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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY
WHEREVER one goes to semi-public or public meetings nowadays, he is likely to hear a discussion of the question of federal encroachment on state and governmental authority. It is a mounting issue.



EPLEY

One phase of this subject is increasing federal ownership of real estate. Each acquisition by the government of property formerly in private hands means the removal of valuation from the tax rolls, and many local governmental units find their situation growing more desperate as this process goes on.

The subject is always one of lively discussion at meetings of county courts and commissioners of Oregon. At one such meeting recently, the following quotation was given. It comes from Representative Peterson of Florida, chairman of the congressional public lands committee. Said Peterson:

"The federal government and its various bureaus now own or control parks, forests, Indian reservations, cattle driveways, grazing areas, public domain, mineral lands, recreational areas, cemeteries, custom houses, postoffices, housing projects, vegetable and fruit processing plants, nurseries, electrical plants, mines, oil properties, war factories of various kinds, shipyards, docks, wharfs, lakes, dams, power sites, water-front properties, hotels and hospitals.

"The United States today is the greatest owner of real estate in the entire nation. More than 24 per cent of the land area in continental United States is owned by the federal government and its various agencies."

Land Exchange
IN OREGON, it is estimated that federal land ownership totals 56 per cent. In Klamath county, with national forests, a national park, an Indian reservation, and other land-holding federal activities, the total is even greater than that. (We hope to get a dependable, specific figure in a few days.)

"In Lieu" Payments
A SOLUTION of the tax phase of the "federal encroachment" problem that is frequently advanced is a contribution by the federal government of money to local governments in lieu of the taxes which would be paid on government-owned property if it were privately held.

Today's Bible Verses
(From John XVII)
These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son may glorify thee.

Telling The Editor
Letters printed here must not be more than 50 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. I have glorified thee on earth; I have finished the work thou gavest me to do.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S virtual abandonment of the Polish government in exile, and his concession that Moscow is entitled to the territory it claims in eastern Poland, of course means many things to many people, but as I see it the main significance of his dramatic gesture to Russia lies in this declaration:

The world security organization to prevent future wars "will be fatally ruptured by a quarrel between any of the three most powerful empires which compose the grand alliance of the United Nations" — (Meaning Britain, Russia and America).

Unaltered Fact
ACTUALLY Mr. Churchill's concession doesn't alter the fact that the question of eastern Poland was settled months ago, although the exiled Polish government in London stuck to its claims. To put it bluntly it was settled when Moscow said it was going to retain the territory in question. There would be only one way to dispute this decision effectively, and that would be by war.

Is Charter Overboard?
JUST between you and me, it strikes me that the astute British premier probably is really anxious to give his support to a Polish government acceptable to Russia. With Russia becoming the dominant power of Europe, Britain is looking for friendships on the continent—and one in eastern Europe might be mighty useful.

THE TELEGRAM
"Missing in action," it says. And only those who have Received one, can know That dark moment; when As those words are read— Familiar sights become strange! The day is changed to night! The mind refuses to go Beyond—those three words! In heart, in mind, In every fibre of the body, 'Tis hard to clear one's self Of them, oh the fear, The pain, the vast Uncertainty! And yet— Somehow, hope creeps in, Like an opening wedge To let in Faith, Faith in God, His promises, His love! Light comes again, Bringing the urge to pray, And tell the Father all, Asking Him to find the lost one And bring him, safely home, Understanding now the truth Of these three words "Prayer Changes Things." A FRIEND.

Chaplain to Preach—Rev. Oliver Jones, chaplain at the naval air station, will preach at the Community Congregational church, Sunday, December 17, at 11 a. m. If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

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For All Makes of Radios
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Quick, Guaranteed Service
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SIDE GLANCES



"Now don't become too enthusiastic in commenting on his decorations if you intend to marry him! Maintain a practical tone—you can't eat medals!"

Market Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The headlong rush to buy securities of all kinds at the highest prices since 1937 continued today.

Table with 2 columns: Security Name and Price. Includes items like American Can, Am. Tel. & Tel., Anaconda, etc.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 62, on track 138, total U. S. shipments 730, supplies light; for western stock demand good; market firm at ceiling prices for best quality, none for the demand moderate, market firm; Idaho Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$2.39-3.52; Nebraska and Wyoming Bliss Triumph, U. S. No. 1, \$3.35-3.39; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumph, fair quality, \$2.29; Coblers, commercial, \$2.50; Wisconsin Katahdins, commercial, \$2.62; Maine Katahdins, U. S. No. 1, \$2.25.

LIVESTOCK

WPAI—Cattle for five days 1375, compared Friday week ago mostly 25-50 higher on medium to good steers and cows. Canners and common strong, active inquiry; one load good to choice 1900 lb. fed steers \$16.15 with 4 per cent shrink, two loads medium \$13.50-13.75; feeder steers and heifers \$11.00-12.00; good range cows \$12.25-12.50, \$13.00 a small way toward close; dairy bred slaughter cows \$16.75-17.50, odd head \$12.00, medium \$10.25-10.59, canners \$10.00-10.25, cutters \$8.50-8.75, canners \$6.00-7.00; good bulls \$11.50-12.00, medium \$10.00-10.50.

A GOSPEL MEETING
Will Be Held At
162 EAST MAIN
Dec. 15 Through Dec. 17
Each Night at 7:45 P. M.
SUNDAY SERVICES: 10:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7:45 P. M.
Speaker: Wayne H. Enix of The Church of Christ
Everyone is Cordially Invited

City Briefs

Receives Medals—Mrs. Don Kirkpatrick (Margaret DeBolt) has received from her husband, Lt. Don Kirkpatrick who is stationed in England, the Air Medal which he was recently awarded for meritorious service, also an Oak Leaf cluster and Citation that it was awarded. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBolt of this city, is now residing in San Francisco where she has a position with the ODT. Lt. Kirkpatrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kirkpatrick of Klamath Falls.

Klamath's Yesterdays
From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.
From The Klamath News Dec. 16, 1934
Purchase of additional land for the Klamath airport has been authorized by the city council. It will make possible a federal development to cost \$7000.

Announcing
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APOSTASY
Can a man who believes in God quit believing? Can that faith be severed? Can it be overthrown? Can it be made shipwreck of? Can a man depart from it? Let the Scriptures answer. 2 Tim. 2:1-19. "Holding faith and good conscience; which some having thrust from them made shipwreck concerning the faith." 1 Tim. 4:1. "But his Spirit saith expressly, that in later times some shall fall away from the faith." Therefore, faith can be overthrown. It can be made shipwreck of; it can be departed from; you can fall away from it!
"LET NO MAN BEGUILLE YOU IN ANY WISE; FOR IT WILL NOT BE, EXCEPT THE FALLING AWAY COME FIRST, AND THE MAN OF SIN BE REVEALED." 2 Thess. 2:3.
M. LLOYD SMITH, Evangelist.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
2205 Wantland Ave. Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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