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## Government Ready To Crack Down On Dodgers Of Taxes

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)—With still higher taxes inevitable, the U.S. Treasury has been doing some checking up on tax evaders. The purpose is to see if a few more dollars for defense couldn't be collected this hard way.

Over 52,000,000 returns have been filed in each of the last few years. It's impossible to do more than a superficial audit on them all. Common belief has been that only the big income returns were checked carefully, but this is only to be so.

This fact, however, is still under study by the embryo legal staff of the ESA. How they interpret it will be revealed only when ESA hands down directives to director of Price Stabilization Michael DiSalle and the Wage Stabilization board under Chairman Cyrus Ching. Their regulations, in turn, will give detailed interpretations on how the law is to be administered. It may be a matter of weeks or even months before any such orders can be issued.

That part of the defense production act of 1950 which is intended to govern price and wage controls is Section 402. You'll be hearing a lot about 402 as the war goes on. There are nine sub-sections to it, 14 paragraphs under three of the

sub-sections and a score or more of clauses and exemptions in the other sub-sections.

It's an uncharted wilderness for laymen, but probably a paradise for lawyers who will probably be filing suits and getting rich for a long time in testing its various provisions. If the Congress had deliberately tried to make the thing unworkable and get it all snarled up in the courts, it couldn't have done better.

The price-wage matter seems to center in paragraphs (b)-(2), (b)-(3) and (4).

Paragraph (3) says that whenever a ceiling has been imposed on a particular material or service, the President shall stabilize wages, salaries and other compensation in the industry or business producing the material or performing the service.

This seems to be pretty specific, clear and without loopholes. It would apply to putting ceilings on single materials like steel, or single products like automobiles—to name two products where the recent price increases are hot subjects right now.

Under paragraph (b)-(2) the act says that a ceiling price may be established by the President "only" when he finds that the price:

(I) has risen "unreasonably" above the May 25-June 24, 1950, level; (II) will "materially" affect the cost of living or national defense; (III) is necessary to curb inflation; (IV) is practicable to impose; and (V) "will be generally fair and equitable."

Here you have enough road blocks to stop any price or wage controls. What constitutes an "unreasonable" price rise? Are price curbs on autos necessary to check inflation? Doubtful. Would they be practicable to impose? Yes, easy. And they could be made fair and equitable to buyers and sellers.

As for the cost of living increase itself, paragraph (b)-(4) of 402 says that whenever ceilings on prices have been established on materials and services comprising a substantial part of all sales at retail and materially affect the cost of living, then the President shall (I) impose ceilings on prices and services generally; and (II) stabilize wages, salaries and other compensation generally.

Does this mean that the President can't issue any order for general maximum price ceilings, as was done in the last war, until most of the items entering into the cost of living are first frozen individually?

If all these sound like crazy questions, they are not. They are the very practical matters which ESA and the auto industry repre-

## Fire Erases Business Block In Alberta Town

RYLEY, Alta. — (P) — A 200-foot-long wall of fire wiped out virtually all business buildings on one side of this northern Alberta town's Main street Thursday night.

The flames destroyed buildings housing a butcher shop, garage, hardware, machine agency, service station, electrical appliance shop, grocery store and a restaurant. Another restaurant and an egg grading station were heavily damaged.

Mayor John Kordich estimated the loss at \$225,000. The fire was touched off by an explosion in a garage.

## ONE MENTOR LEFT

PHILADELPHIA — (P) — Only one National Basketball Association coach, Eddie Gottlieb of the Philadelphia Warriors, has remained with the same team during the five years the league has been in operation. Arnold Auerbach of the Boston Celtics has been with the league since its inception, but is with his third team, having coached the Washington Capitols and the Tri-Cities Blackhawks before his current assignment.

Representatives had to consider in their first talks in Washington. The industry refused to hold down prices voluntarily. Can the government now force a roll back on prices and wages? This is the first test.

## LOTS OF SHEEP

CANBERRA — (P) — Australia had 112,891,000 sheep at March 31 last, Commonwealth Statistician Roland Wilson reported. This is the latest date for which figures are available.

Australia's sheep population fell from 125,000,000 in 1942 to 95,000,000 in 1947, but since then has been rising steadily.

The statistician also announced in a statement that at March 31 Australia had 14,640,000 cattle, the highest number on record. This total included 4,890,000 dairy cattle. At the same date there were 1,123,000 pigs and 1,087,000 horses, Wilson reported.

## Yoncalla

By MRS. GEORGE DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dean Hall are being congratulated on the arrival of a son, Richard Dean, Monday, Dec. 18 at Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene. The baby, their first, weighed 9 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boucock sponsored a free movie, "The Lone Star," at the Eagle theater in Yoncalla Saturday afternoon for school age children and under.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schiemann sold their coffee shop north of Dickie's shopping center to Mr. and Mrs. Les Smith, who took immediate possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gordon have moved to their new home in West Park addition. Henry McDougal left Saturday to spend the holidays with his

daughter and brothers in Mullen, Idaho.

At a special meeting held in the Yoncalla Grade school recently, it was voted to sell the Hayhurst school buildings and grounds. Sealed bids will be accepted by school district 32, until Jan. 1, 1951.

Mrs. Betnice Mideke reports that 368 school children were registered between the ages of 4 and 19 years and 75 between the ages of one and four years according to a recent census. This is a large increase over last year.

## GENEROUS HOLDUPS

NEW YORK — (P) — Joseph Cosgrove told police that two holdup men took his wallet, containing \$385, and then handed back \$25 with the comment: "this is your Christmas present."

## ROUGH GAME

DETROIT — (P) — End Dick Rifenburg of the Detroit Lions isn't sure that football is so much more rugged a sport than basketball. The Lion wingman completed his first year in pro football without a single injury. Then, after the season, he tried his hand at the cage game. Only seconds after the opening jump, Rifenburg was clouted across the eye by a stray elbow and had to retire. It was the worst injury he received all year.

## RAT INCASION

DETROIT — (P) — Policeman Frank Sargent, 34, laid his mitten on the ground while writing a ticket for illegal parking. When he put it back on, something bit him. A rat had crawled inside.

## ROOF LEAK?

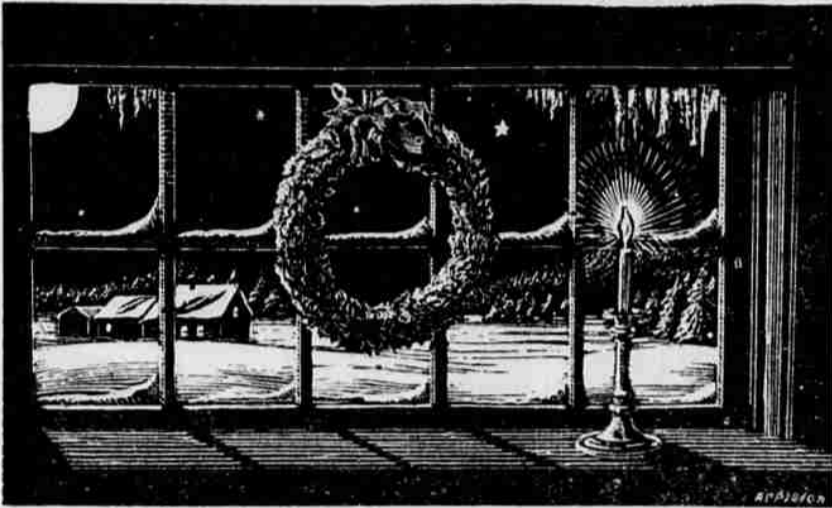
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"Silent Night" (a little off key perhaps) —

when candles gleam softly and one doesn't mind

the waxy drippings nearly so bad . . . when

mistletoe adorns doorways and provides ammunition for

much good-natured kidding.

Yes, this is the time of cheery greetings, the

laughter of children. These are the days when truth

and good fellowship and kindness replace things

like greed and loneliness.

That's Right --- It's CHRISTMAS!

And because Christmas is so full of good thoughts

and good deeds we sometimes would like to see

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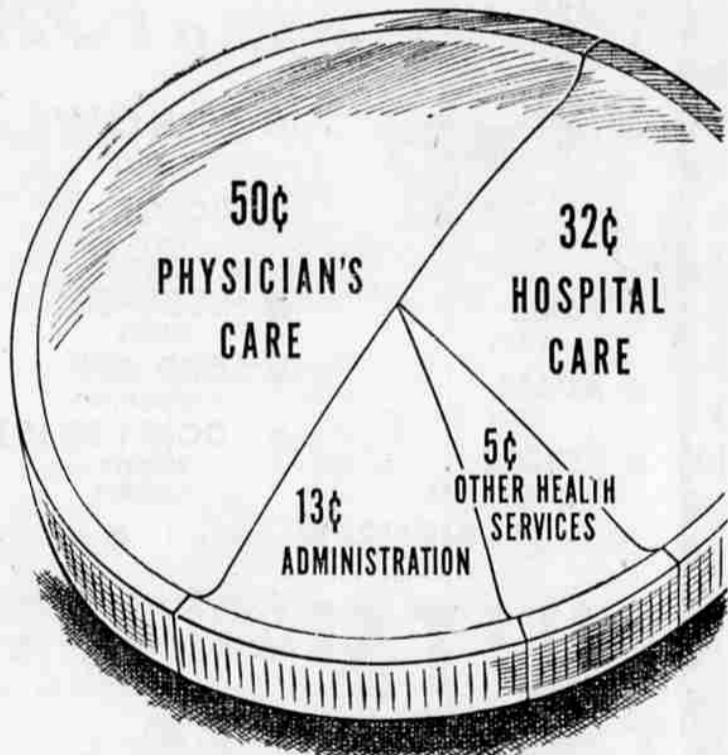
Christmas of 1950 is a might sincere

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# GOOD LUCK!

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