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TREASURY ADOPTS BUSINESS POINT OF VIEW ON TAXES
UNDER-SECRETARY HANES GROWING IN INFLUENCE
BUDGET BALANCING HELD IMPORTANT
REVIVAL UNDISTRICTED PROFIT LEVY UNLIKELY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—There has been a highly significant change in the treasury's approach to tax and budget problems. After these last years it may sound improbable, but the fact cannot be got around—there is a new inclination to consider taxes from the business man's point of view.

The change is pretty well symbolized by the withdrawal from the tax field of Treasury General Counsel Herman Oliphant. Oliphant is an able and far-sighted man, whose radical tendencies have been ridiculously exaggerated, but he cannot be called business-minded. In the period of the undistributed profits tax, his influence undoubtedly predominated in the treasury's tax programs. Yet he has had no sort of hand in the elaborate study of the tax structure which treasury experts are now completing.

Instead, the study's guiding mind has been that of Under-Secretary John W. Hanes, a considerable business man himself, and the leading exponent of conciliation between business and the New Deal. Since Hanes' transfer to the treasury, he and Oliphant have struck up a warm friendship. There is no question of rivalry between them. But, as Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., has virtually given Hanes carte blanche, the treasury's approach to tax problems is bound to reflect Hanes' opinions rather than Oliphant's.

The difference between Hanes' and Oliphant's opinions is considerable. Oliphant, a practicing economist, envisions taxation as an instrument of economic change as well as a method of raising revenue. And he is not a budget-balancer. Hanes, on the other hand, regards taxes solely as a way of getting money for the government, and believes they should be planned, not to reform the working of the economic system, but to interfere with it as little as possible. Hanes, like Secretary Morgenthau, very emphatically is a budget-balancer. He is also a believer in the importance of business confidence.

Somewhere in his tobacco-dealing ancestry, there must have been a revivalist strain. He is positively evangelical on the relationship between his two cherished projects—budget

Seas Pound Ill-Fated Mainliner on Rocky Shore



VALENTINE LUCKY IN AUTO SMASHUP

Jimmy Valentine, owner of Valentine's cafe, miraculously escaped serious injury in an accident this morning which demolished his new Lincoln Zephyr.

The car turned over twice and Mr. Valentine was thrown out during the loops. When he came to his senses he was sitting in the middle of the highway, unaware of how he got there. The car came to a stop with all doors closed.

Mr. Valentine lost two teeth and suffered a number of bruises. He was treated by a physician here and was back on the job this afternoon.

The accident occurred on the Crater Lake highway about five miles from the other side of Eagle Point at 10 a. m. when Mr. Valentine was returning to Medford from his ranch. As he was driving along, a cow started across the highway. When he tried to avoid hitting the cow, his car skidded.

Mr. Valentine was brought to Medford by Bob LaDue, operator of a service station nearby.

Radio Highlights
 (By Associated Press)
 (Time is eastern standard)

An addition for WABC-CBS at 10 tonight is to be a salute to station WWL, New Orleans, just opening a new 50,000-watt transmitter. Speakers include Gov. R. W. Leche of Louisiana, Mayor Robert D. Maestre of New Orleans and Father Harold A. Guadin, president of Loyola university, which owns the station.

Paul Steynaud, French finance minister, has been scheduled for a WEA-F-NBC talk on "The Internal Situation in France" at 8:45 a. m. Thursday from Paris.

What to expect Thursday: WEA-F-NBC-6:30, Pan-American congress interviews. WABC-CBS-4, national bridge championship; 6:45, joint meeting boards of Methodist bishops. WZZ-NBC-12 noon, Inauguration. Herman B. Wells, ex president of University of Indiana, 4, livestock show.

REPRIEVE LOOMS FOR BRITE BOYS

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 30.—(AP) Gov. Frank P. Merriam said today he feels disposed to give another reprieve to John and Coke Brite, convicted Siskiyou county slayers.

Although not fully decided, the governor said he likely will grant a reprieve, which will be the sixth to permit the case to be considered by the new pardon advisory board.

"There is a somewhat peculiar situation involved," the governor said. "The supreme court takes one side and the pardon commission of another to life imprisonment. The present pardon advisory board is opposed. I feel disposed to take action which will put the matter over until the new board is organized to see if there can't be some agreement reached in their views."

The Brites are under sentence to be hanged at Folsom December 9.

BEAT JEWISH STUDENTS OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY

WARSAW, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Warsaw university was closed tonight after anti-Semitic demonstrations in which eleven Jewish students were beaten. Tension has been high at the university since Monday, when nationalist students tried to put into effect a "week without Jews."

4 CHILDREN CREMATED IN BURNING OF HOME

POTOSKEY, Mich., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hing were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their small home last night near Harbor Point. The victims ranged in age from six months to five years.

Hing suffered serious burns attempting to save the children. The mother was absent at the time.

'EMPLOYEES' DEFINED IN RULING BY NLRB

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The national labor relations board gave a formal definition today of whom it considers "employees" under terms of the Wagner labor act.

It said the act's use of the word meant "all employees in the economic as well as the legal sense except those by express provision excluded."

The point came up in a case involving the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

DALADIER ALTS STRIKE BY MED MIGHT

Walkout in Protest Over Decree Fizzles Quickly — 500 Under Arrest in Paris — Industry Continues

By the Associated Press
 A thwarted French general strike, the slaying of 14 Rumanian fascists, and new anti-Jewish measures in Germany today kept Europe in ferment.

A display of armed force by the Daladier government quickly broke the 24-hour general strike called by the general confederation of labor in protest against the premier's use of sweeping decree powers over labor and finance.

Labor leaders tacitly admitted their strike had fizzled with troops massed in main cities to force continued operation of all public services—particularly railroads and utilities.

Fascists Shot
 In Rumania Corneliu Codreanu and 13 of his followers in the outlawed Iron Guard were killed as authorities struck at terrorism they attributed to Codreanu's organization.

An official statement said the 14 men were shot to death as they attempted to escape from a prison near Bucharest where they were serving treason sentences.

The German government carried its anti-Jewish campaign a step further with an order empowering police to tell Jews when they may or may not leave their homes and where they may or may not go.

The order was explained as giving backing to a previous decree forbidding Jews to appear on the streets December 3, the day of national solidarity.

Punchboard Fans too Lucky; Owner Calls Policeman

TOLEDO, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—A new way to beat the punchboards—and get in jail, incidentally—was alleged to have been uncovered by authorities here, who held two men and a woman on charges of obtaining valuable articles under false pretenses.

Police claimed the trio defrauded a number of merchants by punching out several numbers during which the winning numbers were noted.

Returning later, the trio made several punches and produced the winners. What actually happened, authorities claim, is that the trio forged the prize numbers on duplicate slips, took them back to the boards and substituted them for the numbers actually punched.

FIND TRIO GUILTY OF PLOT TO STEAL MILITARY SECRETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Erich Glaser, army air corps private, was convicted late today—with a recommendation for clemency—of conspiring to steal military secrets of the United States.

The verdict was returned after prolonged deliberation by a federal court jury which quickly convicted red-haired Johann Hoffmann, German ship hair-dresser, and Otto Herman Voss, airplane mechanic, without recommendation last midnight.

The maximum penalty under the U. S. code covering espionage is 30 years in prison.

Indication of a plot for espionage in Glaser's case was given last night when the jury asked Federal Judge John C. Knox whether such a recommendation would be considered and he replied it would.

NO. 1 BAD PAIR FLEE AT HIGH SPEED WHEN SIGHTED IN MISSOURI

EXCURSION SPRINGS, Mo., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Chief of Police William A. Payne said a man and a woman seen on the streets here early today had been identified by an employe at a health resort here as Benny Dickson and his blonde wife, at present couple No. 1 of the crime world.

Payne said the employe, Monte Kennell, was walking toward the health resort when he noticed a car parked at the curb with the woman behind the wheel and the man slumped over in the front seat as if dozing up with pain.

Believing the pair to be patients at the health resort Kennell offered to aid them to the door, but the woman started the car and drove away at high speed.

Kennell said the man's face was covered with a three or four-day growth of beard and three rifles were in the back seat of the car.

Kennell identified a picture of Dickson as the man seen in the car. Last Thursday Dickson escaped from officers at a Topeka, Kas., tourist camp when officers fired 45 shots at him.

Since then three persons have been kidnapped by the couple and police in Michigan, Illinois and Indiana have been on the alert for them.

Sharp Earthquake Felt In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—A sharp, but brief earthquake was felt in San Francisco last night, but apparently did no damage.

Dr. Perry Byerly, University of California seismologist, said the small quake occurred at 9:49:15 p. m. It lasted 30 seconds.

ORDER LEVY FOR COUNTY BUDGET

An order for the levy on the Jackson county 1939 budget will be signed today by the budget committee, the last formally before turning the document over to the assessor.

The 1939 budget calls for the raising of \$570,155.32 for all purposes, which is \$287.28 less than last year, when it was \$571,012.50.

Amounts appropriated for the various funds for the coming year are: General fund, \$254,011.22; general road fund, \$119,970; market road fund, \$35,190; bridge fund, \$21,500; emergency fund, \$10,000; county hospital, \$5,824; school fund, \$101,000; state library fund, \$1,010; Crater Lake highway bond redemption fund, \$5,400; Crater Lake highway bond and interest fund, \$6,460.

MAYER FOUND GUILTY AUTO CRASH DEATHS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Convicted last night by a circuit court jury of two indictments charging involuntary manslaughter, William Mayer, elderly retired butcher, of Marshfield, today awaited imposition of sentence. The penalty is from one to 15 years in the state penitentiary.

The jury required only one ballot to reach a unanimous verdict after hearing state witness testify that Mayer was driving his automobile at a "high rate of speed and in a negligent manner prior to a collision in which Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Moore of Roseburg were fatally injured, October 23.

Business Suffering From False Propaganda, Claim

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The senate profit sharing committee heard today a vigorous defense of business from a witness who said it had been "placed under a cloud" by false propaganda.

F. J. Moss, president of the American Steel and Door company, Kansas City, Mo., told the committee that during the period from 1931 to 1938 corporations paid out \$18,000,000,000 in taxes while their net profits totaled only \$9,000,000,000.

"The net result of this," the gray-mustached witness charged, "was the confiscation of about \$9,000,000,000 in capital. And all of this time business was being lambasted from all sides."

Moss said much of the "false propaganda" against business had been spread in appeals to voters.

"And I am not criticizing any one political party," he added. "As far as I am concerned, one is as guilty as the other."

"Not quite," interjected Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), with a smile.

SLASHER APPEARS IN NEARBY TOWNS

HALIFAX, England, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The menace of razor slashings from phantom assassins slithering through dark streets in this toffee and carpet-making town had spread to other English towns today.

At Wigan, 35 miles from Halifax, pretty Winifred Walsh, 18, reported she was attacked in her own back yard by a man who cut a five-inch wound in her left arm.

From Manchester came the report 14-year-old Marjory Murphy was wounded four times on the arms yesterday by a man who jumped out of a dark corner with a razor.

Another 14-year-old, Ivy Smitheman, staggered fainting into a candy shop at Brentford, five miles from London and 200 miles south of Halifax, with blood streaming from 12 cuts on her arms which she said were inflicted by a man who fled as soon as he had struck her.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Dorothy "Diogenes" Peri meandering around town with a lamp under her wing.

Earl Sims getting ready for the expert bowler who'll be at his alley Friday.

Roy D. Craft writing about the comforts of hotel life in Bend.

Richard Stuart appearing like a symphony in Alice blue while strutting down the street in a new hooded rain coat.

Bud Hayes out strolling aimlessly around just for the fun of it and perhaps to knock off a bit of average.