

# TAX ON FEDERAL BONDS, SALARIES ROOSEVELT PLAN

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per cent higher than in 1932, and government has an established and accepted responsibility for relief."

He plans two messages to congress on these subjects, he told his press conference.

The president, in his message yesterday asked congress to be "definitely aware" of the need for eliminating exemptions on future bond issues of all kinds of government agencies and for subjecting salaries and wages of all kinds to federal and state income taxes.

State employees now paying a state income tax are exempt from the federal levy and federal employees paying federal tax are exempt from state levies.

Means Big Income

Roswell Magill, undersecretary of

the treasury, estimated that if all present federal, state and local securities and salaries were taxable, the additional federal income tax revenue would be about \$155,000,000 per year.

Magill's estimate included \$70,000,000 additional taxes on federal securities interest, \$70,000,000 on state and local securities interest, and \$15,000,000 on state and local salaries.

He said many government securities were owned by educational and charitable institutions which are tax exempt and that about six-tenths of the existing federal debt already was subject to the federal income tax.

The president talked to the large gathering of reporters while his recovery campaign went forward on many fronts.

He told the nation last night that existence of "our democratic institutions" depend on defeating the forces of depression.

The president expressed belief at the press conference that taxing the income from future issues of bonds of government bodies could be accomplished without a constitutional amendment. He said the constitution permitted taxation of income from whatever source derived without exception.

Estimate to Be Asked

That was common English language and he follows that, he said.

Mr. Roosevelt added that there was a school of legal thought that held exemptions of existing bond issues could be removed without an amendment but he said he was not asking for that.

He said he would endeavor to get from the treasury an estimate of how much money could be raised by the two propositions.

Asked about his suggestion for simplifying supervision of banks, the president pointed out there were three federal agencies now examining national banks—the federal reserve board, the federal deposit insurance corporation and the comptroller of the currency. He indicated such examinations should be consolidated.

Regarding his proposal, also outlined to congress yesterday, that the securities commission simplify its regulations, Mr. Roosevelt said there had been complaints that applications for small capital issues involved too much paper work and the commission was now working to reduce that.

It also was expediting its decision on methods of approving capital issues, he added.

Form Up to Congress

Asked whether his \$4,500,000,000 spending and lending recovery-relief program would be drawn into one omnibus bill, the president said that

was up to congress. He also said the public would have to wait for his message to know whether he wants the new tax on government bonds and salaries to be enacted this session.

The chief executive said he had not looked for the telegraphic responses to his message and last night's radio speech appealing for a "united will" to support the program, but that a secretary had informed him there were several hundred messages. These ran about seven in favor to one against, he said.

"All the energies of government and business must be directed to increasing the national income, to putting more people into private jobs to giving security and a feeling of security to all people in all walks of life," Mr. Roosevelt said in his "fireside chat" broadcast throughout the nation.

## EASTER DRESS-UP HELPS RETAILERS

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—Retail buying this week, stimulated by preparations for Easter, was the biggest since last Christmas, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

Retail sales averaged 5 to 15 per cent above last week at leading centers of distribution throughout the nation, and 2 to 5 per cent above the corresponding week last year.

It was the first time in some weeks that buying had surpassed a year ago, but the gain over the 1937 comparative period was due largely to the fact Easter this year falls three weeks later than last, and at this time in 1937 the Easter spurt was over.

Wholesale buying, the credit agency estimated, was 5 to 10 per cent above last week, but 10 to 25 per cent under last year.

## Meteorological Report

Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Saturday, with rain; no change in temperature.

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Saturday with rain west and extreme east portions and over mountains, no change in temperature, fresh southerly wind off coast.

Local Data

Temperatures a year ago today: Highest, 35; lowest, 39.

Total monthly precipitation, 49 inches.

Deficiency for the month, 12 inches.

Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1938, 23.90 inches.

Excess for the season, 8.93 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 34 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 74 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:29 a. m.; sunset, 6:53 p. m.

## Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

CITY	Lowest Temp. Past 24 Hours	High Temp. Past 24 Hours	Precipitation	Weather
Boise	64	38	—	Clear
Boston	50	54	—	Cloudy
Chicago	74	58	—	Cloudy
Denver	50	76	1.06	Clear
Eureka	54	46	—	T. Rain
Helena	56	34	—	Cloudy
Los Angeles	62	38	—	Clear
MEDFORD	64	46	—	Cloudy
New York	54	56	—	Cloudy
Omaha	78	60	0.08	Cloudy
Phoenix	94	40	0.01	Clear
Portland	64	48	0.04	Rain
Reno	60	28	—	Pt. Clid.
Roseburg	70	48	—	T. Rain
Salt Lake	48	40	—	T. Clear
San Francisco	60	46	—	Cloudy
Seattle	62	44	1.11	Rain
Spokane	58	38	—	Cloudy
Washington, D. C.	56	54	—	Pt. Clid.
Yakima	64	—	—	—

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## CHARLES E. TULL TAKEN BY DEATH

Charles E. Tull, 66, former resident of Medford, passed away in Portland, Ore., Wednesday morning after a short illness. Mr. Tull was born near Fort Jones, Calif., April 30, 1872. He lived in Medford for almost 40 years and will be remembered by many friends. Since 1923, he had made his home in Portland.

He leaves to mourn his departure one son, Stacy L. Tull of Sedro Woolly, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Mahnon Bendetta of San Francisco, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. H. A. Van Auldall of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Peri funeral home Monday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

**Will Seek Recall Of Sheriff Mass**

OREGON CITY, April 15.—(AP)—Stanley Mitchell, attorney, said a recall petition would be filed today against Sheriff E. T. Mass, recently acquitted on an indictment charging larceny of public funds.

Mitchell said he was preparing the petition yesterday, charging Mass with negligence in office and misconduct of official duties. Mass also was accused of discharging two deputies, Eam Hair and H. B. Green, because they testified against him in his recent trial, Mitchell asserted.

## Kerosene Burning Refrigerator Now Featured In City

The new 1938 Serval Electrolux kerosene burning refrigerator, for rural homes, is now on display at Lee's Radio and Electric Shop, 412 East Main street, local dealer.

This new kerosene burning refrigerator makes it possible for rural residents to enjoy the same automatic refrigeration as is enjoyed by thousands of people in the cities where gas is available.

"The Serval Electrolux kerosene refrigerator is permanently silent, there being no moving parts to cause noise or wear and is thermostatically controlled," according to Lee Hammarley, owner of the firm. "The small kerosene vapor burner is lighted only once and the tiny flame does all the work of circulating the refrigerant. The only attention the refrigerator needs is to fill the small fuel tank once every week or ten days. The cabinet is formed from a single sheet of steel without joints or gaskets to interfere with cleaning. The refrigerator freezes an ample amount of ice cubes in new type trigger release trays.

"If at some time gas mains are available to the owner the refrigerator can be changed from a kerosene burning unit to a gas burning unit; if desired at a small additional cost," said Lee Hammarley.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF SLAIN IN DUEL WITH RANCHER

RYEGATE, Mont., April 15.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Arthur Burford was killed during a four-hour gun duel last night at a ranch near Ryegate and Lee Simpson, the rancher escaped but surrendered today at Lewiston, Mont.

Sheriff Guy Tullock, who took Simpson into custody, said he confessed killing two young brothers Sunday.

Sheriff E. J. Dolve, also a participant in the gun battle, at Simpson's south central Montana ranch, estimated 90 shots were exchanged. The officers fired from behind rocks and Simpson shot from windows in his stone ranch house.

A London policeman employed a new variation of the old "straight line" gas recently to see if a suspect was intoxicated when he ordered the man to "follow the tram line" and arrested him when he couldn't.

## JACKSONVILLE MUSEUM ROBBERY IS UNSOLVED

Three Jacksonville youths, all about 17 years of age, held Wednesday for questioning in the robbery of the pioneer museum at Jacksonville last Monday, were freed yesterday by the sheriff's office. The trio threw no light on the vandalism.

A close check of the museum showed nothing missing save a "tin" violin, a silver key-ring watch and some Confederate coins. Things in the museum were turned helter-skelter by the marauders.

The sheriff's office reported that for several weeks the old court house at Jacksonville, used as a Grange hall, has been broken into and furniture overturned.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS TO BROADCAST TONIGHT

A broadcast of special local interest this evening will take place at 8 o'clock when the final contestants of the Democratic women's speaking contest will be heard over KMED.

Dean Pieper, representing the Young Democratic club, will act as master of ceremonies and the following contestants will present five-minute talks on some phase of New Deal accomplishments: Mrs. I. E. Schuler, Mrs. E. A. Moore and Miss Marjory Kelly.

Young Democratic members will gather at 7:30 o'clock at 418 Arcadia street to listen in.

## Willamette Flood Control Assured

SALEM, April 15.—(AP)—Willamette valley's \$56,000,000 irrigation, flood control and navigation project was assured last night when President Roosevelt announced the nation would embark on a new public works project, Governor Martin said today.

The project has been approved by the board of army engineers and the president, and now is before congress.

Plano production in Great Britain dropped from 60,259 units in 1936 to 52,750 in 1937, while production of United States plano manufacturers increased from 90,358 to 106,009 during the same period.

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