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## Editorials —on the— Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
THE United States treasury, as you have read in this newspaper, is offering for sale to the public a half billion dollar issue of new government bonds, and the news story telling of the contents this morning: "It was pointed out (presumably by the treasury department) that the issue will serve as a test of the administration's ability to finance its recovery operations through bonds. If the issue meets a strong demand, direct currency inflation probably may be considered unnecessary. If, on the other hand, it should fall, the need for treasury funds might force the administration to move into direct inflation."

That is to say, the government, in order to finance its recovery program, has to have more money than it can raise by taxation. If it can't BORROW this money from its citizens, it will start the presses and PRINT it.

GOVERNMENTS, you see, are quite different from ordinary individuals. They figure out the amount of money it will take to run them on the scale of living they have planned. Then they levy a tax to raise the money they need.

If the tax won't raise the money, they issue bonds. If the bonds won't sell, they start the presses and PRINT THE MONEY.

WE POOR devils of private individuals can't work it that way. In time, like these, we figure out the MINIMUM amount we can get by on. Then we go out and try to raise money enough to meet this minimum figure.

If we can't raise the money, we cut down the estimate and LIVE ON LESS.

GOVERNMENTS don't do it that way. Everything considered, it might be much better if they did.

But the point is THEY DON'T.

WE COMPLAIN that governments are extravagant and it is TRUE. They are—terribly so.

But is it really any wonder?

PUT yourself in the place of government. Suppose that all you had to do was to figure out the amount of money you needed, or WANTED, to run you for a year, and that all that was then necessary was to tell somebody the amount and they HAD TO COME—no ifs or ands about it.

Under such circumstances, you'd be extravagant, too.

Now wouldn't you?

BUT let's get back to this business of bonds and inflation. What is the difference between the two methods? Just offhand, it doesn't appear that there is much difference. (Continued on Page Four)

**ENGINEER REMOVED**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 13 (U.P.)—City Engineer Olaf Laurgaard was removed from office today by a vote of 3 to 2 by the city council. L. G. Apperson, for many years one of Laurgaard's assistants, was appointed in his stead, effective in 40 days.

**Will Rogers Says:**  
BEVERLY HILLS, Oct. 13. Editor The Klamath News: Various groups have arisen to sortier gnaw at the old democratic party's heels. Now I don't want to cause undue worry at a time like this, but I do want to call your attention to another cloud in the sky.

Since autumn weather has set in, and the leaves have begun to fall, you can see quite a few republicans that have been hiding in the trees, a few more than last year.

On the banks of the Washah the other day, Jim Watson climbed right out on a scymorer limb in plain view (brazenly mind you) and started chirping. I discovered Ambassador Edge out here yesterday traveling under his own name (for the first time in a year). All this is not a good omen. And I think the uprising should be put down immediately. You know how ignorant people are to join some fads. Yours,

File Rogers

**25 Point Buck Shot by Hunter**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 13 (U.P.)—One of the largest deer ever shot in Oregon was bagged by Louis Lang, Portland animal, near Burns.

Lang brought the animal to Portland today. It weighed slightly less than 300 pounds and had 25 points. The huge buck has been the "apple" of many hunters' eyes in central Oregon for years, but always eluded their bullets.

**Ex-Cuban President Gone from Canada**  
MONTREAL, Oct. 13 (U.P.)—Gerardo Machado, deposed president of Cuba, has disappeared from his refuge here, apparently in an effort to throw off possible pursuit from revenge-seeking revolutionaries.

It was learned today that he had left the Mount Royal hotel. His baggage was shipped to an unannounced destination two weeks ago.

## CITY MAY ASK RETAIL STORES FOR EXCISE TAX

**Mayor Mahoney to Press Proposed Ordinance At Meeting Monday**

Annual Revenue of Fifty Thousand Expected If Accepted by Council

An ordinance imposing a graduated excise tax on retail merchants doing a gross sales volume of more than \$10,000 annually, will be submitted to the city council Monday night by Mayor W. E. Mahoney.

The proposed legislation will be introduced as an administration measure and the present outlook is that it will be passed immediately through first and second readings so that hearings may be held on the following Monday night, October 26. Other hearings may be held if necessary before the close of the year, when the tax if passed goes into effect.

Revenue Estimated at \$50,000

The proposed tax marks another development in the mayor's program of bolstering city finances by indirect revenues and the ordinance as tentatively drawn provides that the money will go into the general bond sinking fund.

Under the terms of the ordinance, the tax will be levied on a percentage basis, with the rate graduated upwards as gross sales increase. It begins with a tax of one-tenth of one per cent on sales in excess of \$10,000, and moves upwards in five brackets until a tax of 4 per cent is collected on gross sales in excess of \$1,000,000.

If it is finally passed and levied, the tax is expected to produce more than \$50,000.

Councilmen Discussed

What is the ultimate attitude of the city council will be cannot be told at this time, but it is understood that the measure will have clear sailing at the start in order to get it before the public and into the hearing stage. Mayor Mahoney this week called the councilmen together (Continued on Page Three)

**Nation Opposed To Engaging in War Says F. D. R.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (U.P.)—The United States, as a nation, is overwhelmingly opposed to engaging in war, and has no desire to annex any neighboring territories such as Cuba, President Roosevelt said tonight in a speech delivered here and transmitted to the women's conference on current problems, meeting in New York City.

Only peoples with imperialistic desires for territorial expansion and territorial domination endanger the world's peace, Mr. Roosevelt said.

Turning to education, he pleaded against "economic waste" in this field and urged as an immediate goal the restoration of "the useful functions of education at least to their pre-depression level."

He emphasized the need for reducing costs of government (Continued on Page Six)

**Irish Republicans Will Be Deported**

BELFAST, Ireland, Oct. 13 (U.P.)—Armed police and detectives in armored cars rounded up and arrested 33 leaders in the Irish republican army in a surprise move today. Most of the republicans were routed out of bed.

The 33 will be probably deported southward to the Irish Free State, together with 13 others recently arrested in Dungan county. The authorities explained the roundup as part of the government's campaign to "suppress lawlessness in Ulster."

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The estimates for appropriations during the coming year set a new all time high in budgets for the French republic—but made no provision for payment of war debt installments either to the United States or Great Britain. The move was not unexpected. France has defaulted her war debt payments twice in the last year.

The record breaking budget totals 50,500,000 francs (about \$2,929,000,000) at current exchange. It was compiled to maintain a hair trigger balance, but observers predicted a deficit between 4,000,000,000 to 8,000,000,000 francs, despite this huge list of estimates.

**Mediation Ends Part of Strike**

Tenseness Eased in Cotton Picking Trouble, Some Workers Return

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## Yes, They'll Be Married—Together



It's going to be orange blossoms soon for Daisy and Violet! For when the Hilton sisters, famed Siamese twins, arrived in New York from a stage tour of England, as shown here, their doubling announcement was that they'd both be married in a simple ceremony about Christmas. Violet (left) is to marry an English boxer, and Daisy's husband, she said, is to be Jack Lewis, Chicago orchestra leader.

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## ALLIES SEEK TO HOLD GERMANY IN ARMS PARLEY

**Immediate Adjournment Upon Opening Monday Expected by Nations**

Nazi Government Certain To Withdraw Unless Compromise Is Given

Geneva, Oct. 13 (U.P.)—Immediate adjournment of the preliminary disarmament conference when it reconvened next Monday to permit further private discussions of the delicate arms control issue was considered probable in League of Nations quarters tonight.

The delegates of the former allied powers—the United States, Great Britain and France—sought desperately to prevent Germany's withdrawal from the arms parley.

Compromise Sought

As result, observers tonight were convinced that some sort of compromise would be offered to Germany, rather than a cut and dried allied approval plan for a four year trial period of international control of armaments which Germany bitterly opposes.

The Germans openly admit that everything depends now on the tone of the speech which Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, will make tomorrow when the steering committee of the disarmament conference resumes its sessions.

The United Press understood that Sir John had changed his original plan and would make the speech in his own name without rearmament, resolute against Germany to the conference Monday had caused their delegation to drop this proposal. Instead, it was believed Sir John will speak for them, outlining the three power agreement on:

1. A policy of no rearmament for a period of four years.
2. The necessity of a test period before actual disarmament commences.
3. Institution of strict international control of all arms.

The Germans also changed their tactics suddenly tonight and insisted that Germany (Continued on Page Six)

**Bonanza Bank Robber Given State Pardon**

Horace Nordstrom, who was returned to Klamath Falls from the state penitentiary to testify for the state at the trial of George Wolfe in connection with the robbery of the Bonanza bank, has received a conditional pardon from Governor Meier, according to an announcement from Sheriff L. L. Low, who was notified to release Nordstrom from the county jail, where he has been confined for the past four months.

Nordstrom was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary for his share in the bank robbery and had served just 22 (Continued on Page Six)

**Prominent Chicago Business Men Face Federal Charges**

CHICAGO, Oct. 13 (U.P.)—Indictments charging use of the mails to defraud were returned in federal court today against John W. Fowler and eight other men who are prominent in the business of Chicago and other cities.

Fowler is chairman of the executive board of the United States Gypsum corporation.

He and other members of the corporation were accused of profiting illegally through sale of \$330,000 worth of stocks in the Security Investment Trust corporation.

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**AUTHORITIES CERTAIN EXPLOSION CAUSED BY SET PLAN**

Chicago, Oct. 13 (U.P.)—A high explosive caused the airplane crash which took seven lives last Tuesday night at Chertonton, Ind., according to two official statements issued tonight.

Theories of anarchy and murder for revenge were suggested in the investigation of the mystery.

Investigations Revealed

That some sort of high explosive foreign to the airplane caused the crash was stated by officials of the United States department of justice and the United Air Lines.

Melvin H. Purvis, department of justice assistant, announced that detailed investigations had led him to a positive belief that something foreign to the airplane exploded.

D. B. Colyer, vice president of United Air Lines, issued a statement that he was convinced, (Continued on Page Six)

**NRA Officials Delay Decision**

Action on Two Most Serious Problems Postponed for More Data

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (U.P.)—Five million members of the American Federation of Labor and affiliated unions were held tonight by action of the federation convention to boycott goods made in Germany, Russia, China, Italy and other nations opposing free trade union organization.

The proposed boycott, which originally was to have been directed only against Germany, was extended to other nations after the resolution committee reported it would be "unwise" to limit it to one government.

One Votes Against

Discussion of the boycott, however, centered chiefly on trade union situation created by Chancellor Hitler of Germany. President William Green of the A. F. of L. urged the convention to adopt the report of the resolutions committee but added that he, personally, would have included there in stronger criticism of the Hitler regime.

Later Green said that though the resolution covered all nations restricting labor organizations, the actual boycott would be applied only to Germany.

Only one vote of the 600 delegates attending the 53rd annual (Continued on Page Six)

**Kelly Predicts Short Stay on Life Sentence**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 13 (U.P.)—Defiantly predicting he would stay in prison "only about a week," George (Machine Gun) Kelly arrived here tonight from Oklahoma City on his way to Leavenworth prison where he will start a life term for the kidnaping of Charles Urschel.

"I'm going to get right out," Kelly told Patrolman G. T. Weigant who spoke to him through the barred windows of the armored car in which eight federal agents guarded the prisoner.

One of the guards distributed squares of paper which he said Kelly had autographed during the afternoon. All were obscene.

**Highway Secretary Proposed by Texas**

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 13 (U.P.)—A resolution favoring creation of the post of "secretary of highways" in the cabinet of the president was adopted here today at the closing session of the convention of the United States Good Roads association.

Another resolution endorsed proposed beautification of highways by the civilian conservation corps and the construction of airplane landing fields along principal highways.

**Diplomats Meet Over Germany's Beating Policy**

BERLIN, Oct. 13 (U.P.)—United States Ambassador William E. Dodd conferred with Count Constantine von Neurath, Nazi foreign minister, for half an hour tonight, reportedly presenting Secretary of State Cordell Hull's protest against repeated beatings of American citizens in Germany.

Ambassador Dodd intimated later that he probably would confer again with von Neurath in the next few days. It was felt that the delicate problem growing out of the beatings was in the process of solution.

The American diplomat was received after von Neurath had failed earlier in the day to keep an appointment with him.

Americans in the German capital had feared a "diplomatic incident" might result from failure to keep the appointment.

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