

Tax Bill Is Ready For FDR

Record Measure Despatched to White House

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17-(AP)—The record-breaking revenue bill—designed to raise \$3,553,400,000 to help finance the huge defense program—received the final approval of congress Wednesday and was despatched to President Roosevelt.

The history-making measure is expected to lift federal revenues above the \$13,000,000,000 mark next year but, because of mounting defense expenditures, it will not be enough to carry out Secretary Morgenthau's suggestion that two-thirds of governmental costs be paid from taxation and only one-third from borrowing.

Only a scattering of "no's" was heard when the measure—a compromise between separate bills passed by the senate and house—was voted upon finally in the senate.

There was some protest from Senators McCarran (D-Nev.) and Thomas (D-Utah) because strategic metals industries were not exempted from excess profits taxes. A provision for this purpose had been voted by the senate but was knocked out by a conference committee which adjusted senate-house differences.

After the senate action, John T. Jones, director of labor's non-partisan league and CIO legislative representative, declared the bill would place "an extremely heavy burden on low income groups least able to pay, while failing to tax adequately big corporations and wealthy individuals."

The legislation will affect, directly or indirectly, practically every citizen and will bring an estimated 4,930,000 additional persons under the income tax structure by lowering exemptions from \$2,000 to \$1,500 for married persons and from \$800 to \$750 for single individuals.

The lowering of exemptions is estimated to raise \$303,000,000 of additional revenue, but only \$47,000,000 of this is expected to be paid by new taxpayers. The remainder will come from persons already paying income taxes.

Although bringing many "little" (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Nazis Pounce On Convoys

BERLIN, (Thursday) Sept. 18-(AP)—German speedboats in the English Channel pounced on a British convoy Tuesday night and sank four ships of 25,000 tons, German military reports said early today.

The report said that a fully-loaded tanker of about 8,000 tons was among the ships sunk. All German boats were said to have returned to their bases undamaged.

Might Be Talking Convoys



Mayor Fiorella H. LaGuardia (left) of New York, lends an ear to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox (right) as they chatted on the platform before their addresses at the first session of the 23rd national American Legion convention in Milwaukee, Wis.

Heads Militant US Legion



Gavel in hand, National Commander Milo J. Warner of Toledo, Ohio, presided over the 23rd national convention of the American Legion at Milwaukee, Wis., which Wednesday went on record for all out American opposition to Hitler. Warner said that "as a united nation it is our duty to back up the president and congress to the utmost" on the government's policy of protection of commerce and shipping.

Legion Endorses US Action Against Hitler

National Parley Urges Repeal of Neutrality Act, Permitting Yank Troops to Be Sent Any Place

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 17-(AP)—The American Legion national convention by voice vote Wednesday endorsed the foreign policy of the president and congress and urged immediate repeal of the neutrality act and removal of all geographical limitations on movements of United States troops.

Kansas City Gets Lights

Non-Strikers Restore Power After Four Hour Blackout Tuesday

By The Associated Press
Electrical energy flowed normally through the distribution facilities of the Kansas City Power and Light company Wednesday night after a strike of AFL workers had darkened the city, disrupted trolley and electric bus service and threatened the water supply during four early morning hours.

The city went black at the stroke of midnight when, without warning, AFL electrical workers threw the power company's master switches. However, a sufficient force of non-striking employees returned to work to restore service before the majority of the sleeping populace was aware of the shutdown.

The strike caught the city of guard inasmuch as the AFL union had dropped an original plan to

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The delegates swept aside a minority report which sought to forbid the national administration from giving lend-lease aid to Soviet Russia. A roll call vote—first of the convention—showed a count of 874 to 604 in favor of tabling the report.

The defeated minority report of the foreign relations committee resolved: "That the American Legion reiterate its oft stated position on communism and definitely go on record as opposing aid to Russia under the lend-lease act."

The defeat of Adolf Hitler is "our present national objective" the convention decided, and then voted a demand that "if fighting is necessary to defend the United States, we insist upon being prepared to do the fighting outside of the United States."

Near the close of the convention's most important business session the delegates accepted New Orleans' invitation to entertain the 1942 meeting Sept. 21 to 25, after Atlantic City, the other principal contender, withdrew.

First fireworks of the day came when the foreign relations committee brought forward a three-point program stating:

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Britain Hits Food Racket

LONDON, Sept. 17-(AP)—Britain is on the verge of stern prosecution of persons involved in a wartime food racket of great magnitude, informed persons disclosed Wednesday night.

The first cases may be brought into court Thursday. Those in the know say they will deal with black market operations involving hundreds of tons of the most valuable foodstuffs, even those stocks which had been built up as a reserve against German invasion.

RAF Blasts Rhineland

LONDON, Sept. 18-(Thursday) —(AP)—Royal air force bombers attacked targets in the Rhineland for the second successive night Wednesday night, authoritative sources said today.

South Germany Raided

BERLIN, Thursday, Sept. 18-(AP)—A small number of "enemy planes" last night bombed southwestern Germany but damage was slight, it was announced today.

Parisians Get Nazi Warning

All Classes Will Be Shot Unless Attacks Cease

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Thursday, Sept. 18-(AP)—The German conquerors Wednesday night warned all Parisians that they were liable to be shot as hostages unless attacks on nazi soldiers cease, and police in the occupied zone early today pressed house-to-house searches for hidden arsenals.

Up until midnight no further violence had been reported in either zone, but the stern warning followed the death of a nazi non-commissioned officer who was shot in the back on a Paris boulevard Monday night.

(A British radio report heard in New York spoke of two German soldiers being killed and one wounded, but this appeared to be a recapitulation of attacks previously reported.)

Hitherto German firing squads have inflicted their multiple reprisals on those described as Communists and Jews. Now every German-controlled Paris billboard and newspaper carries the grave news that any Parisian, regardless of class, creed or occupation, may be shot.

Pierre Pucheu, the French minister of the interior, summoned American correspondents of the Associated Press and United Press for an hour-long interview in which he said he was doing his utmost to prevent serious German reprisals in Paris. But he expressed fear that if the attacks continued the Germans would take more and more into their own hands the police administration of the occupied capital, perhaps imposing a dusk curfew and shooting many more hostages.

On the latter point the new German warning, from both the nazi military administration in Paris itself and the German field command in occupied France, was explicit. It threatened that "an increasing number of hostages"

Pre-Campaign Chest Pledges Reach \$8200

With pledges amounting to \$8200 already in the hands of the Salem Community Chest pre-campaign committee, another phase of advance preparation is to be taken up today by the general campaign committee at a noon meeting at the Marion hotel which all employers in the city have been asked to attend. At this meeting there will be no solicitation, but employers' relation to the solicitation within their organization will be discussed, it was explained by Irl S. McSherry, general chairman.

At a meeting of the pre-campaign group on Wednesday additional pledges in the amount of \$2500 were turned in. Gifts of \$100 or more received since the last previous list was published in The Statesman include: \$450—Cherry City Baking Co. \$400—Sears, Roebuck Co. \$350—Dr. F. E. Brown. \$250—Safeway Stores, Kay Woolen Mills. \$200—First National Bank. \$150—Breyman Boise. \$100—Rahn-McWhorter Paper Co., Man's Shop, Frederick Lampport, Mrs. Russell Catlin, J. J. Roberts, Keith Powell, Governor Charles A. Sprague.

Salem Soldier "Makes Good" Money as Army Cartoonist

Army service has helped one Salem draftee develop his abilities as a cartoonist and put him on the way toward marketing his talent.

He is Private H. T. Amend, 26, son of T. C. Amend, employe at the state printing office, who is in Salem on a ten-day furlough from his station with the public relations department, 248th Coast artillery, Fort Worden, Wash.

A comic panel character Amend had been drawing while working as a sign painter for four years before he entered the army last January in his principal one, and, enlarged to comic strip size, is soon to be published regularly in the Army Times, a service men's paper of wide circulation. The character, Benny O'Brien, whom Amend drew in Salem as a small boy, has grown up and entered the army, where he typifies the soldier.

Russian Central Army Smashes Crack Panzer Divisions; Knox Admits US Now Using Convoys

House Debate Hits FDR on Fight Order

Navy Chief Says Other Methods Also Used in Protecting US Ships

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17-(AP)—Secretary Knox revealed Wednesday that the American navy was convoying British-bound cargoes on the North Atlantic and, in addition, had been searching for a German surface raider believed to be operating on the Pacific.

But, he added, escorting groups of merchant ships was only one of many methods that were in use. Since the world war, he said, many ways of protecting shipping on the high seas had been perfected and the navy was employing them all.

As the cabinet officer made it clear that the administration had capped the long smoldering congressional debate for and against convoys simply by ordering them into service, other developments of the international and defense fronts attracted Washington's interest.

Secretary Jones, the federal loan administrator, announced that \$100,000,000 was being provided to help Russia buy war materials in this country. The transaction involves an advance payment of minerals which Russia is to ship to this country.

It was announced in the house that President Roosevelt would send a new request for lend-lease funds to congress tomorrow. House debate found Rep. Woodruff (R-Mich) asserting that President Roosevelt's order to attack German U-boats and raiders was "nothing less than a declaration of war" and that neither the army nor navy was ready for war now.

Rep. Rich (R-Pa) said the president should be "taken out of office" because he was "deliberately violating" a pledge to keep American ships out of certain areas.

With Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) he joined in repudiating Wendell L. Willkie as a party leader. Willkie, last year's republican presidential nominee, is a supporter of the Roosevelt foreign policy.

New York harbor was jammed with shipping, 104 vessels, including (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Dad, Infant Take Flight

A West-Salem father and his seven-week-old daughter made their first airplane flights at the same time Wednesday night at the Salem airport.

Operators of an airliner stopping at the airport here en route to Bethel, Alaska, and carrying sightseeing passengers while here, reported the unusual flight.

The father was H. D. Harms, 1667 Third avenue, and the daughter, Patricia Jean Harms, who was born last July 25.

M-Day Program Set For Tonight; Reserves To Combat Mock Attacks

Practice Mobilization Slated as Test For Possible Emergency; Registration Continues; Units Will Parade

"If Salem were London and tonight's bells and sirens were warnings of an air attack what would we do?"

This is the question members of the Marion County Civil Defense council are asking themselves this morning as they perfect arrangements for Salem's first large-scale mobilization.

Declaring that in time of emergency no plan can be too well formulated, that no amount of figuring can be accurate until certain tests have been made and that directions for action when danger threatens are best presented first hand, the council has called the public of the capital city to a mass meeting tonight.

Starting with a 7:30 mobilization of civil reserves volunteers on and around Marion square, the program includes a march down Commercial to State street, down State to Winter, down South Winter to the Sweetland field entrance on the Willamette university campus and thence onto the field. Planners believe the crowd will have reached the athletic field by 8:30.

There a brief program of music and addresses, demonstrations by reserves and a simulated bombing from planes flying overhead has been arranged to inform the public of steps taken for defense of the city should need arise.

To observe for critical purposes the organization and precision of the mobilization, a high-ranking army officer is to be on hand tonight, military offices have notified civil defense leaders.

Plans for the mobilization have called attention to the fact that registration for civil reserves this summer came at a time when many persons who would have been interested in proffering their services were on vacation, County Coordinator Bryan H. Conley said Wednesday night.

With the mobilization as a starting point, a second Salem registration day has been called for tomorrow, Friday, September 19, he said. More reserves are needed, he declared, as he announced location of the registration centers, open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The city hall police station and the three outlying fire stations in the city proper, Walter T. Robinson's Keizer store, Mrs. C. W. Pugh's Clear Lake store, Mrs. Reeves' Lash Center store, the Kruger grocery at the four corners east of the state hospital, Millett's grocery at penitentiary four corners, J. H. McDonald's at Sunnyside and Charles Kruger's (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Navy Gets New Blimp
LAKEHURST, N.J., Sept. 17-(AP)—The K-3, first of five large blimps ordered by the navy for basing at Lakehurst naval air station, was turned over to the navy Wednesday night after a flight from Akron, O.

Complete count of enrollment in Salem schools was not made Wednesday, but estimates indicate the figure is rapidly nearing the 5000 mark. Many children report others are staying out to pick hops and planning to return Monday.

Farrish junior high school, with 783 registered Monday, increased 16 Tuesday and another nine Wednesday. The system gain Tuesday was 215 pupils. If the total increase Wednesday were comparative with Farrish, the total number would now be 4965.

At the senior high school, Registrar J. C. Nelson said number of pupils transferring from out of the district was 110 by Wednesday, as compared with 125 at the same time in 1940.

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Top Blitzkrieg General Takes Major Defeat

Red Northern Thrust Relieve Pressure On Leningrad

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The red army reported Thursday morning it had smashed the crack panzer troops of Germany's blitzkrieg leader, Col.-Gen. Heinz Guderian, the phantom general of the French campaign.

Germany's iron general—the man who matched mechanization against the Maginot line and won—was said to have been bested in a roaring battle of tanks, his own favorite weapon, near Bryansk, 230 miles from Moscow.

The soviet communique told of great red operations on a curving central front extending from Yartsevo, 30 miles northeast of Smolensk, down past Yelnya to the Bryansk sector.

Guderian was said to have lost "two-thirds of his effectives" in an explosive collision with massed soviet tanks.

The Russian communique said these were Guderian's losses, 20,000 men dead, wounded and (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Oregon Woman Pilot Plans Long Flight

SEATTLE, Sept. 17-(AP)—A comely feminine pilot, Evelyn N. Burleson, disclosed Wednesday plans for a nonstop three-flag flight next week from Vancouver, BC, to Mexico, in a tiny two-seater plane.

She said it would be an international good-will flight, which also would emphasize the role of women in the defense program.

Miss Burleson is a free lance pilot at Tacoma. Until a few weeks ago, she was associated with the civilian training program at Albany, Ore.

She said her plane's gasoline tank capacity of 12 gallons would be expanded to 80 gallons, and the takeoff with a 300-pound overload would be the most difficult phase of the trip.

Russ Refuse Bulgar Reply

MOSCOW, Sept. 17-(AP)—Soviet Foreign Commissar V. Molotov Wednesday night termed unsatisfactory the Bulgarian reply to the soviet note of September 10, which accused Bulgaria of becoming a base for future German operations against the USSR.

The Bulgarian reply denied the charge.

Allies Take Iran Capital; Set for Winter



Russians, using parachute troops were the first in Tehran, capital of Iran, Wednesday (see map above) and the Soviet's allies, the British, were consolidating their positions in the country preparatory to protecting the great oil fields and being in position to combat the axis thrust through the Ukraine this winter.