

YOUR CONGRESSMAN SAYS

by Rep. Sam Coon
2nd District

The John Day Dam project was recommended for action this year by President Eisenhower in his State of the Union message. I think it is pretty important that the President is watching out for the specific needs of Oregon to the extent that our project is one of only three in the whole United States mentioned by name for quick action.

The second session of a Congress, such as we have this year, is the time when most attention is paid to bills benefiting specific

localities. So I expect to get action on several special bills of benefit to the Second District.

It was wonderful to get home during the congressional recess. What I enjoyed the most was seeing in person so many of my constituents all over the district.

You remember that Senator Neuberger wrote me a letter and challenged me to debate with him. I told him I'd debate him in every place, at every cross roads in Eastern Oregon because I never ran away from a fight in my life when I thought I was right.

I debated with him up and down and back and forth across my district, every night in a different county. We debated in 10 counties and then I went on alone and talked in seven more counties where the people wanted to hear about the John Day Bill.

The great need for federal highway legislation was stressed by the President in his State of the Union message. I am glad that he is pushing hard for better roads.

Speaking of roads, my good friend Mr. R. H. Baldock of Salem, state highway engineer, had lunch with me Thursday. He is in town in the interests of highway legislation to help our state.

Farm legislation is the most vital domestic issue we will tackle this year. The problems of low prices for farm products and of surpluses worry me deeply. I have been a rancher most of my life and worked in farm organizations. So I have a personal interest in helping to work out a program which will allow the farmer an income in proportion to that of the rest of our population.

I hope that the farm problem will be approached on a bipartisan or non-partisan basis. Making a political football of this issue can harm those we need to help.

President Eisenhower said that a tax reduction should wait until we have a balanced budget which makes some provision for reducing the national debt. I agree with him wholeheartedly. As I pointed out in my radio talk last week, as taxpayers we pay more than \$7 billion a year in interest on our debt. In times of peace and prosperity we should take steps to pay some installments on what we owe.

EXCUSE OFFERED

OMAHA (AP)—The gray-haired foreign born woman asked to be excused from District Court jury duty. She said "I have lived in the United States 50 years. I know the little words okay, but not the big ones. And you know these lawyers . . ." Judge Ross Newkirk excused her.

General Gets AF Punishment

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. (AP)—A former commanding general of Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., accused of giving preferred treatment to insurance firms for personal gain, has been punished by forfeiture of half a month's pay and a written reprimand.

This punishment for retired Maj. Gen. Byron E. Gates, 60, was announced yesterday at headquarters here of the Air Force's Air Training Command. He was ordered to forfeit \$500 in pay.

Lt. Gen. Charles T. Myers, commander of the ATC, imposed punishment under an article of the Uniform Code of Military Justice which provides for nonjudicial punishment if the accused chooses this in preference to a court-martial.

The ATC said Gen. Gates was punished for "wrongfully using his rank, position and influence as commander (at Chanute) by sponsoring private insurance companies in which he had a financial interest."

Gates, a veteran of 38 years in the Air Force, retired last June but was recalled Aug. 1 to face charges that he "willfully mis-handled his administration of Chanute Air Force Base for personal gain."

An Air Force spokesman at Chanute said Gates was charged with accepting \$7,000 from an insurance company in return for using his influence.

Gates, who lives at Rantoul, Ill., was not at Scott yesterday. He wasn't required under the Uniform Code to enter a plea of guilty or innocent.

In Champaign, Ill., his attorney James H. Wheat declared the decision means Gates "has been found innocent of any legal or moral wrong."



RETIRING in his 49th year as a Southern Pacific trainman, Passenger Conductor W. A. Coffin of Portland made his last trip north on the Klamath Saturday. His wife made the last run with him, south on the Daylight and north on the Klamath. Born in Nevada, he went to work at Roseburg in 1907 as a brakeman and was promoted to conductor in 1912. He has worked on the line to Klamath Falls ever since it was opened in 1926, and has been a passenger conductor on this route for 14 years. He says that they plan to travel "and have a good time, now that I am retired."

PHONY BOMB
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Seventy persons were asked to leave the Vogue Theater after the manager received a telephone call saying that a man had planted a bomb in the theater. Police were summoned but their search yielded no bomb. Patrons were ushered back into the theater. Manager Dan

Finzer said a woman telephoned him that her husband was a maniac and was en route to the theater with the bomb.

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Mabel Answers \$32,000 Query

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Mabel Morris, a 74-year-old London-born widow who receives support from the Welfare Department, came through with answers to a complex question about Charles Dickens last night and won \$32,000 on a television quiz show.

She will get a chance to double her money next week when she returns to CBS' "The \$64,000 Question," or she may elect to stop with \$32,000. If she misses the next question she will get a Cadillac.

Mrs. Morris was asked to identify where in Dickens' works certain events of his own life were reflected. Without hesitating she gave this information:

A family with which Dickens lived while his father was in Marshalsea Prison was the model for the Garlands in "The Old Curiosity Shop."

Like Dickens, his character Martin Chuzzlewit visited America. Dickens' pet raven was named Grip and appeared in the novel "Barnaby Rudge."

Dickens' father's advice about living within one's income was later repeated by Mr. Micawber in "David Copperfield."

The benevolent brothers, Ned and Charles Cheryble in "Nicholas Nickleby" were modeled after two merchants, William and Daniel Grant, whom Dickens met in Manchester.

A schoolteacher for many years, Mrs. Morris now lives in a home for aged and infirm Hebrews. She has said she will use \$7,000 of any winnings to repay the city for money it spent on her in the past several years.

Self-Employed Farmers Must Report Earnings By April 15

Some time prior to April 15, the self-employed farmer will report his 1955 earnings for social security purposes, according to Wilber Womer, manager of the Klamath Falls office of the Social Security Administration.

This report will accompany his income tax return which will go to the director of Internal Revenue. There are some conditions under which a report for social security is required, and some under which the farmer has an option.

If the farmer's gross income from the farm was less than \$800 in 1955, and his net income was less than \$400, he will have nothing to report for social security. If his gross income was less than \$800 but his net income was more than \$400, he will have to report his actual net earnings for social security.

If the farmer's gross income was more than \$800 but his net income was less than \$400, he may report one-half of his gross income as though it were his net income. This is one of the options the farmer has in reporting — that is, since his net income was less than \$400 he doesn't have to report anything unless he so desires. However, he cannot report more than \$900 under this optional method.

If a farmer operator had a gross income of more than \$800 but his net was between \$400 and \$900, he has the option of reporting one-half of his gross income, if that will produce the higher reportable amount. However, as in the option mentioned above, he cannot report more than \$900 under this method.

Finally, if the farmer's net in-

come is more than \$900 a year, the amount of his actual net income must be reported and used as a basis for paying his social security tax.

The gross income is not necessarily the total income received by the farmer operator. He must deduct from his total income the cost of the products which he sells in order to arrive at his gross income. For example, a farmer buys some cattle in the spring, prepares them for the market, and sells them in the fall. He must deduct the amount he paid for the cattle from the total he received for them, and that amount is the gross income for social security purposes.

To figure his net income, he must then subtract from the gross income all the costs of operating his farm. This may include such items as irrigation, electricity, seed, fertilizer, machinery and building depreciation, taxes, gasoline, etc.

Womer pointed out that the lower income farmer has been permitted to obtain social security protection through the optional method of reporting, even though his net earnings from the farm are small or he has a loss. Higher income farmers will report their net earnings from the farm operation on the same basis as other self-employed persons, such as the grocer, feed dealer or service station operator.

CHILD EXPECTED
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Singer Rosemary Clooney and actor Jose Ferrer announced yesterday that they are expecting their second child in late summer. Ferrer and his wife have a son, 11 months old.

Court Renews Sheppard Case

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Ohio's Supreme Court Wednesday agreed to review the conviction of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard for the second degree murder of his pregnant wife, Marilyn.

Sheppard is serving a life sentence in the Ohio Penitentiary for the bludgeoning slaying in his Lake Erie home west of Cleveland July 4, 1954.

The 32-year-old osteopath entered prison last July 28 after a trial that attracted nationwide publicity.

Sheppard filed a two-way appeal to the high court. The court agreed to consider the merits of his appeal, but turned down his appeal from lower court refusal to grant a new trial on grounds of newly discovered evidence.

Sheppard contended that an intruder fatally beat his wife in their second floor bedroom while he napped on a davenport in the living room downstairs.

The high court gave no indication when it would hear oral arguments on the appeal.

The court admitted the case under its motion docket which customarily does not show how judges voted.

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