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Economy Shams

THE nation's taxpayers—and that means the nation's population—will be lucky if the current and forthcoming economy talk in Washington is anything more than idle babble and sham.

There is a considerable movement to reduce expenditures for non-defense activities. It is absurdity to continue huge outlays for agencies set up in depression times, when there is no longer a depression and employment is steadily rising. That absurdity is heightened when there is terrific pressure for expenditure for defense.

But congressmen are congressmen, and the sternest advocate of economy always wants the other fellow to do the economizing. The same goes for people back home, who put the pressure on their congressmen for allocations.

Another factor in the national capital which lessens the chances for economy is the grasping attitude of all government bureaus. Rather than quitting when their usefulness is no longer evident, the bureaucrats always try to get more power and more spending authority. Right now they are all busy trying to show where their activity has something to do with defense, in order to justify their getting slices of the big defense spending pie.

President Roosevelt, an extravagant spender of the public money, likes to taunt congress on the economy question. The president sicks his bureaus into the spending field, spreads government largess over large areas, and then asks congress to make suggestions for the cuts. He has recently indicated it was the responsibility of the people in the house and senate to make spending reductions.

But the president has never shown any disposition to let the people in the house and senate take the lead in other fields of government endeavor. A display of leadership on his part in the matter of reducing non-defense spending would make a most profound impression and would do the country a lot of good.

Whale of a Sensation

SCIENCE, proclaims a breathless newspaper article, has at last affirmed that a whale really could have swallowed Jonah.

It seems that a Dr. Eugene Maximilian Karl Gelling, professor of pharmacology, having little to do one dull day, crawled through the gullet of a (dead) whale. He found it slimy, but definitely roomy.

If this unpalatable feat had been performed by Joe Doakes, fisherman, it would have proved just as much about the Jonah-capacity of whales. But it wouldn't have justified that delectable headline, "Science says—"

Anyway, it's nice to think that in these days, which are grim and getting grimmer by the clock, somebody has the time and inclination to go crawling into whales' gullets.

CULINARY WORKERS PAY BOOST ASKED

A fifty-cent per day wage increase for all Culinary alliance members has been asked of approximately 80 Klamath Falls restaurant and bar establishments and negotiations are now being advanced, it was announced Tuesday by G. C. Tatman, secretary of the AFL alliance.

Along with the request went a time limit of June 1 for an answer, Tatman said. Waitresses are now getting \$3 per day, dishwashers \$3, bartenders \$5, and cooks \$5 to \$6.50.

The executive board of the alliance met Tuesday afternoon and it was believed that preparations for a strike vote were being made in the event that no agreement is reached by June 1.

Hazbins—The Hazbins of the Eagles auxiliary will meet at the home of Mary Lewis on the Lakeview highway, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

LAST DAY "SPRING PARADE" "MEN AGAINST THE SKY"

TOMORROW
JEAN ARTHUR
GEORGE BRENT
 "More THAN A SECRETARY"
RAINBOW

VITAL STATISTICS

FORREST—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 20, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forrest, 1932 Ivory street, a girl. Weight: 5 pounds 9 ounces.

Ring Lost — Rose Reed, 235 Michigan avenue, notified city police she had lost her wedding ring in a local theatre while attending the movie Tuesday.

Julius Caesar, poor old geezer! Had no Wieland's in his freezer.

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PELICAN

Brother Rat



NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 21 — Those congressmen and other officials who have been consulted by Mr. Roosevelt the past ten days have apparently all come away with the impression he has been working that long on a substitute plan for conveying—to go much further than conveying. A fairly well-rounded consensus of their opinion has suggested he wanted to sweep the seas clear of submarines and raiders.

The recent new trend of official remarks substantiates these deductions. Mr. Roosevelt had broadly, likened the German blockade to piracy. His state secretary, Mr. Hull, followed with a speech emphasizing the next German threat would be directed toward domination of the seas.

Details of how this sea defense line is to be built up in the new Roosevelt plan are supposed to involve further extension of air and surface patrols based on experiments conducted by the head of the Atlantic fleet. These experiments have already

carried the American flag within sight of Dakar.

NAZI THREAT

State Secretary Hull's generalized picture of trade disruption to be expected from a Nazi victory has been focussed down in grim detail by his assistant Adolf Berle in a local contemporaneous speech which was sparsely reported.

From Mr. Berle's speech it is evident he expects first a Nazi repudiation of our gold and its value, but he did not think this would be the worst. We could discard gold without danger. If you read at the breakfast table that all the gold at Fort Knox had been swallowed up, you would be surprised but would probably continue your breakfast.

More serious would be Germany's challenge to our prices. He thought heavy taxes would be necessary to subsidize cotton exports, for example. We would be required to take manufactured goods from the German dominated world as payment for any of the goods they wanted, and the resultant unemployment in our factories would also have to be financed by the government, he thought.

Hitler promised in Mein Kampf he could throw this country into revolution by these manipulating trade processes plus propaganda, according to Berle.

TAX DICKERING

The strange backing and filling of the administration on its

own tax bill has now been clarified by the latest testimony before the house ways and means committee, both on and off the record—mostly off. It was Mr. Roosevelt himself who led the opposition to his own treasury bill, at the instance of Messrs. Henderson and Eccles. This opposition led to the new dealers getting together with the treasury on a halfway compromise as represented in the new excess profits proposal by Treasury Assistant John L. Sullivan.

The scrap between the new dealers has encouraged the committee to indulge itself along the same lines. The bill may not be whipped into final shape for the compromise will hit the large established corporations hardest. Jim Farley's coca cola, for instance, if it earned 15 per cent the last 4 years, would be exempt only on 10 per cent. Everything it made above 10 per cent would be taxed 60 to 70 per cent 3 or 4 weeks.

NAZI FUNDS

Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones has picked up evidence that a Nazi agent tried to buy the British control in the Brown and Williamson Tobacco company when the British were getting ready to sell. This evidence largely inspired the government policy of lending the British money on their investments here instead of letting them liquidate.

The Nazis apparently have large sums of money in this country accumulating from their invest-

ments. As they cannot buy products from us, the money is believed by government officials to be going largely into propaganda.

As a result pressure for freezing German funds in this country is being exerted upon the state department anew by some other government departments.

HOMES NEAR DAIRY TO HAVE POWER

OLENE—The California-Oregon Power company began on Friday, May 16, surveying the line which starts at the transformer yard located near the Richard Hoefler ranch north-east of Oleno and will be built to give the following persons modern power and light:

Harlan Prough, Jim Smith, Sherwood Barnum, Michael Rueck, Ray Hicks, Art Horsley, Cubert Brown, Albert Burgdorf, Joe Horsley, Virgil Schmoie, Edward Schmoie and the Jack Horton ranch, the former Shook ranch south of Dairy.

Tionesta

Mr and Mrs. Merle Staub are visiting in southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heister and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stewart visited in Redding last week.

Several employees of the Tionesta mill are leaving or have left in the past week to take up jobs elsewhere. These include James Hartshorn, Osborne Fisher, Russell Hibma, Lloyd Bassey, Wesley Hassett and Ole K. Oleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward and Jim Barrington visited this last week in Eureka, Calif. New cars have been delivered in camp to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Fincy Diekey.

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SIDE GLANCES



"What do you mean, it looks like a cheap copy? That's the hat you were wearing when you came into the store!"

Boy Injured in Gang Rock Fight

One boy was slightly injured in a gang rock fight at Shelly and Lancaster streets Tuesday evening according to word received by city police.

Following an investigation parents of the boys promised

cooperation as did members of the "gang." Police issued a warning against the throwing of rocks which could result in serious injury.

It is difficult to say which may be most mischievous to the human heart, the praise or the dispraise of men.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

LAST DAY * "FREE AND EASY" & "SHARK WOMAN"

TOMORROW and SATURDAY!

2 BIG HITS!

"Lone Rider Crosses Rio"
 George Houston

"FEDERAL FUGITIVES"
 NEIL HAMILTON
 DORRIS DAY

All Seats 25c **VOX** LATEST NEWS

TOMORROW! Extra! TOMORROW!

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WE'RE BRINGING 'EM BACK ALIVE!
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 "I don't get it!"

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