

EMPLOYEES DISLIKE SALARY TAX PLAN

Millions of Dollars Paid
in Oregon Would Be
Subject to Levy.

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SALEM, April 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's recommendation that congress remove federal tax exemptions on state salaries and securities was greeted with disfavor here today, because the proposed tax would affect \$11,045,000 in 9,825 state employees' annual salaries, \$9,268,000 in 7,500 teachers' salaries, and \$8,550,000 in interest on the \$150,000,000 debt of the state, cities, counties and their subdivisions.

This would make \$28,851,000 in Oregon subject to taxation by the federal government, and does not include earnings of employees of cities or counties.

A survey of state employees showed that most of them could give no reason why they should be exempt from the federal income tax, although they naturally were not in favor of paying taxes.

The state, too, would gain by the president's recommendation, because the state would be able to tax the earnings of federal employees living in Oregon, as well as earnings of federal bonds held by people in the state.

There was no way of telling just how much either the state or federal government would earn by this tax as it would affect Oregon.

Average Salaries Shown
While state employees earn more than \$11,045,052 a year, the average wage for men is \$1,520 and for women \$1,152. Many single employees earn less than \$1,000 a year and would be exempt. Many married workers earn less than \$2,500 and likewise would have to pay no tax.

The state's school teachers earn more than \$9,000,000, but the average salary is only \$1,018, just \$18 more than the exemption for single persons. The federal government could not expect to reap much of a tax harvest in this bracket.

More than one fourth of the elementary school teachers get less than \$700 a year, and three fourths of them receive less than \$1,000. One fourth of the high school teachers earn less than \$1,000.

The federal government's biggest tax haul in Oregon probably would be on the \$8,550,000 annual interest on bonds and securities of the state, counties, cities, school and other districts. This figure represents 41 per cent interest on the combined debt.

These securities generally are held by persons having comfortable incomes, so the interest would not be subject to tax exemption.

U. S. STUDENTS TAKE NEW PÉACE PLEDGE

NEW YORK, April 27.—(AP)—An estimated three-quarters of a million American high school and college students swore a new and significantly worded oath today at campus rallies observing the fifth annual peace demonstration.

The American students union disclosed it had adopted the "Oxford oath," used in its four previous national demonstrations against war. The Oxford oath calls for refusal to support the government "in any war which it might undertake."

The new oath:
"Because we want to keep America out of war, we pledge ourselves to make our government a force for peace; because fascism would destroy our generation, we rededicate ourselves to the struggle for democracy."

The United Student peace com-

mittee, which announced the new oath, said 750,000 students would participate in the demonstrations.

DRIVER LOSES LONG CHASE WITH POLICE

MEDFORD, April 27.—(AP)—H. C. Lawrence, 37, salesman of Salem, arrested in Ashland Monday afternoon following a wild dash south on the Pacific highway, was returned to Marion county today, where charges will be preferred, the sheriff said.

Lawrence allegedly commandeered an auto belonging to his employer and headed south at high speed. Police in Grants Pass and this city failed to catch him. At Ashland he was arrested after a wild chase through the city streets. At the time of his arrest, a pistol was found in his possession, the authorities claim.

Near Gold Hill, the auto driven by Lawrence careened off the highway, overturned and then righted itself. Lawrence then continued his flight.

SENATE GETS VFW NEUTRALITY URGE

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars presented Chairman Pittman (D., Nev.), of the senate foreign relations committee today with a petition urging strict neutrality policies and a strong national defense program to keep the United States out of war.

The petition, bearing 3,648,980 signatures, was given Pittman by Scott P. Squyres, of Oklahoma City, V. F. W., commander-in-chief.

Squyres told Pittman one V. F. W. objective was government control of the munitions industry.

"The manufacture of munitions is a vital phase of our national defense, both in peace and in war," Pittman replied. "Therefore the private munitions business should be subjected to governmental control."

Representing the ladies auxiliary of the V. F. W., National President Laurie M. Schertle, of Oakland, Calif., declared that "a moral uprising" among the women against wars for profit was developing.

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Sales and Service
City Electric
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Comet House Paint
at \$1.97 per gallon

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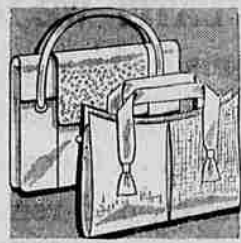
Scores of Items at Lowest Prices in Wards History! WARD WEEK



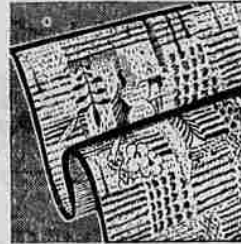
Sale! New Hats!
Regularly \$1 **88c**
Bretons! Brims! Bonnets!
Trimmed for spring! Fiber
straws or felts. Sizes 22-24.



Sale! 59c Frocks
Now only **47c**
Fine quality, long wearing
percales and sheers—in tub-
fast spring prints. Sizes 14-32.



Sale! Handbags
Regularly 50c **39c**
Shiny patent; other popular
grains for spring! Top handles,
roomy pouches. White.



9x12 Axminsters
Wards **23.88**
Lowest Price
Compare \$32.50 quality! Wo-
ven seamless of blended wool
yarns! Beautiful patterns!



Wardoleum Rug
Reg. \$5.45 **3.60**
9x12
Price slashed for Ward
Week! New narrow border
patterns! Stainproof!



4-pc. Bowl Set
Ward Week **88c**
Special
Crystal clear glass! You'll
have just the right size bowl
for every kitchen need!

Silvania Prints

The lowest price in months!
Typical Ward Week sale value!
New bright colored prints for
every summer need. Tubfast. **9c**

10c Cannon Towels

17"x30". Not usually
found at this low price.
Solid colors. White bor-
ders. Turkish. Save! **8c**

Sale! 98c SPREADS

Special Ward Week savings!
Two of our most popular num-
bers! Rayon and cotton jacquard
or cotton dobby weave. 80"x105". **84c**

Longwear Sheets

25% lower than last year's sale
price! Sorry, must limit 6 to a
customer! Strong muslin. 81"x99.
Sale! 23c Longwear Pillow Cases 18c **68c**

5-Tube AC Mantel

NEWEST in Radio!
AUTOMATIC TUNING
—4 stations in 3 seconds!
5" Speaker! Gets all U. S.!
\$11.⁸⁸
\$2 Monthly,
Plus Carrying Charge

2-Piece Velvet Suite

Comparable value \$75! Big, loungey,
78" davenport in rich velvet. Lay-
ish walnut toned base carvings!
\$57.⁸⁸
\$6 Monthly

Bed Outfit—3 Pieces

Complete—decorated metal bed,
40 lb. cotton mattress and 80-coil
spring!
Each piece separately **4.98**
\$14.⁸⁸
\$2 Monthly

Washable SHADES

Regularly 35c! Save during Ward
Week! Improved fiber... looks
like cloth! Wash with soap suds!
New brackets prevent fraying! ca. **24c**
36"x6"

20-Ft. Garden Hose

GUARANTEED 2 YEARS! At
this sensationally low price only a
few days more! It's braided, re-
inforced. Won't kink or crack. **89c**
Hurry

Sale! Barbed Wire

Standard weight, 12½-gauge, 2
point cattle wire! Long sharp barbs
made of round wire spaced 5-in.
apart! Ward Week! 80-rod spool. **\$3.⁷⁰**

Enamelware Sale

Reg. 98c. All shining white, with red
trim. Percolator, Tea Kettle, 3 Sauce-
pans, Double Boiler, Dish Pan, Cov-
ered Kettle. **58c**
Each

Double-Bar Bicycle

America's lowest price for a
streamlined, double-bar
bike! Has Riverside balloon
tires, Troxel saddle, famous
coaster brake! Sale price! **\$23.⁸⁸**



Sale! 50c Gowns
Hand detailed **25c**
Price cut in half! Colored
hand embroidery made in
1. Jarto Rico! Nainsook 16-17.



Sale! Anklets
Regularly 10c **2 for 15c**
Blazers! Contrasting...
Wide selection, with shirred
Lustex tops. 6¼-10¼.



Gay Cretonne
Sale. Buy yards, **Yard 9c**
Reduced for Ward Week!
Colorful, expensive patterns!
For drapes and pillows! 35".



Guest Chairs
Ward Week
only at **5.44**
Amazing bargains! Large
size with "No Sag" spring
seat! Rayon velvet cover!



Pure Penn Oil
In Your Contain-
ers plus tax, Qt. **12½c**
Regularly 16c. "Supreme Qual-
ity"—at a "rock-bottom" Ward
Week price.



Fishermen!
50c Silk Line, 50
yds. 18-lb. test **39c**
\$2.98 Steel Rod **2.34**
\$1.19 Telescope Rod **.97c**
\$7.69 Precision Reel **2.22**
79c Bakelite Reel **.66c**
\$1.29 Tackle Box **.97c**

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

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Summer Sport Shoes



Regularly 1.98
1.67
Misses, Women's
Sizes... White,
Black, Brown

Save even more Ward
Week! The new white
buff-finished "softie" toe
oxfords... all-over per-
forated. Flattering san-
dals. Black or brown
chrome-tanned oxfords,
detachable kitten tongues.
Sizes from 4 to 8!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL



Bargain Special!
182 Coil Innerspring
YOU SAVE
\$5 on Wards
regular
LOW! Finest
comfort fea-
tures! 210
restful coils! **\$11.⁴⁴**
All Sizes

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

ALL WHITE

Full Family Size WASHER

Special Price, **45.88**
\$4 a month
Big 16 gal. size! Specially built
for Ward Week! Porcelain fin-
ished tub holds 6 lbs. dry
clothes. Lovell Wringer! Me-
chanism and motor sealed in oil.
Pump Model **\$50.88**
Gas Engine Model **71.88**
Gas Engine with
generator **81.88**

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Prices Cut on Riverside Tires

"Standard Quality" **\$5.⁴⁸**
4-ply plus 2 breaker strips 4.40x21

Never before have Wards new
"Standard" Tires been reduced so
low... and nowhere but at Wards
... during Ward Week... could
you get such a fine tire at these
sensationally low prices... prices
smashed to "rock-bottom." Hurry!
GUARANTEED to give satisfactory ser-
vice without limit as to time or mileage.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL

Combination Offer!

• 1 gal. Linseed Oil
• 3 qt. Turpentine
with each 5 gal. purchase of
**WARDS SUPER
House Paint**
In 5 gal. cans, **2.79**
gallon

Hurry to Wards for this great
combination offer! It's a Ward
Week special! Super House
Paint gives unexcelled service.
Goes farther, lasts longer,
hides better. 1 gallon covers
500 sq. ft., 3 coats!

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