

INCREASED TAXES ON REAL ESTATE OUT, SAYS MARTIN

Association of Oregon Counties Asked to Devise New Sources of Revenue for Social Security Needs

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The Association of Oregon Counties, ending its annual session, heard Governor Charles Martin assert increased property taxes to provide additional funds for social security or other purposes was "unthinkable."

He said delinquent property taxes constituted a "tax strike of \$44,000,000," and asked the association to name a committee to sit with the interim tax committee in devising new sources of revenue.

"We've got a sound social security program and we are supporting it to the limit of our capacity—kind of straining ourselves, but doing it," the governor said.

Labor Strife a Menace
"Barring a debacle, such as threatens in the Multnomah county labor situation, we have the money to carry it on for next year. But if this labor controversy is not settled we may have to feed all the workers. If they come to our door hungry we can't turn them away."

Holding persons of pension age entitled to at least "a decent existence," he said he was "willing to give them all the traffic will bear."

"But when you pay great numbers even a little, it runs into a hell of a sum," he added. "There is no use talking about great big pensions unless you have the money to shove out."

He said he had shown his own tax attitude in urging a sales tax, but he was "not going to propose it again." He estimated next year's total social security cost at \$24,674,918.

Day Queries Governor
Judge Earl B. Day of Jackson county asked the governor if he would seek re-election.

"I can't run all the time," he replied, laughing.

An association resolution asked increase of the counties' share of gas tax revenues from 15.7 to 25 percent, and opposed diversion for other purposes.

The change, to conform to the national average, was sought "in a reasonable time" and in a manner not harmful to the highway commission's program.

Other resolutions recommended: Provision by the legislature of funds for mandatory expenditures by counties.

Payment by counties to the state in proportion to tax collections, rather than total levies.

Permission from the state relief committee for a friendly suit by Multnomah county to determine whether counties must pay for relief administration.

Legislation, sponsored by Senator McNary, for reimbursement by the federal government to counties for lost assessed valuation through federal land acquisition.

A resolution asking that counties be relieved of all relief expenditures by state and federal agencies was referred to the executive committee with authority to alter.

Day Is President
Judge Earl B. Day was elected president, succeeding Frank Shull of Multnomah county. Judge Charles E. Baird of Baker county was named vice-president, and Roy S. Nelson, Marion county commissioner, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Subordinate group elections included: County clerks and recorders—A. A. Bailey, Multnomah, president; Carl W. Pendleton, Lake, vice-president; Guy H. Pace, Clackamas, secretary-treasurer.

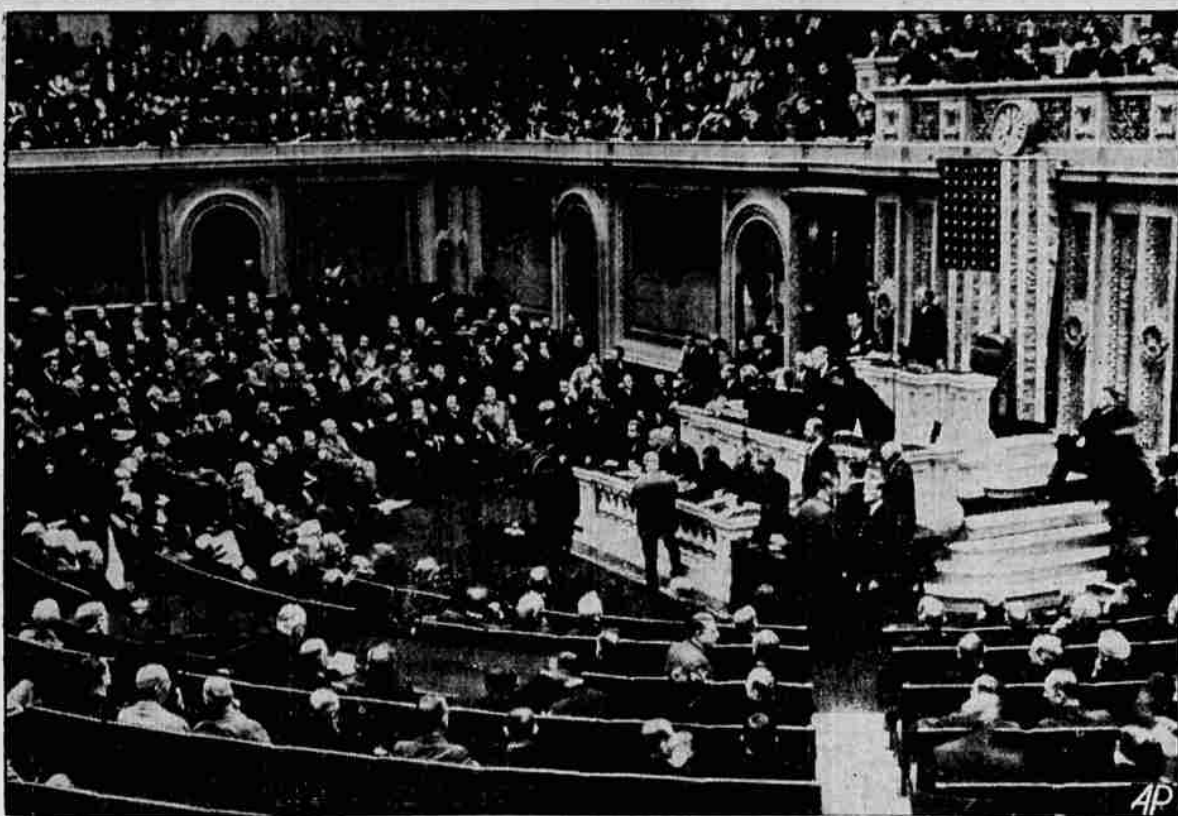
County treasurers—Homer C. Parrett, Yamhill, president; J. R. Johnson, Wasco, vice-president; Naomi Van Gilder, Sherman, secretary-treasurer.

PHOTOGRAPHER DIES SUDDENLY IN G. PASS
GRANTS PASS, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Charles Franklin Redmond, 62, Portland photographer, dropped dead here yesterday after complaining of a heart ailment.

His widow, Martha Redmond, arrived here this morning making arrangements for the shipment of the body to the Rose funeral home in Portland.

Mr. Redmond was born in Indiana July 17, 1875. He was a familiar figure here, having made periodic business visits for 15 years.

Galleries Crowded as Special Session Convened



This general view of the House of Representatives shows the floor and galleries jammed to capacity as Speaker Rankin (D., Ala.), on rostrum, called the house to order opening the special session of congress called by President Roosevelt. Directly below the speaker on the next rostrum the clerk can be seen as he started to read the president's message.

BIKE ORDINANCE IN FORCE HERE FIRST OF YEAR

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of Camp Prescott are now engaged in widening and placing the concrete drains of the road on the east side of the peak in Prescott park, completing structures in the north picnic area and spreading gravel on the main road.

Charles W. Austin, city milk inspector, gave a report on the seminar conducted in Portland recently under the auspices of the United States public health service. He said the public could help enforcement of the milk ordinance by insisting that public places display the required milk grade placard, by noting the grade of milk sold and by demanding that milk be served in bottles with the cap on.

STRAUS FUNERAL FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Funeral service for Diedrick Charles Straus will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m., at the Per Funeral home, with Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in Hickory Memorial park.

Mr. Straus, who was born in Nienberg, Germany, April 24, 1874, passed away at the family home in Sams Valley, Tuesday morning. He had been in failing health for some time but his sudden passing came as a severe shock to his family.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Elsie and Dorothy, and nine sons, William, Albert, Stanley and Richard of Sams Valley, Harold and Walter of Richmond, Calif., Frank of Oakland, Calif., Louis and Gilbert of Storm Lake, Iowa. Also

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one grand-daughter, Doreen, of Sams Valley, and five grandsons, Wayne and Dalton of Sams Valley, Joel, Donald and Gary, who reside in California.

Deceased was left an orphan at a very tender age, and in his fourteenth year came alone to America, residing in Beaumont, Va., and Calhoun counties in Iowa, until he came with his family to Sams Valley 22 years ago, where he resided until his death.

A man of sterling qualities, he made many sincere friends in all walks of life. Very affectionate by nature, his passing seems doubly tragic to those left to mourn.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION WILL MEET THURSDAY

Mrs. Bertha L. Denton, public health school nurse of Ashland, will be the speaker for the regular meeting of the Jackson County Health association Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the county court house. Final plans for the health seal drive, under Mrs. Robert C. Hart, county chairman, will be made at the meeting after the talk.

ELLEN S. BAND IS CALLED BY DEATH

Ellen Schumpus Band, resident of Medford for the past 10 years, passed away at her home on South Ivy street, Tuesday evening following a sudden heart attack.

She was born in Kent, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1865, and came to Jacksonville with her parents when she was 8 years of age.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Larson, of Klamath Falls, and two sons, John Schumpus of Lovelock, Nevada, and Charles Schumpus of Anderson, Calif.

Funeral services in charge of Per Funeral Home will be announced later.

Revival Meetings—The Rev. W. E. Stram, pastor of the Central avenue Church of Christ, is conducting revival meetings in Lewiston and Payette, Idaho, but plans to return to Medford in time to conduct services Sunday, it was announced today.

HUNGRY ELK HERD DINES TOMORROW

A hungry herd of Elks will sit down tomorrow night to dozens and dozens of huge crabs in the club's annual Thanksgiving "Turkey Trot" starting at 7 o'clock. Included on the menu will be beer and all the trimmings.

Exalted Ruler B. L. Sanderson and General Chairman Elmer Childers urge every member to be present. All money taken in is used for the annual Elks Christmas tree.

Following the crab feed a short lodge session will be held, after which the turkeys will trot.

CHINESE LAUNCH COUNTER ATTACK BEFORE NANKING

Thousands of Fresh Troops Bolster Lines Southeast of Capital — Fight to Last Ditch Promised

NANKING, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Edward J. Marquart, commander of the United States Yangtze river patrol, sped toward Nanking today from Hankow on board his flagship, the gunboat Luzon, to give any necessary aid to the American embassy and 70 Americans here.

The United States gunboat Oahu also was on its way to Nanking to join the Panay, the only gunboat in the Nanking harbor.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Heavily reinforced Chinese armies struck back at Japanese invaders today in a counter-attack along the "Hindenburg" line defending Nanking, some 125 miles away.

Thousands of fresh troops from the interior marched eastward to bolster Chinese forces southeast of the capital. At the same time, civilians fled from Nanking to the west and the evacuation of government offices was under way.

Chinese commanders said the counter-attack had permitted them to form new lines and declared:

"We will not capitulate or compromise with Japan. We will fight to the last ditch."

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had several hundred thousand trained troops at his disposal. A force of 100,000 Szechwan province warriors arrived at Nanking from the upper reaches of the mighty Yangtze. West of the capital there was a double stream of traffic—civilians evacuating to the interior and troops marching to the front.

In North China the famous communist eighth army harassed communication lines and garrisons of the Japanese. Commanders here disclosed that the same tactics would be used if Japanese succeeded in crossing the Yellow river and taking Tsinanfu, Shantung province capital.

Japs Push South.

Japanese forces pushed southward in Shansi province, the main body heading for Lingfeng, new seat of the provincial government after the evacuation of Taiyuanfu.

Civil departments of the Chinese

government were divided into three groups for evacuation of Nanking. The first left yesterday, a second was to leave today, and the third Friday. They were assigned to Hankow, Changsha and Chungking.

Evacuation of 70 American, 35 British and 100 German subjects was being arranged by American and foreign embassies, but only a few ships remained in Nanking's harbor to carry refugees to safety.

Today's counter-attack, on the line stretching from the Yangtze river to Hangchow bay, came after a day in which Chinese had held their positions under heavy bombardment and Japanese military movements had been impeded by continuous rainfall.

Closing time for Too Late to Carry Ada is 1:30 p. m.

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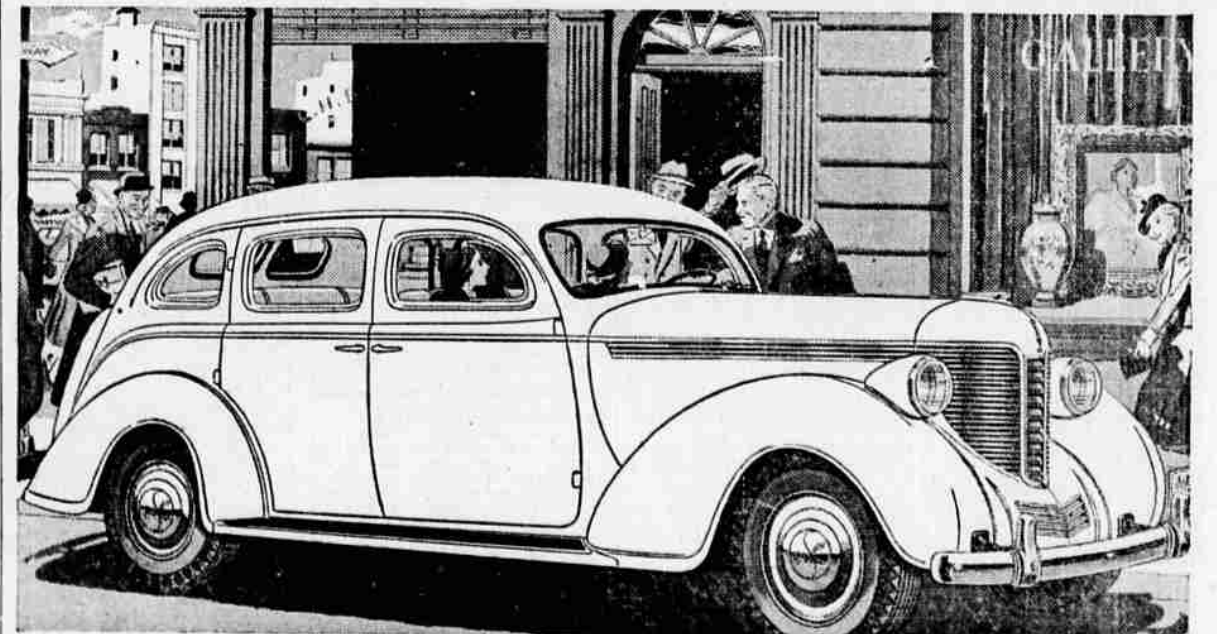
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