

Senate Group Votes Income Tax Cut 10-1

\$4,700,000,000

Reduction Short of House-Voted Plan

WASHINGTON, March 11-(AP)—The senate finance committee voted 10 to 1 tonight to cut income taxes \$4,700,000,000.

The house already has passed a \$6,500,000,000 tax cut bill.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) of the senate committee declined to give the vote division.

Shortly before the final ballot, the committee defeated 7 to 6, on a party line vote, a democratic proposal to hold the tax cut to \$4,000,000,000.

Then it adopted by a vote of 9 to 3 an amendment by Millikin which cut the house \$6,500,000,000 figure to \$4,772,600,000.

The only major change the senate committee made in the house measure is in a section setting up percentage brackets.

The house bill provides for cuts ranging from 30 per cent for the lowest income brackets, 20 per cent for the middle brackets and 10 per cent for the highest.

The senate bill cuts range from 12 1/2 per cent for those with the lowest income, 7 1/2 per cent for the middle brackets and 5 per cent for the highest.

Effective Last Jan. 1. Both the senate and house bills provide for making the tax cut effective as of last January 1.

Both bills also: 1. Increase the personal exemption for each taxpayer and each dependent to \$600. The present is \$500.

2. Permit husbands and wives in all states to split their income for tax purposes. This "community property" program is in effect now in only 12 states.

3. Increase the maximum standard deduction for contributions, medical expense and certain other expenses to \$1,000. The top deduction now is \$500.

4. Make the exemption for blind persons \$600, instead of \$500 as at present.

5. Give persons 65 or older an extra \$600 exemption.

6. Apply the income splitting principle to estate and gift taxes.

Differences Outlined. Here are the differences on the percentage reductions:

The house bill would give all individual income tax payers with a net income of \$1,000 or less, after exemptions and reductions, a 30 per cent cut.

Persons with net incomes between \$1,000 and \$1,395 would get a 30 to 20 per cent cut, a 20 per cent cut, and those with incomes over \$1,395 would get a 20 per cent cut for the first \$4,000 and 10 per cent for the rest.

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Gromyko's Threat Of Walk Delays Holy Land Talks

NEW YORK, March 11-(AP)—Russia threatened today to walk out of four-power talks on Palestine if Jews and Arabs take part.

The Russian declaration at the time closed American hopes for conciliation by bringing Jewish and Arab leaders into the consultations.

Andre A. Gromyko, soviet deputy foreign minister, said the views of the Jewish agency for Palestine and the Arab higher committee already were well known. He said he could not take part in any Big Four meeting to which they were invited.

World in Midst of Great Crisis, Marshall States

WASHINGTON, March 11-(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said tonight "the world is in the midst of a great crisis, inflamed by propaganda, misunderstanding, anger and fear."

"At no time has it been so important for cool judgment," he told the Federal Council of Churches.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

"Good gravy—I forgot to stop the milk!"

Salem Art Association Sells Bush Heirlooms



A crowd awaits the opening of the doors for the sale of pieces of bric-a-brac and furniture from the Sally Bush home on Mission street Thursday afternoon, in the picture at left above.

Czech Reds Reveal New Suicide

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, March 11-(AP)—District police at Moravskopotrava announced tonight that an official of a former anti-communist party had committed suicide in a jail cell.

British to Lift Tax on U.S. Films

LONDON, March 11-(AP)—Hollywood and the British government settled their film tax dispute today. A compromise agreement will end the seven-months Hollywood ban on export of new movies to Britain.

Anderson May Seek Senate Post

WASHINGTON, March 11-(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson indicated tonight that he may announce tomorrow whether he will become a candidate for the senate from New Mexico.

Gottwald Given Full Support Of Parliament

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, March 11-(AP)—The parliament in Prague today voted to support the communist government.

Widening of 99E Section Project Near

PORTLAND, March 11-(AP)—The Oregon state highway commission today referred to engineers a bid of \$657,071.50 by Warren North-west Inc., Portland, for widening 5.33 miles of the Pacific highway between Oregon City and New Era into a four-lane road.

Portland Woman In Mayoralty Race

PORTLAND, March 11-(AP)—A woman and a high school history teacher entered Portland's mayoralty race today, and Mayor Earl Riley gave every indication of joining them there tomorrow.

50 Filings Precede Final Avalanche; Junction City Man in Governor Race

Fifty new filings for office were recorded at the statehouse Thursday as a prelude to the veritable avalanche expected in the final hours before the 5 p.m. deadline today.

Newest gubernatorial aspirant is John Peyton of route 2, Junction City, whose republican ballot slogan said he was a disabled war veteran, farmer and realtor.

Law enforcement, flood control, liquor control revision, additional housing and action against subversive elements were listed on his platform.

Dr. Louis A. Wood, university professor at Eugene for 20 years, filed to oppose Manley J. Wilson for the democratic nomination for U. S. senator.

Carrying out previous announcements, Sigfrid Unander of Portland filed for the republican nomination to the state treasurer; Byron G. Carney of Milwaukie entered his name for the democratic nomination as secretary of state, and Ray Glatt of Woodburn filed for the republican nomination as Marion county representative.

Major announced candidates yet to file include Douglas McKay (r), for the governorship, and Sen. Guy Cordon (r), for reelection.

Candidates who filed Thursday include: George W. Prude (d), Portland, delegate-at-large.

Phil Metchan (r), Portland, delegate-at-large.

Russell L. Gardner (d), Newport, state senator, 24th.

Frederic W. Rainier, rep. 2nd.

Carl Anderson (d), Portland, delegate, state at large.

William A. Delzell (d), Portland, delegate, state at large.

Truman Asks Stopgap Aid For Europe, States Faith In World Peace 'Shaken'

Globe Cannot Afford War, President Says

WASHINGTON, March 11-(AP)—President Truman declared today that his faith in the attainment of world peace has been somewhat shaken.

But he said he still believes that peace can be achieved because the world can not afford the destruction of another war.

In one of the most sweeping denunciations he has ever voiced on communism, Mr. Truman also told a news conference that the United States does not want a communist government in China or anywhere else in the world.

With respect to China specifically, the president emphatically declared that American policy does not call for inclusion of any communists in the Chinese government.

The chief executive discussed the world situation in response to a series of rapid fire questions from reporters.

When a newsman told the president that a year ago tomorrow he proclaimed the Truman doctrine for helping free nations fight soviet-communist aggression, the president was asked whether that policy, first applied to Greece and Turkey, should now be expanded.

Mr. Truman said the policy does not need expansion. It is part of the foreign policy of the United States, he explained, and he considers that it is preliminary to the European recovery program.

If the recovery program is carried out promptly, he said, it can accomplish the aims (of holding the line against communism) which the Truman doctrine originally set forth.

When the president was asked whether the key word in that remark was the "promptly" he said that was correct.

'Suggestive' Book Barred from Jail

Sheriff Denver Young Thursday rejected one of the 50 books offered by Salem Lions club members for the new Marion county jail library.

It was "Saws, Knives and Files"—a publication of the Simonds Saw & Steel Co. of Fitchburg, Mass.

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\$55 Million 'Advance' on Aid Requested

WASHINGTON, March 11-(AP)—President Truman asked congress today, in the light of recent communist gains in Europe, for \$55,000,000 to tide western Europe over until the Marshall plan can be put into effect.

At the same time he said it was a matter of "extreme urgency" that the \$5,300,000,000 Marshall program itself be approved at the earliest possible moment.

A state department spokesman said the \$55,000,000 would represent an advance installment of the funds western European countries would get under the Marshall plan—that is, it would come out of the \$14,500,000,000.

The other bill provides for military aid to China, Greece and Turkey.

The senate went on an overtime schedule so as to reach a final vote on ERP by Saturday night.

About 20 senate republicans, including Senator Taft (R-Ohio), were pressing—without predicting success—for a \$4,000,000,000 ceiling. The bill being debated authorizes up to \$5,500,000,000 for the first year of the program.

Hayden Files For Re-Election As County DA

Miller B. Hayden, district attorney of Marion county, filed Thursday for the republican nomination to retain his office.

Mentioned in recent weeks as a possible aspirant to the attorney generalship, Hayden formally entered his name for district attorney with the state elections bureau.

On his certificate, Hayden stated: "Present district attorney; continue to serve the public interest."

Hayden's only known opponent is Edward O. Stader, of Salem, also a republican.

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Greek Children Being Kidnaped

SALONIKA, Greece, March 11-(AP)—The United Nations commission for the Balkans instructed observers over northern Greece today to investigate Greek charges that countries to the north are kidnaping Greek children.

Alexandros Delietos, Greek liaison officer said villagers were told their children would be deported to Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Romania and Albania.

Canadian Government To Mechanize Mounties

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. March 11-(CP)—Scarlet-coated royal Canadian mounted police will be mechanized in their patrol of the Alaska highway in the Yukon.

A survey of the possible use of horses by the mounties in patrolling the highway was discarded when it was found that the upkeep would be much more than on mechanized vehicles.