

Government Spending Cut Aim Of Congress

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first see what it can do about reducing expenses before considering tax cuts.

Consider Truman Budget

Next Friday, the legislators will get President Truman's proposed budget for the new fiscal year, beginning July 1.

This is expected to call for spending around \$9 billion dollars and will be the starting point for efforts to trim federal outlays.

Some of the main items in the Truman budget already are under study by President-elect Eisenhower's staff to determine what cuts he thinks can be made.

Saturday's congressional meeting was chiefly one for formalities—getting the House members and new Senators sworn in and making official the states of officers already chosen by the Republicans in party meetings Friday.

This meant the formal election of Rep. Joseph A. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts as speaker and presiding officer of a House divided this way: 222 Republicans, 211 Democrats and one Independent. The House has two vacancies. Martin had the job in the Republican-controlled 80th Congress (1947-48).

In the Senate, it was Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio stepping in as Republican floor leader—the man who has the job of piloting administration legislation there—and the election of Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire as president pro tempore. In that post, Bridges will preside over the Senate when the vice president of the United States is absent.

The Senate line-up is 48 Republicans, 48 Democrats and one Independent—Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon who booted the GOP during the presidential campaign to support Democratic Nominee Adlai Stevenson.

Wilson Brothers Hang Telegram Proves Hoax

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Oregonian the wire must have been the work of a crackpot, prankster or an ill-advised attempt to temporarily delay the Wilsons' hanging.

Patrol Investigating

The State Patrol immediately assigned two of its top investigators to search for the sender.

Though calm as their last minutes ticked off, the Wilsons ate only half-heartedly after a lavish last meal had been served them.

Turman, the older, mounted the gallows first. He dropped through the trap at 12:06 a.m., without having said a word.

Utah was asked if he was ready as he prepared to climb the gallows steps one minute later.

"Everything is OK," he replied "I am ready."

In nine minutes, both were dead. It marked the end of a case which set a state record for executing least resources to spare their lives. The brothers were convicted June 28, 1950 and sentenced to die. Four days of execution were granted by various courts, up to the U.S. Supreme Court, and by Gov. Langlie as their attorneys sought to gain a new trial or clemency.

Hand Grenades Explode In Italy, Killing Seven

VENICE, Italy (AP)—Two freight-car loads of hand grenades exploded on a transport barge in a picturesque Venetian lagoon Saturday, blowing seven workmen to bits and injuring six others.

Hundreds of gondolas rushed to the rescue of other workers plunged

LOCAL NEWS

Back From Springfield — Janet Inman returned by bus to her home in Roseburg Friday, following a week in Springfield visiting relatives. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Inman of this city.

Has Tonsillectomy — Gayle Geddes, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Paul Geddes, is reported doing nicely at her home on East Lane Street, following a tonsillectomy performed at Mercy Hospital this week.

Leave For Weekend — Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oakley of this city left today for the Willamette Ski area to enjoy the weekend.

Visit Over Holiday — Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parr of Roseburg spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Medford visiting Mrs. Parr's relatives. Their son, Don, (student at University of Oregon and who has been spending the holiday vacation here) spent the three days in Portland visiting.

Leaves For East — Lloyd Stutsman, advertising manager of the News-Review, left today by West Coast Airways for Portland, where he will take a plane for Chicago, to spend three days before going to Detroit, New York and on to Washington D. C., to attend the inauguration.

Accepts Position — Carolyn Dame of Roseburg, who recently completed a course at the Roseburg School of Business, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Ernie Pearson Motors.

Lewis Jones Funeral Services Tuesday

Funeral services for Lewis E. Jones Sr., 61, who died suddenly Dec. 28, will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home Tuesday, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Merced Groves of the First Methodist Church officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian, Roseburg; a son, Lowell E. Jones, USN, Japan, who will arrive today for the service; four daughters, Mrs. Lowine M. Casey, Mrs. Leona Adair, Mrs. Margaret Eunice Day and Miss Shirley Ann Jones, all of Roseburg; two brothers, Joe Jones, Nampa, Calif., and John Jones, Wynot, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Hoyt, Tacoma, Wash. and Mrs. Madge Jacobs, Sioux City, Iowa and five grandchildren. Vault interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery.

Roy E. Clark, Former Resident, Succumbs

Former Roseburg resident Roy E. Clark, 60, passed away in Arkansas this week, according to word received by his son and daughter-in-law here, Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Clark, Rt. 3, box 1815. Clark was a contractor here from June 1946, until September, 1952. He was born Apr. 16, 1892, in Center, Colorado.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Mack Davis Clark, Arkansas, and Roy; a step-daughter, Mrs. Corine Westlake, Roseburg; and several grandchildren.

He will be buried in Colorado.

DISCHARGES FIRE ARM

Ben Jacoby, Rt. 4, Lookingglass, was fined \$100 in district court Friday, after pleading guilty to a charge of discharging a firearm upon a public highway. He was arrested by a deputy sheriff.

into the cold water off Isola Della Certosa by the blast, which shook the whole city.

The island was an establishment which manufactures explosives for the Italian Navy. It employs about 700 persons.

Judge Denies Death Appeal Of Rosenbergs

NEW YORK (AP)—A federal judge Friday denied an appeal to save the atom spy team of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg from death in the electric chair.

The denial was made by Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman after hearing a clemency plea for the two. They are in Sing Sing prison, scheduled to die the week of Jan. 11.

Kaufman said in denying clemency:

"I still feel that their crime was worse than murder."

The Rosenbergs' only appeal now is to the White House.

If President Truman should stay the execution, the case might become President-elect Eisenhower's responsibility because of the Jan. 20 inauguration.

Kaufman, who sentenced the couple to death, said in his opinion: "I have meditated and reflected long and difficult hours over the sentence in this case. I have studied and restudied the record and I have seen nothing, nor has anything been presented to me, to cause me to change the sentence originally imposed."

NATO Nations Will Increase Defense Spending

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden says Britain and her NATO partners will boost their defense spending in the coming year to counter the possibility of sudden Soviet aggression. Recent "modifications" in the British program, he declares, do not represent a cut in the nation's arms drive.

The statement—contained in a white paper to Parliament—summarized last month's North Atlantic Council meeting in Paris—occasioned some surprise. Prime Minister Churchill announced Dec. 4 that a cut in the nation's defense effort was necessary to avoid inflation.

The white paper, made public last night, declared that "recent all of Roseburg; two brothers, Joe Jones, Nampa, Calif., and John Jones, Wynot, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Hoyt, Tacoma, Wash. and Mrs. Madge Jacobs, Sioux City, Iowa and five grandchildren. Vault interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery."

The statement added that "this is broadly true of the NATO effort as a whole."

Parachute Stunt Gets Camera Fan Ride To Station

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Robert Harold Sinclair, 26, has a cut hand today—and no picture of the Rose Bowl football game from the air. He hauled out of a tiny plane at an estimated 2,700 feet over the bowl at half time yesterday, giving spectators an unexpected thrill. His red shirt shone brilliantly in the clear sky.

He said later he wanted a good football action shot from above. But he cut his hand tumbling from the plane and couldn't operate his small camera.

Guiding his "chute away from the bowl, Sinclair, of Fairbanks, Alaska, landed 20 feet from a gate. Deputy Sheriff R. L. Bylsma was waiting. Sinclair and two friends who showed up, Dave Burt, 25, and Art Frank, 27, got a free ride to the police station for questioning.

Police later released them but said they would refer the matter to civil aeronautics authorities. Sinclair said he is a member of the Fairbanks Parachute Club in Alaska.

Mediators Mark Time In Strike Tieup Of Docks

NEW YORK (AP)—Federal mediators marked time today before making a second attempt tomorrow to settle a strike by AFL dock specialists which threatens to develop into a major East Coast shipping tieup.

The government conciliators made their first try at establishing waterfront peace last night, at the end of a day of work stoppages from Boston to Baltimore sparked by a handful of longshoremen seeking higher pay.

In New York City, with the world's greatest harbor, the walk-out already was assuming major proportions with the idling yesterday of 60 of 143 piers. Cargo handling was affected to a lesser extent at Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Hoboken, N. J., and Yonkers, N. Y.

City Buses Still Absent From New York's Streets

NEW YORK (AP)—City streets were bare of buses for the third straight day today as union officials shunned all attempts to settle the strike against eight private lines.

With the long holiday delaying the full impact of the walk-out by 200 drivers—and maintenance men, the toll pointed up what will happen on Monday when 3½ million bus fares are affected. Car pools got under way yesterday and taxicabs did a thriving business.

Michael J. Quill, president of the CIO Transport Workers Union, said yesterday that Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri's mediation committee "have nothing to offer," and added:

"Arbitration is out of the question right now. We have been instructed by the executive board and it is, 'Don't arbitrate.'"

STACK OF RECORDS of classical and semi-classical music is being presented to the city library by radio station KRNR. The station's record file is being replaced by long-playing records. Pictured from right are Announcer Bob Grant, Manager LeRoy Hiatt, Librarian Muriel Mitchell, and Ed Murphy and Cecil Hugh, members of the city library board. (Master Studio).

SMOOTH OPERATION — With the coming of the one-way grid system to Roseburg motorists discovered they weren't held up as annoyingly as in the past when they came upon double-parked vehicles like the mail truck shown above. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

Killer Of Two Takes Own Life After Fray

WEST LIBERTY, W. Va. (AP)—The body of a man who killed two of his wife's parents and wounded two other persons Friday night was found Saturday near the scene of the shootings.

Deputy Sheriff Andy Narrish said the body of 24-year-old Joseph Taggart was found in or near a barn about 100 yards from the home where Raymond Monroe, 42, and his wife, Irma, were shot to death. Taggart had committed suicide with a revolver, Narrish said.

Rotary District Governor To Visit

Milan Smith, Pendleton, district governor of Rotary International, will visit the Roseburg Rotary Club Jan. 14 and 15, it was announced today.

He originally was scheduled to appear in Roseburg earlier but was delayed because of an airplane accident.

Smith at 33 is the youngest district governor in Rotary at the present time. His district includes Oregon and parts of Southern Washington.

Rotary members will hold a club assembly the evening of Jan. 14 at the Roseburg Woman's Club building.

Smith will speak on a topic dealing with the objects of Rotary at the regular noon meeting Jan. 15. Smith is president of Smith Frozen Foods Co. and is including Roseburg in a series of visits at Rotary Clubs in his district.

World Literature Course Starts Here Wednesday

An extension course in World Literature (Eng. 108) will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 204, Roseburg Junior High School.

Instructor will be Dr. Rudolf H. Ernest, emeritus professor of English, University of Oregon. Among pieces to be studied are Shakespeare's "Hamlet," Mallarmé's "Tartuffe," Cervantes' "Don Quixote" and Swift's "Gulliver's Travels." The course carries three college credits.

Korea Reds Hit 10 Times Harder In Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communists have suffered 10 times as many casualties as the United States in Korean fighting, the Defense Department said Friday in a year-end summary.

The department placed the toll of enemy casualties inflicted by United Nations troops at 1,239,961, compared with 126,845 U. S. killed, wounded, missing and captured. The Communist casualties were corrected to Dec. 1, the U. S. figures to Dec. 26.

No figures were available here on the total U. N. casualties to date.

Error In Assessment Results In Tax Refund

A windfall was directed to Thelma Pearce Tester, who received \$102.34 in a county property tax refund.

Due to an error in the assessor's office, she had been paying taxes since 1947 on a building. The County Court Friday ordered the refund.

HAMS FOR FREE

Someone apparently wanted ham for New Year's Day dinner. But they neglected to pay for it.

City police reported today that five hams were stolen from the Southern Pacific freight house New Year's Eve. They were in cases marked Valley Packing, Saem.

Making Plutonium Will Get Easier, Says Head

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP)—The head man at the Hanford atomic project reported Friday that "significant steps toward making the production of plutonium more like normal industrial manufacturing processes" were made during 1952.

Wilfrid E. Johnson, General Electric's nuclear division manager, said production was increased and the cost per unit of the stuff from which atomic bombs are made was reduced substantially.

General Electric operates the Hanford Works for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Johnson reported the 1952 G. E. payroll at the project was over 45 million dollars.

New California Senator Takes Over Position

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thomas H. Kuchel became a U. S. Senator from California Friday and at the same time resigned as California state controller.

He went through the formality of signing the Senate register and getting his name on the Senate payroll.

He was appointed by Gov. Earl Warren to take the senate seat given up last midnight by Vice-President-elect Nixon.

Kuchel's senate seniority thus dates from Friday, one day in advance of Senators elected to the 83rd congress convening Saturday. He will take the formal oath of office when the new Congress opens.

Chemical Industry Hopes To Expand From Own Gains

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (AP)—The fast-growing chemical industry hopes it may soon return to its old thrifty habit of expanding without going into debt.

Its post-Korean building spree is due to taper off some this year. Better earnings prospects and tax relief through the government's liberal depreciation allowance policy for plants in the defense program could combine to put the industry back on a pay-as-you-grow basis, some financial observers are predicting.

Other industries may find the same combination working in their cases, too.

Corporate debt has climbed rapidly in the last two years as the vast expansion program was pushed. But the debt growth rate may taper off now.

The American Chemical Society's weekly, Chemical and Engineering News, notes that since the start of the Korean war new chemical plants and equipment have been added at such a rate that most of the companies had to seek outside financing.

Previously retained earnings had usually been sufficient to take care of growth.

This year most companies should find earnings and depreciation reserves enough for their building programs, according to C. P. Neidig of White, Weld & Co., stock brokerage firm.

In a report to the chemical society, Neidig says the fast depreciation allowance for tax purposes which the U. S. treasury has granted in many cases since the Korean war started may prove of major importance in financing expansion in the future.

It is possible within several years' time that depreciation plus emergency amortization will have grown large enough to virtually sustain a continued heavy expansion program," Neidig says.

For industry as a whole, around 15,000 new facilities costing more than 23 billion dollars have received certificates of necessity.

Some 60 per cent of this, or better than 14 billion dollars, is eligible for rapid depreciation. Depreciation charges are deducted before income taxes. Ordinarily the charges run around six to sev-

en per cent of the original cost of the plant.

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