

Truman Sees Draft Needed To Aid Security

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—The latent strength of our untrained citizenry is no longer sufficient protection, President Truman declared today in his speech to congress. Never again can we count on the luxury of time with which to arm ourselves.

"In any future war, the heart of the United States would be the enemy's first target. Our geological security is now gone—gone with the advent of the robot bomb, the rocket, aircraft carriers and modern airborne armies."

Aggressor nations understand only one thing, he said—and that is military power. Universal service, plus continued scientific research, will keep the U.S. power at a potential peak, he said.

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Tax Payments Arrive Early

One week after Marion county's tax statements had gone into the mail, the tax department of the sheriff's office was flooded yesterday with payments. Between 1000 and 1500 a day are coming in over the counter and through the mail, although the due date is November 3, Harold Domogalla, chief tax deputy, said Tuesday.

Domogalla said his office could process approximately 800 payments a day so mail receipts would be late. Usually, he said, payments start to come in considerable number the first of November. More than 33,800 tax statements were mailed out October 16.

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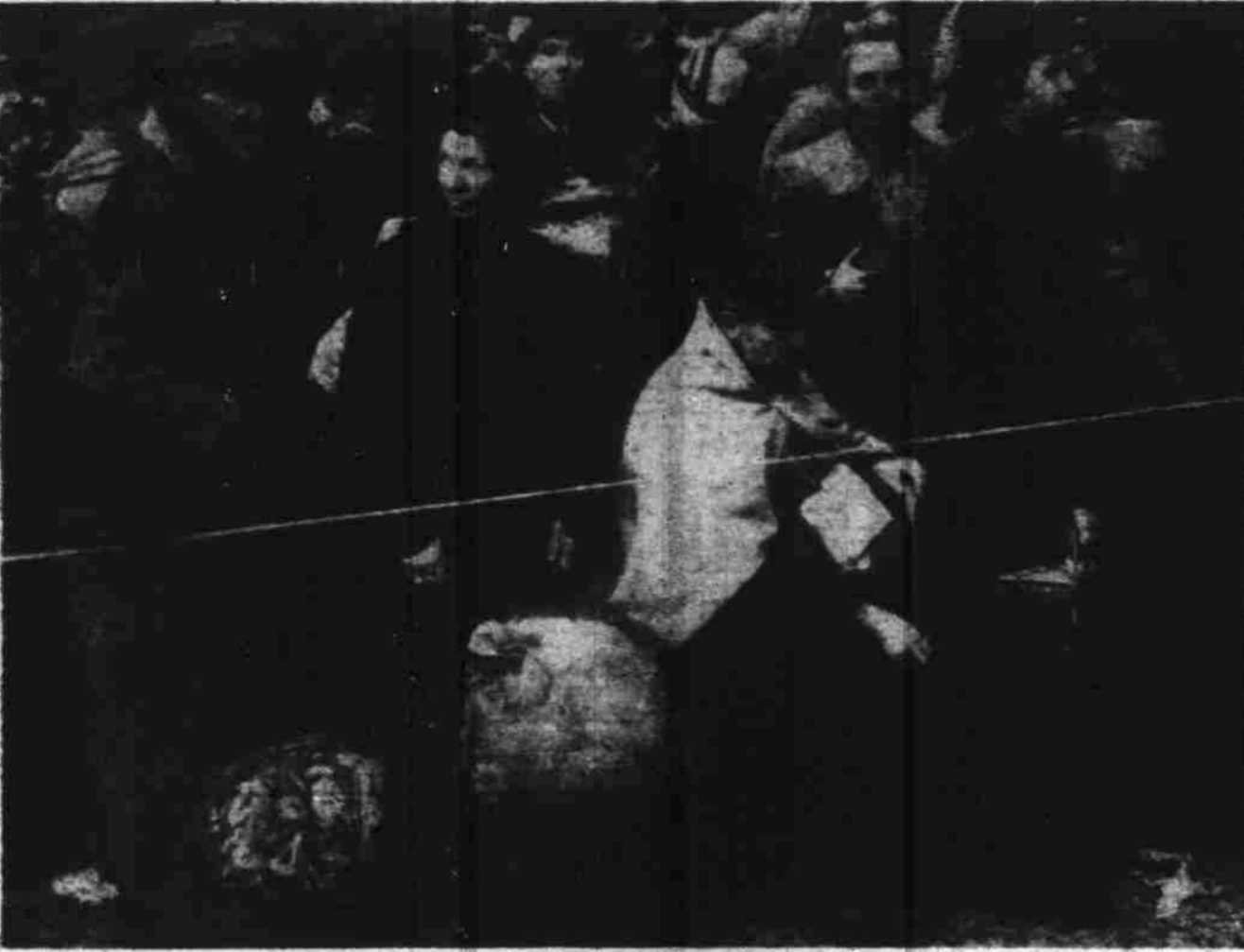
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German Refugees Wait Turn



BERLIN, Oct. 23.—German displaced persons, carrying their few belongings, wait in line at the Anhalter station in Berlin as they prepare to leave the German capital. (AP Wirephoto)

General Motors Workers to Conduct Strike Ballot Today

By the Associated Press

The first big test of whether automobile industry strikers are willing to strike for a 30 per cent wage rate increase will be made by ballot today at 97 General Motors corporation plants.

Under supervision of the national labor relations board, acting under the Smith-Connally war labor disputes statute, a poll will be taken among more than 300,000 G-M employees across the nation.

A similar vote will be taken tomorrow among Chrysler corporation workers, and on Nov. 7 among Ford Motor company employees as part of the CIO United Automobile Workers' campaign for peacetime wages comparable to those paid in the war emergency.

Other important developments in the labor field included:

1. A strike threat or a nationwide strike of AFL milk delivermen was described by the AFL Teamsters' president as a possible result of failure to rehire 35,000 drivers returning from service.
2. The number of persons on strike or out of work because of labor disputes totaled 225,000.

China College President Here

Y. P. Mei, acting president of Yenching university near Peiping, China, was a visitor in Salem Tuesday, the guest of Dr. Frank Brown. Mr. Mei came out from interior China last spring, flying over the "hump." He has spent the past six months visiting various cities in the United States representing his country and the university, which is one of the largest in China.

A rebirth of education is due in China, said Dr. Mei, when interviewed. "China has great need of trained technicians and teachers to meet the problems it now faces."

Dr. Mei expects to return to China about the first of the year. He reported that the buildings of his institution were not badly damaged during the Japanese occupation but the interior was, and much of the equipment was carried off.

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General Named To State Position

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Kenneth Clairborne Royall, 250-pound, 5-foot-5 former North Carolina lawyer and state senator, was nominated today for undersecretary of war.

President Truman chose him for the number two spot in the department made vacant by promotion of Robert P. Patterson to secretary.

Royall has been a special assistant to Patterson since April.

British Labor Party Plans to Cut Tax Load

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Britain's new labor government today recommended freeing 2,000,000 low-income earners from wartime taxation and reducing the excess profit tax on business by 40 per cent in twin moves to speed up the country's economic reversion.

These measures were part of a broad tax revision program laid before Commons by chancellor of the exchequer Hugh Dalton. He also served notice that the government would maintain a belt-tightening program of continued savings and price controls coupled—where necessary—with subsidies to peg inflation.

But the program called upon big-money earners to pay an additional £2,300,000,000 (\$39,200,000,000)—the largest supplementary budget request in British history.

When he finished, former prime minister Winston Churchill the opposition leader, declared that the government's fiscal plans had done nothing "so far as medium and higher (tax) rates are concerned."

He cautioned labor legislators against being drawn "into exaggerated hopes that you are on the first frontiers of a large and fertile territory" of tax relief.

Indian Baby Awaits Verdict As to Custody

PORTLAND, Oct. 23 (AP)—Pancho, six-month-old Indian baby, was under care of a nursery today awaiting a court decision on whether he would go to his mother, who abandoned him for three weeks, or to a foster mother who cared for him.

Mrs. Corolla Ford, 26, told authorities today she and her husband hoped to adopt the brown-eyed papoose whom she had so carefully tended. She said she helped deliver the infant in a rooming house when medical aid could not be found and kept him when the mother known only as "Sylvia," left to seek work.

The mother, who identified herself as Sylvia Queahpama, reappeared today and said she wanted Pancho back. She'd intended to return for him "when she got around to it," she told officers.

The babe was placed in custody of the juvenile court pending a decision on the case.

High School Teacher Turns In Resignation

(Story also on page 1)

The resignation of Frances Montag, who for some time has been conducting classes in distributive education at the high school, was accepted and will be effective when the school board can replace her, members of the board voted Tuesday night.

Superintendent Frank B. Bennett told members that he had received a letter from Mildred Christenson, now on military leave stating that she had been discharged from the service and would like to resume her position as language teacher at the high school November 1.

The board reaffirmed its policy of absorbing all teachers who are on military leave, into the school system on their return.

Bennett also told board members that arrangements should be made to transport students to the YMCA for midmorning and mid-afternoon classes in swimming. Members agreed and authorized the superintendent to secure bus facilities and if practical, make arrangements for girls' swimming classes.

Woodburn Woman Dies in Salem

WOODBURN — Mrs. Frances Hermina Bear died at a Salem hospital Monday, October 22. She was born in Long Prairie, Minn., June 27, 1899. Coming to Oregon from Minnesota seven years ago she has made her home 5 miles west of Woodburn. Survivors are: husband, Frank Bear of Woodburn; sons, Arnold, Stephen, Leonard and Ermin, all of Woodburn; daughters, Mrs. Frances Vandehy of Woodburn, Anita of Portland, Rosalia of Woodburn, Laurine of Portland, Clara of Woodburn and Patricia of Woodburn; mother, Mrs. Bertha Haffer of Minn.; brother, Erhart J. Haffer of Minn.; Angel, and three brothers and sisters of Minn. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Luke's church with interment in St. Luke's cemetery. Recitation of the rosary will be Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Ringo chapel.

Sidney-Talbot Club Opens Year

TALBOT — The first meeting of the Sidney-Talbot extension club was held at Mrs. Ethel Blinston's home last week. Eleanor Trindle, assistant county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration of sugar-saving desserts, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Freeman and Mrs. Gilbert Belknap.

A short business meeting followed the demonstration. Mrs. J. H. Turnidge, chairman, was in charge. The new year books were presented.

Courthouse Building Fund Totals \$71,000

Marion county's one-year-old courthouse construction fund which today totals approximately \$71,000, includes \$68,000 now drawing interest in government bonds, County Treasurer S. J. Butler said Tuesday.

The special tax levy, supposed to raise a maximum of \$75,000 this year, will continue for 10 years.

STORM EXPLODES MINES

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—A 70-mile-an-hour gale roaring in from the channel swept at least six German mines onto the beaches of southern England today, and one exploded against a seawall and severely damaged shops and homes at Highcliffe-on-Sea.

Marion, Polk County Courts Agree to Share Bridge Costs

Marion and Polk county courts got together Tuesday in Salem on the Independence bridge project, agreeing to share alike the counties' portion of the costs. (See story on page 1).

Because Marion county has an assessed valuation of \$43,000,000 to Polk county's \$11,000,000, Marion should pay a larger share of the cost than Polk, Mike Walker, who owns property in both counties, maintained. But Marion County Judge Grant Murphy pointed out that Marion is bordered by three to four times as much riverfront as Polk. Commissioner Roy Rice added that Marion has nine inter-county bridges and dares not set up a precedent of putting up more than the payments undertaken by other participating counties.

1300 Teachers Use Wartime Certificates

More than 1300 of the 8000 teachers in the Oregon public schools now operate under emergency certificates, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction said Tuesday. The certificates are issued under legislative authority.

Putnam added that this number does not include the large number of emergency certificates issued in the Portland school district.

Putnam said there also are a large number of retired teachers in the schools who are desirous of being relieved of their duties as soon as possible. Most of the teachers operating under the emergency certificates are from middle-western and eastern states. Despite the many emergency certificates issued by the state educational department several schools are operating short-handed and in some cases it has been necessary to consolidate classes in the grades, Putnam said.

Most difficulty in obtaining teachers involves positions in the remote school districts and specialized jobs in the high schools of the larger cities and towns.

Overland Bus Strike Talks Due

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—Prospects for settlement of the Overland Greyhound bus strike, now in its fourth week, brightened today with announcement that negotiations soon would be resumed.

Meanwhile, Portland's bus depot was jammed with its oldtime crowds today as Pacific Greyhound stages resumed operations after a 19-day strike. All seats on the first California-bound bus were filled.

Equality for Indians Urged

BROWNING, Mont., Oct. 23 (AP)—The national congress of American Indians was told today that its prime objective should be "steadfast opposition to any discrimination against Indians socially and economically."

District Judge N. B. Johnson of Claremore, Okla., president of the organization, urged repeal of the Indian liquor law, which outlaws sale of liquor to Indians, "because it smacks of discrimination."

"Educational opportunities for Indians should be on the basis of a democracy and allow Indians full right to enter any and all public schools," Johnson said.

Unions Request Halt in Tearing Down Housing

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—Railroad Brotherhood, CIO and AFL leaders today asked congress to stop tearing down war housing units here and open them to the public, especially to returned veterans.

The resolution was drawn up at a special OPA labor advisory board meeting to consider the housing shortage and rent overcharges. A board committee was authorized to appeal to Mayor Earl Riley, the city council, and housing officials because of "an alarming situation."

OPA officials reported they haven't enough manpower to cope with all the overcharges reported—perhaps 15,000 cases. Twenty suits seeking triple damages for rent violations are now before courts.

ACCIDENTS PREDICTED

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Bowles Asks Retention of Price Controls

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles told congress today that this country is headed for a foundation-shaking "boom and bust" unless it keeps price controls for many months.

Right now, inflationary pressures are stronger than they have been at any time in the last four years, he said.

Bowles, testifying before the senate banking committee, made no forecast as to when price controls might, in his opinion, be safely dropped.

But he declared "it is absolutely essential" that they be extended beyond next June 30, the present expiration date.

No specific price control legislation is now before the committee but Chairman Wagner (D-NY) told reporters only yesterday that he may sponsor a bill to put controls on prices of new houses.

Bowles has advocated such controls. In his report, he noted that while prices of building materials are controlled there is no control on the price of the completed home.

He termed this an "inflationary loophole" which diverted building materials into hands of speculative builders.

Wainwright, 'Pappy' Boyington to be Feted

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—Gen. Jonathan Wainwright will be feted here Nov. 16 when he arrives in behalf of the Victory Loan drive, the Oregon war finance committee said today.

Lt. Col. Gregory "Pappy" Boyington, marine fighter ace, will make a Victory Loan appearance here Nov. 5, the committee reported.

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