

M'NARY DENIES OREGON BENEFITS BY RECIPROCITY

Statement by State Department Misleading, Does Not Reveal Injury, Claim

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A state department review of "benefits to Oregon from the reciprocal trade agreements" brought sharp challenge from Senator McNary (R-Ore.)

The department reviewed the decline in foreign trade from \$5,241,000 in 1929 to \$1,675,000 in 1933, a year before inauguration of the trade agreement program and said "Oregon is both directly and indirectly dependent upon foreign commerce for continued economic development and sustained prosperity."

"Total exports reported as originating in Oregon fell from \$70,000,000 in 1929 to \$16,000,000 in 1932," the review said. "As the volume of exports from Oregon, and the United States as a whole, dropped, purchasing power throughout the state was reduced, large surpluses accumulated and prices fell. The total accountable income of Oregon fell from \$606,000,000 in 1929 to \$326,000,000 in 1932 and cash farm income declined from \$136,000,000 to \$54,000,000 between the same two years."

Injury Unrevealed.
"This statement is very misleading and does not reveal the injury done to Oregon by virtue of the reciprocal trade agreement program," McNary said. "Twenty-three trade agreements each reduced the tariff on our agriculture commodities but each foreign government lowered its duties only once. By virtue of the trade agreement with Great Britain and Canada the lumber market for forest products has been crippled to the point of helplessness."

Senator McNary recalled a petition to the state department by more than 90 lumber firms in the west which said "today, with the discount in exchange, the American lumber industry is altogether helpless to meet western Canadian competition in the markets of the United States."

The petition asked for reopening of the Canadian agreement to propose its modification.

DEMOLAY TO SEAT OFFICERS TONIGHT

Jerry Vawter will be installed as master counselor of the Medford chapter of Demolay in the Masonic temple, 218 West Main street, at 7:30 tonight. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Other officers to be installed are Edward Evanson, senior

MINES OF OREGON INCREASED OUTPUT DURING PAST YEAR

Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead Worth \$300,000 More Than Output in '38.

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Value of gold, silver, copper and lead produced in Oregon last year was \$3,268,134, an increase of more than \$500,000 over 1938, the bureau of mines reported today.

It was a record annual total since mining began in 1852. The state produced 91,109 fine ounces of gold worth \$3,188,500; 101,000 ounces of silver worth \$68,558; 94,000 pounds of copper worth \$9,776 and 26,000 pounds of lead worth \$1,300.

The gold production in 1938 was 81,728 fine ounces, silver 100,507 ounces, copper 76,000 pounds and lead 46,000 pounds. Gold mining in Baker and Grant counties was more productive than in 1938, the report said. There was no material expansion in Josephine and Jackson counties, however.

No mine was operated for silver, copper, lead or zinc. The metals were recovered entirely as by-products. Three-fourths of the silver output was recovered at the Cornucopia gold mines.

The Benton mine in Josephine county was credited with being the leading lode gold producer in western Oregon. The Cornucopia (Baker county) was the largest in the state, turning out two-thirds of the state's lode output.

Portland, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Production of quicksilver and non-metallic minerals added nearly \$6,000,000 to the \$3,268,134 in metallic minerals mined in Oregon last year, Earl K. Nixon said today.

Nixon, director of the state department of geology and mineral industries, declared the price of quicksilver, of which 5,000 flasks were produced last year, had doubled. The value was between 500,000 and \$700,000.

Building stone, gravel, clay and other non-metallic products brought the total mineral production for the year to approximately \$90,000,000, Nixon added.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Murdock of 1126 West Tenth street, a girl weighing seven pounds and two ounces, in Sacred Heart hospital yesterday afternoon, Tuesday, January 16. The baby was named Jeannette Marie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lewis of route 2, box 304, a girl weighing seven pounds and 12 ounces, in Sacred Heart hospital yesterday afternoon, Tuesday, January 16. The baby was named Glenna Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Central Point, a boy weighing five pounds and five ounces, in Sacred Heart hospital January 13.

Happy Now



Mrs. Bessie Owen, 47, of Los Angeles, was a race against death by becoming an American citizen. Told by physician that a malignant disease would cause her death within two months, Mrs. Owen, a native of England, determined to become a citizen of the United States. She is shown shortly after she took her oath of fealty.

EMERGENCY CROP AND FEED LOANS MADE AVAILABLE

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Jackson county, and applications for these loans are now being received at Eugene, Ore., by V. N. Freeman, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the farm credit administration.

Early opening of the loan program in Jackson county is part of a plan recently announced by the farm credit administration whereby emergency crop and feed loans are being made available immediately in all areas where farming conditions are seriously affected this year by drought or flood.

Loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including credit associations, banks or other private concerns or individuals.

Application forms and full information are available at the office of the county agent here.

CLEMENCY GIVEN ADMITTED FORGER

Ted Smith, of Butte Falls, who pleaded guilty to charges of forgery, was granted a six months suspended sentence when he appeared before Judge H. D. Norton yesterday.

Smith, who has acted as marshal of Butte Falls, was accused of issuing a number of checks to which he signed the name of his uncle, Uriah Gordon. Under the terms of the suspended sentence Smith must report each month to the district attorney.

William E. McCrory, 19, who pleaded guilty to larceny from an auto, was also given a six months suspended sentence. McCrory, who lives in the McAndrews Road district, admitted in a statement the taking of numerous articles from parked cars here the past several months.

GANNETT ENTERS NEW YORK FIGHT FOR NOMINATION

Publisher's Race for Nomination for President Sponsored by Up-State Bloc.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A battle for New York's powerful bloc of 92 votes towards the Republican presidential nomination is assured with the candidacy of Publisher Frank Gannett.

Several weeks after Manhattan's district attorney, Thomas E. Dewey, entered the race, the upstate Republican leader, former chairman of the committee to uphold the constitutional government, announced that he would run at a civic testimonial dinner last night.

"My answer is yes," Gannett replied to several speakers who urged him to run. "I realize what it means to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president... yet it is a call to duty that no citizen can ignore."

The publisher's candidacy is backed by a bloc of upstate "grass roots" Republicans headed by Thomas E. Broderick, a member of the state executive committee. An avowed opponent of the new deal, he continued his attack in his address last night declaring:

"The only way to stop them (new dealers) is to get rid of them."

New York, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Frank E. Gannett, who announced last night his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president, has resigned as a member of the board of directors of the Associated Press. The resignation is effective at once in conformity with the by-laws.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL JOIN ANNUAL DINNER TONIGHT

The First Christian Church of Medford will join with Christian Churches around the world in observing their annual Brotherhood Dinner this evening at 6:30. R. W. Coleman, pastor, will be the toastmaster. Mrs. Lois C. Young and daughter Joyce will sing and Margie Olsen will lead group singing.

A radio address by H. B. McCormick, president of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ, from 8:00 to 8:15 will be one of the features of the dinner.

Messages of greeting from churches of former affiliation will be presented by the following members of the First Christian Church: L. G. Gentner, Lansing, Mich.; A. H. Gregory, Ogden, Utah; H. Sims, Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. P. C. Latham, Latham, Mo.; B. E. Ford, Portland, Ore.; Allen Curry, Norton, Kansas; Roy McConnell, Porterville, Calif.; Ralph Cook, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. R. W. Coleman, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. A. H. Gregory, Chico, Calif.; and L. B. Mayfield, Grants Pass, Ore. Mrs. Arnold Bohnert of Central Point will respond with a message of appreciation for the contribution which those who have come from other churches have made to the Christian Church of Medford.

A number of messages have been received from foreign countries which will be presented by different people at the dinner. Bea Corum is general chairman, assisted by Mabel Sims, Oletha Olsen, Della Charles, Eunice Smith, Lois Young, Allen Curry and Mrs. A. Brown.

Weather.
Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday but increasing clouds Thursday; 10 a. l. morning fogs and frosts in the valleys; light variable wind off the coast.

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COUNCIL RETAINS ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR YEAR

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during 1940 the council continue to give consideration to:

1. Efforts to procure federal or other aid for further development of the airport.
2. Creation of a sinking fund to maintain the equipment of the fire department and other departments.
3. Solution of traffic problems, parking regulations and effective control of bicycle riding. It was brought out that numerous complaints had been received of late regarding bicycle traffic and the mayor called upon parents and the schools to help again in reducing carelessness to a minimum.
4. The practice of closely scrutinizing all applications for beer and cardroom licenses.

Mayor Voices Thanks
Mayor Furnas thanked the councilmen, city committees and various organizations for their cooperation during the past year.

Annual report of the land appraisal committee, of which George T. Frey is chairman, showed the sale of 18 parcels of city-owned realty for a total of \$7,617.50 in 1939.

Mayor Furnas said that few foreclosures were required in 1939 because of the work of the real estate department, headed by Joseph O. Grey.

A report read by Councilman J. Frank Reinhardt showed that Medford municipal airport was used more extensively in 1939 than ever before. The report, which elicited the praise of Mayor Furnas, was prepared by Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr., superintendent of the airport.

Port Use Increases
Last year, the report said, the airport was used by 2,633 planes as compared with 2,251 in 1938, an increase of 382. Planes using the field last year were classified as follows: 1,664 United Air Lines, 471 U. S. army, 76 national guard, 104 U. S. navy, 314 private and 4 coast guard. In 1938 the planes were: 1,460 United Air Lines, 251 private, 435 army, 41 national guard, 50 navy and 14 department of commerce.

Considerable interest in pleasure flying is being manifested here, Mr. Culbertson's report indicated. Two private flying clubs are functioning in Med-

ford with a membership of 50. Thirty-three members of the clubs were soloed during 1939, a number procuring private pilots' certificates, the report stated.
In 1939 hereabouts there were 23 more deaths and 40 fewer births than in 1938. It was shown by the annual report of Dr. L. D. Inskeep, city health officer. The figures were: 293 deaths and 420 births last year as compared with 270 deaths and 460 births in 1938. The area embraced in Dr. Inskeep's report includes all of Jackson county excepting Ashland, Gold Hill and Rogue River.

To Renew Copco Contract
The building and light committee was authorized to negotiate a renewal contract with the California Oregon Power company and to report back thereon to the whole council.
Councilman C. H. Herman read a report from the civil service commission showing that Al H. Geren stood highest on the list of men eligible for employment as a city fireman to replace the late O. J. McNeill. The council authorized employment of Mr. Geren. Mr. Geren, now employed by the Woods Lumber company, has been a

volunteer firefighter for four years.
The council authorized sale of a lot at the southeast corner of North Oakdale avenue and West Fourth street to Frank Howell. It was understood that Mr. Howell plans to build a house thereon immediately. He has built a number of houses for investment in the past year.
At the suggestion of Councilman Frey, the council adopted a resolution accepting the offer of the state highway commission to erect a standard post and bracket for the signs of all service clubs in Medford. Existing signs along the highway into town are to be removed, Mr. Frey explained.

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