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UTILITY BACKS F. R.'S SPENDING PLAN

The Capital Parade
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 BUSINESS DROP VIRTUALLY CANCELS 2 YEARS GAINS
 FEDERAL RESERVE NOVEMBER INDEX ESTIMATED BELOW 100
 FEDERAL DEFICIT SEEN OVER BILLION DOLLARS
 INCREASED RELIEF SPENDING DECLARED HIGHLY POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The November business index, which the Federal Reserve board is now compiling for December release, will show that, in the last twelve weeks, business has lost virtually its entire gain since September, 1935. Unofficial but excellent estimates are that the index will be several points below 100, and possibly below 95.

Those unpleasant facts bring more sharply into focus the depressing picture of the future which everyone has already vaguely but forebodingly discerned. And they make it almost certain that one of the darkest areas in the whole cheerless panorama is the future of federal finance. The unpleasant truth is that, unless the Albigeny interposes a special act of providence in favor of his own country, the net deficit, instead of being just under \$70,000,000, as it was last predicted by the White House, will go well over \$1,000,000,000.

Already, at the treasury department, the somewhat chastened experts are privately facing the unpublishable facts. They realize that, if the budget to be presented in January is to give a truthful resume of the actual state of affairs, the estimates of prospective revenues will have to be pared, and the estimates of prospective expenditures handsomely increased. Being budget balances almost to a man, the treasury financiers are about as happy at the moment as so many cats on a grid-iron, getting hotter every day.

The chief threat of increased expenditures is the obvious one, increased unemployment. Complete figures are not yet available, but from all sections of the country comes word of plants closed or closing, business evaporating, 10 and 20 and even 30 per cent below the level of last year, and order books blank for the future. The most optimistic prognosticators in the WPA and other agencies which have to do with the problem believe that the winter recruitment to the ranks of the jobless will be 1,000,000 above seasonal.

Obviously, someone is going to have to feed the extra Americans who will be left without ordinary means of support. The only candidates for the job appears to be the WPA, for the states and cities are up to their necks in relief already and unable to do more than they are doing now.

EDISON COMPANY CHIEF ANNOUNCES EXPANSION PLANS

Company to Expend \$100,000,000 Within Next Two Years, Announced After White House Conference

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of the Consolidated Edison company, reported after a White House conference today he was in substantial agreement with President Roosevelt's power views and his company expected to cooperate in the new construction program by spending \$100,000,000 in the next two years.

Carlisle gave added indications of progress in the president's efforts to get private power utilities to meet what Mr. Roosevelt calls a crying need for expansion of that industry to help the general business situation.

"I think the fears of government competition are very much lessened by the discussions that have taken place," Carlisle told newsmen as he left a conference with the president.

"I am not in dissent from the president's general views in reference to the basis of rate-making. I am going back to New York with a study of the possibilities of increased expansion we can make in connection with the new national housing program. I expect this will be very substantial in nature."

"We are going ahead with expansion of generation and distribution and I am confident there will be markets for power to absorb that expansion."

"Kid" of Film Fame Weds



Jackie Coogan, "The Kid" of Charlie Chaplin's famous film of the twenties, and his bride, Betty Grable, movie starlet, leaving a Los Angeles church under a shower of rice after their marriage there.

3 TONS OF TURKEYS NEED OF CCC CAMPS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

More than three tons of Thanksgiving turkeys, most of them from the Rogue River valley, will be consumed in CCC camps of the Medford district tomorrow.

All camps will be on a special "turkey ration" for Thanksgiving, and about 6300 pounds of turkey have been ordered for the 34 camps of the district. With the turkey will be served 3500 pounds of sweet potatoes, gallons of cranberry sauce, more gallons of olives, pickles, giblet gravy and other trimmings.

Typical of menus being prepared in the camps is the following selected at random from Co. 3878, Camp Silver Lake, in eastern Oregon:

Cream of celery soup, olives, mixed pickles, roast young turkey with walnut and oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, candied yams, green beans, buttered corn, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit jelly, coconut cream cake, drip coffee, pumpkin pie, cider, cigars, cigarettes, nuts and candy.

BUSINESS ILLNESS ONLY TEMPORARY SAYS HENRY FORD

Motor Magnate Insists Present Recession Merely Pause Before Another Climb; Recovery in 1938

By DAVID J. WILKIE.
 DETROIT, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Henry Ford, in an interview today, said that the present business recession is "temporary and artificial."

"No one," he said, "need look at next year with any uncertainty. The present slow-down is not a set-back; it's the pause before another climb. Two things helped to bring it on just now and one of them was the uncertainty of business regarding political interference, but Congress is taking care of that. The other was the stock market fluctuation."

"Everybody knows the stock market has no permanent effect on business, but it does have an effect on the state of mind of the American business man who plays the market. He often mistakes his personal depression for a business depression. The stock market has no more real effect on American business than the results of a dog race in California."

"Money," he said, "has become a business in itself instead of an adjunct to business. Money is not wealth; wealth is what money buys. But that has been turned upside down. The present system has got us twisted into producing things to buy dollars with, when what we need is a money system that will produce dollars to buy goods with."

Under the present system the tail wags the dog. Money is just part of society's transportation system for moving goods from man to man; it breaks down so often that it is time our financial engineers developed a better model.

LEADERS SEEKING QUICK TAX ACTION TO HELP BUSINESS

Two Proposals Reported Discussed by Administration and Congress Heads—Say Action Up to House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Administration officials talked with congressional leaders today on the possibility of some quick action to assure business of an eased tax burden.

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Harrison said that the possibility of action at the present special congressional session, depended upon the house.

Asserting that he favored quick revision of the corporate taxes, he said his senate committee would work speedily once a measure was approved at the other end of the capitol. In some congressional quarters there was discussion of the possibility of speeding action on that part of the tax revision tentatively approved by the house subcommittee, without waiting for completion of the bill on which the subcommittee is working, dealing with other phases of taxation.

First Thanksgiving For Roosevelts In Executive Mansion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Although President Roosevelt has been in office nearly five years, he and Mrs. Roosevelt will eat their first Thanksgiving turkey in the White House tomorrow.

Their customary holiday visit to the Warm Springs (Ga.) foundation was postponed until the president recovers fully from a tooth infection. He missed Thanksgiving dinner at Warm Springs last year also, because he was en route to the Buenos Aires peace conference.

The last minute change in arrangements found most of the Roosevelt children already engaged for the holiday, so there will be no family reunion at the White House.

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PILGRIM CUSTOM TO BE OBSERVED ON THANKSGIVING

Church Services to Be Held in Morning, Families to Unite for Pious Holiday—Ball Set for Night

All business activities will come to a complete halt tomorrow while Medford and other Rogue valley communities will observe Thanksgiving day in the traditional Pilgrim manner.

All stores, banks and government offices will be closed for the day. Union Thanksgiving services for Protestants will be held at 10 a. m. in the First Christian church, the sermon to be preached by Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 in Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Many Medford college students will be home for the holiday and a number of family re-unions will be held, out-of-town relatives returning to the city for the Thanksgiving festivities. Other families will celebrate the holiday away from home. Prospects for a sunny day were slim, the weather bureau forecasting occasional rain.

Ball in Evening
 Outstanding social event on the Thanksgiving calendar is the annual firemen's charity ball in Oriental gardens. The dance will begin at 8 and continue until 1:30 or 2. Steve Whipple and his eight-piece orchestra will provide the music.

The firemen's ball attracts a large attendance every year, many taking advantage of the opportunity to have an enjoyable evening while they aid a worthy cause. Proceeds of the ball are used in rebuilding and repairing old and discarded toys for distribution among under-privileged children at Christmas. The firemen's project has the active support of the Lady Lions who assist in collecting and distributing the playthings.

SIDE GLANCES
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

SAWMILL SHUTDOWN SLATED DECEMBER 1

The sawmill of the Medford Corporation (Owen-Oregon Lumber company) will shut down December 1 and logging operations of the concern in the Butte Falls district will cease about December 15, it was announced today by the mill superintendent.

MARKET BUILDING ERECTION STARTS ON CENTRAL AVE.

Another unit in the growing skyline of Medford's business district was started yesterday when ground was broken for a modern, one-story market building to be erected on North Central avenue adjoining the City Meats market by J. E. Trevorrow, San Francisco real estate man and financier.

Walter H. Leverette, Medford business associate of Mr. Trevorrow, said the building would cost \$15,000. It will be completed in about two months, Mr. Leverette said, and will be constructed of brick and concrete. It will be strictly modern in every respect. Elmer Childers is the contractor.

Mr. Trevorrow, who has many holdings in Medford and southern Oregon, is building the market as an investment. Mr. Leverette stated, although space in the market has not yet been rented, Mr. Leverette said that several tenants were negotiating for leases.

CONVICTED MINISTER FACES LIFE IN PEN FOR SLAYING WOMAN

PITTSFIELD, Ill., Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Rev. C. E. Newton was convicted today of slaying a church worker and the jury fixed his punishment as life imprisonment. A verdict was reached in 6 hours and 52 minutes.

The Missouri country preacher had pleaded he was the victim of circumstances in the brutal hammer-slaying last July of Mrs. Dennis Kelly, 45-year-old mother of Paris, Mo.

"I'm not surprised at the verdict because of prejudice in this case," said the sleepy-eyed pastor calmly when his fate was declared long before dawn.

CHRYSLER CUTS CAR PRODUCTION

DETROIT, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Chrysler corporation notified its employees today of a curtailment in employment, effective at once. All plants will be affected.

A downward revision of production schedules necessitated the reduction. There were reports that lay-off notices were given to 25 percent of the employees but one corporation representative said the actual percentage was much smaller than that.

No figures were made public. The company has been employing between 80,000 and 60,000.

GUEST ACCORDIONIST WILL PLAY AT BALL

Roberta Hamilton, piano-accordionist, will be an added feature at the firemen's charity ball in Oriental gardens tomorrow night, it was announced late this afternoon by Chief Roy Elliott.

Mrs. Hamilton has just arrived here from Denver, Colo., where she was associated with the Knight Campbell Music company. She is now teaching at the Baldwin Piano Shoppe here.

Mrs. Campbell will play a group of numbers at the ball about 10:30, the chief said, adding he was sure she would score a hit. To aid the dance she will play over KMXD at 7:35 tonight.

FORMER POSTAL CHIEF SUCUMB

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Albert Sidney Burleson, postmaster general in the cabinet of President Woodrow Wilson, died here today.

Death occurred at his home. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Adele Steiner Burleson, three daughters, Mrs. E. D. W. Nagley of San Antonio, Mrs. Charles Grimes of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Bryant Smith of Austin; two sisters, and six grand children.

Burleson withdrew from public life when his second term as postmaster general ended. He was cabinet member from 1913 to 1921. Previously he had served eight terms as a representative in congress.

Compulsory Crop Control Bill Completed for House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Chairman Smith (D., S.C.) of the senate agriculture committee introduced today a bill providing for loans to farmers for planting 1938 crops. The loans would be limited to \$100.

On the senate floor Senator Pope (D., Idaho) traced through details of supreme court decisions to support his conclusion that the farm measure pending in the senate is constitutional.

HIKER ASSAULTS MOTORIST HOST

ROSEBURG, Nov. 24.—(AP)—State police today were seeking an unidentified hitch hiker, about 25 years of age, who was reported to have assaulted Sam Bolt, motorist of Sacramento, near Canyonville last night. Bolt, who was knocked unconscious, when struck on the head with a whiskey bottle, was reported to be suffering from a gash in the scalp but was not seriously hurt. Sergeant Paul Parsons, state police supervisor for the Roseburg district, said.

Bolt, enroute to Eugene, picked up the hitch hiker near Merced, Calif., Parsons said he was informed. Near the Alpine lodge, two miles south of Canyonville, last night the hitch hiker was reported to have suddenly seized a whiskey bottle and struck Bolt on the head, Parsons said. The hiker, who was driving last control of the car, which went into the ditch, then he fled. Bolt was not robbed.

Talent Cyclist Injured By Auto

Junior Gish, 12-year-old Talent youth, was struck while riding a bicycle, by an automobile driven by Russell K. Crandall of Medford, shortly after noon today, city police report stated. The mishap occurred in Talent, on the Pacific highway.

The youngster was taken to his home by Crandall where a physician was unable to immediately determine the extent of injuries, city police said. However, it was believed the boy was not badly injured.

EUGENE, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Emil F. Bender, 32, died yesterday from injuries suffered Sunday when the wagon he was driving was struck by an automobile on the Elmira road.

Brussels Parley Through, Admit Failure of Effort

BRUSSELS, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Brussels conference indefinitely suspended sessions today after adopting a report admitting failure to settle the Chinese-Japanese warfare.

Italy voted against the report, which provides for efforts among the 19 participating governments to find some new means of dealing with the problem.

An Italian spokesman reminded the conference could achieve no useful results. (Linked by an anti-comintern accord with Japan, Italy opposed the report, which criticizes Japan's activity in China.)

GRANTS PASS MILLAGE REDUCED NEXT YEAR

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The Grants Pass municipal millage rate next year will drop for the first time in five years, despite budget increases. County Assessor James J. McFadden today announced a decrease from 29 to 28.7 mills. School District No. 7, including Grants Pass, will levy at an all-time high rate, 27 mills.

Bringing peace to the far east. The conference remained in session after the vote on the report to hear a special declaration by Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, head of the Chinese delegation.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the United States delegation said Norman H. Davis, head of the delegation, had not yet received a reported invitation to be in London during the forthcoming visit of Camille Chauvemp, French premier.

No Paper Thursday.
 There will be no issue of The Mail Tribune Thursday, in accordance with long established custom, permitting employees to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.