

Rep. Attacks New Income Tax Proposal

WASHINGTON, May 4—(P)—The bill designed to simplify income tax laws for 50,000,000 taxpayers was attacked on the house floor today by Rep. McLean (R-NJ) as the vehicle for a "very substantial" boost in taxes.

The New Jersey representative, member of the ways and means committee, disputed estimates by congressional and treasury experts that the legislation actually would result in an overall reduction of \$60,000,000 in the tax take from individuals. Present collections from personal incomes amount to about \$17,000,000,000 annually.

McLean said he would support the bill with the hope that the senate will improve it.

Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.), another ways and means member, joined Rep. Curtis (R-Neb) in a contention that the legislation would impair contributions to educational, religious and charitable institutions.

Notwithstanding, the house completed debate on the bill and set it up for overwhelming passage tomorrow.

Goebbels Says Nazis Ready

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what has been happening in past weeks is more a question of tactics and war nerves than genuine military action.

He claimed that bombing "can't knock out the Luftwaffe," nor paralyze anti-invasion defenses, saying that "Cassino has shown that aerial bombardments, no matter how massive, are not in themselves adequate to break through fixed lines of defense unless ground troops, enjoy superiority."

Admitting the invasion would be decisive, Goebbels said Germans could take comfort because behind the west wall there are "a hidden host of unknown preparations."

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ON THE HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Our esteemed afternoon contemporary tells at some length the story of how Eddie Knapp sold his Satepost route to Ronald Little for \$1 and then, learning that a new ruling had made Ronald's investment valueless, "voluntarily" decided to return the two dollars as he did not want to feel that he had misrepresented the business opportunity of his successor.

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The finishing touch is provided by this paragraph: "The skin of the abdomen has twice the elasticity of the skin on the back."

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No doubt that is the reason it was possible for Eddie to lean over backward to be honest about the transaction.

Allies Carry Air Invasion Into 21st Day

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and the Mediterranean air forces staged their first night attack on Bucharest, Rumania.

The Budapest radio went off the air with an air raid warning late tonight, indicating that the allied air forces based in Italy were returning to the Balkans for the second straight night.

Alarms also were sounded from the Balkans northward to the Alps and in western Germany. After the Budapest radio had fallen silent, the Berlin station announced, "several enemy bombers are over the Danube and the Alps area. Nuisance raiders are approaching western Germany." Then the Frankfurt radio likewise called out, "enemy raiders are approaching."

While the overall scope of the day's raids was light in comparison with recent mass assaults, the nature of the targets was notable. Having directed a long and shattering campaign against German factories.

Justice Belt Backs Morse

McMINNVILLE, Ore., May 4—(P)—Justice Harry Belt of the Oregon supreme court broke a well established precedent here tonight by endorsing Wayne Morse, republican candidate for the US senate.

Justice Belt said he made the public endorsement at the request of his son, George, who is serving in the south Pacific.

"My son writes that he and his companions believe it vital that a man with Morse's ideals be sent to the senate to help win peace," the justice said.

His son graduated from the University of Oregon law school while Morse was dean.

English Doctor Will Speak at Health Meet

PORTLAND, May 4—(P)—Dr. Arthur Massey, medical officer of health, Coventry, England, was scheduled today among a dozen out-of-state speakers for the Oregon Tuberculosis association and Oregon Health Officers association conference here May 25-27.

GRAND STARTING SUNDAY!

"I WAS SIXTEEN WHEN THE NAZIS OVERTOOK EUROPE"

NO GIRL WAS SPARED!

NONE SHALL ESCAPE

Lions Learn About Mexico From Kahn

Very old and very new features of the Mexico he recently visited were graphically described to members of the Salem Lions club Thursday noon by Milton E. Kahn, Oregon insurance company executive.

Mayan ruins of Yucatan, where entry is today made by plane and governmental priorities are required of the visitor because of the aial fibre wartime business activity, were spoken of as evidences of a great civilization which may never be fully understood.

Both new and old, he said, is Paracutin volcano, which for centuries may have been gathering the forces which last year erupted, destroying a village and the corn lands on which the inhabitants of the area had based their economy.

Rumbblings and unusual lighting effects of the volcano, together with the constant fall of smoke, the usual rain of small pebbles and dust and the crust of lava make it not beautiful but impressive, according to Kahn. It is the only volcano which men and women of this generation have seen grow, he declared.

War Prisoner Letters Must Be Cut Short

BOSTON, May 4—(P)—Letters to American prisoners of war in Japan must not exceed 24 words in the body of the letter—between the salutation and the closing.

This was announced today by postal officials, who added that the Japanese government requires such letters to be typed or hand printed in capital letters.

Germany places no limit on the length of letters war prisoners may receive, said postal authorities, who remarked that short letters, typed or hand printed in block letters facilitate censorship.

Other reminders issued by the post office department about letters to war prisoners: Letters may pertain only to personal or family affairs. Unmounted photographs and snapshots may be included—provided the subject matter is personal and the background unrelating but with no writing thereon, and provided they fit into ordinary envelopes.

Son Returns To Sick Mom

POELAR BLUFF, Mo., May 4—(P)—So thrilled that her pallid cheeks became rosy, Mrs. Mary Dodd rallied from her critical illness as her soldier-son who flew across the Atlantic to be at her bedside, arrived tonight.

The son, Staff Sgt. Everett L. Dodd, Jr., a Fortress tail gunner, sat on the side of her bed and affectionately patted her cheek. Mrs. Dodd smiled through her tears and said "I'm perfectly happy now."

The boy's father, a Walnut Ridge, Ark., ice cream manufacturer, stood in the background and smiled as his son said "I have the most wonderful mother in the world and I'm thrilled to death to be back with her."

Homes Sentenced To Penitentiary

Peter Homes was sentenced by Judge Page to a year's imprisonment in the state penitentiary on Thursday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. Homes appeared in court without counsel, and waived both counsel and right to appear before the grand jury.

The case revolved around charges of vandalism and theft in summer cottages along the Little North Fork of the Santiam, and Homes was specifically charged with receiving a gold 15-jewel pocket watch, the property of Cecil T. Gordon.

May Weekend Events Start This Morning

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9 to 11 a. m. Saturday morning. The coronation ceremony will begin at 1:30 and the inspection at 2:30. University guests will attend a tea at the home of Pres. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith at 4 p. m., and the student body dance that night. Jerry Larson and his band from Albany will play.

Stimson Says Nazis Suffer Heavy Blows

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from missions in many instances with no losses while doing greater damage than ever.

The mark of our progress is that the opposition is less continuous and the damage we inflict is greater," he said, but added that the German air force is still capable of putting up bitter opposition when allied planes make very deep penetrations of Germany to strike at vital targets.

The total of bombs dropped on Germany and German-held targets by the army air forces in April was a record 43,500 tons, he reported.

In a discussion of other fronts, Stimson said all enemy air fields at Hollandia and Aitape, in New Guinea, can now be put to allied use. Pockets of Japanese in the vicinity, he said, are being mopped up or driven inland.

Beans, Cukes To Cost More

WASHINGTON, May 4—(P)—The public will pay a cent more a pound for snap beans and nearly two cents more for field grown cucumbers as a result of new ceiling prices for May established today by the office of price administration.

The new ceilings, effective Friday, supplant an earlier schedule for the month. OPA said the change was necessary because adverse weather conditions lowered the yield of both crops, increasing growers' costs substantially.

At the country shipping points FOR Florida and California, the new prices are \$3 for a 28-pound minimum weight bushel of snap beans and \$4.20 for a bushel container of cucumbers with a total minimum weight of 48 pounds.

Previous prices for the two vegetables in these standard containers were \$2.80 for beans and \$3.40 for cucumbers.

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US, England Warn Neutrals On Nazi Help

WASHINGTON, May 4—(P)—The United States and Britain tightened their economic blockade of Germany today with a warning to neutral European businesses not to assist the enemy in its final struggle for existence.

The warning was sounded in advance of the final allied military drive to victory. It was based on a policy statement for 15,000 business concerns and individuals which have already been black listed because of their cooperation or trade with the axis.

Under this iron-handed policy sanctions against those firms will be maintained after the war for an indefinite time, thus giving concerns which have cooperated with the allies an initial advantage in competing for post-war markets.

Ten thousand of the black list firms are in Latin America and it was indicated that sanctions against those would be eased first because axis commercial intrigue has generally been brought under control in areas remote from the war zones.

The remaining 5000 firms are in European neutral countries. They face the possibility of prolonged sanctions which include restrictions to prevent their doing business with British or American concerns. By a rough estimate, officials said, they represent a third or less of the firms still operating in that part of the world.

The remainder includes about 5000 companies and individuals which have cooperated with the allies, and a somewhat larger group which has stayed more or less in the middle.

FBI Arrests Ward Official

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there on a charge of "taking, purloining, stealing or injuring property of the US government." He pleaded innocent. He was released on a \$250 bond pending a hearing May 11.

Leston contended the government had used "high handed procedure," and asserted he had not been permitted to see Sowell immediately.

Yanks to Have Best Ordnance

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know how their ordnance stacked up with the enemy's.

"When the day of the forthcoming operations arrives," Saylor said, "every American soldier taking part may be assured his weapons, ammunition, tanks and vehicles will be superior, or at least equal, to those of the enemy. Some ordnance will be used for the first time after being developed and tested thoroughly at proving grounds in America."

Defendant In Sedition Trial Dead

WASHINGTON, May 4—(P)—Elmer J. Garner of Wichita, Kas., one of the defendants in the government's trial of 30 men and women accused of sedition, was found dead in bed in his Washington room today.

Garner, 60, was listed by the department of justice as the editor of "Publicity."

His lawyer, Marvin F. Bischoff, said Garner's body was found in a Washington rooming house late today. The defendant was in court yesterday, the attorney said, and appeared to "be in good spirits."

The indictment against Garner probably will be nolle prossed and the government will go ahead with the trial of the other 29 defendants.

The case is temporarily in abeyance now during a hearing on contempt of court citation against James J. Laughlin, one of the defense attorneys.

10,000 Mexican Hands Due for West States

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4—(P)—More than 10,000 Mexican nationals will be distributed as laborers among farms of eight western states this month, the war food administration's labor division here disclosed today.

One hundred and twenty will be assigned to Oregon, 300 to Washington, 1450 to Idaho and 2830 to Montana.

Allies Repel Jap Drives In N. Burma

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native quarter — while allied troops hold strong positions surrounding Kohima town. The two strongholds are on adjacent ridges, approximately a mile apart. Today's communique said several Japanese raids, presumably in light strength, had been repelled.

In northern Burma Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's Chinese troops and native levies were reported to have thrown back two Japanese attacks and inflicted severe casualties on the enemy. One of the engagements took place at Manipin, only 10 miles north of Kamsing, where Stilwell's forces have made their farthest advance in their drive to link India and China by road.

WU Music Tryouts Set for Saturday

Prospective Willamette university students interested in the Nancy Black Wallace music scholarship will have auditions before the music school faculty Saturday and a week from that date. First tryouts were held last Saturday.

The auditions for the four year music school scholarship must be held before members of the music school faculty if possible. If a contestant lives at too great a distance to come here, the audition may be held before selected persons in their home towns.

Mrs. Alfred E. Smith Dies of Pneumonia

NEW YORK, May 4—(P)—Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, 65, who preferred to remain in the background while her husband was in the political limelight as governor of New York and a presidential candidate in 1928, died unexpectedly today of virus pneumonia.

The quiet, deeply religious Mrs. Smith, who had been ill five days, was known for her devotion to her home and family.

She made a pilgrimage to Rome in 1925 and was received by Pope Pius XI.

Senate Group Asks Reports On Lend-Lease

WASHINGTON, May 4—(P)—The senate appropriations committee today directed government agencies to give congress complete and regular reports on the volume of reverse lend-lease from countries receiving United States aid.

Meanwhile it was disclosed President Roosevelt has ordered the establishment of a central government clearing house for assembling data on lend lease and other financial transactions abroad.

In a letter to the committee the president said he believed such an agency would "be of great value in the development of the comprehensive and consistent reports on foreign transactions so essential to the planning and operations of our government in the future."

The letter, dated April 7, directed that the clearing house be established by Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, within the FEC.

The committee made public a report listing \$30,262,697,363 of lend-lease and other expenditures abroad as against \$2,129,151,000 of reverse lend-lease aid.

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