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Behind Washington Headlines
By H. R. Baukhage
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EXPERTS SAY PROSPERITY ONLY BUDGET BALANCER
LESS REVENUE, MORE SPENDING SEEN AHEAD
CORN LOAN PROPOSAL MARKET SLUMP CITED
McCARR AID PROMOTERS OF CHICAGO SUBWAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—There is a little group of long-jawed, long-time planners in Washington who are predicting that, unless a certain old man who they say is not lurking around the corner, actually shows up, there'll be no budget-balancing act on the New Deal's program next year.
He is the fellow Hoover said was there and wasn't.
Taking an upside-down view of the financial situation as well as a long-time one, these prophets philosophize: "You can have prosperity without a balanced budget, but you can't have a balanced budget without prosperity."
This is the picture as they paint it: The president had hardly admitted that this year's budget was \$700,000,000 out of balance when up bobbed the corn loan talk. This loan, added to other expenditures that the next congress may well authorize, might run the red figures up to a billion.
This wouldn't be so bad if the stock market hadn't kicked up and scared off Old Man Prosperity. But it did, and that spoiled everything: The rosy prospects of increased revenues, the hope that recovery would cut down expenditures, lessen the burden of relief.
The crash, with \$25,000,000,000 loss in stock values in two months, will mean that income taxes will go down proportionately.
Of course, there's a big farm in-

BIG STEEL VOTES DOLLAR DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Directors of United States Steel Corporation today declared a dividend of \$1 on the common stock.
The corporation announced the election of Benjamin F. Fairless, president of Carnegie-Illinois, as president to succeed William A. Irvin, effective January 1, 1938.
On that date Irvin will become vice-chairman of the board. Myron C. Taylor, chairman, informed his board as chairman at the next annual meeting, April 4, 1938.
It is planned that Edward R. Stettinius, present chairman of the finance committee, shall succeed Taylor as chairman of the board.
Net income for the September quarter was \$30,617,838, or \$2.79 a common share. This compared with \$36,171,652 for the June quarter, or \$3.43 a share, and \$13,636,177 or 85 cents a share for the September quarter of 1936.
For the nine months ended September 30, the corporation's net income was \$95,392,853 against \$29,874,904 for the first nine months last year.

CLIPPER FOG-BOUND OVER ALAMEDA BASE
ALAMEDA, Cal., Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Pan American China clipper, fog bound for three hours, landed at 12:05 p. m. today at its Alameda base.

SIDE GLANCES
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
Admiral Ernis West rounding up speakers for Navy day.
Bill Eberhard, the Ashland scribe, packing up for Portland and a United Press job.
Dean Spicer for conducting a one-man search for the name of a newspaper in Coquille.
Bert Orr getting so wrapped up in a Daventport sales talk as to be late for lunch.
Owney Patton lauding scientific rascals at the armory.
Stan Kuzman showing keen interest in the Eugene campus riot.

USELESS EXPENSE IS REPLY TO PLEA OF TOWNSENDITES

Governor Says Present Pension Legislation Coincides With Federal Program—Referendum Cited

SALEM, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Gov. Charles Martin announced last night he would not call a special session of the legislature to consider increasing old-age pension payments, as requested in petitions, bearing 85,000 signatures, submitted by Townsend organizations.
In a statement accompanying the announcement, the governor said social security legislation enacted by the last legislature coincided with the federal program, that payment of a \$30 a month minimum would total \$5,594,400, and that the Oregon constitution prohibits enactment of a revenue measure with an emergency clause attached to prevent the referendum being invoked against it.
"A referendum sure is a referendum at this time would certainly be invoked," the governor said, "as it would require only 12,513 signatures, and for that reason the calling of a special session would impose a heavy bill for legislative expenses on the public which would be thrown away."
A delegation representing the petitioners, he pointed out, had recommended a 2 per cent transactions tax, estimated to produce \$20,000,000. Deferral of \$1,000,000 from the highway fund, as was also suggested, would result in a loss of \$4,350,000 annually from federal grants, the governor asserted.
"This would mean that 75 per cent of the extension and development work of the state highway commission would be stopped and the commission would be forced to operate on a bare maintenance basis," he said.

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FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY BESETS SCHOOLS WITH INCREASE IN EXPENSES

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Linn county school officials found their own difficulties paralleled elsewhere in Oregon today and warned that a crisis exists threatening to eclipse the worst depression conditions.
Frank M. Bennett, Albany school superintendent, told board members from Lebanon, Seho, Harrisburg and Brownsville last night that the problems arose from restoration of salaries, re-establishment of courses eliminated during depression years, increased enrollment, the addition of new teachers, and the cost of equipment.
The district representatives agreed that the situation can be met only by boosting the county's common school fund levy. Virtually all the districts, Bennett said, are handicapped by a depressed tax base and the 6 per cent limitation law.

Firemen Helpless As Man Burns
BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—(AP)—William Schlarb, 66, burned to death today, just inches from firemen cutting away a door they couldn't open because his body blocked it.
The man, trapped by flames in a basement, collapsed against its only door. Firemen heard him plead for help and were able to see his legs as they chopped hinges from the door.

Japan Apologizes For British Death
LONDON, Eng., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Koki Hirota handed an official apology to the British ambassador at Tokyo today for the machine gun death of a British soldier at Shanghai last Sunday.

Pear Markets
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(AP)—USDA—Pear market: 25 Oregon cars arrived, 4 Washington; 23 on track; 1 car sold. Oregon Bartlett, 621 boxes fancy \$1.25@2.35, average \$2.05.

War Admiral Wins Churchill Handicap
LAUREL, Md., Oct. 26.—(AP)—War Admiral 3-year-old champion, returning to the track after a five-month layoff because of a broken hoof, captured the \$1,200 Churchill handicap, mile and sixteenth feature today.

Ashland Truck Driver Killed Instantly in Crash

Sheriff Passes



Sheriff E. H. Lister, 59, for 33 years Josephine county peace officer, who died in Grants Pass Monday after a week's illness.

EDUCATION BOARD FAILS TO CHOOSE BOYER SUCCESSOR

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The state board of higher education concluded its regular October meeting without acting upon or discussing publicly the selection of a successor to Dr. Valentine Boyer, who recently resigned as president of the University of Oregon.
The board disclosed that enrollment increases of 7½ and 9 percent respectively in the university and Oregon State college necessitated the expenditure of approximately \$37,000 for salary increases and additional equipment.
Howard Hobson, University of Oregon basketball and baseball coach, received a \$300 a year salary increase, setting his income at \$3,300. The board increased the salary of John Warren, freshman coach, from \$2400 to \$2600.

THREE KILLED ON SALEM HIGHWAY

SALEM, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Three persons met death and a fourth was injured last night when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a pulp-wood truck in a fog on the Dallas highway three miles west of here.
The dead:
Mrs. Clara La Chapelle, about 43, who lived near the scene of the crash.
Vera La Chapelle, about 11, her daughter.
Joseph Milton Noyes, about 42, of Chesham, Wash.
Ernest La Chapelle, 44, husband of Mrs. La Chapelle, was taken to a local hospital, suffering from head lacerations.
K. C. Landahl, 23, Dallas, driver of the truck, was uninjured.

QUESTION SUSPECT IN REED SLUGGING

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26.—(AP)—John A. Collier, an attorney, surrendered Keylor Noland, 29-year-old violinist, to police today for questioning in connection with the milk bottle slugging of Winifred Ayers, assistant history instructor at Reed college.
Captain of Detectives John J. Keegan said he had filed no charges. The case, he added, is before the county grand jury.
A pajama-clad intruder struck Miss Ayers on the head last week. Police believe the attacker was interrupted by the instructor as he searched a college dormitory for a co-ed who jilted him.

Bank Robber Given 65 Years in Prison

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Federal Judge Paul Jones today sentenced James Widmer, convicted murderer, to 65 years for robbery of two Cleveland banks.
Federal authorities said Widmer, who pleaded guilty, would be taken at once to Alcatraz Island, west coast prison for desperate criminals.
Judge Jones also sentenced 19-year-old Ray Shauer, of Lorain, to 30 years after Shauer pleaded guilty to robbing a Woodville, Ohio, bank of \$2,100 last September 7.

Only Three Nations Still Fit to Live In
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(AP)—30 years Frank, expatriated German, who returned to Hollywood today and asserted:
"The United States, France, and England are the only decent places left in which to live. The world is gradually narrowing down against liberalism."
The author of "Lost Heritage" and "The Man Called Cervantes," who has become a British citizen, said he would do "creative work" for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

CIO PEACE PLAN WOULD PUT LEWIS IN CONTROL AFL

Delegation Suggests Creation Of New CIO Department Within Federation—AFL Group Delays Reply.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Committee for Industrial Organization proposed today a reconciliation with the American Federation of Labor on a basis which the C. I. O. leader said probably would give John L. Lewis control of the federation.
Lewis' 10-man delegation, negotiating for peace with the federation, suggested creation of a new C. I. O. department within the federation which would be authorized to organize workers in mass production, marine, public utilities, service and basic fabricating industries.
The A. F. of L. committee, without an immediate answer to the C. I. O. proposal, announced shortly after the meeting recessed that it "anticipated" it would be prepared to reply tomorrow when the session is resumed.
On a basis of membership claimed for the rival organizations, the C. I. O. would have 3,718,000 members in the federation, compared with approximately 3,200,000 workers the federation now claims.
"This seems to us to be a case where we would control the federation by sheer strength of numbers," said Lew Pressman, C. I. O. general counsel.
"We think this proposal puts final settlement of the issue up to the other side. The federation conferees cannot afford to accept or reject our offer immediately."
The peace proposal brought a recess of the conferees until tomorrow, apparently to give the A. F. of L. delegates time to study the C. I. O. plan.

O.S.C. STUDENTS IGNORED ORDERS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 26.—(UP)—A wholesale desecration of the Oregon State campus Monday for an invasion of the Oregon campus at Eugene in celebration of a football victory was in violation of orders from President Peavy, who was in Portland attending a school board session.
President Peavy telephoned the school to warn that no classes were to be held. Students paraded the campus as early as 7:30 in the morning bearing placards reading "no classes today."
Those who attempted to attend lectures and laboratory sessions were outnumbered when serpentine columns of college students paraded through the buildings, making class work impossible.

HOLIDAY WEDDING FOR FILM BEAUTY

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 26.—(AP)—It will be a Christmas wedding for Virginia Bruce, widow of John Gilbert, and J. Walter Rubin, who fell in love when he started directing her in a motion picture.
The blonde actress said today the ceremony would be performed in Hollywood sometime during the Yuletide season.
Rubin, divorced last year from Mildred Stephenson Rubin, has known Miss Bruce casually for several years. During the current production of "The Bad Man of Brimstone," however, his romantic interest developed.
A classic beauty, reputed to be heart-free since Gilbert's death in January, 1935, Miss Bruce recently bought a two-acre site and planned to build a \$60,000 home.
She and her 4-year-old daughter, Susan Ann Gilbert, inherited approximately \$250,000 from Gilbert's \$400,000 estate. She was the late actor's fourth wife.

ED KELLY NAMED AS PWA COUNSEL

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Claudio C. Hockley, regional director of the public works administration, announced completion of reorganization of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho offices as region No. 4 under the new, consolidated set-up.
Appointments included Eugene Hoffman, now Washington state director, as assistant to Hockley; Ross A. Gridley, engineer inspector for Alaska, as engineer, and Edward C. Kelly, confined for the state of Oregon, as counsel.
State offices will be abolished November 1.
Three thousand projects with a total estimated cost of \$2,000,000 now under contract or for which funds have been allotted, will be assumed by the regional office here.

GEORGE PLEDGES BRITAIN TO SEEK RETURN OF PEACE

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—King George VI, an earnest figure in the splendid trappings of Britain's ancient majesty, pledged his government today to attempt to restore peace to China and Spain.
At the same time, the monarch promised air raid protection for all England, and forecast more help for England's needy families.
He opened his first parliament from the throne dais in the amber house of lords—with Queen Elizabeth in a chair of state at his side—and concluded with this unusual benediction: "I pray that under the blessings of Almighty God the outcome of your deliberations may advance the happiness and well-being of my people and the peace of the world."
Usually the king merely invokes a divine blessing on parliament's "labors." Otherwise, however, the speech delivered to the associated members of parliament in the musty grandeur of the house of lords hewed to the usual formula.
It began with: "My relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly."
It told the legislators that the monarch had invited Belgium's King Leopold to visit him in November and Rumania's King Carol next spring.
Then it dealt with the spectacle of war on two continents.
"My ministers have followed with growing concern the continuance of conflict in Spain. It is their aim to do everything which lies in their power to assist toward restoration of peace among the Spanish people."
"They believe a strict application of the international policy of non-intervention in Spain will materially contribute to this end," the king declared.
"The position in the far east will continue to engage the earnest attention of my government."

SECURITIES COMMISSION MAY ACT FOR STABILIZATION OF STOCK MARKET

Hyde Park, N. Y., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Chairman William O. Douglas of the securities commission said today the commission may have something to say "before long" on the stock market situation.
He made that statement, answering a newsmen's question, soon after a call on President Roosevelt at the chief executive's family estate here.
Douglas said, however, he did not discuss with the president the matter of the commission issuing such a statement.
Joseph H. Kennedy, former securities commission chairman and now maritime commission chairman, was another caller at the temporary White House.
Both Douglas and Kennedy said they had discussed general business conditions with Mr. Roosevelt and Douglas added he talked with the president about the stock market situation "in a very general way."
They had separate appointments with the chief executive.
Douglas was asked by a reporter if he had anything to say about the market.
"Nothing right now," he replied. "We may have something before long—we may as a matter of routine and check up."
He explained the "we" meant the commission and that in using "check up" he did not mean a check up of individuals or specific concerns.
"We are speaking," he said, "in terms of economics and the general financial situation."
Douglas described his interview with the president as "a rather general discussion of affairs pertaining to the S. E. C. and its relations to our problems under the three statutes, the securities act, the exchange act and the public utilities act."
In answering newsmen that the stock market was discussed generally with the president, Douglas asserted that "nothing as specific" as the possibility of manipulation was taken up.

200 SEE YOUTH DIVE TO DEATH FROM TOP OF EMPIRE BUILDING

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Witnessed by 200 horrified sightseers, a well-dressed youth plunged 85 stories to his death today from the observation platform of the Empire State building—the world's highest building.
In his vest pocket, police found a small piece of paper on which was written the name "Arthur Marullo" and an address in New York.
The death plunge came as 200 sightseers stood on the outdoor platform with a uniformed guide.
Suddenly the young man left the crowd, walked briskly to the four-foot parapet and hurried over. In falling, his body described an 85-foot arc, clearing 12-foot setbacks at the 82nd and 79th floors and a 60-foot setback at the 60th floor.
He dropped more than 1,000 feet to the glass and chromium marquee over the 34th street entrance.
It was the fifth fatal plunge from the skyscraper, three persons having fallen from the 86th floor and another, an employe, from the framework on the building before it was completed.
The youth had 85 cents in his pocket.

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Two nephews and a niece were bequeathed portions of the net estate of \$11,935.25.

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Agreves was arrested by state police on the Crater Lake highway during a road check. The deer was concealed in the car, state police said.

EVERETT SPRINGER IS THROWN UNDER WHEEL BY IMPACT

Accident Occurs On New Stretch Of Highway East Of Talent—Victim Born In Talent 30 Years Ago.

Everett Nathan Springer, 30, of 215 Gresham street, Ashland, met sudden death at 2:20 p. m. yesterday when the truck he was driving collided with one operated by Ivan Paul Williams, of 153 Granite street, Ashland, on the new stretch of Pacific highway under construction east of Talent.
Deputy District Attorney George Neilson stated today there would probably be no inquest, as investigation by state police revealed the tragic mishap was entirely accidental.
Funeral services, in charge of the J. P. Dodge and Sons chapel in Ashland, are pending the return from Tule Lake, Cal., of the victim's father, F. E. Springer. They will be announced later.

STEELS, MOTORS ACT AS DRAG ON STOCK RECOVERY

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Steels and motors dragged the stock market down fractions to a dollar to \$7 or so today.
Throughout the session traders jumped nervously from the buying to the selling side and bewildering price swings resulted.
At the start stocks slipped on slow dealings. Later a brisk advance brought net gains of around \$1 to \$5 or so in a rush of buying which left the ticker about four minutes behind trading.
In the late afternoon decline some issues held gains.
The erratic price gyrations were tied to no special news developments from finance and industry, brokers said. Financial men said indications there would be no lowering of margins in the near future prompted some selling.
Lowers were U. S. Steel at 45½, Bethlehem 47.50, Allied Chemical 118.50, General Motors 40.50, Chrysler 49, Montgomery Ward 34.25, Consolidated Edison 24.75, Anaconda 29.25, Kennecott 33.50, DuPont 124.75, Santa Fe 40.50, and New York Central 41.50.
Issues which had limited gains at the finish were Sears Roebuck at 27.25, United Aircraft 17.75 and North American 18.62.
Transfers were around 1,900,000 shares.
Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	158½
Am. Can	89½
Am. & Fgn. Power	41½
A. T. & T.	29½
Anaconda	29½
Atch. T. & S. F.	40½
Bendix Aviation	13½
Beth. Steel	47½
Caterpillar Tract.	60
Chrysler	49
Coml. Solv.	9½
Curtiss-Wright	33½
DuPont	124¾
Gen. Electric	123¾
Gen. Foods	32¾
Gen. Motors	40½
Int. Harvst.	78
I. T. & T.	29½
Johns-Man.	86
Mont. Ward	40½
North Amer.	17½
Penney (J. C.)	79½
Phillips Pet.	42½
Radio	41
Soc. Pac.	20½
Std. Brands	10
Std. Oil Cal.	32½
Std. Oil N. J.	50½
Trans. Amer.	12
Union Carb.	79½
United Aircraft	17½
U. S. Steel	45

RECEIVER NAMED FOR STATE OIL & GAS CO.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26.—(UP)—John E. Look was today appointed temporary receiver of the State Oil & Gas Co., Inc., to protect property of the corporation during receivership. O. W. Clark and the corporation, of which he is president, are under indictment in Lane county.
The appointment of Look was made by Circuit Judge James W. Crawford on petition of Harley C. Weeks, who alleged in his complaint that the company, through Clark, misappropriated and misapplied funds, and that the company was insolvent. Clark purchased five acres from the company in Harney county.

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VOTE ON PINBALLS MERCHANTS PLAN

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Oregon Merchants Legislative League authorized its attorney, Walter L. Toose, to prepare and submit to the executive committee an initiative measure to amend the state constitution to permit operation of "trade stimulators" such as pinball games.
The committee was authorized to file the petition and take steps to bring the initiative to a vote.
Toose, addressing the league session last night, said the program was not inspired by a profit motive, but to "provide a basis for state legislation dealing with gambling and alleged gambling" for the purpose of reducing gambling practices to an "irreducible minimum," protecting youth from all forms of gambling, and deriving from it funds to pay for policing and aid in providing social and economic security.

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