

Truman Sees No Chance For Slash in Taxes

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from profiting by it." G.O.P. Pledge Slashed Representative Knutson (Minn.), ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee, declared last month that if his party wins control of the House in the November elections it would cut taxes by 20 per cent. Knutson would become chairman of that tax-levying committee if the Republicans organize the House.

Representative Reed of New York, second ranking Republican member of the committee and chairman of a special Republican tax study group, also suggested a 20 per cent cut in levies. Representative Taber of New York, who would head the appropriations committee under a Republican majority, has promised a balanced budget with a reduced tax rate if the Republicans take over the House next January.

Budget Balance Sought

In his revised budget made public Saturday night, Mr. Truman estimated expenditures this fiscal year at \$11,500,000,000, a net increase of \$500,000,000 over the January estimate, and receipts at \$9,600,000,000, an increase of \$800,000,000 compared with January.

With the anticipated deficit less than half what his financial experts figured six months ago, the President said he was working not only toward a balanced budget, but a "substantial budget surplus" in the 1947-48 fiscal year.

The increase in estimated receipts was due primarily to a jump of \$500,000,000 in individual income tax receipts which in turn reflect expectations of a higher national income. Budget officials said the revised estimates are based on an anticipated national income of \$165,000,000,000 instead of the \$140,000,000,000 looked for six months ago.

Would Cut Military Funds With the new budget figures, the White House made public letters the President wrote to department and agency heads ordering them to cut down contemplated expenditures in order to meet the revised federal budget.

Most of the cuts will be effected in the military and maritime services. Army funds were ordered cut by \$1,000,000,000, Navy by \$650,000,000 and the

maritime commission by \$500,000,000. Chiefly involved are construction items the President said he believes can easily be deferred.

Mr. Truman listed \$4,400,000,000 in new outlays as the result of legislation enacted since January, including \$2,400,000,000 for GI terminal leave pay. Much of this will be in government bonds to be redeemed over the next five years, but the item is being counted in this year's obligations. Other costs added by legislation were listed as:

Increased pay for military personnel \$600,000,000; Philippine war damage and rehabilitation \$100,000,000; loan to Philippine Republic \$100,000,000; increased pensions and liberalized benefits \$500,000,000; housing, excluding defense housing, \$200,000,000, and pay increase for postal workers, \$200,000,000.

Northwest Lumbermen To Meet at Winchester

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president of the National and Harris E. Smith, FCLA secretary, will make up the northern party. Accompanying the northern group will be a number of Oregon lumbermen led by H. J. Cox, Eugene, secretary-manager of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's Association. Guy Haynes, Carlton, president of WVLA, will attend, as will T. V. Larsen, former head of both associations, Frank Graham, district director, and C. Ward Ingham, treasurer, all of Eugene.

"We want to throw the entire weight of the lumber industry back of this drive to get out more lumber for reconstruction and housing," Ford said as he urged all millmen invited to attend the Tuesday meeting.

Missouri Primary Tests Influence of President

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other of Mr. Truman's friends, Senator Frank P. Briggs (D.), for renomination in a four-way contest. The other three candidates are B. Marvin Casteel, St. Joseph, former highway patrol superintendent; Robert I. Young, also of St. Joseph, and James P. Quinn of Kansas City.

James P. Kern of Kansas City, a college classmate of Senator Robert Taft (R-Ohio) is seeking the Republican senatorial nomination with party organization support.

May Is Renominated In Kentucky, Democrat John

Young Brown, Lexington attorney and former congressman, and Republican John Sherman Cooper, Somerset circuit judge, won nominations of their parties in primaries held Saturday to vote for U. S. senator in November.

W. Howes Meade, Paintsville, won a Republican nomination over four opponents to compete in the November general election against Rep. Andrew J. May, chairman of the House Military Committee. May won Democratic renomination without opposition.

PAC Opposes Sen. Byrd

In another of tomorrow's primaries, labor takes a front seat in Virginia, where Senator Harry Byrd is seeking renomination for his third full term.

Byrd has challenged Martin A. Hutchinson, his opponent, to say whether he is for or against the CIO-PAC and to outline the sort of labor legislation he would like to see Congress pass.

Hutchinson said he did not ask CIO-PAC support, but Byrd contended the labor organization had given orders to its members "saying that you should be supported and I be defeated."

In one of five primary contests for House seats, Rep. Howard W. Smith is seeking renomination over three opponents. A victory for Smith might pave the way for his candidacy at a Sep-

tember party convention for the Senate seat of the late Senator Carter Glass.

Liquor at Issue in Kansas There is political firing in four other states tomorrow. In Kansas prohibition has come back as an issue, propelled by efforts of former Gov. Harry H. Woodring to win the Democratic governorship nomination on a state-store liquor sale platform.

Fred Hinkle of Wichita, staunch dry; Ewell Stewart of Topeka, another prohibitionist, and Warden H. Howat, a former county clerk, are Woodring's opponents.

Rep. Frank Carlson, House Ways and Means Committee member; William L. White, an engineer, and H. W. Turner, a former section hand, are after the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Carlson, a dry, says the people ought to have the right to vote again on repeal if they want to. Only 3.2 beer is legal in Kansas.

In New Hampshire, Harry Carlson, former assistant to Secretary of Commerce Wallace, is seeking the Democratic governorship nomination in a contest with F. Clyde Keefe, four times mayor of Dover. Gov. Charles M. Dale has as his chief opponent for renomination on the Republican ticket Rep. Sherman Adams.

Volcanic dust is used for insulation.

Bridge of Honor Held for Reedsport Sea Scouts

REEDSPORT—First Bridge of Honor investiture of the Reedsport Sea Scout, Troop No. 110, was held Thursday. Vernon Norman, assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 10 is the first mate of the Sea Scouts.

Twenty-two members comprise the two crews, captained by Royce Bowman and Nelson Durbin. Three candidates were admitted to the troop: Tommy McAlister and Jimmy Thornton, Reedsport, and Delbert Humphreys, Gardiner.

Four members have passed the eligibility tests for the regional cruise, August 17-25.

This trip will start at Tacoma and cruise through Puget Sound and British Columbia waters. Those taking the trip are Jimmy Smith, Nelson Durbin, Bob Bramlett and Jerry Clark.

These boys will join other mem-

bers of the Oregon group at Portland and proceed in a body to Tacoma.

Forest Firebug Sets 14 Fires Near Canyonville

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escaped during the night. Search, however, is still being maintained.

Southwick reported that several of the fires had burned together and covered an area roughly estimated at 160 acres. Others of the "sets" were held to a very small size.

A state forestry arboretum crew was rushed from Corvallis to Canyonville last night to relieve the 50-man fire fighting team of the protective association which had the fire under control.

Fire fighters were also called Sunday to the Olalla district where a permit fire escaped from its bounds. Southwick reported.

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Copper Wire

Due to strikes which have just been concluded, the industry is far behind consumer demands. Orders are presently being taken on basis of 6 to 7 months shipment.

Transformers

No improvement—small sized distribution transformers are almost completely unobtainable. Manufacturers are not even quoting delivery time, but anticipate upwards from 18 to 20 months. Larger distribution and high tension equipment is being quoted 12 to 15 months. Such used equipment as is available is usually found to be 30 to 35 years old and is being held at impossible prices.

Poles

Standard butt treated cedar pole production nationally is running several millions below demands. Improvement in labor, prices and development of new access facilities to the more remote interior stands are required before any relief can be expected.

Pole Line Hardware

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producers are reticent to accept substantial orders to any one consumer. Native species are obtainable; however, inability to secure proportionate quantities of treated stumps on which to mount them precludes their popular acceptance.

Hardware

Following settlement of the steel and soft coal strikes, straight steel items have eased off materially; however, due to porcelain shortage, any item made up in combination is very difficult to secure, with many specialty items completely unobtainable.

Crossarms

Inability of Pacific Northwest crossarm mills to cope with demands has forced the development of new sources. A satisfactory local arrangement has been worked out, assuring adequate quantities in the immediate future.

Fuse Switches, Cutouts, Disconnecting Switches

All are largely combination copper-porcelain products and are directly affected by the acute porcelain shortage. We are not always able, despite our best efforts, to provide sufficient to meet current demand.

Pipe & Pipe Fittings

Unprecedented demands for small steel pipes have exhausted stocks; mill deliveries are on allocated basis with sporadic deliveries. Cast iron pipe is likewise slow, deliveries often running 5 to 7 months, depending on size. Most C. I. fittings are reasonably available from independent foundries in the metropolitan areas.

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