

### Boost in Taxes To Record Level Thought Likely

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Congress may increase taxes again, perhaps to the highest level on record, notwithstanding the turn of political fortunes in Tuesday's elections.

The tax issue—a multi-billion dollar war excess profits levy—is scheduled for consideration when the present Congress reconvenes Nov. 27. The idea back of it is to prevent profiteering, curb inflation and provide money for guns.

In the face of vast spending in the Korean war, and threats of other Communist aggression elsewhere, tax policy has taken on some bi-partisan aspects.

When Congress adjourned in September, to get ready for the elections, some top Republicans—as well as Democrats—were calling for a "pay-as-you-go" plan to finance the huge rearmament program.

Senator Taft, the senate Republican policy chairman who won reelection by a thumping vote in Ohio, was a leader in this move. With him were such Democrats as Senator Byrd of Virginia.

Thus, tax policy appears to have been taken out of the sphere of "Fair Deal" legislation, although prior to the Korean war some Republicans had accused the administration on many occasions of seeking to use the taxation powers to socialize the nation.

The attitude of top Republicans and Democrats, who survived Tuesday's election, seems to be that rising taxes must accompany the growing costs of building ar-

maments against communism. But attitudes may differ sharply when they get down to writing the details of new tax legislation.

Congress by overwhelming votes just before it quit in September boosted individual and corporation taxes by \$4,700,000,000 a year, bringing the annual tax load to about \$42,000,000,000. And an agreement for adjournment was blocked until the lawmakers wrote into the tax bill a stipulation that the house ways and means and senate finance committees would have a big excess profits tax measure ready when the lawmakers returned.

### Baptists' Litigation Under Court Advisement

DALLAS, Ore. — (AP) — Whether the First Baptist church at Monmouth owns its property or whether the Oregon Baptist state convention has a voice in its use is under advisement by Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker.

The Monmouth church pulled out of the convention to join the so-called Conservative Baptists some months ago. The convention countered with the claim it had some control over the property because it had loaned the money for construction with the understanding the church must be part of the convention.

At the time, the convention reported the church would not be closed, but would be restored to the minority of the church membership who voted against joining the Conservative group.

Judge Walker, after hearing the case this week, said he would give a decision later.

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### RADIO MUM—MOUSE

COLUMBUS, O. — (AP) — Today when the engineers turned on WOSU's 14,000-watt transmitter all they produced was a squeak.

And the Ohio State university radio station was kept off the air for an hour.

A mouse had crawled into the wiring and a short-circuit occurred. The squeak? That came when the poor mouse was electrocuted.

### Bequest To Dog Faces Contest in Court

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — What can a dog do with \$2,643.28?

Tootsie, a mongrel, was left that amount in the will of Morris N. Jacoby, Thursday, Jacoby's nephew, Grover I. Jacoby Jr., sought the estate on grounds that his uncle's will neglected to name an executor.

Tootsie, unrepresented in court, is the only beneficiary named by Jacoby, who wrote: "I do bequeath everything I possess to my dear friend Tootsie. She was my inseparable and confidential advisor."

### Three Gangsters Die in Soviet Guillotine

BERLIN — (AP) — Nineteen-year-old Warner Gladow and two members of his underworld gang were beheaded on a guillotine today in the Soviet sector of Berlin.

Gladow was convicted of leading youthful eastside hoodlums in two murders, 34 robberies and 90 other criminal acts.

Communist propagandists claimed his character had been warped by seeing American gangster movies.

Soviet-licensed newspapers reported his execution under the headline, "Berlin is not Chicago."

### Governor Pays Barber Bill After 21 Years

LEBANON, Tenn. — (AP) — Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida stopped by a barber shop here yesterday and asked for Sam Coplin.

"Sam's no longer here," was the reply.

The governor handed barber Obie Davenport \$2.10.

"Give this to Sam," he said. He explained that when he graduated from Cumberland university law school in 1929, he had a bill at Coplin's barber shop amounting to \$2.10, but didn't have the money.

Time slipped by. Yesterday the governor took time off from alumni activities at his alma mater to drop by the old barber shop and pay the 21-year-old debt. Davenport, the present owner, took the money and said he will pay it on to Coplin when he can find him.

### Truman's Foreign Policy Faces New G.O.P. Assault

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Republican gains in the congressional elections appeared today to herald a slam-bang new attack on the handling of foreign policy.

The prospect raised the question of whether President Truman will move to head off the expected volley of GOP criticism by trying to restore bi-partisan cooperation which lately has been withering.

However, the Republican price as a prelude to any real harmony seemed almost certain to be the firing of Secretary of State Acheson. And Mr. Truman so far has refused to yield on that. Acheson said Wednesday he has no intention of quitting.

The outcome of Tuesday's voting, where foreign policy was one of the main issues, put the Republicans in a position to be exceedingly troublesome so far as the Truman program is concerned in the 82nd congress, which con-

venes Jan. 3. Two hundred eighteen House seats are needed for a mathematical majority. Hence, the Democrats probably will have a margin of about 16 seats; instead of the present 44.

Foreign policy was a big issue in the Illinois senate campaign, where Majority Leader Scott W. Lucas was defeated by Republican Everett Dirksen, a bitter critic of the administration in that field.

Also defeated in the senate races were democrats Francis J. Myers of Pennsylvania, who lost to Republican Governor James H. Duff, and Albert D. Thomas of Utah, bested by Republican Wallace F. Bennett.

Myers is assistant Democratic leader of the Senate. Thomas is chairman of the senate labor committee and a member of the foreign relations committee. Like Lucas, both men supported the

President on foreign policy.

Defeat also came to veteran Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland, who was trying for a fifth term. Tydings is chairman of the senate armed services committee and also headed a foreign relations subcommittee whose Democratic members labelled the McCarthy communist charges a "fraud and a hoax."

McCarthy, who retored "white-wash," campaigned against Tydings in Maryland where the victory went to Republican John Marshall Butler.

McCarthy is known to regard the election results, particularly in Maryland, as an expression of dissatisfaction with the inquiry by the Democratic-controlled subcommittee. He is planning new blasts at the State department and a repetition of his demands that Acheson be ousted.

While administration stalwarts

### Kills Estranged Wife, Her Sister And Self

STOCKTON, Calif. — (AP)—Police said a former Winslow, Ariz., resident killed his estranged wife and her sister, then himself with a volley of 14 shots from a .22 caliber revolver Thursday night.

Police identified the dead as William Garner, 26, Mrs. Patsy Garner, 24, and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Langford, 28, all formerly of Winslow.

In the senate were going down in defeat, Republican Senator Robert A. Taft was riding to a smashing victory in Ohio where a tremendous labor union campaign against him failed to click.

Taft, a prime target of the Truman Democrats, was under attack for his sponsorship of the Taft-Hartley labor law and for his constant criticism of the administration program generally.

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RED CHINA FLEXES MUSCLES—Potential forces at disposal of Red China should she decide to enter Korean fighting in full force are shown on Newchart above compared to United Nations strength now in Korea. Each soldier symbol stands for 50,000 troops. Hopeful military observers think China may have sent troops into Korea (in the dot-shaded area) to gain time to loot big electric power generating plants (symbols on map) which serve a vital portion of Manchuria, including strategic Port Arthur.



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