

Queuille Wins Test in French Lower House

PARIS, Dec. 23—(AP)—Premier Henri Queuille, who threatened to resign unless parliament approved his tax-raising measures, tonight won his first direct tests in the French national assembly.

They came on a series of votes authorizing a 25 per cent increase in the production tax rate and a 15 per cent boost in the rates of the other indirect taxes. The higher levies were approved by a vote of 299 to 248.

It was hoped that by voting higher indirect taxes, increases in income tax could be avoided.

The national assembly opposes Queuille's request for a 10 per cent increase on all taxes to balance the budget as required by the United States under the European recovery program. Queuille has said he does not care how the money is raised as long as the budget is balanced.

U.S. Returns Magna Carta

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—England's most prized copy of the Magna Carta, lent to the United States two years ago, was returned to the custody of the British government today.

Chief Justice Vinson and three justices of the supreme court joined in ceremonies in the library of congress at which the ancient document was turned over to Sir Oliver Franks, British ambassador.

Justice Frankfurter spoke for them and said:

"We hope we are returning merely the physical document and retaining in our hearts that which it expresses — constant respect for human dignity."

There are several copies of the original draft, but only the one of the final revision. It was sent to the United States in 1946 for two years of display under direction of the British parliament.

Youths Blamed For VFW Theft

Theft of about \$60 in bills from a small box at the VFW hall on Wednesday night, was blamed by city police on two youths, described as 15-year-olds.

The theft occurred while employees of the state industrial accident commission were holding an annual Christmas party at the hall. The two youths were not members or guests of the commission, but were observed by several of the guests at the party.

The money was stored in a small candle box in the club's trophy room. The box contained bills and coins, but only the bills were taken, police reported.

Pleads Guilty, Hit-Run Case

SILVERTON, Dec. 23—(Special) Dave Aldinger, 49, caretaker at the Waldo Hills coal mines, pleaded guilty before Judge Alf O. Nelson in the Silvertown justice court Thursday to a hit-run charge in connection with the injury of Bobby Ragon, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ragon, 820 Broadway st., last Tuesday afternoon.

Aldinger's sentence was deferred until December 31 at 10 a.m., and he is being held in the county jail under \$1,000 bail. The Ragon boy was confined to his home with a head injury and leg bruises.

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Woman Incurs Slight Injuries as City Bus, Car Hit

One woman suffered slight injuries in a collision of a car driven by John E. Holt, 1790 N. 4th st., and a City Transit Co. bus at the intersection of Summer and Hood streets Thursday night.

Mrs. Paul Pramble, 1680 N. 19th st., bus passenger, was treated by first aid for a bump on the head incurred when the bus struck the side of Holt's car, jumped a curb and broke off a telephone pole.

The side of the auto was badly damaged and extensive damage was done to the front end of the Madison bus.

Ben W. Miller, 714 S. 19th st., driver of the bus, told police he was traveling north on Summer street and did not see the car in time to avoid ramming it.

Strike Keeps Shipping Idle In Washington

SEATTLE, Dec. 23—(AP)—Three army transports were being worked today but the rest of the shipping in the Seattle and Tacoma ports remained tied up by a walk-out of AFL foremen and checkers.

The AFL group walked off the job Tuesday in Seattle and Wednesday in Tacoma, protesting asserted beatings of their members. The charges were an aftermath of the recent west coast maritime strike. During that strike the Tacoma port operated more or less normally with regular crews of AFL longshoremen while CIO longshoremen were closing down other west coast ports where they claim jurisdiction.

The AFL groups said they would not return to work until given assurances by employers that their members will not be harmed.

Meanwhile Mayor William F. Devin asked the unions through their attorneys to work out a settlement as soon as possible.

The army's Seattle port of embarkation disclosed the working of three of its vessels, explaining that they had been cleared by the unions for the handling of baggage, mail and stores.

Wreck Blamed On Icy Roads

Russell Curl, Mantino, Ill., was in the Dallas hospital Thursday night after a car in which he was riding missed a curve on highway 99W five miles north of Rickreall. State police said his injuries were not serious.

Police said the driver of the car was Billy Eugene Walker, Corvallis. He was uninjured.

The accident occurred at Holmes gap where the highway makes an S-turn to cross railroad tracks. Apparently the driver failed to negotiate the curve because of the icy condition of the road, police said.

Lobster Valley Asks to Secede From Lane County

EUGENE, Dec. 23—(AP)—The people who live in Lobster valley asked Lane county officials today if they couldn't join Benton county.

It's entirely too difficult, said a delegation, to get to Lane's county seat here. They have to travel through Corvallis—the Benton county seat—before reaching Eugene.

County Judge Clinton Hurd and Commissioner Walter Holland agreed that it would be more sensible if Lobster valley residents could just stop in Corvallis to transact county affairs. But they pointed out the state legislature would have to authorize the change.

Lobster valley lies in the north-west corner of Lane county.

Rob Roy, Scottish Highlands outlaw, was born a Macgregor, but was named Roy because of his red hair—and adopted the surname of Campbell.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 23—Prof. H. L. Johnston of Ohio State university, Columbus, O., (left) examines equipment which he said has produced liquid hydrogen that could take a space ship to the moon at a speed of 30,000 per hour. With him are Marvin L. Stary, chief engineer of the OSU rocket project, (center) and Dr. M. J. Zucrow, Purdue rocket expert also working on OSU project. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Tojo Shouted 'Banzai' Before Trap Sprung

TOKYO, Dec. 23—(AP)—Hideki Tojo shouted defiantly a triple "banzai" for the emperor and then "dai Nippon" (great Japan) just before he was hanged this morning, his Buddhist priest disclosed.

The priest told a news conference this afternoon that the one-time premier's three companions on the first drop on the multiple gallows joined in the ceremonial shouts.

"Banzai," translating into a mere "ten thousand years," is the traditional Japanese cheer, used at everything from sports events to the suicidal charges of the war which Tojo and his companions were convicted of waging.

The priest, Dr. Shinzo Hanayama, did not mention the reactions of the remaining three of the seven war criminals who were hanged.

He said the shouts of Tojo and the others were uttered in the small temporary Buddhist shrine just outside the death house.

Tojo also left a message from the world, the priest disclosed, but occupation authorities forbade that it be made public.

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Oregon Tax Receipts Jump 53.5 Per Cent

Net collection of corporation excise taxes and personal income taxes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948 aggregated \$47,439,095.91—53.5 per cent over the previous year's record—the state tax commission disclosed today. Governor John H. Hall Thursday.

The net figure is computed after refunds of \$143,687.78, but before subtraction of administrative cost of \$503,612.12.

The total includes \$16,575,914.59 corporation excise tax, \$28,155,014.42 individual income tax and \$2,708,166.90 first quarter withholding tax payments.

Corporation excise tax collections increased 52 per cent and personal tax collections increased 41 per cent. Approximately one-half of the increase in individual collections may be accounted for by revenue—producing amendments of the personal income tax law.

Since the community property law did not become operative until July 1, 1947, most community property incomes were divided on an approximate 75-25 per cent split. For that reason, officials said, the maximum tax savings were not realized on 1947 earnings. Reductions in 1947-48 because of the community property law, probably aggregated \$1,000,000, officials declared. 108,000 married couples, not otherwise qualified to file separate returns, filed separately for the year 1947.

Pen Census At New High

Population at the Oregon state penitentiary here Thursday reached a new high of 1,300.

Deputy Warden Gene Halley said the population probably would increase to 1,305 by Christmas day.

All prison facilities are taxed to capacity with two men assigned to many of the cells. This situation will be somewhat relieved, Halley said, when the new cell block, now under construction, is completed early next spring. The new cell block will accommodate 490 prisoners.

Navy Carrier to Aid In Greenland Rescue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—A navy carrier will be dispatched to help rescue 11 airmen marooned in bitter winter weather atop the Greenland icecap.

The national military establishment announced tonight the 10,000-ton carrier Saipan will be sent to the Greenland area carrying helicopters for possible rescue operations.

The type of pottery or clay tile wall decorations in Persian homes during the Middle Ages often indicated the owner's station in life. Homes of the wealthy had artistic multi-colored ceramics while peasant homes were decorated with plain tiles.

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LATEST WARNER NEWS

Expulsion of Dutch from U.N. Proposed

Australia demanded yesterday that the Netherlands be expelled from the United Nations if Dutch forces continue attacks on the Indonesian republic.

The security council in Paris heard speaker after speaker bitterly denounce the Dutch military action in the East Indian islands. Not a single defense of the Dutch policy was heard all day.

Along with Australia, Russia, China, Syria and India went even further than the United States in condemning the Dutch action. The United States has submitted a proposal for a cease-fire and withdrawal orders to Dutch and Indonesian forces.

Russia and Australia said such orders should be addressed only to The Netherlands. They said the American resolution gives the impression that both sides renewed military activity on Java and Sumatra.

The Soviet Union refused to support the American proposal. Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob A. Malik said he would bring in an even stronger resolution of his own. He wants the security council to condemn the Dutch as aggressors.

Meanwhile, Dutch troops continued their sweeps through territory of the Indonesian republic.

Mitchum to Star in Film

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23—(AP)—Howard Hughes, head of RKO studios, today tentatively assigned Robert Mitchum the leading role in a movie slated to begin shooting "sometime in January," a studio spokesman said.

The handsome film hero's trial on charges of violating narcotic laws is scheduled for January 10. Titled "The Big Steal," the picture describes the pursuit of an army officer who flees to Mexico after stealing federal funds.

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Factory Whistle To Toot Carols in Pennsylvania City

YORK, Pa., Dec. 23—(AP)—A factory whistle, tooting two carols, will herald Christmas for York's 57,000 residents.

Karl Alex Smyser, 45, a music teacher by trade, will tug the cord of a steam whistle at the New York Wire Cloth company plant for the 24th straight year.

Out will come "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

The five-minute factory whistle carol concert goes on promptly at one minute past midnight Saturday.

The music can be heard more than two miles away depending on the wind currents, Smyser says.

German Black Market Causes Food Shortage

BERLIN, Dec. 23—(AP)—American officials tonight said huge amounts of grain and meat are being diverted to the black market in western Germany, threatening a serious shortage of rationed foods despite bumper crops.

The military government announced new restrictions to stop diversion of grain.

Too many Germans were using grain to make luxury bakery products and fatten animals which command big black market prices, U. S. officials contended.

Philip M. Raup, director of the U. S. military government's food and agriculture group, said: "Better bakery products than you can find anywhere in England are on sale throughout western Germany. This is a degree of luxury that Germany cannot afford."

This diversion of grain was making an artificial food shortage, he said in an interview.

Elliott to Post Bond Today

PORTLAND, Dec. 23—(AP)—Marion L. Elliott, 27-year-old democrat whose political campaigning aroused hot controversy here, appeared today to have hurdled the barriers toward becoming Multnomah county sheriff.

The county commissioners agreed to keep the bond at the traditional \$10,000, and Elliott's supporters said the bond would be posted tomorrow.

The commissioners had considered upping the bond after Elliott admitted that in campaigning he had falsely claimed to be a college graduate, a veteran of wartime marine service, and 4 years older than he actually is.

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13 CIO Officers Listed as Reds By Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Thirteen CIO union officers were listed as communists today by the house un-American activities committee. Four of them are union presidents.

The committee also named 20 CIO unions in which it said communist leadership was "strongly entrenched" in 1944. In some of these, including the United Electrical Workers and Longshoremen's unions, the Reds are "still in the saddle," the committee declared.

The statements about communist officers and red-dominated unions were made in a committee pamphlet, "100 things you should know about Communism and Labor." The document, like previous similar publications of the committee, was in question and answer form.

The committee named these CIO union officers as communists: Harry Bridges, president of the Longshoremen's union.

Ben Gold, president of the Fur and Leather Workers.

Abram Flaxer, president of the United Public Workers of America.

Donald Henderson, president of the Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers.

Samuel Burt and Irving Potash, vice president, and Julius Fleiss, business agent of the furriers joint council, of the Fur Workers union.

Julius Epstein, secretary-treasurer of district 4; James Matles, national organizational director; and William Sentner, president district 8, of the Electrical Workers.

Philip M. Connelly, secretary of the Los Angeles CIO council; Maurice Travis, secretary-treasurer of the mine, mill and smelter workers.

The committee reported, however, that the CIO has taken steps to purge itself.

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