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F. D. R. ASKS TAX EXEMPTION REMOVAL

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By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner Copyright 1937, by The North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc. U. S. TO FIGHT PROPAGANDA IN SOUTH AMERICA BROADCASTS PLANNED TO OFFSET EUROPEAN ORATORY EDUCATION COMMISSIONER WILL MAP RADIO PROGRAMS NATIONAL INCOME BILLION UNDER LAST YEAR'S

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The United States is getting ready to go into the propaganda broadcasting business. In order to offset the persuasive radio programs aimed at South America by the fascist nations, this country will offer competing entertainment and oratory. Such as at least will be the recommendation of the president's committee now studying the problem of the short-wave radio program...

Oregon Farm Wage Above U.S. Average WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—The department of agriculture reported farm wages in Oregon April 1 were \$35.50 a month with board and \$53.25 without board, compared with a national average of \$29.86 and \$44.81.

SIDE GLANCES

Fred Hertz saying good morning to an advertising dummy in his drug emporium, so lifelike is the figure as it glances at the Crater Lake page in the Saturday Post. Al Forman losing a plexus trout after spending the whole day trying to hook it. Wiley Carista and Velma Severson getting exhausted hauling lunch through thick brush while Bob Gilstrap enjoyed himself.

"Prompt Action" Plea Adds to Problems of Speeding Adjournment

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP) President Roosevelt asked congress today to remove "promptly" tax exemptions on income from all future government bond issues—federal, state and local—and on all government salaries. Existing exemptions, he said, resulted from judicial decisions and could be eliminated by "a short and simple statute" which he predicted the courts would uphold.

Some advocates of ending such exemptions have claimed a constitutional amendment would be necessary because of judicial decisions holding the federal government could not tax state bonds, nor the state government federal bonds. Ideas Changed Mr. Roosevelt said, however, that recent decisions indicated the courts were following a different line of thought from that which produced earlier rulings.

The president's request for "prompt" action came as a surprise to many legislators and added to the problems of administration leaders trying to reach adjournment by the latter part of May. Prior to receipt of the message, some informed members of congress had predicted it would ask only a study of the problem.

Senators and representatives who handle tax legislation in committees were divided on whether the recommendations could be taken up at this session. Chairman Doughton (D. N. C.) of the house ways and means committee said he did not know. The ways and means committee logically would originate legislation on the subject. Doughton said the recommendations could not be written into the tax revision bill, now pending before a joint conference committee.

Representative Treadway (R., of Mass.), a member of the house ways and means committee, said he would favor the president's plan "if we can accomplish it by legislation." Senator McNary, the Republican leader, said he thought the proposals might be enacted at this session. McNary told reporters he would not oppose them if he were convinced congress had the authority to legislate on the question.

Senator Walsh (D. Mass.), a member of the senate finance committee, said he favored the president's recommendation and thought it could be acted upon at this session. Another finance committee member, Senator King (D. Utah), opposed the recommendation, saying a constitutional amendment would be necessary.

Escaped Bengal Tigress Spreads Panic in Circus

NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—The eight-year-old Bengal tigress "Lady" broke loose outside the arena of Madison Square Garden at the instance of the Ringling Brothers circus today, causing injuries to several circus employees before she was recaptured. Lady, who parades in the opening spectacle on a leash handled by Franz Wanka, menagerie boss, escaped just after she left the arena when Wanka slipped and fell, dropping the leash.

FRENCH WORKERS WARNED TO AVOID NEED OF DICTATOR

Daladier Says Totalitarianism Must Come If Strikes Continue—Rehabilitation Plan Meets With Approval By the Associated Press A warning to French workers to knuckle down and increase production to avert totalitarian dictatorship, a defense and trade accord between Britain and Ireland and revolutionary demands from two quarters against Czechoslovakia today became new ingredients in the European stew.

Czechoslovakia's powerful Germanic minority, demanded autonomy while a land-hungry league of Hungarians called for return of upper Hungary, lost to Czechoslovakia in the world war settlement.

France's "strong man" premier, Edouard Daladier, warned workers given to frequent strikes they must expect totalitarianism which would force them to work unless they stepped up production willingly. Daladier announced cabinet approval of a plan for economic and financial rehabilitation to be put into effect by decree next week.

COOGAN'S MOTHER HAS PRESS AGENT

HOLLYWOOD, April 25.—(UP)—The turbulent mother and son battle to determine who shall control Jackie Coogan's movie-earned millions took on more of the aspects of a Hollywood gigantic today.

Mr. Lillian Coogan Bernstein hired a press agent to offset the flood of publicity that has been going to her son and to enlighten the public more fully on her side of the dispute. Most of the publicity has been going to Coogan, who has pulled no punches in accusing his mother and step-father, Arthur Bernstein, of freezing him out of the family circle without giving him a penny of the \$4,500,000 he says he earned as "The Kid" of the silent movies.

WILLIAMS GRANGE IN FAVOR RALPH PERRY

GRANTS PASS, April 25.—(AP)—Williams grange reported today nine votes for Ralph Perry for state grange master and five for Ray Gill.

SIT-DOWN CLOSES GAR WOOD PLANTS

DETROIT, Mich., April 25.—(AU)—A United Automobile Workers sit-down strike closed two plants of the Gar Wood Industries, Inc., today, while two other Detroit firms attempted to operate strike-closed plants and two plants remained closed while strike leaders were negotiated. UAW and General Motors officials, meanwhile, were conferring on the grievances which caused Buick Motor Co. and Chevrolet Motor Co. employees at Flint to vote to strike Saturday.

JAPANESE CHANGE HIGH COMMAND IN NORTH CHINA AREA

SHANGHAI, April 25.—(AP)—Reports of a change in the Japanese command in North China as a result of the disastrous Tairerchwang defeat coincided today with fresh Japanese advances in the drive to wipe out the stain of that reversal. The American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury said General Count Juichi Terauchi, commanding in North China since early in the war, had been recalled to Japan and been succeeded by Lieutenant Gen. Ushirobaya, known as one of Japan's greatest tacticians.

The Japanese army spokesman in Shanghai denied reports of a change in command. (The Tokyo war office said they were "groundless.") Japan's strongly reinforced armies drove southward close to the vital east-west Luning railway, attacking Pihlsen, 12 miles north of Yunnan, where the Luning crosses the Grand canal, and an equal distance southeast of Tairerchwang, scene of China's recent victory.

CUT IN PAYROLL TAXES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY IS VANDENBURG'S IDEA

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R. Mich.) suggested today that social security payroll taxes be reduced as an anti-depression measure if it could be done "without impairing the pension system." He wrote the social security board expressing hope the board's advisory council, now studying the possibility of putting the system on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, would report in time for congress to act at this session on any recommendations.

HEART AILMENT TAKES SCULPTOR

NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—Death today had stayed the restless hand of George Grey Barnard, 74, one of the world's greatest sculptors. A heart ailment claimed the stocky, white-haired artist yesterday while he lay in a hospital, fretting to complete his gigantic statue of Abel, brother of Cain.

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Grants Pass Wins From Placer Nine

GRANTS PASS, April 25.—(AP)—The Grants Pass Merchants easily defeated a CCC team from Placer 15 to 1 yesterday for their first baseball game of the season. The high school lost to Oakland high Saturday at the northern city 9 to 1. SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—(AP)—Meir & Frank, Inc., Portland, Oregon department store firm, will pay the usual quarterly dividend of 15 cents a share May 15 to stockholders of record May 5.

Rest Between Legal Rounds



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GEN. DAWES UNDER FISCAL CLASS SET SURGEON'S KNIFE FOR 7:30 TONIGHT

NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—Roosevelt hospital officials disclosed today that Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former vice president, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday, had been operated on for "acute suppurative appendicitis." Dawes, who will be 73 years old on August 27, came to New York from Chicago to attend the wedding of Francis Warren Pershing, son of General John J. Pershing, and Muriel Dache Richards. The operation was performed at 10:30 last night.

MURDERER TRIES HARDWARE DIET

OSSING, N. Y., April 25.—(AP)—By eating pieces of bed-spring and nuts and bolts, John Rylowicz, 39-year-old house painter nearly charged the Sing Sing electric chair. Rylowicz is awaiting execution for the fatal shooting of Mrs. Lenida Weiss, 59, and a visitor, Miss Jean Schuelatin, 18, at Elmont, Long Island, on January 12.

REAMES DOING NICELY IS HOSPITAL REPORT

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—Senator Reames (D. Ore.), ill in naval hospital with bronchial pneumonia, was reported today by attending physicians to be "getting along nicely." Benton Pioneer Dies. CORVALLIS, April 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Rose J. Wilson, 89, Benton county's oldest pioneer, died Sunday at her home here, born in Missouri in 1850. She was brought across the plains by her parents a year later.

BANKRUPTCY ACT TO HELP CITIES CONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—The supreme court ruled constitutional today the revised municipal bankruptcy act which permits cities, and improvement and school districts, to agree with creditors to reduce their indebtedness in federal bankruptcy courts. Chief Justice Hughes delivered the opinion to which Justices McReynolds and Butler dissented. Justice Cardozo did not participate.

Hughes asserted that "the bankruptcy power may be exerted to give effect to a plan for the composition of the debts of an insolvent debtor." The court on May 25, 1936, held unconstitutional a similar act permitting reduction of indebtedness. The revised measure was passed by congress in an effort to meet supreme court objections.

Today's decision applied specifically to a plan for adjustment of the debts of the Lindsay-Strathmore irrigation district of Tulare county, California. The original act was held to violate state rights in a five-to-four opinion delivered by Justice McReynolds. Present members of the court who voted with him were Justices Butler and Roberts.

110 SAFE CRACKINGS ADMITTED BY YOUTH NABBED IN SAN FRAN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—(AP)—Robert Lane, 21-year-old Salem, Ore., youth who police say admitted 110 safe crackings in California, was held in city prison today for a hearing in municipal court. Lane served 10 months on the Multnomah county rockpile near Portland, Ore., he told Officer James English, after being captured by a special officer May 10, 1937, in the act of cracking a safe at the T. M. House, Inc., automobile agency there. The youth admitted 50 robberies here, including "two \$1500 jobs," English said, as well as a jewel robbery in Santa Barbara, several in Hollywood and Los Angeles.

BASEBALL

Table with baseball scores and news items. National: Chicago 6, H. E. 11; Pittsburgh 8, H. E. 12; Bryant, Epperly, Logan, Lee and O'Day; Bauers, Brown and Berres, Todd. St. Louis 6, H. E. 3; Cincinnati 8, H. E. 11; Wetland, Henshaw (3), McGee (6), Bush (8) and Owen; Derringer and D. Lombardi. American: New York 1, H. E. 7; Philadelphia 5, H. E. 0; Beggs and Dickey; Ross and Hayes. Boston 7, H. E. 3; Ostermuller and DeSautels; Leonard, Phebus and R. Ferrell. Cleveland at Chicago, postponed; cold weather. Car Kills Aged Woman. PORTLAND, April 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna P. Anderson, 71, died instantly Saturday night when an automobile struck her as she crossed Sandy Boulevard. The car carried her more than 140 feet.