't expressed themselves to the board as yet."

The school of the air was inaugurated to offset possible delay in the students' progress by the forced closing of schools.

The curriculum consists of seven 15-minute programs daily over six stations. Text for the lessons are carried daily in Chicago newspapers.

Mexico asserts it has the world's only school for guides. Its 230 students take a six-month course covering geography, history, archeology, religion, history and art.

### TENT MEETINGS

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