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Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS RETURNING from his vacation, President Roosevelt calls on congress to dispose of these six important measures before adjournment.

- 1. Monetary legislation. 2. Reciprocal tariff. 3. Revenue bill. 4. Federal deposit insurance. 5. Municipal bankruptcy bill. 6. Stock exchange control.

MONETARY legislation. What a wide range of possibilities that covers—free silver, greenback currency, paying the government's bill by starting the printing presses; making everybody rich without work by the simple process of stuffing his pockets with paper money.

ALONG this line, you know, we mustn't overlook the ultimate possibility of money so nearly worthless that you'd have to haul a wheelbarrow load of it to the postoffice in order to buy a postage stamp.

There are men in congress who are ready to vote for the BEGINNING of the process that would bring that about.

THERE is also the possibility of legislation that will RESTORE CONFIDENCE in the value of money—which would be a powerful stimulus to business and would go farther, probably, than anything else to restore prosperity.

RECIPROCAL tariff—what is that?

Well, it amounts to saying to other nations: "Make it easy for us to trade with you, and we'll make it easy for you to trade with us."

It sounds good on paper, but isn't as easy as it sounds, because you and I don't want foreign trade made easy in those things that WE PRODUCE.

We want admitted to this country only those products that don't compete with us.

REVENUE bill. How about that?

Let's pass that subject over quickly, for it is painful. A revenue bill means raising the money, by TAKING FROM YOU AND ME, to pay for all these things we talk so grandly about the government providing for us.

FEDERAL deposit insurance. What of it?

It means, presumably, continuation of insurance by the federal government, or by some agency under the supervision of the federal government, that when you and I put our money in the bank we'll get it back when we want it, or need it.

That, in theory, is right, and OUGHT TO BE DONE—provided.



BEVERLY HILLS, April 16.—Editor The Evening Herald: I don't know what the president caught, but that Senate just by howling "yea" caught five hundred million (that will bear a second reading \$500,000,000) extra out of a gentleman called "old man taxpayer." They were just about to put on their hats and go home when they happened to think of the last 116,000,000. The way they got it now when you get all through with your taxes you add an extra 10 per cent, that's the "cover charge." But they can't do all these things they are doing without paying for 'em. As high priced as it is to live in, I don't see anybody leaving the country.

Yours, Phil Rogers

JURY SELECTION UNDER WAY

State Moves To Cut Gasoline Price

OREGON PLANS TO PURCHASE OUTSIDE FUEL

Board of Control Action May Send Commercial Costs Down.

NEIGHBOR STATE POLICY WATCHED

Governor in Touch With Senator McNary On Problem.

SALEM, April 16. (AP)—A definite move by the state of Oregon to reduce gasoline prices to its departments which, it was declared, would likewise reflect in commercial prices, was taken by the board of control today when it authorized William Ebnig, state purchasing agent, to buy gasoline outside Oregon at lower guaranteed prices than under the present contract basis.

High Price Claimed. Reduced prices at Seattle in the commercial field, as well as in some places in Eastern Oregon, where gasoline was selling from four to nine cents under the 22 1/2-cent retail price at Salem, combined with continued complaints of high gas prices, resulted in the unanimous action by the board.

The attempt to lower gasoline prices in Oregon, already under way in Washington, was taken under consideration by the state officials when the purchasing agent announced probability that new contract prices from oil companies for the new year would not be competitive. The old contracts to the state at a rate of 13 cents in bulk at Portland and 16 cents at service stations, including tax expire on May 1.

Ebnig Seeks Authority. Under the new code gasoline companies may enter competitive.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT ON ISLAND

TACOMA, April 16. (AP)—John M. Stadig, 26-year-old San Francisco counterfeiter, was back in McNeil island federal prison today, after only about 30 hours of freedom.

Hiding in the underbrush but unowed down by bullets which mounded by a companion when the two made a dash to freedom in a prison truck, Stadig was recaptured Saturday night. He surrendered without resistance.

Mack Smith, 30, Cheyenne, Wyo., had been shot through the leg and recaptured when the break was attempted, but Stadig ran to safety in the nearby timber. He was unable, however, to get off the island.

EGGS HURLED AT AUSTRIA'S CHIEF

GRAZ, Austria, April 16. (AP)—To the titles chancellor, Engelbert Dollfuss, was added by popular consent today that of champion egg dodger.

Others at a mass meeting the chancellor addressed yesterday were splattered by over-ripe eggs for which Dollfuss himself was the target. He escaped.

Two Boys Injured in Gun Accident

ASTORIA, April 16. (AP)—Stanley Simmons, 15, of Astoria, may lose his right arm, and Karsten Joll, 14, suffered the loss of his index finger and part of his right hand as the result of accidental discharge of a shotgun while the boys were hunting near here Saturday.

White Russians Force Trotzky Into New Flight

Recall Started Against LaGrande County Officials

SALEM, April 16. (AP)—Attempted recall of Carl G. Helm, district attorney of Union county, was officially started by the Union County Betterment League today when it filed its preliminary copy of the recall petition with the secretary of state. The petition charged that Helm was not working for the best interests of the people; was derelict in his duties; let personal matters interfere with the duties of his office; showed prejudices and preferences and was "incompetent and negligent." It was signed by Roy Krutz of La Grande, president of the league, and Harrison J. Anderson, secretary, of Union.

STATE EDUCATION BUDGET BALANCED

Over Two Millions Needed To Run System For Coming Year.

PORTLAND, April 16. (AP)—A balanced budget of slightly more than two million dollars on which to run Oregon's higher educational institutions for the coming fiscal year was adopted by the state board of higher education at a regular meeting here today. This is within two thousand dollars of the budget adopted a year ago.

Facing a heavy docket of business the board covered the financial items and approved some important administrative changes on the various campuses, recessing until afternoon to take up the controversial student fee problem and other remaining items.

Two Given Titles. Acting presidents George W. Peavy of the State colleges and C. V. Boyer of the University were accorded the full titles of president in one of the administrative adjustments recommended by Chancellor W. J. Kerr. The budgets adopted provide for a salary adjustment for each to a base of \$6500 and reduced rate of \$4680.

Another adjustment reestablished the degree work in music at the University of Oregon as a separate school instead of a department in the School of Fine Arts, with J. J. Lansbury restored as

POWER INQUIRY FUNDS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed the bill authorizing funds to carry on the federal power commission investigation of electric rate charges.

The president also approved the bill authorizing the government to employ Frank Nebeker, former assistant attorney general, as special counsel in the case against the Weirton Steel company.

PICTURE STAR TAKES OWN LIFE

LOS ANGELES, April 16. (AP)—Karl Dane, who earned and spent \$1,500 a week when he was a film star in the silent picture days, may be buried in a pauper's grave.

Surrounded by seven-year-old photographs and press clippings of the days when he was famous, Dane shot himself through the head Saturday night. His body lay in the county morgue today, destined for the Potter's field, unless friends who kept him alive in recent months claim it.

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FIRE WARDENS STUDY NEW ACT

SALEM, April 16. (AP)—Deputy fire wardens operating under the state forestry department in western Oregon were in conference here today with State Forester Lynn F. Cronmiller, to discuss the new legislative act which gives the forestry department the right to close industrial operations within forest areas during fire hazard conditions.

About 35 wardens were present. Following the conference these officials will advise logging operators what equipment to prevent and to fight forest fires will be required to comply with the new act.

Crescent Railroad Project Endorsed

SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 16. (AP)—Proposed construction of a railroad connecting Crescent City, California, with Grants Pass, Ore., was endorsed at a meeting of business and civic leaders of northern California and southern Oregon here Saturday night.

The meeting adopted a resolution supporting applications to the interstate commerce commission for construction of the line. It would be built with public works funds under the proposal.

Irrelevant and Immaterial

Horace Manning, slumped in his chair at the defense table, looks exactly as he has looked countless times at nearly the same place in the circuit court room. He is somewhat paler, however, probably due to his two months' confinement in the county jail. His children, James Manning of Silverton, and Elizabeth Manning Robertson of New York, resemble him strikingly.

Everyone seated at the L-shaped tables, comprising the prosecution, the defense, and the defendant, wears glasses—with the exception of Defense Attorney Roberts. Perhaps he'll put on glasses when he wants to read.

Two large and weighty Indian women secured early seats in the courtroom. They failed to return after the 11 o'clock recess, probably bored with the process of selecting a jury.

Manning and Attorney Weatherford are the only men at the center tables who do not keep

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YOUNG DEMOCRATS ELECT OFFICERS

PORTLAND, April 16. (AP)—R. Wayne Stevens of Portland was elected president of the young democrats of Oregon at the annual convention here Saturday.

Vice presidents elected were Kenneth Bach of Bend, Raymond L. Jenkins of Toledo, Ruth Williams of The Dalles, and Elsie Schroeder of Eugene. Miss Nadine Strayer of Baker was named national committee woman, and Willard Walter of Corvallis, national committee man.

The theory of the Knox law was approved by the convention, and reduction of liquor prices was urged. The group refused to endorse a proposed resolution opposing the sales tax.

Garner's Brother Commits Suicide

EL PASO, Tex., April 16. (AP)—Funeral services for Jolly Garner, brother of Vice-President John N. Garner, will be held at Detroit, Tex., probably Wednesday.

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Horace Manning Goes On Trial; Panel Examined

Five Men Quickly Seated Without Challenges for Cause at Start of the Horan Murder Case



Horace M. Manning, noted Klamath Falls attorney, who went on trial here today on charges of slaying his former law partner, Ralph W. Horan, state representative.

ACCUSER OFFERS APOLOGY TO WIRT

Bulwinkle Withdraws Tale of Imprisonment In War Times.

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—In a speech to the house, Representative Bulwinkle (D., N.C.) today retracted and apologized for his previous statement that Dr. William A. Wirt, author of the "brain trust revolution" allegations, had been confined to jail during the war because of pro-German activities.

Story Held Unfair. Meanwhile, Robert W. Bruere, a guest at the Virginia dinner at which Wirt testified he obtained his views as to what he termed the "revolution," told reporters the Indiana educator's account

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Six prospective jurors were examined and five passed without challenge for cause as the first degree murder trial of Horace M. Manning got under way more rapidly than was anticipated at the courthouse this morning.

At noon, after two hours of tedious questioning, the 12 original jurymen were still in the box. In the morning session, Harry Goeller, C. H. Pyles, Horace R. Dunlap and Arthur W. Jolly went over the first hurdle and will probably sit on the case unless later eliminated by preemptory challenge.

Early in the afternoon session W. E. Wiesendanger was eliminated by the state for cause. It developed that Wiesendanger, a clerk, was a partner in a grocery firm where the defendant had an account.

Frank Howard, laborer, was called to the box to replace Wiesendanger. He was passed for cause by the state and defense. The state passed him despite his remarks that he opposed capital punishment.

Remaining to be questioned were Arthur B. Keenan, William Lorenz, Claude H. Davis, Jesse Hanks, Carl Schubert, H. H. Jenkins and John H. Martin.

Manning, on trial for the alleged murder of State Legislator Ralph W. Horan, on February 12, slouched silently beside his lawyers as the questioning proceeded. In a row of seats inside the bar and behind him were members of his family and a friend, and outside the bar the spectators' section was nearly filled with

KLAMATH SERA WORKERS NAMED

Will Baldwin to Serve As Disbursing Agent For County.

Will Baldwin, former OWA manager, received notice of his appointment as local manager and assistant special disbursing agent for the state emergency re-employment administration for Klamath county Monday morning, and the general staff working with Baldwin was announced as follows:

H. C. Melias, purchasing agent and auditor, and John A. Carstensen, accountant. The appointments were announced through the offices of Ivan

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OREGON MISHAPS TAKE TWO LIVES

EUGENE, Ore., April 16. (AP)—When the car in which she was riding skidded in loose gravel and crashed into a telephone pole on the Pacific highway six miles north of here Sunday, Mrs. D. C. Wilson, 22 of Roseburg, Ore., was instantly killed.

PARAGUAYAN ARMY CONTINUES MARCH

ASUNCION, Paraguay, April 16. (AP)—The Paraguayan military of defense announced today: "On Sunday our forces advanced 10 kilometers (6 miles) toward Fort Ballivian."

Fort Ballivian is the main Bolivian stronghold in the southwest Chaco.

Death estimates mounted today with reports of a major engagement that may prove the turning point in the long Gran Chaco warfare between Bolivia and Paraguay.

LATE NEWS

THE DALLES, Ore., April 16. (AP)—The body of an unidentified man was sought today in the Deschutes river by Wasco and Sherman county officers, who were told by two boys that they had seen the man drown. The accident occurred ten miles below Shearar.

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—American Telephone and Telegraph Co. today reported net income of \$38,038,108 for the first quarter of 1934, compared with \$35,368,187 in the corresponding period of last year.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 16. (AP)—Edwin Vernon Morgan, 69, former United States ambassador to Brazil, died suddenly at 8:50 a. m. today, at his residence in Petropolis, the Brazilian summer capital.