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Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS C. A. Henderson, addressing the Kiwanis club yesterday, made this statement:

"In the years immediately preceding the war, twenty-four bushels of wheat would buy a pair of shoes, a barrel of flour, a plow and a kitchen chair."

"It now takes SIXTY-SIX bushels of wheat to buy these same articles."

THAT gives you a pretty fair idea as to why the farmer is suffering as a result of the existing price structure. The price of what he has to SELL has gone down out of all proportion to the prices of what he has to BUY.

WHY this disastrous change? Well, the war was primarily responsible. It took a large part of Europe out of agricultural production, while the fighting was going on. We were called upon to make up a considerable part of the ensuing shortage, thus stimulating abnormally the demand for agricultural products.

In response to increased demand and higher prices, we increased our production. TAKE the case of wheat, as an example. In the years immediately preceding the war, wheat acreage in this country ran around 55 million acres. In the years following the war our wheat acreage has been somewhat in excess of 70 million acres.

That is to say, we increased our wheat acreage around 50 per cent. THEN the end of the war came along, and Europe got back into agricultural production. Meanwhile, we CONTINUED our increased production. As a result, supply ran far ahead of demand, and prices have been disastrously low.

That always happens when supply exceeds demand. THE agricultural adjustment act, Mr. Henderson explained, is an effort to adjust the supply of certain basic agricultural products to demand by HIRING farmers to keep their lands out of production.

The money to hire farmers to keep their land out of production is obtained by levying a tax on these basic agricultural commodities, the tax being paid by the consumer.

The purpose is to raise the price of what the farmer has to SELL so that it will equal the price of what he has to BUY. NRA, which means national recovery administration, is an effort to help labor and business. AAA, which means agricultural adjustment administration, is an effort to help the farmer.

So far, NRA has worked better (Continued on Page Four)

SCREEN STARS TO MARRY NEW YORK, Oct. 20. (UP)—Frances Dee and Jool McCrea, both stars of the movies, today confirmed reports that they are to be married in the near future.

Will Rogers Says:

SANTA MONICA, Oct. 20.—Editor The Klamath News: Nothing really disastrous to this country can ever happen, for right in the middle of serious troubles come up some fool thing. "The world is about to go to war," "farm mortgages are selling for 50 cents a bushel," "The American dollar is bounding like a rubber check."

But in the midst of all this Washington is excited and about to declare a special session of congress over Baby Leroy, and Jackie Cooper's salary. If the government starts regulating everybody's salaries, you are going to have this country clogged up with dollar a year men again. Thousands pay voluntarily to see Baby Leroy, but before they can get the senate gallery full (free of admission) they have to advertise that two senators will probably kill each other. That's what makes us a great country, the little things are serious, and the big ones are not. Yours, Will Rogers

FIVE GOVERNORS SUPPORT STRIKE OF FARM PRODUCE

Unrest Spreads Through Midwest States Over Action; Time Nears Leaders May Take Planes to Enlist Members In All Parts of Nation

CHICAGO, Oct. 20. (UP)—Turbulence and unrest spread tonight among the usually peaceful farmsteads of the midwest.

Farmers who are discontented because they say the NRA has failed to help them were preparing for a national strike.

Five Governors Support Only a small percentage of the total farm population openly favored with the gesture but support for the movement came from at least five governors and one state NRA administrator.

A few others who previously had been prominently associated with the unrest now expressed their opposition to it. Three developments stood out in the rapidly changing complexion of the farm situation.

1. The National Farm Holiday association ordered a strike, to start tomorrow; 2—national guard troops were ordered to use force if necessary to enforce a grain embargo in North Dakota; 3—Governor Charles Bryan of Nebraska declared the farmer was entitled to protest and former Governor Keith Neville of the same state resigned as state NRA head because he said the NRA had failed to help the farmer.

Forced Sale Stopped Besides Bryan, and Governor William Langer of North Dakota governors of three other states lent support to the general farm unrest with declarations to the effect that farmers had grounds for their protests. An important point in all the developments was that leaders, sympathizers and followers recognized almost all the actions as "justified."

The association, which claims to have thousands of members in 27 states, is demanding reflation of currency; guaranteed cost of production for the farmer; an NRA code for agriculture. (Continued on Page Six)

Repeal to Bring No Pardons for Oregon Convicts

SALEM, Oct. 20. (UP)—Repeal of prohibition will bring no flood or pardons to Oregon men convicted on liquor charges, Warden James Lewis of the state penitentiary revealed today.

The state parole board found only one man who might possibly be freed. He was armed with a gun when arrested transporting liquor; there is some doubt as to his eligibility.

Two men are serving terms ranging from one to two years for possession or operation of stills. Lewis said operation of unlicensed stills was a crime before passage of the prohibition amendment and will be a crime after repeal, so the men probably would serve out their terms.

Three men are in prison for transporting liquor and burglary not in a dwelling. They also are not considered eligible for paroles.

Langell Valley Plans Festival

The people of Langell Valley are planning their annual Harvest Thanksgiving service to be held at St. Barnabas church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 22.

Offerings of the fruits of the earth will be brought to the service and later distributed to those in need.

The entire valley will participate in this service, as it is of great significance in the year's church work.

Portland Merchants Face NRA Violations

PORTLAND, Oct. 20. (UP)—Approximately 300 Portland merchants and employers face jail sentences and \$500 fines for displaying the NRA blue eagle without signing the president's reemployment agreement, local NRA headquarters revealed today.

Warning letters have been sent to all reminding them to return their compliance papers or face trouble.

Deputy of Elks Visits Chapter

District Deputy O. L. McDonald of Salem paid an official visit to the Klamath Falls Elks lodge Thursday night. He was accompanied by Frank Rightman, for 40 years a member of the Salem lodge.

Nazi Will Race

PROPOSOR CONSIDERED WITHDRAWING FROM LEAGUE

BERLIN, Oct. 12. (UP)—After the general elections on November 12, Nazi Germany will again be ready to "extend her hand for peace," Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels declared to a packed meeting in the sportpalast tonight.

The minister, ushering in the government's election campaign—it is regarded as a plebiscite on its firm policy in withdrawing from the arms parity and League of Nations—added:

"We are ready to forget bitterness and hatred—but to enable us to do so, others must grant a peace which restores German honor."

Twenty thousand persons were in the sportpalast and 30,000 more were in three other halls, hearing the speech through amplifiers.

Goebbels explained that the plebiscite was necessary to show a doubting world that not only are Chancellor Adolf Hitler, a few Nazi leaders and members of the government peaceably inclined, but that this is the attitude of the entire nation. He urged the people to make the plebiscite a success and "show we are no sabre rattlers and no chauvinists."

The minister reiterated Hitler's peace offer to France that after the return of the Saar territory Germany will have no more territorial claims against France.

WOMEN ENTERED IN MINE STRIKE

5,000 Auxiliary Members Join Demonstrators at Illinois Capital

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 20. (UP)—A new threat of disorder in the "seige of Springfield" by Progressive union miners was seen tonight as hundreds of women poured into the city with the announced intention of aiding their men "with first aid kits."

The women, summoned by Mrs. Agnes Burns Wleck, president of the Progressive auxiliary, swelled the ranks of the demonstrators throughout the day with the most vociferous of the insurgent spokesmen.

Picket Lines Fall It was estimated that 5000 members of the auxiliary were in the capital tonight.

A threat of military interference (Continued on Page Six)

Second Pedestrian Struck by Auto On South Sixth

William Bertly, a pedestrian on South Sixth street Friday evening was struck by a car and received serious scalp lacerations and bruises.

He was taken to the Klamath Valley hospital by the driver of the car which struck him. No report of the accident had been filed at the city police station and the driver of the car was not known by hospital attendants.

Bertly is the second pedestrian struck on South Sixth in the past two days. William Daniels was struck down by a hit and run driver Thursday evening near the city limits on Sixth street. Both men are reported to be recovering.

Thomas Upholds Truck Compromise

SALEM, Oct. 20. (UP)—Public Utilities Commissioner Thomas defended his compromise with truckmen in Oregon today by saying it "was the only human thing to do."

Thomas stated fewer than 3,000 licenses have been issued to truck and bus owners since July 1, under terms of the 1933 truck and bus bill. About 20,000 trucks remain unlicensed.

Under the compromise, whereby each operator pays \$10 and mileage fees for the next two months, Thomas estimated all can make some sort of living expenses.

Baker City Gets County Judgment

THE DALLES, Oct. 20. (UP) Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson today awarded Baker City a judgment of \$14,705.40 from Baker county, allegedly due on road taxes collected by the county and not divided with the city on the pro rata basis prescribed by law.

The city had asked \$26,102. Judge Wilson ruled the county was liable for tax payments to the city during all but three years between 1923 and 1930, thus reducing the amount of judgment from that which had been asked.

Girl Swims From Alcatraz Isle



While the nation discussed Alcatraz island, in San Francisco Bay, as a place where hardened criminals could be kept by Uncle Sam with no chance of escape, "Babe" Scott, 17, upset these theories by swimming from the island to San Francisco in 47 minutes.

Alleged Bank Robbers Held

SUSPECTS OF WALLOWA BANK ROBBERY IN CUSTODY

ENTERPRISE, Oct. 20. (UP) With \$2,200 in their pockets they could not spend, two half-starved bandits who robbed a Wallowa bank Monday were captured and brought here today.

The men, after wandering in the wilds near Wallowa four days without food, surrendered to Cliff Maginnis, a rancher, last night. All of the loot, which included \$2,500 in cash, \$1,500 in bank securities and \$15,000 in privately owned bonds and warrants, was recovered.

The men were identified as James Cook, 35, part Indian, and James Dushane, 35, both of Ukiah, Ore. The car in which they made their getaway was identified as belonging to Glen Simms of Ukiah. Officers were trying to learn if it was stolen.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 20. (P)—Two men who are alleged to have held up and robbed the Stockgrowers and Farmers National bank of Wallowa Monday noon, were captured today in eastern Wallowa county. All the loot, including \$2,500 in cash, \$1,500 in securities of bank property, and \$15,000 in bonds and warrants belonging to individuals and stores, was recovered, officers reported.

The two men, tentatively identified as James Cook and James Dushane, both about 35, were taken to the Wallowa county jail at Enterprise. Capture was about 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Stolen Car Taken Menega reports here were to the effect that the two suspects were captured by Officer McGinnis, of Wallowa county, between Flora and Troy in a mountain. (Continued on Page Six)

State Agent Visits On Wheat Contracts

William Teutsch, assistant state county agent leader, is in Klamath Falls, and spent Friday afternoon meeting with the board of directors of the Klamath county wheat production control association.

Different phases of the project were discussed, and the proper filling out of contracts in order that growers may receive benefit payments without delay was stressed.

Graf Zeppelin Leaves for U. S.

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Oct. 20. (UP)—The German dirigible Graf Zeppelin left today for the United States on the second long leg of its flight from Germany to South America, the world's fair at Chicago, and return.

The gigantic world circling airship rose into the night at 9:50 p. m., and turned her blunt nose northward.

Bonanza Judging Team Is Selected

Members of the Bonanza high school stock judging team who went to the International Livestock exposition at Pomona this week are Karel Southard, Abner Burns, Dale Brown and Jens Smith, coach.

Four Smith-Hughes schools in Klamath county were represented.

LOSS OF TRADE CONSIDERED IN CITY TAX LEVY

Merchants Believe Local Business Will Be Forfeited With Measure Possibility of Legislative Action Enters Discussions Friday

By MALCOLM EPLEY The extent to which the proposed gross sales tax here may serve to divert outside trade from Klamath Falls, and the fate of the measure should the state legislature in special session next month pass a selective sales tax, were subjects of comment Friday as discussions of the tax continued.

State Tax Viewed Mayor Mahoney, commenting on the possibility of a state sales tax, said that such action would necessarily change the situation relative to the local tax. Both a state and local tax on sales would undoubtedly be too heavy a burden, he said. If the legislature should pass a sales tax, readjustment of the local tax would probably be undertaken, he said.

Reports from Salem and Portland have mentioned the selective sales tax as a possible means for the special session to raise money needed for relief. Business and professional men along Main street expressed some concern over the possibility that outside people, who now trade heavily in Klamath Falls, would be inclined to trade elsewhere in case a gross sales tax were imposed here. It was pointed out that the danger of diverting trade was used effectively in opposition to a state sales tax, but that it would be an even greater danger in connection with a municipally-imposed tax.

Mayor Mahoney, in this connection, said that 75 per cent of the business here is done with establishments coming in under the \$300,000 bracket, on which there is a proposed tax of one-tenth of one per cent. These businesses, the mayor claims, should profit enough by the decrease in property tax made possible by the sales tax to absorb the latter levy. (Continued on Page Six)

Oregon Defeats Idaho Vandals

Southern California In Portland For O. S. C. Game Today; Sons Win

HAYWARD FIELD, Eugene, Oct. 20. (UP)—Big Iron Mike Mikulak, "steamroller" fullback, and torrid Mark Temple, his running mate, led the Webfoots to a 19 to 0 win over University of Idaho Vandals here tonight.

The first touchdown came in the first ten minutes of play. Temple took the ball through center from the two-yard stripe. Mikulak's conversion attempt was blocked.

Oregon School Districts Face Forced Closure

SALEM, Oct. 20. (UP)—Delinquent warrant debts more than a year old are worrying 239 Oregon school districts. C. A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, told high school principals in convention here today.

Each of the 239 schools is in danger of forced closure at the first of the year, throwing out 25,000 pupils, he said.

E. D. Towler of Astoria was elected president of the association late today. Harry B. Johnson, Eugene, headed a committee on honor students. W. E. Snyder of Monroe on character education. Superintendent H. R. Gould of Eugene is scheduled to address the conference Saturday.

Holman Expects To Draw Funds From Emergency

SALEM, Oct. 20. (UP)—His funds already overdrawn, State Treasurer Rufus Holman today contemplated drawing an appropriation from the emergency fund with which to purchase postage to carry his department through the biennium.

The legislature allotted the treasury department \$670 for postage for 1933 and 1934. Increased expenditures resulting from correspondence in connection with the state's warrant basis, has swelled the postage bill to \$695.

Holman pointed out it has been necessary to write an average of three letters for each of his warrant issued. Some warrants issued for state supplies require as many as six letters before they are retired.

Two Men Injured In Auto Mishap

G. E. RePass and Frank Connors of 415 South Ninth street, were taken to Klamath Valley hospital Thursday afternoon after sustaining injuries in an automobile accident, particulars of which could not be learned.

Connors sustained a serious eye injury and RePass a number of severe cuts and lacerations. No report of the accident had been filed Friday afternoon either with the city or state police offices.

Chiloquin Granted River Water Right

SALEM, Oct. 20. (UP)—The city of Chiloquin has been granted the right to appropriate one second foot of water from a Klamath river tributary for municipal supply. State Engineer C. E. Stricklin announced today.

The application was accepted by the federal department of interior. All water in Klamath river and tributaries belongs to the federal government, Attorney General Van Winkle ruled recently, and cannot be diverted except by interior department consent.

Budget Committee Adjourns Thursday

The city budget committee adjourned Thursday afternoon until next Wednesday night. One meeting will be held after that before the budget is completed and ready for announcement, it was indicated.

Problems of reducing tentative estimates of departmental costs and figuring indirect revenues were studied by the board Thursday.

Nation Will Hear F. D. R.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK SUNDAY; CONCERNED ON FARM ACTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (UP) President Roosevelt will deliver a message to the nation Sunday night, the White House announced late today, as high government officials expressed concern over the approaching farm strike and warned that economic recovery could not be achieved overnight.

Word that Mr. Roosevelt would speak to the country came late in the day after recovery leaders conferred with associates over farm unrest. Representative Frank E. Rowland, Ohio, after a White House conference, said the president would act immediately.

Considered Threat The nature of the president's message was not disclosed at the White House. It was recalled that during the banking crisis in March and when the NRA was launched, he made short public statements explaining to the people the aims of his administration.

Growing dissatisfaction in the middlewestern farm areas is considered one of the gravest threats yet offered to the recovery scheme because it represents wide feeling in that area that (Continued on Page Six)

EUROPE FAVORS RUSSIAN STEP

England, Germany May Not Welcome Move on Fear of Losing Trade

By FREDERICK KUH United Press Correspondent Copyright 1933 by United Press LONDON, Oct. 20. (UP)—Diplomatic chancelleries of Europe are firmly convinced today that establishment of "normal relations" between the United States and Soviet Russia will evoke far greater repercussions in the far east than in Europe.

These experts on political trends believe that the most important immediate effect will be to bridge Japanese expansion on the mainland of Asia, at China's expense so far—but possibly at Russia's in north Manchuria and Siberia, unless checked. To Allay War Many foreign affairs experts have gone farther than this and surmise that the recent swing (Continued on Page Six)

Football

Oregon 19, Idaho 0. Oregon Normal 28, St. Martin's 0. Southern Oregon Normal 39, O. S. C. Rooks 0. Kalamazoo 20, Detroit C. C. 6. Roanoke 7, Naval A. P. P. school 0. Temple 18, W. Virginia 7. Duquesne 14, Detroit 0. Washington & Jefferson 8, Xavier 0. Miami 20, So. Georgia Col. 0. Valparaiso 20, Ball State 0. Tillamook 38, Forest Grove 0. Astoria 0, Hood River 0. Eastern Oregon Normal 20, Lewiston, Idaho, Normal 0. Bend 20, The Dalles 6. Oregon City 31, Milwaukie, 6.

Hunters Feared Trapped in Storm

WHITEFISH, Mont., Oct. 20. (UP)—A large number of elk and deer hunting parties were feared isolated in the mountain northeast of Whitefish tonight by a raging blizzard.

During the day snow fell continuously over a wide area. Crews were hastily made up to clear railroad tracks of snow over Whitefish summit, where 18 inches of snow fell within a short time. It was still snowing heavily tonight.

Three State Game Officers Released By Superintendent

PORTLAND, Oct. 20. (UP) Three state police connected with the game law enforcement were named today by Superintendent Charles F. Pray for dismissal under the economy program.

The men are Duncan McKay, with headquarters at Burns, Roy M. Parr at Reedsport, and C. P. Smith at Seaside. Two more men to be released will be announced later. The removals are effective November 1.

The established posts from which they will be released will be abandoned, Supt. Pray said. Parr, former Ashland game warden, figured in the recent southern Oregon political war fare when he won a \$15,000 libel suit from Earl Fohl, erstwhile Jackson county judge, now in state prison for ballot theft.

Press Time News Flashes

SALEM, Oct. 20. (UP)—Charges that propaganda against Oregon veterans' aid commission securities have been circulated through American bond markets were made today by Adjutant General George A. White, member of the commission.

PORTLAND, Oct. 20. (UP) Manfred Olson, line-plunging fullback of Willamette university, is out of competition for the rest of the season as a result of a broken rib sustained in today's game with Columbia university.

KOBE, Japan, Saturday, Oct. 21. (UP)—Nine bodies of the scores of passengers and crew missing aboard the wrecked steamer Yashima Maru have been recovered, including one Englishwoman, authorities reported today.

UNITED STATES INVITES RUSSIA FOR CONFERENCE

Roosevelt Reveals Effort Being Made to Resume Diplomatic Relations

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (UP) President Roosevelt revealed tonight that he had taken a long initial step toward the recognition of Russia and ending of 15 years of diplomatic rupture.

In a cordial gesture, he has invited President Kalinin of Russia to send a representative here to discuss the renewal of diplomatic relations. The soviet president has replied in gracious terms that he would send foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff on this important mission.

Two Reasons Back Action Of Recognition After Seventeen Year Split

Regret Expressed Both national leaders expressed regret that their peoples had remained separated for so long. They agreed that the problems in the way of diplomatic relations were serious but not insoluble.

The letters exchanged were read by the president himself before some 200 newspaper correspondents. While the exchange of views does not assure recognition, it does promise cordial and candid talks between Mr. Roosevelt and M. Litvinoff. Most observers believe these will lead to renewal of diplomatic relations.

Two Reasons Given

The tightening of ties between the United States and Russia is expected to have two important results. One is stipulation of trade. A recent state department study showed that Russia was prepared to buy goods worth \$350,000,000 annually.

Another result was hinted in Kalinin's letter. He said the lack of relations between the United States and Russia was "disturbing forces tending to disturb . . . peace." He was believed to have had reference to conditions in the far east, where Russia's relations with Japan have been strained.

MOSCOW, Oct. 20. (UP)—Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff plans to proceed to Washington next week to open negotiations for early recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, it was learned reliably tonight. President Roosevelt's invitation to start conversations looking to recognition met with immediate approval here, and the Soviet authorities expressed their practical results with alacrity.

Other members of the Litvinoff official party are to be named shortly and no time lost in crossing the Atlantic for these long awaited negotiations. The United States recognition move could open negotiations for practical results with alacrity.

MOSCOW, Oct. 20. (P)—The foreign office announced tonight President Roosevelt had proposed (Continued on Page Six)

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