

# REVISED TAX BILL WINS SENATE APPROVAL

## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



**VIRGINIA REIMER** sews busily on a garment at Valley Tailors, 129 North Jackson street, where she has been employed for the past two years. I'll refrain from saying that the establishment's business is just sew-sew; it is rushing. Alterations are made on men's clothing as well as women's — I guess that since all the employees there are girls I had supposed they specialized on women's wear alone.

Miss Reimer has lived in Roseburg for six years, making her home at 334 East Commercial street. She came here from Indiana.

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## Britain Tightens Her Hold On 2 Vital Egyptian Areas

### Naval Guns Command Suez Canal

**Top Egyptian Officials Ordered To Leave Sudan; Rival Land Units Dig In**

CAIRO, Egypt — (AP) — Backed by growing sea, land and air forces, Britain tightened her hold on the strife-ridden Suez canal area today and moved against Egyptian officials in the vast Sudan area south of Egypt.

As British naval guns trained on the Suez, authoritative sources here said the Sudan's British governor general, Sir Robert G. Howe, had ordered two top Egyptian officials not to return to their posts there for the time being "on national grounds of public order."

Local newspapers said the Egyptian government had ordered the officials back to Khartoum.

Britain and Egypt control the Sudan jointly under an 1899 agreement which the Egyptian parliament last week renewed for the same time it canceled the treaty permitting limited British garrisons along the Suez. The British said they would recognize neither one-sided action.

The British were reported holding a strategic railway bridge three miles west of the canal at Nefisha. The report said the British took over the bridge from Egyptians three days ago and were stopping all trains, checking passengers.

The British already held the El Ferdan bridge, which straddles the canal itself about midway between Port Said and Ismailia. Two Egyptian soldiers were killed in the fight there Wednesday, the first clash between British and Egyptian troops.

**Both Armies Dig In**  
Both British and Egyptian troops dug in along the highway linking Cairo and the canal, setting up gun emplacements in their respective sectors. British tommyes were posted in fox holes along a ridge near the waterway.

In Alexandria Thursday 16 demonstrators were wounded in the legs when police fired to break up a student demonstration.

Britain has barred Egyptian troops from the Suez canal area except when in transit with advance notice.

In London, Britain partly told Egypt today she will hold the Cairo government responsible for a riot of British property in the Suez and elsewhere in Egypt.

The British war office has estimated riot damage in the canal area town of Ismailia alone at \$14,000,000.

In a stern note, Britain declared that British forces intervened because British lives were in danger. It blamed serious rioting and looting on "inability of Egyptian authorities to maintain order."

**MAY CUT WOOL CEILINGS**  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government says raw wool ceilings may be lowered about 56 cents a pound for average basic or type wool and 63 cents a pound for tops within the next three or four weeks.

### American Legion Names New Head



**DON R. WILSON**  
Chosen By Legionnaires

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — Don R. Wilson, 34-year-old Clarksville, W. Va., attorney was elected national commander of the American Legion — the third straight time — at the 33rd national convention which has headed the world's largest veterans organization.

Wilson succeeds Eric Cooke Jr., of Dawson, Ga. His election had been forecast from the start of the legion's 33rd national convention and became unanimous when five other candidates dropped out.

### Oklahoma's Oath Of Loyalty OK'd

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — Oklahoma's new loyalty oath has the legal sanction of the state supreme court.

In a unanimous decision the high court upheld constitutionality of the oath law on an appeal from the district court, where it was also held valid.

Not only does the legislature have the power to pass such a law, Chief Justice Ben Arnold wrote, but it has the duty also to protect the people's welfare by exercising police power against subversive influences.

The law requires all city, county and state officials and employees to swear they aren't Communists.

Swear that they haven't for the past five years been a member of an organization labeled subversive by the U. S. Attorney General.

Pledge of allegiance to the United States.  
Promise to bear arms in defense of this country in case of emergency.

The ruling thus contradicts an opinion by State Attorney General Mac Q. Williamson, who contended the oath was unconstitutional on several counts.

Chief objectors have been professors at the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma A&M, several of whom refused to sign all or part of the oath. They have now been fired or have resigned to accept other positions.

### Postal Rates Boost Awaits Congress Vote

**Compromise Measure Also Includes Pay Hikes For 2,000,000 Workers**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Legislation giving most postal employees pay raises of 400 a year was passed today by the House and sent to the Senate.

The raises, affecting an estimated 500,000 postal workers, range as high as \$800 annually for some postmasters and supervisors. Hourly workers would receive a raise of 20 cents per hour.

Since the Senate already has passed a similar measure and today's bill was a compromise worked out by senators and house members, quick senate approval was expected.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senate conferees have agreed on a bill hiking postal rates by about \$117,000,000 a year.

They took the house version and thus threw out the senate measure which would have boosted first class letter stamps from three to four cents and increased from three to six to eight cents. The three-cent stamp and airmail rate unchanged but dooms the penny postal card. The charge for it will be doubled.

The conferees also agreed on a pay raise for about 1,500,000 federal employees which will cost more than \$400,000,000 a year.

The workers will get a 10 percent boost except that individual increase will not be less than \$300 nor more than \$800.

Previously the conferees had agreed on a \$250,000,000 a year pay increase for the 500,000 postal workers.

The three bills are tied together; there was an informal agreement not to bring one to final passage without the other two. The compromise measure will be first up for a vote in the House.

**Newspapers Must Pay More**  
The postal rate bill increases charges for second class mail — chiefly newspapers and magazines — by 30 percent to be applied in

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**ROSEBURG FLIER DECORATED**—Captain Dale E. Borger, 958 South Jackson St., Roseburg, is congratulated by Colonel Nils O. Ohman, commander of the U. S. air force's 3rd bomb wing, upon receiving the air medal. A veteran 3rd bomb wing pilot in Korea, Borger was decorated for meritorious service while flying night combat missions over north Korea in Fifth air force B-26 night bombers. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

## Legion Hears Defense Chief Answer M'Arthur, Calls For Purge In State Department

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — The American Legion began evincing Miami today after being warned by U. S. Civil Defense Chief Millard Caldwell that "the next war will come to Main Street."

In a speech regarded by some as an answer to General Douglas MacArthur, who addressed the Legion's 33rd convention Wednesday, Caldwell declared: "now that the people are being told the hard truth, we are charged with crying wolf."

MacArthur had disagreed with those "who hysterically talk of American cities being laid waste" in another war.

Caldwell asserted that some are too old to realize that the concept of war has changed. When a reporter asked if he was referring to the 71-year-old deposed general, Caldwell replied: "If MacArthur is in that group, he'll just have to stay in it."

Earlier the convention adopted overwhelmingly, after a stiff floor fight, a resolution calling for a complete sweep-out of the top men in the State department.

"To obtain the leadership required," said the resolution, "we demand the immediate removal of the present corps of leaders whose very action has reflected incompetence, indecision and defeatism."

Such action, it said, is a "must" to restore the confidence of Americans "in the conduct of our foreign affairs."

The Legionnaires, who heard General MacArthur blast the administration's foreign policy Wednesday, fell in line with his views in another resolution that called for "every possible means to bring the Korean war to a speedy and successful conclusion."

**New Leader Lashes Out**  
Donald R. Wilson of Clarksville, W. Va., was elected the new Legion commander. In his inaugural address, he called for "aggressive Americanism, international realism and no compromise with communism."

By "international realism" he said he meant "a practical, hard-headed, down-to-earth policy which avoids the ivory-towered, philosophical double talk of diplomacy, calls a spade a spade, and ceases to consider American lives an expendable commodity."

"By no compromise with communism," he said, "we mean that fields of trade, economics or war, that this defeat must be decisive."

The Legion demanded the immediate release of Associated Press reporter William Oatis from a Czechoslovakian prison or the severance of all diplomatic relations and immediate cessation of all trade with that Red-dominated country.

**Vets Hits Bill To Buy Cars For Crippled Veterans**  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman has vetoed a bill which would have the government pay up to \$1,600 on the price of an automobile for any veteran of World War II or the Korean war, who has lost a leg, or lost an arm, or is blind or nearly so.

In a message to the Senate, Mr. Truman said he would gladly have approved legislation limiting the aid to those veterans who have lost, or lost use of, one or both legs at or above the ankle.

Mr. Truman noted there had been previous legislation to help provide automobiles for World War II veterans who have lost a leg. He said the theory was that this was compensation for loss of mobility.

What he objected to mainly about the new bill was bringing in veterans who have lost an arm or are blind.

**SPREE COSTS ACTOR \$150**  
LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Actor Rod Cameron was fined \$150 yesterday on a drunk driving charge a few hours after he was involved in a three-car collision. He gave his true name of Collier N. Cox.

## Allies Advance In One Area, Beaten Back In Two Others; Prospects Of Truce Brighten

U. S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea — (AP) — Allied big guns pounded Kumsong today as tank-supported U. N. infantrymen fought to within two miles of the former Red bastion on the central front.

Reds stubbornly resisted attacking United Nations troops in almost every sector. Allies failed to take two hills on the western front in day-long battles.

Planes, tanks and infantrymen battled fresh Chinese replacements deeply entrenched in the last major ridge line south of Kumsong. The Reds used heavy mortar and artillery fire in an attempt to slow U. N. infantrymen pushing northward in the seventh day of their central offensive.

But southwest of Kumsong, Allied ground forces captured two hills against "surprisingly light resistance," a briefing officer reported. Fifty-two Chinese were taken prisoner.

Western Chinese on the eastern front held two hills north-west of Yonchon against day-long Allied assaults. On one hill troops fought at hand grenade range for more than two hours before U. N. infantrymen pulled back. A ten-hour Allied assault was beaten off the other hill.

Neighboring Red screening forces dug in on hills less than a mile from a battle-scarred ridge line they abruptly abandoned Thursday to Allied troops after a two-week fight.

**Prison Sentences Given Two Men**  
Two men received penitentiary sentences Thursday from Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly and a third pleaded innocent to a district attorney's information.

Thomas Johnson, 21, Roseburg, arraigned on a charge of minor, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 18 months in the penitentiary. The charge involved a 17-year-old girl.

Frank R. Davis, 31, Roseburg, pleaded guilty to a non-support charge and received a one-year sentence.

Joe Dalio Martinez, 19, 427 S. Pine street, Roseburg, pleaded innocent to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor involving two 14-year-old girls. He is being held to await trial.

**In the Day's News**  
By FRANK JENKINS  
From Washington:

"The stinging, unexpected rejection by the house of representative yesterday of a \$5,732,000 (5 1/2 billion) tax increase set the administration groping today for a solution to a potentially serious national budget problem."

"Do you suppose the administration would like to know what we little guys do in crises like that? WE CUT DOWN DRAMATICALLY ON OUR SPENDING."

"If the government would do likewise, it would find that its 'serious national budget problems' would solve themselves."

"Incidentally, the house action on the tax bill is a mystery — like most of the things that go on in Washington. This, roughly, is the history of it:

1. The President asked for 10 billions.
2. The House cut his request to 7.2 billions.
3. The Senate cut the house bill to 5.4 billions.
4. The house-senate conference committee upped the senate bill to 5.7 billions.

The House then turned in and kicked the apple cart over. Why? I wouldn't know. Maybe the House, after cutting down the amount the

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**The Weather**  
Few showers today. Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers tonight and Saturday.

Highest temp. for any Oct.	96
Lowest temp. for any Oct.	22
Highest temp. yesterday	64
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	53
Precip. last 24 hours	.01
Precip. from Oct. 1	2.84
Precip. from Sept. 1	3.87
Excess	1.09
Sunrise today, 5:25 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:32 a.m.	

## Fate In House. Uncertain; Fight Looms

**New Compromise Cuts Tax On Incomes, Leaves Original Excise Rates**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — House conferees leaders today temporarily sidetracked the \$5,691,000,000 tax bill in a tactical move designed to give time for picking up badly-needed votes.

A vote on the tax bill still is in prospect some time during the afternoon.

After calling the House into session an hour earlier than usual to act on the tax bill, the leaders suddenly decided to bring up ahead of it two government pay raise bills and a postal rate increase measure.

This meant a delay of two or three hours in reaching the tax bill.

There was some feeling, too, that passage of the pay raise bills would bring additional votes for the tax legislation.

Speaker Rayburn, who disclosed the sudden shift in plans, said he was confident the tax bill would pass today. He expected to pick up recruits from both the Democrats and Republicans.

Some other supporters of the bill were less optimistic.

They acknowledged freely they were in for a hard fight. The bill coming up for a rollcall today was changed in only a few minor particulars from the first compromise tax bill which the House rejected 204 to 157 three days ago.

The revamped bill came out of a reconvened conference committee Thursday, reduced in size some \$41,000,000 from the first compromise. A few hours later the Senate passed it by a voice vote. The Senate didn't get a chance to pass on the first compromise income tax rate shakedown.

In round figures, the bill calls for a \$2,400,000,000 a year increase in individual income taxes, a \$2,100,000,000 boost in corporation taxes, and a \$1,200,000,000 jump in excise taxes on such things as liquor, cigarettes, gasoline, automobiles and household electrical gadgets.

None of the half dozen changes made Thursday was very consequential from the standpoint of revenue. The income tax boost was shaded down a trifle by providing an increase of only 11 percent instead of 11 1/2 percent on the first \$2,000 of taxable income.

Boosts in the other brackets average around 11 1/2 percent, except for persons in the higher brackets, who have an option of paying increase amounting to 9 percent of what income they have left over after paying tax at the current rate.

Thursday's cut-back ranged up (Continued on Page 2)

## Wilson Brothers Lose On Appeal

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The appeal of Truman and Utah Wilson to the U. S. supreme court has failed.

A court spokesman said the court had decided against reviewing the case. The brothers are under death sentence in the state of Washington. They were convicted of kidnapping and killing Jo Ann Deway, 18, at Vancouver, Wash., last year.

**PORTLAND** — (AP) — The U. S. supreme court decision against Truman and Utah Wilson left the brothers only one hope for their lives.

That will come if Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington commutes their sentence. The brothers' attorneys expressed hope the governor would commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

The attorneys said new facts on the case are coming to light, and cited "the former sheriff's recent letter to Utah telling him in effect that he is innocent and should not be in the penitentiary . . ."

The letter referred to was from ex-sheriff Earl N. Anderson, who said he believed Utah Wilson guilty in some degree in the murder, but also believed a third man, and possibly more, was involved in the crime. Anderson was sheriff at the time of the slaying.

**Douglas County Lags In Savings Bond Drive**  
Douglas county residents will have to get "on the ball" if they hope to meet the quota in bond sales during the current savings bond campaign, said Charles Hart, drive chairman.

The report for the week ending Oct. 6, as compiled by George W. Mimnough, state director, shows Douglas county dropping slowly down the line in the percentage column with a quota percentage of 23.4. Douglas is behind Morrow, Gilliam, Baker, Sherman, Crook, Gilliam and Polk counties.

The total of cumulative county sales is listed at \$130,230. The campaign officially closes Oct. 27.

**Levy Fact Rant**  
By L. F. Reizenstein

If he wins the GOP presidential nomination, Bob Taft will have two strikes on him in the form of 13,500,000 labor unionists. The bald - pated senator perhaps thinks he could stave off by a hair.



**SCOUTING AWARD**—For his part in heading the Boy Scout finance campaign last summer, Vic Bakala, on right, Thursday night was presented a trophy by Rollie Quam, scout club executive in charge of the Oregon Trail council. The presentation was made at the Lions club meeting. (Paul Jenkins picture.)