

British Officials Meet With Labor In Effort To Work Out Economic Crisis

LONDON, Aug. 13 (AP)—Government officials met with trade union leaders and industrialists today to make plans for combatting British economic ailments with the newly voted and extensive controls over labor, industry and wealth.

The controls became law with King George's assent after receiving final parliamentary approval from the house of lords this morning.

The "crisis" bill empowers the labor government to muster all British resources and guide labor into essential industries in efforts to achieve economic recovery.

The house of commons voted 193

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—industries in which outstanding progress is being made—are still under private ownership.

THAT may be significant. It could be TREMENDOUSLY significant. It might mean that in that part of their industry which still feels the spur of private initiative the British are doing all right, whereas in that part which has been taken over by the government under the socialistic concept that dividing up is more important than producing they are not doing so well.

Here in America, we will be strongly inclined to draw that conclusion.

BUT at least let's not lose faith wholly in the British, who in the past have been a tough, hard-working and industrious race. They haven't yet gone wholly to pot. One might easily fall into the error of thinking from mere casual readings of the day-to-day news developments.

While you are at it, note thoughtfully that in this session of parliament the British labor party itself has refused to nationalize steel—as yet. That leads to the thought that in Britain people are watching closely the progress of the great experiment in socialism and are still dabbling their toes cautiously in the socialist pool before deciding to go in all over.

Lumber Firm Gives Road Contract

BLX, August 13 — The Spangler Lumber company has let the contract for construction of the forest road from the Campbell ranch to the Whiskey Springs ranch to the Payne and West Construction company.

Work was started on the road job Friday. The county road crew is repairing and strengthening the bridges on the county road across the south fork to take care of the heavy logging traffic that will develop as soon as cutting begins on the Whiskey Springs tract, awarded to the Spangler company in the recent timber sale.

Toastmasters To Meet Tonight

Toastmasters will meet tonight, Wednesday at the Willard with Vice President Henry waving the gavel. Assisting will be Jack Elliott as general critic and Gene Oldham as topicmaster. Speakers on the program are Ted Lind, Garry Robertson and Scotty Johnson.

Last Wednesday evening George Kunzman acted as toastmaster, John Argetinger, topicmaster, and Dr. A. A. Soule, criticmaster. Speakers were Howard Holt, Ted Williams, Harry Jones and Carl Wildermuth.

Youths Flock To Baseball School

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP)—Enrollment for the baseball clinic next week at which Portland Beavers will give instruction to sandlot players totals 411 and nearly a hundred more are expected, Tom Pigott said today.

Pigott is secretary of the Oregon High School Activities association which is cooperating with the Portland baseball club in the clinic which runs from Monday through Wednesday.



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"Dog Days" Hit Klamath, But Pooches Don't Mind

Klamath basin is in the midst of what is known as its "dog days," but strangely enough it doesn't mean that the area is overrun with the four-footed pets. The phrase, "dog days," has several meanings, all having something to do with the hot summer days of July and August.

An unknown Roman "weatherman" probably coined the phrase way back in the early centuries as an explanation of why the weather was so hot during July and August.

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Lower Tax Rates Set For '47-'48

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to be compensated by a corresponding decrease in millage rates.

The city of Klamath Falls will get along on considerably less money this fiscal period because the city was financially able to end an appropriation to pay off bonded indebtedness. So Klamath Falls, with its millage rate of 78.7, is due to raise \$213,689.76. Last year the city was supposed to get \$382,540.60 through taxation.

Klamath county government is also going to get along on less local tax money. The county is due to get \$55,027.55, in place of the \$638,648.40 it was down for last year.

Combined millage rates for the other towns in Klamath county show a decrease corresponding to that of Klamath Falls, with the exception of that of Merrill. That city took on sewer bond obligations this year.

The Merrill rate is 84.8, compared to 69 last year. Malin's rate is 90.8, compared to 88.9; Chiloquin's is 59.7 compared to 65.3; Bonanza's is 61.7 compared to 66.2.

These millage rates applied to the new assessed valuation bring about the same amount of tax money as was paid in last year, maybe a little more.

Where the big increase in money to be raised comes in is in the various school districts. Voters last spring approved increases over the 6 per cent statutory limitation for all schools, although Klamath Union high school district will get a few hundred dollars less direct tax

higher number of dogs are infected with rabies in the winter.

Klamath residents needn't be afraid of mad dogs during either winter or summer as a case of hydrophobia hasn't been reported here within the past decade. The area doesn't seem conducive to mad dogs, although Dr. J. C. Hunt, city dairy and meat inspector, stated that southern California generally has numerous cases of dogs going berserk.

money than last year. The big boost is in the county elementary bracket. City school district No. 1 will get \$428,589.51 in tax money, compared to \$360,185.11 last fiscal year. Klamath Union high school district No. 2 will get \$364,374.95, compared to \$355,616.18.

The county elementary unit will get \$308,924.19 in tax money, compared to \$183,930.73; county high school unit will get \$218,922.15, compared to \$191,930.97.

Another reason for the greatly increased county school tax figure, Assessor Glenn Terrill says, is that last year the schools got a total of \$277,575 from the state which they will not get this year. On the other hand the county had decided it would have to levy taxes for \$276,108 to make up the required \$10 per school child this year, but the state tax commission discovered it had enough of a surplus in the income tax fund to allocate Klamath county \$121,570, so the county taxpayers were saved around \$154,000.

Taken altogether, the amount to be raised by taxation in Klamath county this year, exclusive of irrigation districts, is \$4,228,526.06. Last year the comparative figure was \$2,151,174.01.

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Modoc Library Ordered Razed

ALTURAS, Aug. 13—The Modoc County library was today ordered closed following inspection by city officials and an insurance company representative.

Fred W. Clayton, city engineer, and H. M. Engle, San Francisco engineer of the Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, inspected the building and turned thumbs down.

The structure is to be demolished within the next 45 days. The library was built in 1916 by the Carnegie foundation.

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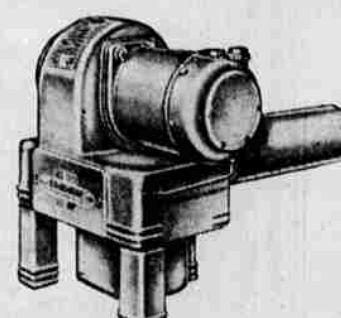
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