

Taft Fights Passage Of British Loan In Senate

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP) — Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today the United States is buying "50 years of friction" with Great Britain by offering a \$3,750,000,000 loan. He suggested instead a \$1,250,000,000 gift.

Opposing passage of loan authorization legislation, Taft told his colleagues in a prepared address that every time the British pay the \$141,000,000 annual interest on the loan "they will groan heavily and the press will recall what they consider harsh treatment to an ally in the war."

Judge In KF For Auditions

Adelaide Anderson Richardson of Boise, Ida., will be here today and Thursday as adjudicator in the local section of the annual National Guild auditions being held in the auditorium of Sacred Heart academy. It was announced today by Sister M. Faustina, local chairman. The judge is a pianist-teacher of wide reputation and experience. The musical training and activities of Adelaide Anderson Richardson include master's degree from Chicago Musical college and a member of the faculty there for two years. She was the winner of the Snyder scholarship for two years, the Ziegfeld diamond medal and the Mason and Hamlin grand piano. She has toured the United States with Wilbur Evans, Rosa Teton, Hermann Iverson, Norman Cordon, Sybil Sammis MacDermid, and has given concerts through the west and middle west.

Eighty-one student pianists of Klamath Falls have already enrolled to play for Adelaide Richardson in their efforts to win places upon the local, district, state and national honor rolls of piano pupils of the United States, or for high school, collegiate or Young Artist diplomas. The auditions are private and according to Sister M. Faustina, each student is scored upon the basis of individual merit. Klamath Falls is one of the 206 centers where similar events are taking place all over the U. S. sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

By-Laws Of KF Group Changed

The constitution and by-laws of the Klamath Historical society were amended last night at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce. Amendments were in the nature of clarification and adjustments to make the society a more democratic organization. Previously prospective members had to be approved by the board of directors, but now with the revised regulations anyone interested in the aims of the society and who pays dues is eligible to membership.

The group instructed the secretary to write a letter to the highway commission in regard to markers along the Southern Route into Oregon, basing their choice of name on historical data. The business of incorporating as a non-profit organization was gone into and plans discussed further for the coming Centennial celebration commemorating the opening of the Southern Route. Mrs. Geneva Duncan, president, presided.

"It is likely that in many cases the interest will be forgiven," the Ohio senator said, "and then everyone in the United States who doesn't like the British will rise up and denounce them for failing to pay interest and imposing additional charges on the American people."

Breeds Ill Will
"I feel deeply that this loan is an instrument of ill will and not of good will."

Taft said he doubted that the loan would produce the expected freeing of world trade from currency and other restrictions, a move the British have promised to undertake in return for financial help. He said the Russian government does all trading in the Soviet Union and in Soviet-dominated areas of the world and added that England has gone so far as to have its government buy all cotton.

Lending Policy
"This British loan is only part of a policy of lending about \$20,000,000,000 during the next three or four years," he continued. "That policy can only result in inflation, boom, and depression. We put \$6,000,000,000 into Bretton Woods to stabilize the world."

Taft said the net value of British assets in this country is more than \$3,000,000,000, with about \$8,000,000,000 in other British property scattered throughout the world.

"I cannot see that Great Britain faces any tremendous crisis to justify the extraordinary treatment we are asked to give her," he said.

Taft gained the floor in advance of Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.), who had asked for "several hours" of speaking time.

Opportunities For War Vets Announced

Opportunities for veterans have been announced by Major John M. Clayton Jr. in the enlisted reserve corps. "Many veterans recently discharged are not aware of the fact that they can sign up in the enlisted reserve corps," Clayton stated, "to guard their discharge grade in the event that they are ordered to active duty."

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Name Of Route To Be Studied

Dr. Lancaster Pollard, superintendent of the Oregon Historical society, has agreed to present information to the highway commission in connection with the controversy over the proper historical name for the southern immigrant route into Oregon.

Mrs. Geneva Glenn Duncan, president of the Klamath Historical society, said that Dr. Pollard will show the highway commission the original document on which the Klamath group bases its contention that the old trail should be marked the Southern Route rather than the Applegate Trail.

The highway commission has been asked to prepare the markers which the Oregon council of the American Pioneer Trails association plans to set up along the route.

Mrs. Duncan quoted Dr. Pollard to the effect that Mrs. Buena Stone, local history instructor, is the outstanding authority on the southern immigrant road. Mrs. Stone has been a leader in the effort to have the road marked "Southern Route." An act of the Oregon provisional government in 1847 for the improvement of the "Southern Route" is a principal basis of the Klamath argument.

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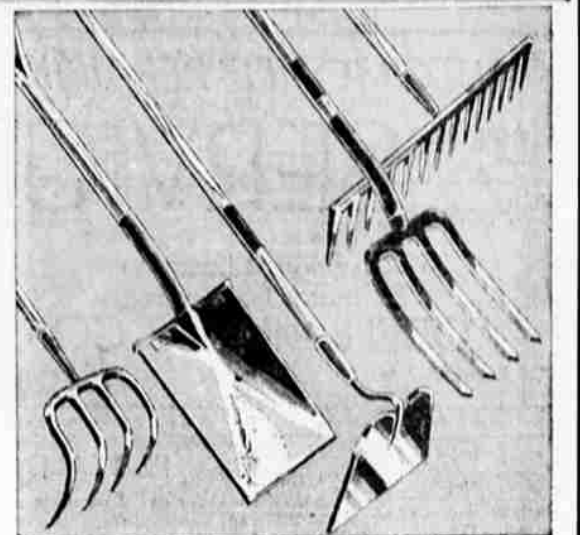
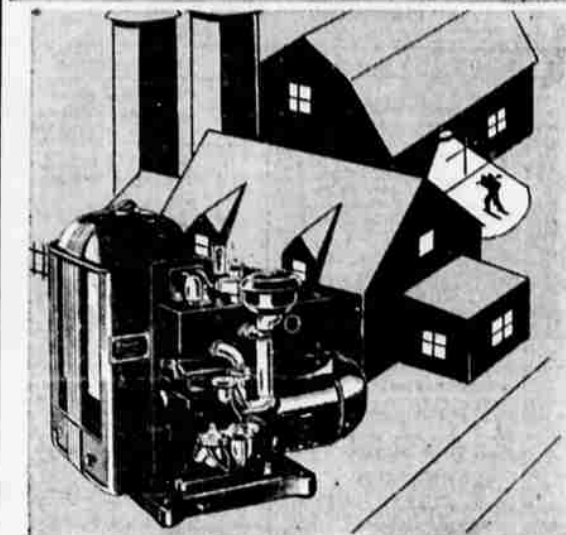
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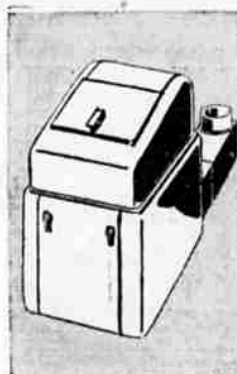
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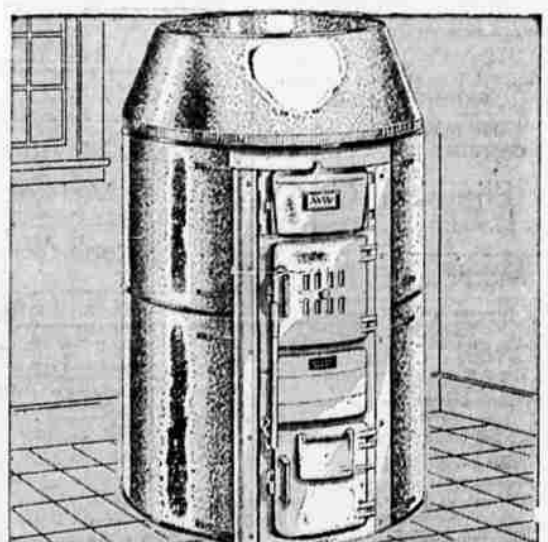
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