

Taxes to Stay High Until War Ends—Truman

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—President Truman served emphatic notice today that he will fight any tax reductions until Japan is defeated, but top congressional tax managers divided on the question.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the House Ways and Means committee promptly took a stand with the president. Senator George (D-Ga.) insisted there should be downward adjustment "based on all the factors, and not on consideration of the end of the war alone."

Mr. Truman told his news conference he would oppose reduction in taxes before the end of the war. There are \$5,000,000 individual bondholders who must be protected by adequate taxation.

George said a prompt reduction would ally danger of an economic nose-dive when the war with Japan ends.

Mr. Truman apparently did not oppose a pending program to adjust business tax laws so as to make \$5,700,000,000 quickly available to business during the reconversion from war to civilian production.

Second U-Boat Reaches Port; Others Coming

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—Approximately two-thirds of the German U-boats believed to have been in the Atlantic on V-E Day have been accounted for, a naval spokesman disclosed today.

The second to surrender at a United States port reached Portsmouth, N. H., today. She was the U-805, which arrived in custody of two destroyer escorts.

The U-858 surrendered yesterday off Cape May, N. J. In addition, two have surrendered in Newfoundland and Canadian ports, and 18 in British ports.

The spokesman said it was estimated there were approximately 50 at sea on V-E Day, about one-third of the number which ranged the Atlantic during the height of the U-boat campaign in 1942 and 1943.

Stayton Junior CDA Given Awards

STAYTON—The Junior Catholic Daughters of America were awarded their first year honor test pins Thursday when they entertained their mothers.

Each Junior presented a corsage to her mother. Mrs. Walter Brown of Portland, State Junior chairman, stressed the spiritual work of the juniors and Mrs. Ray Chapman, Portland, Junior counselor and past president of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women of Oregon and Mrs. Edward J. Bell, state regent of the Catholic Daughters, also spoke.

The Rev. Father Jonas, local spiritual director, presented the following juniors with their pins: Dorothy Lambrecht, Roberta Jean Bell, Helen Giesler, Rosemary Dombrowsky, Margaret Dombrowsky, Virginia Higberger, Margaret Neitling, Juanita Freres, Dorothy Gescher, Dorothy Minten, Bernice Welter, Donna Boedighimer, Margaret Ditter, Virginia Ditter, Bonita Fehlen, Charlene Frost, Joan Frost, Dolores Juel, Sharon Gehlen, Patricia Mertz, Mary Lou Nielson, Patty O'Connor, Elizabeth Roda, Alice Sandberg, Kay Smith and Evelyn Zolkske.

Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Jennie Mauer, Mrs. Irene Silbernagel and Mrs. Ida Frichtl received gifts made by the juniors.

Celia Mertz, Clara Dozier, Effie Gescher are the counselors for three troops, composed of 40 members.

L. A. Fails to Notice Escaped Nazi POW

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—(AP)—Hollywood dress styles may have had something to do with it but anyway an escaped German prisoner of war, garbed in prison uniform, walked the streets of Hollywood and Los Angeles for three days without once being halted.

Today he accosted a policeman and gave himself up, explaining he had escaped May 5 and hitchhiked to Los Angeles because he wished to see some of America while here.

PORTLAND ARENA 2045 N. W. Marshall STARTS TUESDAY, MAY 29 ICE FOLLIES SEATS NOW!

Thumbnail of War!

Japan—Carrier task force pilots destroy or damage 357 Jap warplanes and barrage balloons in attack on Kyushu and Shikoku islands. Okinawa—Heavy fighting rages on western and central sectors of southern front. Philippines—Japs trapped west of Davao City on Mindanao, fiercest fighting. China—Japs put up furious street fight for Foochow, strategic port on China's east coast.

U. S., Britain Protect King In Italy Crisis

ROME, May 15.—(AP)—Premier Ivanoe Bonomi's government is expected to resign shortly and it was learned today that the allied commission for Italy has been advised by Washington and London that any new government must obey the armistice terms and also observe a truce on the monarchy.

The pledge to observe a truce on the monarchy was signed by both Bonomi governments -- the first time when Bonomi succeeded Pietro Badoglio following the liberation of Rome, and again when Bonomi formed a new cabinet after the December crisis.

The allied decision to hold any new government to that pledge is almost certain to be bitterly received by leftist groups who have held up to this time that "truce was only a means of giving the monarchy time to prepare itself for a showdown battle."

The allies take the position that the situation is still warlike in view of the large armies here and the necessity of safeguarding communication lines.

It was also undecided whether the allies would favor a plebiscite or a constitutional assembly to determine the fate of the monarchy.

County Roads to Get Federal Aid

The state highway commission has tentatively designated 95.9 miles of Marion county roads to receive federal aid funds work in the postwar years.

County Judge Grant Murphy announced here Tuesday after his return from a meeting of the executive committee of the Association of Oregon Counties held in conjunction with a session of the highway commission.

The Salem-Silverton highway, 12.4 miles, tops the list of tentative projects here. The road had been marked to receive federal aid before the war.

Other projects on the highway commission's tentatively approved list are: Salem-West Woodburn, 16.6; Silverton-Sublimity, 13.2; Salem-Pratum-Buena Creek, 11.6; Salem-Buena Vista Ferry, 13.1; Newberg-Aurora, 11.9; Salem-Independence, 10.7; Four Corners-Geer, 4; Jefferson-Scio, 2.4.

O. G. Coffey, Cafe Proprietor, Dies

Orey Gay Coffey, proprietor of the Temple restaurant on North Commercial street the past five years and one time city police officer, died Tuesday at his home at 545 E. St. He had been in ill health for the past several months but had not been considered seriously ill until Monday night.

Born in Marion county, Nov. 10, 1895, he was the son of John J. and Jane Johnson Coffey, natives of Oregon. He had spent his entire life in Marion county. He was a former member of both the Elks and Eagles lodges.

Survivors include the widow, Ellen Coffey, Salem; his mother, Jane Coffey, Salem; son, First Lt. Kenneth Coffey, Homestead air field in Florida; a daughter, Elberta Coffey, San Clemente, Calif.; and one brother, Roy Coffey, Salem.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

Crystal Gardens Presents LOW-DOWN RHYTHM IN A TOP-HAT! AL DOMANILE and his Orchestra FEATURING Lynne Stevens Friday, May 18th

Santo Tomas Life Subject Of Dunton

Civilian prisoners, who lost an average of 30 pounds in the Santo Tomas prison camp, Manila, gained back their weight in 30 days when their diets were boosted from 500 calories to 3000 a day, Gerald Dunton told Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce at the organization's dinner meeting at the Golden Pheasant on Tuesday night.

Speaking before a dinner meeting of the young executives, Dunton, a Woodburn resident who was one of the 3700 civilian internees at Santo Tomas, told how the captors became more strict as danger of a reinvasion of the islands became apparent.

Allowed during the first year of their "imprisonment" a considerable amount of freedom, prisoners who had money could purchase food through outside contacts.

Scattered cases of abuse were the exception and not the rule, he indicated. But the Japs did clamp down and by the time the AAF was traveling overhead, internees were required to stay indoors during raids.

Dunton spoke highly of the part played by blood plasma. Half of the wounded cases now living would have died during the first world war, he declared. Dunton told of a friend, who, wounded, seemed ready to die; an hour later after a plasma transfusion, he cheerfully smoked a cigaret, the speaker said.

Says Papers Need Equipment Rather Than More Freedom

NEW YORK, May 15.—(AP)—Dean Cal W. Ackerman of Columbia university, who recently returned from a world tour sponsored by the American Society of Newspaper Editors, said today he found that "the political freedom of newspapers is not as critical as their economic freedom."

"Newspapers from Holland to the Philippines need printing presses, linotypes, ink, typewriters, electric power, newsprint and every material necessary for rebuilding printing industries," he said, adding that the United States, Great Britain and Russia would be able to provide those essentials.

Seaman Back From Manila Camp Admits Ration Stamp Sale

SEATTLE, May 15.—(AP)—William Goepner, 36-year-old merchant seaman charged with conspiracy, possession and sale of gasoline rationing coupons, was placed on probation after a plea of guilty in federal court today.

Goepner spent two years in a Manila prison when his ship fell into enemy's hands.

OPA officials asked clemency for the defendant. The coupons sold by Goepner were obtained by burglars who carried away safes from two Oregon ration board offices.

Railroad Radio May Be Developed Soon

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—Authority to construct a number of experimental radio stations to be used in developing railroad radio communication was granted by the federal communications commission today.

Central Aircraft of Yakima, Wash., was authorized to install a radio communication system for use in dusting crops by airplane.

Goering Heads List Of War Criminals

LONDON, May 15.—(AP)—Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering has had a top priority since last November on the United Nations No. 1 list of war criminals, the war crimes commission disclosed today.

While new protests sounded in the house of lords over treatment accorded Goering after his surrender to American troops in Austria last week, the Luxembourg radio reported the German frontier had been closed to prevent escape of other war criminals and "wanted persons."

Salem Soldier in Battle on Okinawa

Pvt. Chester M. Howe, of company L, 302nd Infantry, is now on Okinawa, his mother, Mrs. Christine Howe, 405 S. 20th st. learned Tuesday.

Truman Hopes To Arrange Big 3 Meeting

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—President Truman expressed the hope today that a meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin could be arranged in the not far distant future to discuss the coming peace program.

The chief executive made the statement in reply to a news conference question. On the foreign news front, he also declared that the prime objective in working out a reparations policy is "absolute insurance against German or Japanese rearmament—ever again," and said he favored repeal of the Johnson act which bars loans to nations in default of their first world war debts to this country.

Himmler Wife And Daughter Found in Tyrol

BLOZANO, Italy, May 15.—(AP)—Heinrich Himmler's wife and daughter have not heard from him since mid-April and actually have believed him dead for the past few weeks, Frau Margaret Boden Himmler told the Associated Press today.

Wan and sickly looking, the gestapo chief's wife added that she felt death would be the best thing for all Nazi leaders now.

Frau Himmler, her daughter and her sister were found Sunday in a mountain chalet in the Italian Tyrol some 15 miles north of Bolzano by members of the 68th division.

One of Himmler's three personal aides, Capt. Erich Schnitzler, had come down from Munich with them April 24 to see that they were comfortable, led three American officers up a narrow Alpine trail to the chalet after he had been picked up in the Bolzano headquarters of Gen. Karl Wolff, chief of the SS forces.

Naval Lieutenant Is Convicted on Espionage Charge

NEW YORK, May 15.—(AP)—Laurent H. J. Brackx, 51-year-old former U. S. navy reserve lieutenant, was convicted in federal court today on charges of engaging in wartime espionage and violation of the censorship code.

Brackx was accused of conspiring with Axis agents in Italy. The government contended that he had told Commander Max Pozzo, chief of Italian naval intelligence, that he would try to get information about radar and airplane construction when he returned to this country in 1941.

Albany Corporal Killed in Germany

ALBANY, May 15.—(AP)—Cpl. Roy F. Andrews, 23, was killed in action in Germany April 30, his family has been notified. His father, Robert Andrews, died here May 1.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Earl Pollock, Mrs. Lena Arwine, Quincy, Wash.; and a brother, James O. Andrews of Lebanon. (Additional details page 3.)

Fred Vinson May Step Into OPA Controversy

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—War Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson was reported tonight to have stepped into the Capitol hill-OPA controversy over meat price controls with instructions from President Truman to straighten things out.

Congressional sources said they expected an order from Vinson or the OPA tomorrow or Thursday, which would meet some of the criticisms voiced in a report by senate food investigators.

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D-Day Saved Britain From V-2 Disaster

SEATTLE, May 15.—(AP)—If the European invasion had not come when it did, Rene MacColl said today, "I don't see how a single city in the British Isles could have survived" the V-2 rocket bomb attacks.

MacColl, director of the press and radio division of the British information services in New York, said he was in London in January and February and "got enough of a taste of the V-2s to recognize their terrible potentialities."

The original flying bomb "we had whipped," he said. "In one day our anti-aircraft guns knocked down 101 out of 103 that were launched. But we had no adequate defense against the V-2s."

"Death was really stalking the streets. Five or six times a night you'd hear a tremendous explosion as one of the bombs hit, followed a few seconds later by a second report when the charge detonated. Then, possibly 30 seconds afterward, you'd hear a 'whoosh,' caused by the fact that the bomb had outstripped the sound of its own passage."

German Press Rules Changed

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—President Truman, reversing an announcement by OWI Director Elmer Davis, declared today that he favors a free flow of information in Germany, consistent with military security.

Davis said information reaching the German public would be strictly controlled, and foreign newspapers and magazines (including American) would be barred for an indefinite period during military occupation.

Pres. Truman said that he and General Eisenhower agree that while Germany cannot have full restoration of a free press until Nazi and militarist influences have been eliminated, it should have freedom of information "consistent with military security."

University Men Discuss School Problems Here

Direction and trends of future planning in Salem's schools were discussed Tuesday afternoon by Salem school directors and Dr. C. L. Huffaker, who is in charge of school administration in the University of Oregon's school of education.

Huffaker, who has been working with various districts of the state on plans for postwar development, spent Monday and Tuesday in the capital city viewing school plants and studying the school administration's records of population trends.

Milk in Cartons May Cost More

PORTLAND, May 15.—(AP)—A request to charge an extra cent a quart for milk in paper cartons was submitted to the state department of agriculture today.

Additional operating costs would require the higher price, dairy representatives told the department.

Norwegian Nazi Weeps and Raves

OSLO, Norway, May 15.—(AP)—Vidkun Quisling's preliminary hearing, set for yesterday, has been postponed indefinitely while Quisling idles in a cell demanding treatment "commensurate with my position."

Quisling is described as alternately weeping and raving at the turn of his fortunes.

Queen Will Be Chosen at Rodeo Set for St. Paul

ST. PAUL.—(Special)—Robin Day, Salem, chairman of the St. Paul rodeo queen's selection committee, has announced that all Willamette valley equestrienne-minded young women from 16 to 25 are eligible to compete for the role of queen and princesses of the 10th annual affair here July 1-3-4.

Day said a queen and four princesses would be selected Sunday, May 27, at 2 p. m. at the St. Paul rodeo grounds. Participants should appear in riding attire. Winners of the contest will be announced at the queen selection dance at the St. Paul city hall, May 29.

McNutt Gets \$600,000 Road Job in South

PORTLAND, May 15.—(AP)—McNutt Brothers, Eugene, bidding \$601,500, received a contract today for grading and surfacing 4.36 miles of Pacific highway north of Saxon mountain, building two concrete bridges, two timber bridges and four culverts.

The contract was one of the largest offered by the state highway commission since the war. The commission awarded a \$20,000 contract to William Sarmal, Portland, for construction of a deck truss span with frame trestle approach over the South Santiam near Sweet Home.

Four Salem Men Added to KOIN's \$1,000,000 Club

Francis Smith and Dr. E. Boring, co-chairmen with Douglas Yeater of the Seventh War Loan drive in Marion county, Ralph W. Johnson and R. W. (Joe) Land were initiated into KOIN's Million Dollar club with radio rites Tuesday night.

The four Salem war finance committee workers bring to 10 the number of capital city war bond salesmen inducted into the organization. Others are Gov. Earl Snell, A. W. Smith, Gene Vandemeynde, Jess Gard, Charles A. Sprague and Yeater.

Leftists Would Alter French Social System

PARIS, May 15.—(AP)—A coalition of French leftist parties, winning 52 per cent of 600,000 municipal council seats in recent local elections, soon will present a demand to Charles de Gaulle for sweeping political and economic changes in the French social system.

Rolling up a big victory in two elections within the past month, the leftist bloc will ask for nationalization of vital industries, the abolition of trusts and various guarantees for labor, political sources disclosed.

Government circles said that the program would be received favorably by a number of ministers in De Gaulle's cabinet, but the attitude of the government as a whole was not known.

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said that when she finally succeeded in stopping a driver to take her to Yakima, the child was dead.

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