

Angell Fears US Financial Situation

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP) Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) said today the United States faces a critical financial era and "Uncle Sam is reaching the bottom of his financial barrel and he cannot finance the world."

Angell issued his statement in a review of the proposed \$400,000,000 aid to Greece and Turkey.

He said it was realized in congress that it is only "the initial payment" and not only Greece and Turkey need help "if the surge of communism is to be kept back but most of the other smaller nations will be knocking at Uncle Sam's doors for similar help."

Congressional leaders, he said, insisted that congress go slow in approving the president's program until they can determine just what will be required.

"The unfortunate situation confronting us is that this advance to Greece and Turkey is not alone for food but in a major part for military activity, which may lead down the path of war," Angell said. "The United States, with a federal debt of 260 billion dollars facing it and a peace time budget of 30 to 35 billion dollars, with the highest tax exactions ever faced by the American public, is facing a critical era financially."

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"Congress feels that under these circumstances, it should not embark upon such a program without full and careful consideration of every factor entering into the problem..."

Health Books Available Now

In the interest of public health, the Klamath County Public Health association maintains a lending library of information on social hygiene and family relations.

Also available to the public are home study kits on social hygiene education. These kits may either be purchased or taken out on the same basis as library books. There are also numerous pamphlets on this theme as well as tuberculosis and venereal disease.

Any questions dealing with health matters are invited by Mrs. Thirza De Cew, association secretary. Office hours are 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily and 9 to noon Saturday, in room 5, Klamath county courthouse.

New books available now are: "So Youth May Know" and "Growing Into Manhood." Roy E. Dickerson; "Attaining Manhood." George W. Corner; "New Patterns in Sex Education." "Being Born." "Love at the Threshold." and "Your Child, Family and Friends" by Francis Strain. "The Wonder of Life." Levine and Seligmann; "Growing Up." Karl De Schlievinitz; "Step By Step in Sex Education." Dr. Swift; "Modern Marriage." Dr. Paul Popenoe; "Corky, the Killer." Harry A. Dillmer; "A Brand New Baby." Margaret A. Stanger.

"B" League Volleyball Tilts Saturday

City grade school B league volleyball players are sharpening up their hitting arms today in preparation for the tournament to be held at the KUHS gym Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock.

First games of the day are a double elimination battle between Mills and Fairview, and Fremont and Riverside. Immediately after those tilts, the Pelican school team will take on the Roosevelt squad at 9:40 a. m.

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Agricultural Income Klamath Basin 1946			
(Estimated)			
LIVESTOCK			
Sheep—35,000 Ewes			
Wool, 280,000 lbs. at 38c			\$ 108,400
Lambs, 25,000 at \$12 each			300,000
Total			\$ 408,400
Beef—62,000 Head			
7,500 cows at \$100			\$ 750,000
2,000 calves at \$65			130,000
5,000 heifers at \$110			550,000
12,000 fat steers at \$160			1,920,000
6,000 grass steers at \$130			780,000
2,000 feeders at \$110			220,000
Total			\$4,360,000
Dairy—3200 Cows			
456,000 lbs. butterfat at \$1.20			\$ 547,200
200,000 lbs. butterfat at 80c			160,000
30,000 lbs. butterfat at \$1.00			30,000
600 cows at \$135			82,000
Total			\$ 819,200
Hogs—1350 Brood Sows			
14,000 market hogs at \$35			\$ 490,000
Total			\$ 490,000
Poultry—120,000 Hens			
1,500,000 doz. eggs at 50c			\$ 750,000
30,000 fryers at \$1.40			42,000
60,000 hens at \$1.60			96,000
21,000 turkeys at \$4.00			84,000
Total			\$ 972,000
Misc. Livestock			
Bees, furs, horses and rabbits			\$ 225,000
Total			\$ 225,000
Total livestock			\$7,272,600
FARM CROPS			
Hay			
Alfalfa	17,217	63,702 Tons	\$1,592,550
Grain	19,460	28,690 Tons	573,800
Grass and clover	1,650	2,420 Tons	53,240
Wild grass	19,672	26,557 Tons	531,140
Total hay	57,999	121,369 Tons	\$2,750,730
Grain			
Barley	71,279	3,788,878 Bu.	\$6,495,246
Oats	11,329	566,450 Bu.	481,482
Rye	15,895	202,005 Bu.	483,208
Wheat	13,243	291,340 Bu.	509,865
Total grain	111,746	4,848,673 Bu.	\$7,969,801
Seed Crops			
Clover and Al.	9,650	3,860,000 Lbs.	\$1,444,000
Peas and vegetables	300	210,000 Lbs.	12,600
Grass	2,347	278,950 Lbs.	227,864
Total seed crops	12,297	4,348,950 Lbs.	\$1,684,464
Field Crops			
Potatoes	24,125	9,167,500 Bu.	\$8,620,000
Onions	850	350,000 Bu.	367,500
Sugar beets	793	9,398 Tons	103,942
Misc.	100	800 Tons	15,000
Total field crops	25,868		\$9,106,442
Truck and Gardens			
Truck and gardens	900		270,000
Fruit	250		75,000
Total truck and fruit	1,150		\$ 345,000
Total farm crops			\$21,856,437
Total Crops and livestock production			\$29,129,037

Riders, Doggers, Ropers Sign For Red Bluff Show

The Red Bluff Roundup on April 18 and 20 will again present a large field of colorful trick riders and ropers, cowboy clowns, Brahma bull fighters and other special events, the directors of the show announce.

Six of the leading riders and ropers have already been contracted and two clowns and bull fighters will amuse the crowd and protect contestants from the fierce rushes of the enraged Brahmas.

Headed by Paul and Marie St. Croix, who now call Red Bluff their home town, the colorful trick artists include Verne and Myrtle Goodrich of Safford, Arizona, Bob Hooker of Missoula, Montana, and Betty Willis of Redlands, California.

The two clowns whose antics will amuse the record crowd will be Slim Pickins of Coarse Gold, California, and Jimmy Dixon of El Paso, Texas. It has long been the custom of the Red Bluff Roundup to introduce a new face at each year's show. This year Jimmy Dixon will make his first appearance in northern California. He has won wide renown throughout the southwest.

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HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

Arlo Schultz will be defending champ in the state tournament after-dinner speaking contest today and tomorrow on the OSC campus in Corvallis.

Arlo's speech is entitled "My Mother Told Me." In 1945 Kelly Farris, KU entrant, placed first in the same division that Arlo won top honors in last year.

Jim Kennett, the other Mary O'Brien Klamath entrant is in the radio speech division. His script is on John C. Fremont and the battle of Denny creek.



A junior publicity committee met today to formulate plans for a rally Monday in support of its track queen candidate, Pat McMillan. John Epley is chairman of the committee.

Banners and posters for all the candidates for cinder queen are plastered over the walls in the main hall. Ballot boxes have been placed in the main hall; the first count of ticket stubs will be released next Monday.

Tonight the annual spring formal, Spring Interlude, will be held in Pelican Court. Dance-a-Lot officers in charge of the formal are Joanne Albee, Lou Ann Chase and Cherie Mahan.

Patrons and patronesses for the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landry, Dr. and Mrs. James Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Z. Howard.

Shirley Dalton is committee chairman of the formal decorations. The walls are decorated with white and yellow crepe paper, tubing and crepe paper flowers.

Stove Explosion Kills Family

TACOMA, April 11 (AP)—A father and mother and their six-month-old son were killed last night in what police said was the explosion of a kerosene stove in their south end home.

An unidentified motorist who saw the flames as he passed the house gave first aid to the father, Bennie Mayer, who later died from the blast.

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"We hope to obtain a man with high qualities of leadership for the position of director of the Oregon state employment service," T. Morris Dunne, chairman of the unemployment compensation commission, said today, "but we are greatly concerned about the small number of applications received by the civil service commission for the job."

The beginning salary for the position is \$400 per month. The director will be located in Salem and will have a staff of over 300 during the peak employment periods. Closing date for filing

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What We Make

But for the year 1946, with the biggest peace-time traffic in history, the railroads earned only... 2 3/4%. This is less than one-half the comparable earnings for other industries.

The reasons for this low return are not hard to find. Since 1939 railroad wages have increased 52 1/2% and the prices of fuel, materials and supplies have gone up 61 1/2%.

But freight rates have just recently been increased an average of only 17 1/2%—a year after the effective date of the last big wage increase.

What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because cer-

tain wage increases granted in 1946 were in effect for only part of 1946 but will be in effect for all of 1947; because of increased special payroll taxes on railroads; and because of a decline in passenger business.

What Does This Mean To You?

The answer is "Plenty!" Your standard of living is the highest in the world because of MASS PRODUCTION. But mass production would not be possible without MASS TRANSPORTATION, which the railroads provide at low cost.

Why 6% Is Needed

The kind of service your standard of living requires takes a lot of money for new equipment and improvements. To carry out the post-war improvement program for better equipment, tracks, terminals and modern safety devices, a minimum return of 6% is needed.

So when the railroads make only 2 3/4 cents on each \$1.00 of their net property investment, it concerns you.

The funds for future new equipment and improvements must come from railroad earnings and also from investors. They will furnish money on reasonable terms only if they have confidence in the future earnings of the railroads.

You Have Another Stake In This

Even if you do not own any railroad stocks or bonds, insurance companies and savings banks do. So you still have a special interest in seeing that the railroads are allowed enough to do a good job... for you.

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