

# Tax Bill On President's Desk

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### Both Parties Claim Profit In Passage

#### Morse Joins List Of Dissenters As Bill OK'd In Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress completed action last night on the first complete overhaul of the nation's tax laws in 75 years, and both Republicans and Democrats claimed they would profit more politically.

Whatever the political effects may be in the coming campaign for control of Congress, the action sent to the White House for virtually certain approval the bill President Eisenhower had designated as the cornerstone of his 1954 program.

Before a 61-26 vote in the Senate sent the bill to the President, Democrats seized a final chance to snipe at some provisions.

Only three Republicans — Dworshak (Idaho), Langer (ND) and Williams (Del.) — joined 22 Democrats and Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) in voting "no." Supporters included 42 Republicans and 19 Democrats.

The revision bill carries \$1,365,000,000 in assorted tax cuts for individuals and corporations in its first year of operation, more in later years. It does not change major tax rates except to maintain the 52 per cent levy on corporate income which dropped to 47 per cent April 1 and is extended retroactively.

#### Campaign Material

Republicans hailed the bill as capping a 75-billion-dollar 1954 tax reduction program — biggest for any single year. This already has been used in GOP campaign material.

Democrats interject here that two big boons to the taxpayer took effect automatically under a 1951 law enacted when their party controlled Congress.

These include two big reductions which took effect Jan. 1 — three billion dollars through a 10 per cent personal income tax cut and two billions through expiration of the corporation excess profits tax.

On April 1 various excise tax cuts totaling a billion dollars took effect. These were fought by the Treasury but enthusiastically supported by Republican congressional leaders.

Republicans also contend the big revision bill will be politically helpful to them because it contains benefits for such groups as retired persons, families with heavy medical expenses, mothers who must work to support their children, fathers with children in college who earn part of their way, and farmers with big soil conservation expenditures.

GOP leaders from the President down argue the bill will benefit by providing more funds for plant expansion and modernization through a wide variety of more liberal deductions for businesses. This will mean more jobs, they say.

Democrats, claiming they will benefit, say the bill concentrates benefits for big corporations and the wealthy, but does little or nothing for the average little man.

### Several Bruised As Cars Stack Up

Several motorists received bruised cars Thursday evening when three cars and a truck stacked up on Highway 99 near the south city limits of Roseburg.

State police said a car operated by Albert Thomas McDonald, 722 E. Commercial St., stopped for a line of traffic. Two cars and a truck then piled up behind.

Minor damage was done to the McDonald car, one driven by John L. Yarborough, 725 W. Pine St., one driven by Wyoll L. Pierce, Rt. 4, Box 262, and a truck driven by Eugene B. Swain, Rt. 4, Box 264.

McDonald's wife, and Yarborough's wife, mother-in-law and brother and Mrs. Pierce received bruises. None was hospitalized. Another minor traffic accident was reported near Wilbur Thursday afternoon, but no injuries occurred, police said.

### Seventh Day Adventists Form Douglas District

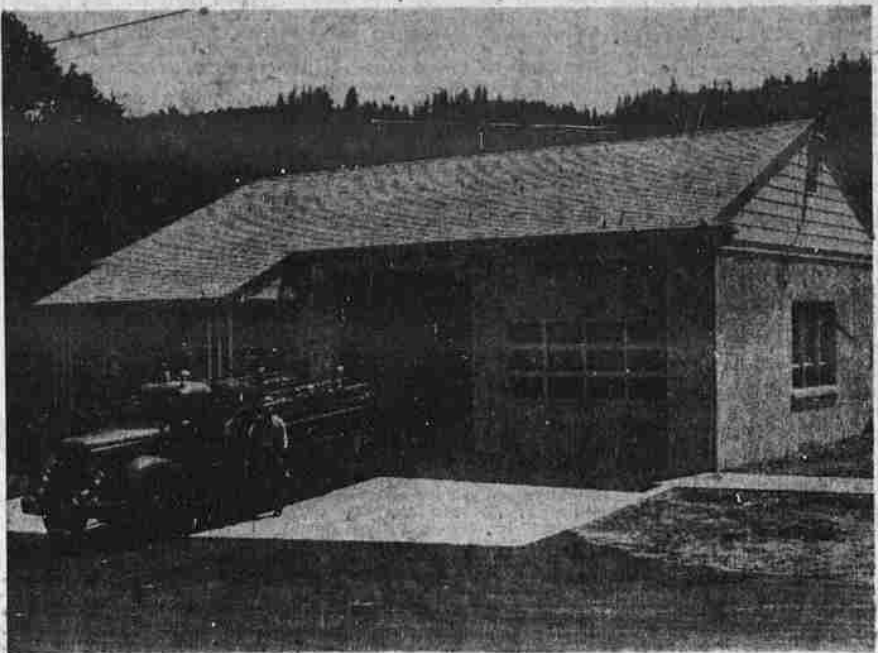
PORTLAND (AP) — Transfer of 15 pastors in the Oregon conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church was reported Friday by Elder Lloyd E. Biggs.

A new district under supervision of Pastor Don Melfroy, was created comprising Canyonville and Myrtle Creek formerly of the Roseburg district and Glendale of the Grants Pass district.

New ministerial assistant in the Eugene district will be Paul Gordon. That district also gets Clifton Waller, a new ministerial intern, and the Salem district gets an intern, Ray Anderson, as assistant.

### The Weather

Fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday.  
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 86  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 46  
Highest temp. any July — 109  
Lowest temp. any July — 40  
Precip. last 24 hours — .0  
Precip. from July 1 — .0  
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 34.7  
Excess from Sept. 1 — 6.29  
Sunset tonight 7:38 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 5:02 a.m.



NEW SUBSTATION of fire department in West Roseburg will be opened to public inspection Saturday by firemen prior to the station's opening for duty on Sunday. Fire Chief W. E. (Dutch) Mills has invited all Roseburg residents to come in and look ground. Stories and pictures on page 10. (Paul Jenkins Photo).

### Doomed Slayer Gets Reprieve

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — Caryl Chessman, convicted sex terrorist turned best-selling author, relaxed in a prison today after his fourth reprieve from execution in six years.

Two other condemned men whom California's law enforcement chief insisted deserved as much consideration as Chessman were scheduled to die in San Quentin's lethal gas chamber at 10 a.m.

Chessman—32-year-old convict author of "Cell 2455, Death Row"—was granted a new stay of execution by State Supreme Court Justice Jesse Carter yesterday—less than 24 hours before his scheduled execution.

That reprieve prompted Atty. Gen. Edmund G. Brown to assert the administration of capital punishment in California is "a mockery of justice" and suggest abolition of the death penalty in this state.

Brown said his office will seek to have Chessman's stay reversed when the Supreme Court reconvenes in September—but he asked Gov. Goodwin Knight to hold up today's scheduled executions of two other convicts to give them the same chance for appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court that was granted Chessman.

Knight, who consistently refused to grant clemency for Chessman, said he saw no legal reason for delaying the executions of James Franklin Wolfe, 42, and Joseph Johnsen, 26, condemned to death for killing another convict at Folsom Prison.

### Atomic Report Notes Progress In Arsenal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's atomic arsenal is "growing rapidly" in total numbers, the government said Friday, and high-level action has been taken to assure continued U.S. superiority in the A-bomb and H-bomb field.

The Atomic Energy Commission so told Congress Friday in its semiannual report which also said there had been record production of uranium from domestic sources in the last six months and a "sharp rise" in the production of fissionable materials at lower unit costs.

AEC reported the start of operation of "a number of components" of its big plant at Savannah River, S. C., where materials for either A-bombs or H-bombs can be made. And it reported continued progress toward development of reactors for industrial nuclear power, which it said may be produced economically in the foreseeable future, and "for naval and aircraft propulsion and other military requirements."

The commission reported the near completion of the atomic power plant to drive the Nautilus, the Navy's first nuclear powered submarine whose hull has been completed. A second atomic sub is under construction and plans for early building of two more were announced Thursday by the Navy.

AEC said its rapidly growing stockpile of atomic weapons reflects "a trend of increased variety and versatility" which, it continued, has extended the military usefulness of the fissionable materials available.

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### Earthquakes Recorded Off Coast Of Chile

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### City Manager Alters Purchasing Methods

A more permanent record of City of Roseburg purchases will be made, beginning Aug. 1, through a new type purchase order announced Friday by City Manager George W. Farrell.

Farrell said the new order form will involve four copies, including a copy to show documentary certification of goods received.

Previously, certification was made by the city manager after a check with the department, for which the purchase was made.

Now, Farrell said, department heads can fill out the receipt of purchase and send it to the central offices for filing. One copy of the order form remains in the central offices, one in the department and one is retained by the vendor.

Before, there were two copies, one for the vendor and one for the city manager. The new order form must be used for any purchases in excess of \$10, Farrell said.

### Beecher Speaker At ARC Meeting

Gen. Curtis T. Beecher (Ret.) one of the mainstays of the American Red Cross operations in Douglas County will be the featured speaker at the annual county chapter meeting in Roseburg tonight.

The annual meeting will be held in the chapter rooms of the ARC in the Armory. It will start at 7:30 p.m.

Certificates and awards will be presented to those who have earned them during the past year. Also, officers will be elected for the coming year.

Anyone interested may attend the meeting. Executive Secretary Mrs. Mildred Herman issued a particular invitation to those interested in unfamiliar with Red Cross work.

Following the regular meeting, a special Red Cross film will be shown by the canteen chairman.

### Committee Okays Aid For Klamath Indians

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Interior Committee Friday approved a bill authorizing \$26,380 in federal aid for school construction on the Klamath Indian reservation.

It was one of two Oregon projects whose progress was reported Friday. The other was Senate Appropriations Committee approval of \$600,000 to permit the Army Engineers to begin immediate restoration of the north jetty at Yaquina Bay.

Senate and House approval both are necessary to put the money in the supplemental appropriation bill. A similar sum will be needed next year to complete the work.

### Fern Picker's Body Found In Burned Cabin

MYRTLE POINT (AP) — A body tentatively identified as Rastus Colbert Baylor, 36, a fern picker, was found Thursday in a burned cabin near Bridge, 20 miles east of here, state police reported Friday.

The cabin was in the remote Big Creek area. State police said their information indicated the fire had occurred only a few days ago. Baylor had lived in the cabin periodically since 1932, they added.

The body was brought to Myrtle Point.

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### Corporal Faces 3 More Counts

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Three more charges were filed by the Army Friday against Col. Claude J. Batchelor, the young Texan who elected to stay with his Communist captors in Korea and then changed his mind.

Batchelor, 22, of Kermit, Tex., is in 4th Army custody awaiting a court martial on charges of giving aid and comfort to the enemy while a prisoner of war.

The 4th Army headquarters said two of the new charges accuse Batchelor of informing on other prisoners of war in North Korea. Batchelor always has maintained that in the North Korean prison he was known as a "progressive" who didn't squeal on his buddies.

One charge has been operating at reduced capacity for about two weeks. Eventually, four furnaces are expected to operate. Mollard said the operation is expected to gather momentum in the next few weeks.

Batchelor faces trial in San Antonio next month.

Until Friday, he has been accused only of making speeches in which he tried to convert American soldiers to communism, writing articles to make prisoners accept enemy propaganda and writing letters which the Army said expressed disloyalty.

L. Dillard Barrera, 4th Army information officer, told of the new charges. He said two of the counts resulted from sworn statements made by former prisoners. Barrera said these men accused Batchelor of informing the Chinese Reds of activities of other prisoners and that this resulted in punishment.

An Army court martial has convicted another prisoner, Opl. Edward Dickenson of Virginia, of charges of collaborating with the Chinese Reds while a prisoner.

### Four New Directors Named By Possemen

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New directors are: Steve Cooper, Roseburg, and Ike Garrett, Sutherlin, three-year terms; and Russell Briggs and John Robertson, both of Roseburg, two-year terms. Dee Boyer was elected secretary-treasurer.

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### STILL IN HOSPITAL

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### Continued Warm

No rain is predicted for the next five days by the weatherman. He forecasts clear skies and normal temperatures for the Umpqua Valley, with high temperatures ranging in the high 80s and the low 90s. Lows will remain in the 60s.

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### 150 At Hanna Show Favor To CIO Union

#### United Steelworkers Chosen To Bargain For Nickel Workers

The United Steelworkers of America, CIO, will represent about 150 production and maintenance employees at the Hanna operation at Nickel Mt., near Riddle.

The CIO union won bargaining rights in an election conducted Thursday through the offices of the National Labor Relations Board, according to Earl Mollard, general manager of operation.

More than 70 per cent of the employees involved cast ballots in favor of the Steelworkers union. The CIO last month petitioned the NLRB for an election, with the AFL Nickel Workers Council presenting its claim for recognition shortly thereafter.

Total employment at the plant has now reached about 200. Some of the employees, however, were not involved in the vote. They are supervisory, clerical, technical and professional personnel.

The balloting was the outcome of an agreement for consent to hold an election which was entered into July 7 by the company, the Steelworkers and the AFL Council during a hearing called by the NLRB.

At the meeting, the company and both unions agreed to the election. It was agreed that employees on the payroll as of July 15 would be eligible to vote.

Mollard pointed out that the Steelworkers union has represented the employees of many Hanna Co. operations in the East for some time. He said he anticipates only the finest of relations with the union for the plant and mine here in Oregon.

Workers of two Hanna companies are involved in the election Thursday. The Hanna Nickel Smelting Co. employees process the ore mined and transported to the smelter by employees of the Hanna Coal & Ore Corp.

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## CIO, Employers Schedule Meeting; Lumber Groups Hold Against Wage Boost

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Another meeting between the CIO Woodworkers and employers will be held in Portland next Tuesday, but employers dashed cold water on the prospects of a strike settlement then.

"We believe it would be misleading to raise any false hopes in the minds of the workers in the industry as to the outcome of this meeting," said H. J. Greeley, chairman of a group of eight employer associations.

He said employer representatives

would be on hand at the session, but only because the Federal Mediation Service was requesting the meeting.

Greeley said employers were holding to their "firm position" not to grant a wage increase, and added, "Consequently we believe that any useful purpose can be served by a further meeting unless the union representatives are prepared to offer some realistic formula... which will result in no cost increases."

The Woodworkers also will be in-

volved in a meeting at Portland Monday with officials of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. plant at Springfield. One meeting was held at Springfield Thursday with a federal mediator present, but was recessed until Monday.

The Woodworkers and the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers went on strike June 21 for a 12 1/2-cent hourly wage increase.

Another meeting of CIO lumber workers on strike at Roseburg was announced Friday by Eugene Miller, business agent for Local 307, IWA.

Employees of the Associated Plywood mill will meet at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Knights of Pythias Hall in Roseburg. Miller said the strike situation will be reviewed and workers will determine future action.

Already scheduled for a Saturday meeting are employees of Douglas County Lumber Co. They will meet at the same place at 3 p.m.

Others Remain Struck  
Other CIO workers still out from strike action taken June 21 are woods employees of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. at Sutherlin and a few at St. Helens Wood Products Co., Roseburg.

Miller was in Springfield Thursday to attend a negotiation conference between union and Weyerhaeuser personnel.

No conclusion was reached at the meeting, Miller said, but discussion was encouraging. The session was finally recessed until Monday at 2 p.m.

Weyerhaeuser employees in the Springfield-Eugene area have their own local, but workers at Sutherlin come under the jurisdiction of the Roseburg local. There is a three-way contract.

### West Coast Planning Continued Operations

SEATTLE (AP) — West Coast airlines plans to operate on as many routes as possible even if a threatened strike is called on schedule Monday, the company's board of directors announced Friday.

The Air Lines Agents' Assn. (ALA) has called a strike against the company at 12:01 a.m. Monday in a dispute over a new contract involving wages and overtime.

West Coast sent letters to its 400 employees in 32 cities in Washington, Oregon and Idaho outlining its position. About 150 agents who sell tickets and handle the loading and unloading of passengers would be affected by the strike.

Responsibility Claimed  
"West Coast Airlines has a responsibility to serve the public over its certificated route," the letter said. "At a special meeting of the board of directors it was decided to continue to operate as many schedules as possible and over as many route segments as possible, even though a shortage of station personnel may exist."

The letter said the company had "made every reasonable effort through negotiation and mediation to conclude a satisfactory agreement" with the union. It said present salaries are in line with the rest of the local service airline industry.

It said, too, that its overtime proposals are in line with prevailing practice in the local service industry.

Pilots, Steelworkers Post Walkout Notices

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tempo of labor strikes, after dropping to a postwar low earlier this year, is increasing with the nation facing immediate walkout threats in the aluminum and airline industries.

A strike of 1,200 pilots of American Airlines has been set for midnight Friday by the AFL Airline Pilots Assn. The dispute concerns the union's protests against scheduling pilots for more than eight hours' continuous flight on nonstop, transcontinental service.

The National Mediation Board tried for two weeks to settle the American Airlines controversy but finally gave up and the union set the strike date. President Eisenhower still could avert the walkout by naming a special emergency board to study the dispute.

Saturday Strike Threat  
More than 20,000 CIO Steelworkers Union members in more than a dozen plants and mines of the Aluminum Company of America and Reynolds Metals Co. have threatened a walkout at midnight Saturday. This could halt about half the country's aluminum production.

Federal mediators were still working to stave off the aluminum walkout but said the companies planned to start gradual closing down of mills Friday night unless the labor dispute is settled.

The aluminum firms have offered a five-cent hourly pay boost to workers now earning between \$1.54 1/2 and \$2.24 1/2 an hour. The union wants a minimum eight-cent pay boost plus other concessions.

Levy Fact Rant  
By L. F. Reizenstein

Announcement is that the federal finances for the last fiscal year are less in the red than estimated; but the political complexion of the nation's personnel doesn't seem to have sloughed off much of its red tint.

Over the same practice track Thursday he put on a show of endurance. He ran a quarter-mile in 38 seconds, took a rest and then coasted along the full mile in 4:14.4. Another hour's rest and he whipped through the three-quarters in 2:59.5.

The track and field events get under way Saturday, a three-hour show from 3 to 6 p.m. PDT. Five finals are carded—the 100-yard sprint for men and women, the six-mile run and the men's high jump and women's shot put.

There is at least one exception—John Landy of Australia. The man who wrote into world records an almost unbelievable 3:53 for the mile is perhaps the most arduous of all in training.

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