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Editorials - on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS SECRETARY ICKES is reported to have said that Oregon, California and Washington are far ahead of many other states and regions in the way of allotments of public money.

If they are, southern Oregon hasn't heard of it yet. We're still wondering what public works money looks like.

THE farm strike, we read, flares anew in the Middle West. Too bad. The need for intelligent action to relieve the troubles of agriculture is so great, and this ill-starred farm strike is so very far indeed from being intelligent action.

AS TO the farm strike, Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, which is in session at Boise, says in his opening address: "We cannot criticize those who use honorable methods to preserve the equity in their farms and homes, but the Grange believes there is a better method than strikes, violence or bloodshed in the settlement of farm difficulties."

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WHAT are these basic inequalities against which tillers of the soil rebel?

This, in a nutshell, is the situation: Prices of what the farmer has to sell are low, while prices of what the farmer has to BUY are relatively high.

So, you see, the farmer is robbed in the exchange.

WHAT can be done about it? Well, as National Master Taber says, "the power of organization and co-operation can, if PROPERLY USED, correct these basic inequalities."

Agriculture's troubles are due primarily to a surplus of agricultural products. If all the farmers in the United States would agree VOLUNTARILY to limit their production until demand catches up with supply, the ills of agriculture would soon be cured, and their would be no need for vast farm relief programs.

AMERICAN recognition of Soviet Russia is believed to be near. Perhaps you don't like the idea. Many people don't. Because the idea of "recognition" of Russia is not particularly popular in this country, President Roosevelt is said to be moving much more slowly toward it than would otherwise be the case.

President Roosevelt, wisely enough, does not believe in flying in the face of public opinion. Successful leaders CAN'T fly in the face of public opinion.

WHAT is "recognition," anyway? Well, in reality, it amounts to nothing more than providing means whereby the people of one nation can carry on business with (Continued on Page Four)

SHIP IN TROUBLE VALENTIA, Ireland, Nov. 16, (AP)—Ships steamed today from all directions to assist the little

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, Nov. 15.—Editor The Klamath News: Germany had an election to see if they approved leaving the League of Nations. There was one fellow voted against it, but they are on the track of him.

Poor old league. Always felt on account of her having no policemen nobody wasn't going to pay much attention to it. We just seem to be living in an era when good ideas don't set over. Everybody is out to protect themselves in the clinic. They are not depending on the referee helping 'em out much.

Look at little Switzerland, always gone along minding their own business, now they got them going out buying a gun. The world has just lost faith in a bunch of guys with silk hats. Yours, Phil Rosen

RUSSIA SILENT OVER DELAY OF UNITED STATES

Soviet Government Recognition Being Settled on D.

Litvinov's Return Scheduled for Yesterday; No Announcement Made

MOSCOW, Nov. 15, (UP)—The Soviet government will insist that recognition, must precede settlement on debts, mutual claims and other outstanding differences. It was indicated in well informed quarters today. Officially a tight lipped silence was maintained over the unexpected delay in the negotiations between President Roosevelt and Maxim Litvinov, Soviet foreign commissar, in Washington.

Success Thought Certain The press, government controlled, followed official precedent and so far has refrained from comment on the delay in the Washington negotiations.

Public opinion continued optimistic for a way out of the difficulties, however, and the general belief prevailed that Litvinov would succeed in obtaining recognition without a serious or embarrassing delay.

Precedent Upheld The Soviet position appeared to be that Moscow would not agree to a binding formal agreement on the debts and claims which have held up American recognition for 15 years, until Mr. Roosevelt has granted recognition. This has been Moscow's procedure in recognition negotiations with other powers and the Soviet government was expected to adhere to that precedent.

However it was believed Moscow would agree in advance to an outline of the general principles which would govern future negotiations through normal diplomatic channels.

Lindbergh Quiets Non-Stop Flight Rumor at Lisbon (Copyright 1933 by United Press) LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 15, (UP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh plans to fly with Mrs. Lindbergh to the Azores but has no present plans to fly to New York or elsewhere, he told the United Press here tonight.

Lindbergh said that his plans were indefinite, and denied flatly that he had told anyone that he was planning to fly back over the Atlantic to New York. The Azores are 736 miles almost due west of Lisbon.

"I have no definite project in mind," the American flier said. The flight to the Azores will depend on the weather, he said, explaining why he could not definitely fix the date of departure for his flight. He said he desired to study aviation conditions in this vicinity.

The interview with Lindbergh was arranged through U. S. Min. (Continued on Page Eight)

Premier Sarraut Warns Government PARIS, Nov. 15, (AP)—An olive branch in a mailed fist was extended toward Germany by France today.

Replying to Chancellor Hitler's oft-repeated cries for continued peace and a separate Franco-German non-aggression treaty, Premier Albert Sarraut told the chamber of deputies last night that he too sought peace.

But, in the next breath of a stirring declaration of cabinet policy that won overwhelming support, he called attention to the great French army.

"France," he declared, "has a moral, material and military force that forbids anyone to dictate to her."

Langell Valley Opposes Tax Plan O. S. Campbell was re-elected a director of the Langell Valley irrigation district at an election held Tuesday. At the same time members of the valley voted down a proposal to have operating and maintenance charges of the district collected at the district office instead of by the tax collection department of the sheriff's office.

Navy Fleet Moves In Secret Practice SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15, (UP)—The United States fleet in the Pacific moved in secrecy tonight toward objectives of its offensive and defensive maneuvers off Point Arguello.

Naval authorities were silent on tactics of the "war game." A decision was expected to be announced later.

Woodin Receives Leaf of Absence Cabinet Post

New Landing Platforms on Atlantic Near

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15, (UP)—Experimental work on a string of floating airplane landing platforms at 500-mile intervals across the Atlantic ocean in an effort to establish 24-hour airplane service between the United States and Europe was announced today by Secretary of Commerce Roper.

The public works administration allocated \$1,500,000 in funds for the experimental construction of one-fourth section of a platform, expected to be completed within four months. If the plan proves feasible, a total of \$30,000,000 will be allotted for the entire project. Air lines would be charged for using the platforms, making the project self-supporting.

Others Expected The resignations, it was rumored around the treasury, have only begun. Eugene Black, head of the federal reserve board, and other high officials skeptical about the desirability or the practicability of a managed currency, may retire as soon as their exits can be made gracefully.

Officially, harmony has prevailed between the treasury and the White House in the recent weeks when old monetary theories have been tossed overboard. Officially, Woodin is just an old friend being granted a leave of absence lest duty handicap his recovery from a throat ailment. Less care was taken to make Woodin's retirement appear friendly, but he, too, carries the administration blessing with him—officially.

Actually, no informed person in Washington has any real doubt about the background and the cause of the shakeup. The old treasury group left, continuing the old program would endanger the refinancing program and perhaps lead to direct currency inflation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15, (AP)—President Roosevelt today announced that Secretary Woodin (Continued on Page Eight)

State Witnesses Aid Defense of War Time Nurse SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Nov. 15, (UP)—Three state witnesses were believed to have aided the defense today in the trial of Frieda W. Welts, world famous nurse, on a charge of murdering Francis J. M. Grace, retired shipper.

Mrs. J. E. Kenney, jail matron, and Mrs. L. A. Green, court reporter, testified they did not believe Welts had complete control of her senses when she allegedly admitted to police that she planned the slaying of Grace months in advance. The witnesses were present when Miss Welts was questioned directly after the shooting. The defendant had swallowed a strong sedative after Grace fell mortally wounded.

The third witness, Mrs. Catherine Nelson, admitted she "had no particular liking" for Miss Welts because the latter "kept to herself" so consistently. Mrs. Nelson and Miss Welts were employed as nurses at separate times by the sailing Grace. The shipper's will left \$1200 to Mrs. Nelson.

Trade Alliance Between France, Germany Seen PARIS, Nov. 15, (UP)—A new trade alliance between France and Great Britain to combat the effects of the swiftly falling dollar was believed in process of formation today.

The French government worried at the possibility of being forced off the gold standard to join the "currency war" announced that commerce minister Laurent Eynac planned to depart for London tomorrow to initiate trade discussions with the British.

These economic negotiations may result in France imposing a surtax on American imports to offset the cheap dollar, observers said.

Cuban Ambassador To Hold Conference WASHINGTON, Nov. 15, (UP)—Sumner Welles, United States ambassador to Cuba, will review the Cuban situation with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga., on Sunday, the state department announced tonight.

Acting Secretary of State William Phillips explained that Welles had requested the meeting and that following the conference he would return to his post in Havana.

Marshfield Youth To Face Hearing MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 15, (UP)—Raymond Frye, 15 year old Norway youth was awaiting hearing in juvenile court later this week in connection with the slaying of H. U. Blackman on a hunting expedition last month. Frye is charged with the killing. He admitted the shooting when arrested, but said it was accidental, and that he buried Blackman's body when he became panicky.

Governor Meier to Not Attend Meet SALEM, Ore., Nov. 15, (UP)—Governor Meier will be unable to attend a national relief committee conference at Washington, D. C. next week due to opening of the special legislative session, he wired Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator today. Eiler Gandy of the state relief committee and Burton Palmer of the state reconstruction board will represent Oregon, it was said.

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New Secretary



Henry Morgenthau Jr., son of the ambassador to Turkey during the Wilson administration, was appointed secretary of the treasury Wednesday to replace William H. Woodin.

Klamath Pioneer Dies Wednesday From Pneumonia Alfred Melhase, 76, a figure in the pioneer background of the Klamath Empire country, died early Wednesday morning at 640 Conger avenue. Mr. Melhase, retired rancher and stockman, had been ill with pneumonia.

The last 25 years of the rancher's life were spent in Klamath county on his holdings a few miles southwest of Port Klamath. He came here in 1859, from Hannibal, Missouri.

Born in Germany Mr. Melhase was born at Potsdam, in Germany, June 7, 1858. He came to the United States with his parents when he was 16 (Continued on Page Eight)

Nazi May Release Twenty Thousand From Prison Camp BERLIN, Nov. 15, (UP)—General amnesty for thousands of political prisoners held in concentration camps throughout the reich was foreshadowed tonight by Justice Minister Hans Frank in an address to a gathering of Nazi lawyers.

Frank's suggestion, if carried out, would mean the virtual abolition of the concentration camps, freeing between 20,000 and 30,000 political prisoners, with the exception of a "few irreconcilables."

Justice Minister Frank said that "the result of last Sunday's elections has enabled us to assume a generous attitude toward political enemies."

National Grangers Open Idaho Meet BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 15, (UP)—Criticism and defense of the administration's measures for ending the economic and agricultural depression were voiced at the opening session here today of the national grange's 10-day convention.

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FRIGID WAVE HOVERS OVER MIDWEST AREA

Deep Snow Blanket Covers Great Lakes Region Wind Wrecks Vessels

Record Temperatures Broken in New York by Early Wintry Blast

DETROIT, Nov. 15, (UP)—Blinding snowstorms and a 40 mile gale swept the Great Lakes region today sending temperatures to near zero and endangering lives of vessel crews and others sailing in smaller craft.

Two steamers were beached, one on Lake Michigan shore and another on Lake Erie, and a barge which went aground several days ago, was abandoned to the fierce winds and waves in Lake Michigan.

Snow covered the entire region, reaching a depth of 18 inches at Muskegon, Mich. Temperatures ranged from two below in northern Michigan to 10 above in Detroit and surrounding territory. Lower temperatures were forecast for overnight.

By The Associated Press Long standing records fell today as winter wrote an icy sequel in the east to storms in the west, midwest and north.

New Yorkers awoke to the coldest November 15 in 59 years—23 above zero. Chicago also awoke in record breaking cold, the reading of 10 above zero standing as the lowest the season ever brought.

Four Persons Die "Continuing cold," was the best the weather experts could offer for the north, northwest and east, although they expected the week-end would bring a let-up. Snow fell in St. Paul, temperatures over Minnesota ranging from 5 below zero to 10 above.

The wintry siege had taken four victims in Pittsburgh, where a blizzard left drifts piled high and crusted highways with ice. A gale whipping Lake Ontario hampered coast guardsmen searching for two of their males believed lost in a small boat, and delayed release of the steamer D. E. Callender, driven aground during a storm.

Snow blanketed New York and the West Virginia panhandle and there were flurries throughout the midwest.

Europe also was in the grip of the British freighter Saxlby, whose crew of 27 men had taken to lifeboats after waging a losing battle against a storm 200 miles off the Irish coast.

Leading the rescue efforts was the great liner Berengaria, regarded as one of the most important factors in the sea battle for life. Hearing the distress (Continued on Page Eight)

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LumberCode Plan Upheld

WEST COAST ASSOCIATION ISSUES STATEMENT ON ACTION

SEATTLE, Nov. 15, (AP)—The West Coast Lumbermen's association issued a statement today explaining why it has refused, as administrative agency for the lumber code, to permit the Willamette Valley Lumber company of Dallas, Ore., an increase in operating time over 120 hours a month.

The lumber company seeks to enjoin the order of the association and November 28 has been set for hearing of the petition in federal court at Portland.

Uniformly sought. The association statement recalled that "under the lumber code every mill that wishes to operate is entitled to an allocation of production."

It pointed out that whereas requests were received from only 426 mills in September, the number increased to 522 this month. "The total allowable production in these three months in this district is 1,000,000 cords."

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Vanderbilt Dies In Car Accident RIDGELAND, S. C., Nov. 15, (AP)—William K. Vanderbilt, third, 27, was killed and two other persons were injured today when Vanderbilt, en route from Miami to New York, attempted to pass an orange truck on a curve and turned his car over. Vanderbilt's injured companions, officers reported, were Erskine Gwynne and a man named Duppy.

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HOLMAN OPENS ATTACK UPON BOARD AGENT

Actions of Einzig Struck by State Treasurer; Contracts Reviewed

Official Charges Oregon Not Benefitting From Low Bids Submitted

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He said the state is not benefiting from the lowest bids submitted on purchases and construction. Holman added methods used by the board in awarding contracts have discouraged many firms from submitting bids.

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