

Harry Truman Lashes Out At Eisenhower's Policies Before Electric Consumers

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman declared Friday the Eisenhower administration is driving him toward socialism with policies he said are raising interest rates to home owners and forcing the little fellow out of business.

"I'm not a Socialist," Truman said, "but they're driving me that way."

Speaking in his old give-em-hell style to the Electric Consumers Information Committee, the former chief executive said the most dangerous thing facing the country today is what he termed an administration objective to "turn the 18 billion or 20 billion dollars of the taxpayers' money that developed the atomic energy program over to private ownership."

When the atom is developed fully, Truman said, it can be the source of all the world's power and bring about the development of great desert areas.

"But," he went on, "if it is developed like the secretary of the treasury has controlled money they will choke it to death and half the people will starve."

"You ought not to get me started on it. I'm all steamed up," Truman had some prepared remarks for the committee, an organization set up by labor and farm groups and electric cooperatives fighting for public power development. But he tossed most of them away.

Switching his fire to Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, Truman said Humphrey "wants to choke us to death with interest rates."

The raising of interest rates,

Roseburg Jaycees To Make Bid For Board Meeting

Members of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will attend the Jaycee state convention in Portland May 3-5 to make a bid for the State Spring Board Meeting for 1958.

They will go dressed in Indian costumes to invite the state delegates to the "Land of the Umpqua." The spring meeting would bring around 500-600 Jaycees and their wives to Roseburg.

Jaycee's leaving Friday for Portland are: Dr. William Allen, Art Wilson, Jack Gamet, Dick Frey, William Fritchett, Don Hagdon, Don Brown, Bob Raffenberger, Dr. Vern Anderson, Joe Agost, Bill Sterling, Dan Kimball, Dale Fick, Marvin Hise and Bill Kramer.

Other members leaving Saturday are Del Mobley, Dean Hooten, Dave Weisman, Wayne Schroeder, Jim Hautford and Gerry Davendorf.

An election of state officers will also take place over the weekend.

Sawyer Denies He Caused 'Leak'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.) said today that Raymond Sawyer, a Civil Aeronautics Board official, "has a lot of explaining to do" despite his sworn denial that he leaked a major CAB decision.

Jackson is acting chairman of the Senate Investigations subcommittee trying to ferret out the source of any leaks from the CAB about the award of the New York-Miami route to Northeast Airlines or other CAB decisions.

Sawyer, associate director of the CAB's Bureau of Air Operations, testified Thursday after Laurence Henderson, a one-time Senate aide, named him as his possible source of word that the CAB decided secretly last Aug. 2 to award the route to Northeast.

Henderson first testified he had no inside information on the decision, but later swore that if he was mistaken in that recollection, Sawyer was "the only other possible source."

The subcommittee had planned to question additional witnesses Friday but postponed the hearing until Tuesday because of the death of Sen. McCarthy.

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Langley Faces Busy Schedule In Vice Probes

PORTLAND (AP)—William M. Langley, the Portland district attorney convicted of failing to prosecute gamblers, again set off on a busy schedule Friday.

It called for him to be: 1. In state court where his attorneys were scheduled to argue that he should remain in office while an appeal is made from his conviction. The conviction calls for removal from office, but sentence has not yet been imposed.

2. In U. S. District Court where he is a witness against gambler Big Jim Elkins, who is on trial on wiretap charges.

3. In the state capital at Salem, where the state Senate Judiciary Committee, now investigating state grand jury procedures, called him to testify Friday night.

The state circuit court appearance had been scheduled for Thursday, but was postponed because of the conflict with the federal district court trial.

Langley still was on the stand when the federal court trial recessed for the night. He identified his voice on 10 recorded conversations. The prosecution says the recordings are wiretaps made by Elkins and his employee, Raymond Clark, who is on trial also.

Langley also said Elkins had tried to blackmail him for \$10,000 with transcripts of wiretaps.

Federal District Judge William East announced that a prosecution witness had received a telephone threat of bodily harm, and added that "appropriate steps have been taken." The judge did not identify the witness.

Sen. McCarthy, a staff employee in his office whom the Senator married at the height of the controversy over his activities, indicated she would like to have the service there before the body is taken to McCarthy's home in Appleton, Wis., for interment.

Before the capitol funeral, Roman Catholic mass will be said in St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington.

Afterward, the Senate will meet and adjourn immediately out of respect.

At 2 p.m., a committee of Senators will leave for Appleton where the funeral will be held at noon, Appleton time, Tuesday.

For a time in the early 1950s, McCarthy was a dominant figure whose searches for Communists in government and elsewhere aroused bitter controversy. His influence was felt far and wide.

Three years ago, he reached his peak in a battle with the Army, which he charged was trying to hinder his hunt for subversives. The Army accused McCarthy of browbeating some of its officers called before his Senate Investigations subcommittee.

Millions of Americans sat in on the ensuing Senate investigation of the Army-McCarthy row, through the medium of television and radio.

Growing out of that investigation was a Senate probe of his conduct and a censure vote against him. That was the beginning of his eclipse.

By the time of his death, he had become just another senator.

In his heyday, McCarthy tangled with other senators and with two presidents—Dwight D. Eisenhower and Harry S. Truman.

But yesterday these old feuds went unmentioned as erstwhile foes and friends alike voiced regret at his death and praised him as a "fighting patriot," a courageous fighter, a man of strong convictions, a time fellow.

Eisenhower, who had omitted McCarthy from the White House social list in recent years, expressed his "profound sympathy" for the senator's widow, Truman, who once referred to McCarthy as a pathological case, said in New York he was "very sorry" to learn of the senator's death.

McCarthy, sinking rapidly, was given the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church an hour before his death at 6:02 p.m.

His wife Jean was at his bedside.

The senator also leaves an infant daughter, the McCarthys adopted early this year.

The Republican most prominently mentioned as a possible candidate in a special election for McCarthy's seat is Walter J. Kohler, 33, three times governor of the state.

Heading the list of Democratic prospects were State Senators Henry W. Maier, 38, Milwaukee, unsuccessful Democratic Senate nominee last year against Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.), and Gaylord Nelson, 40, Madison.

Men Enlisting Now May 'Gyroscope' To Europe

Enlistments for men without prior service who can qualify for enlistment in the Army, can now enlist with the 3rd Infantry Division to rotate to the U.S. Army in Europe. They will train at Fort Benning, Ga., and will "gyroscope" to Europe in March 1958.

Men selected for this unit will be shipped to the appropriate reception center for further assignment to 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.

House-Passed Tax Bills Face Stormy Session

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Ohmart, Salem—said the income tax is too high, and that the state would have to come to a sales tax in a couple of years.

They said, however, they will make no effort to try to get a sales tax approved this session. In fact, the Democratic-controlled House already has rejected a sales tax.

Willhelm said that the House bill "just includes the surtax and makes it a little higher. I am more convinced than ever that we must have a sales tax."

"The bill doesn't provide enough money for the basic school fund increase. The high income tax is a detriment to the economy of the state. If we have a leveling off of our economy, the revenue would drop fast and the state would be in trouble."

Pearson asserted that the people won't approve a sales tax. He said the House bill "is not the final answer, but it's a fair tax. The people want a fair, graduated income tax. The Republicans lost the last election because they favored a sales tax."

Pearson added that if the next Interim Legislative Tax Committee feels that a sales tax is needed, then it would be time to consider it.

Lowry said that the 1955 surtax "was considered a stop-gap program, and this bill doesn't do any better job than that."

"The last Interim Tax Committee came to the reluctant conclusion that a sales tax is the only way left to solve our problem."

"This bill is the same thing that the Democrats criticized after the last session."

Ohmart, said "this bill takes care of our needs now because it uses up the surplus of about 35 million dollars. In 1959, when the surplus is used up, the Legislature either will have to approve a sales tax or increase the income tax rates again."

The personal income tax measure is one of four bills in the House Taxation Committee's four-bill revenue package.

The House gave its approval Thursday to the last three bills of the package, and it then proceeded to vote 43-6 for the compromise key district plan to redistribute basic school funds to local districts.

The House had approved the personal income tax revisions on Monday.

On Thursday, it first voted 33-26 for the corporation tax bill, which increases the average tax in corporation income from 5.1 to 6 per cent.

Then it voted 35-24 to boost inheritance taxes, make insurance policies of more than \$50,000 subject to the inheritance taxes, and tax property worth more than \$25,000 when it is left by a husband or wife to the surviving partner.

Finally, the House voted for higher gift taxes.

The entire program is designed to produce 278 million dollars, including use of the 32 million dollar surplus now on hand.

The key district bill goes back to the Senate, which had approved a version of the measure that would have caused Portland and Eastern Oregon school districts to lose heavily in their school fund apportionments. The House changed it so that they would be hurt little or not at all.

The vote came after the House had voted to reconsider the action the previous day, when it sent the bill back to committee.

The House passed, with 11 dissenting votes, a bill to issue \$12,600,000 worth of bonds to modernize the Oregon Coast Highway between Gold Beach and Brookings.

This bill goes to the Senate, which already had approved another bill to do the same thing.

In a move intended to reduce Oregon's high divorce rate, the House passed a Senate bill to provide for a 60-day waiting period between the filing of a divorce suit and the court hearing on the matter. This is intended to be a cooling off period.

But another Senate divorce bill went down to a 28-23 defeat in the House. This one would have permitted remarriage three months after the divorce. So the present six months limitation will continue.

The Senate voted 23-5 for a House resolution for an interim committee to study whether boards and commissions could be abolished or consolidated.

It has to go back to the House, though, because the Senate tacked on an amendment that also would have the committee investigate whether boards and commissions are issuing rules and regulations contrary to law.

This committee was requested by Gov. Holmes. The House passed it on party lines, but in the Senate both parties went for it.

The committee would consist of three representatives, two senators, and four persons appointed by the governor.

MUSIC RECOGNIZED

"Life Means More With Music" is the theme of National Music Week which will be observed May 5 to 12, according to the Douglas County Music Teachers Assn.

Last year an estimated 2,700 communities planned music observances. The extent of these varied greatly from single concerts and recitals to all-city music festivals.

Four Hospitalized In Auto Accidents On Local Highways

Four persons were hospitalized Thursday in two traffic collisions investigated by state police, and a fifth person was hurt in another accident reported by the sheriff's office.

In Forest Glen Hospital, Canyonville, Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Rosie Addis, 42, no address learned, and Mrs. George Wendert, 41, Azalea.

Mrs. Addis was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Nathan Leroy, 46, which collided with a car operated by Mrs. Cecilia Francis Head, 41, Azalea, Mrs. Wendert's daughter. State police said Mrs. Addis suffered a possible broken right leg, while Mrs. Wendert was "shaken up."

The accident occurred as Mrs. Head attempted a left turn across Highway 99 near Azalea and her car was struck by the Addis car, which was attempting to pass Mrs. Head, police said.

The other two persons hospitalized were Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Larrato, Hawthorne, Calif. State police said their car was wrecked when it ran into a logging truck driven by Vernon Lester McDowell, Dillard, as the Larrato car was passing a string of traffic between Winston and Dillard. The accident occurred about 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

The sheriff's office reported a collision between a Model "A" car and an oil truck near Lone Rock on the North Umpqua Highway east of Glendale at 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

Homer Hubert Humphries, Glendale, driving the light car, received bruises, a deputy sheriff said. The empty oil truck was driven by Gerald Lyle Vierra, 130 Hewitt Lane, Roseburg. The accident apparently occurred as Humphries turned left across the highway in front of the truck. The car was demolished.

Beater Of Sheriff Gets Suspended Sentence

CORVALLIS (AP)—James A. Steadman, 23, has been sentenced by Circuit Judge Fred McHenry on a charge of assault and battery against Benton County Sheriff C. N. Lilly.

The sentence was suspended and Steadman was put on probation. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

The attack occurred June 1st of last year as the sheriff was jailing Steadman, at the time a Philomath police officer, on a charge of being drunk.

Appropriations Committee Refuses Flood Insurance

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee refused Thursday to approve a 50 million dollar allotment to finance the federal flood insurance program approved at the last session of Congress.

The committee's action was taken in approving an omnibus appropriation bill allotting a total of \$79,840,788 to miscellaneous agencies, mainly for use during the remaining two months of the present fiscal year.

This was \$70,064,875 less than President Eisenhower requested, the 46 per cent cut boosting to \$1,263,457,124 the total reductions made by the committee or the House on 11 money bills this year.

Based on total requests for \$15,555,615,566 to date, the over-all cut is 8.1 per cent.

The Senate has not yet acted on any of the regular appropriations bills.

In turning down the 50 million dollar allotment, the committee recommended instead that the agency administering the flood insurance program use \$325,000 it now has for further study to develop "a more workable plan."

The plan presented, it said, "is too indefinite and costly" and contemplates that 40 per cent of the cost of premiums, plus all administrative costs, be borne by the federal government, with the government underwriting all losses.

The Eisenhower administration's request for an initial 50 million, the committee said, is the first step in committing the taxpayers to a costly program.

The committee also turned down requests for one million dollars for preliminary work on construction of a bridge across the Panama Canal at Balboa, and \$800,000 for studies of housing design and construction, supply and demand and the mortgage market.

But it approved 65 million for veterans readjustment benefits, \$159,000 to erect crypts and arange for interment of unknown soldiers of World War II and the Korean War in Arlington Cemetery Exhibition in Brussels, Belgium.

The money approved for veterans' benefits was 12 million less than the President requested.

The committee approved \$850,000, a cut of \$150,000, for the purchase of automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans.

It recommended \$800,000 to control insect infestations in timberlands in Idaho, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

'Red' Reynolds Guest At Glide Cub Carnival

"Red" Reynolds, KPIC and KVAL television star, will be the featured figure Saturday night at the special annual Cub Scout Carnival at Glide.

He will be the guest of honor at the carnival in the Glide High School gymnasium. The event starts at 7 p.m., reports correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

Nicaragua Says Town Recaptured

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP)—President Luis Somoza told a cheering throng last night a tiny Nicaraguan force had wrested the border town of Mocoron from a Honduran garrison five times its size.

As the crowd exulted, the President's brother, Gen. Anastasio Somoza Jr., shouted that the Nicaraguan flag is flying over the Indian settlement on Central America's Caribbean coast. The two countries have disputed the border for years.

Nicaraguan and Honduran accounts of the border dispute varied. Each country insisted that Mocoron was traditionally theirs. A Nicaraguan national guard unit reportedly occupied the town two weeks ago and Honduran troops took it back Wednesday.

In Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, the ruling military junta ordered a blackout on any dispatches about military operations except official announcements.

Wichita Falls Braces For Flood

DALLAS (AP)—The city of Wichita Falls geared today for possibly its worst flood in seven years after torrential downpours sent rivers and creeks surging to perilous heights.

Another deluge of heavy rains late yesterday soaked water-logged north central Texas and areas along the swollen Sabine River in the southeastern part of the state.

Flash floods inundated streets in downtown Wichita Falls, a city of 125,000 near the Oklahoma border.

The lower Sabine continued to menace Deweyville.

The rains began tapering off early today, but the Wichita River and Holiday Creek running through the city on opposite sides of town were rising steadily from the runoff.

Deeds For Road Accepted By Douglas Co. Court

Deeds for land needed for improvements to Edenhower - Millwood Road have been accepted by the county court.

An order authorizing payment of \$1 to Eva V. Abraham was issued Thursday. It also okayed payment of \$299 to Velma Bernice Fessler, Eva V. Abraham and Fay Lawrence.

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