

Budget Cuts Asked Instead Of Tax Boost

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—(P)—Influential two-party support built up tonight behind a move to substitute budget cuts for President Truman's tax increase proposal.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) predicted that the president will get less than half the \$4,000,000,000 general tax boost he has asked.

"With reasonable economies no tax increase at all would be necessary," Byrd added to a reporter.

At the same time Senator Bridget (R-NH), appropriations chairman when the republicans controlled congress, described the Truman budget as "a wage cut for every American worker."

"Before we indulge in higher costs and higher taxes," Bridges went on in a statement, "we should study sound cuts in government spending."

Bridges said some social services are a proper function of government. At the same time he declared the president "cannot buy social progress overnight in one staggering budget, that repre-

sents the initial purchase, not the upkeep, of such a program."

Indicating that Byrd will find help on the democratic side of the senate aisle, another influential democrat voiced doubt that there would be any tax boost at all. He asked that his name not be used.

Meanwhile two administration stalwarts in the house — Reps. Eberhart (D-Penn.) and Dingell (D-Mich.) — came out against levying of new income taxes against persons making less than \$18,000 or maybe \$20,000 a year.

Thieves Loot Lebanon Store, 4 Gas Stations

LEBANON, Jan. 11—(Special)—Four service stations and Buford's War Surplus store here were burglarized within two hours early today, and despite early discovery of the break-in, city and county authorities had few leads in the case.

Considerable merchandise loot from the store and the Champion, Triangle, Bob's Shell and Scott's Associated gas stations was being "tabulated" here tonight by Linn County Sheriff Mike Southard and Lebanon Police Chief Cliff Price, as the merchants checked their stock.

The officials said all four places were entered after windows were smashed and apparently the five break-ins were the work of the same person or persons. Three of the burglaries were discovered soon after 2 a. m. when a passerby notified police of an open door at the surplus store.

Forest Service To Charge Fee For Camping

PORTLAND, Jan. 11—(P)—The forest service will begin charging fees for camping and picnicking in some of its campgrounds in Oregon and Washington next spring.

The forest service said that about 3 per cent of the 1,100 national forest camps and picnic areas would charge the fees.

These are expected to be 50 cents a day and \$3 a week per car for camping; 25-50 cents a day for picnicking. Extra charges will be made for special services, such as split firewood and lockers.

The regional office of the forest service said in a written announcement that present funds were not sufficient for maintenance of the camps, many of them built by the civilian conservation corps 10-15 years ago. The fee-charging will be an experiment to determine if the camps can be maintained that way, the announcement said.

Jr. First Citizen Banquet Jan. 25

Final arrangements for the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Founder's day banquet, to be held at the Marion hotel January 25, were made at a meeting of the group in the chamber of commerce Tuesday night.

Salem's Junior first citizen will be announced as a highlight of the evening, with two club members to receive "key" men awards.

Preparations for the banquet, which is open to the public, are being directed by Charles Sawyer. Mel Beddals is in charge of ticket sales.

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Clay's Aide Recalled for Loyalty Probe

By James Devlin

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 11—(P)—Army secrecy masked tonight the reasons for the sudden recall of an American political advisor on Gen. Lucius D. Clay's staff, to face a U. S. army loyalty board.

The advisor, Sam L. Wahrhaftig, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was whisked out of the country in an army plane bound for Westover Field, Mass. His friends said he was not granted time to marry his German sweetheart.

High army officials refused to discuss any aspect of the case, but military government circles buzzed with speculation. Wahrhaftig himself said he had no idea why he was being investigated or who had prompted the inquiry—the questions which stirred such a buzz of gossip here.

The only official statement has been the original army announcement that he was being recalled from his job in the political activities branch of the U. S. military government here.

Colleagues of Wahrhaftig expressed confidence in his loyalty. They regarded him as a socialist, but an anti-communist.

It was understood here that he was born in Danzig Free State, went to the United States as a child, and served in the U. S. army from 1942 to 1946 after becoming an American citizen.

As a civilian he served as chief of the political activities branch of the Hesse military government in 1946 and 1947, then became a political analyst attached to the U. S. military government for Germany.

Frozen Assets In Cake of Ice

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 11—(P)—Gas Station Operator Ted Gietzen today is waiting for his frozen assets to melt.

The assets consist of a \$20.89 check in the center of a 100-pound cake of ice.

As a joke, Gietzen sent a collect telegram to his friend, Chauncey Todd, dunning him for an unpaid bill. He asked if Todd's assets were frozen.

Gietzen's answer arrived today, delivered by the iceman.

Jury Frees White Man on Charge Of Killing Negro

LYONS, Ga., Jan. 11—(P)—An all white jury today quickly acquitted a white farmer accused of murdering a negro after two of the jurors testified they would not believe the negro's widow under oath.

The jurors were called as character witnesses for William L. (Spud) Howell, 32, one of the two white farmers charged with the ambush slaying of Robert Mallard on the night of November 20.

A member of the attorney general's staff in Atlanta said the procedure of calling upon jurors themselves for testimony was unusual but that it had been done in other trials in Georgia.

Howell was freed after the jurors deliberated only 25 minutes.

Bill Introduced to Boost President's Pay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—(P)—A bill to boost the president's salary to \$100,000 a year was okayed by the senate civil service committee today and slated for probable passage Thursday.

The measure, approved 10 to 1 in the committee, also carries hefty pay hikes for the vice president, cabinet members and other top government officials.

Goheen Nabs Ski Win

Harold Goheen, Salem high school student and member of the Santiam Ski club Sunday placed first in the Junior Men's division of the Portland Day Trail Races at Mt. Hood. Goheen's time for the course was 4:10.

ONE-WAY STREETS DUE

PORTLAND, Jan. 11—(P)—A one-way street traffic grid system for downtown Portland was approved unanimously by city council members today. Traffic Engineer Fred Fowler estimated it would be a year before the proposed grid routings would be completed.

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Reds Quote Truman Speeches As Showing U.S. Conditions Bad

By Eddy Gilmore

MOSCOW, Jan. 11—(P)—President Truman has been making news for the Soviet press since the beginning of the year. He now is being quoted more than Henry Wallace, which is saying a great deal.

The president's state of the union message received major attention in all the principal papers. The press treated it as an admission that things in the United States are really bad. Russians read with much comment his remarks about millions of Americans still living in slums and about poor educational facilities in America.

Following this came today's publication of his budget message. TASS, official news agency, said the president proposed to allocate more than half the U. S. budget to "military purposes and financing of economic expansion of the United States abroad."

Furthermore, TASS said, the president suggested spending \$3,500,000,000 for "indirect military purposes concealed as proposals on development of national resources and improvement of transport and communications."

Soviet commentators have been saying for a long time that certain militarists in the United States were preparing for a new war. After the space given the president's budget message it seemed likely it would be fitted into the picture built by these commentators, and would be the subject for lecture comment in hundreds of places throughout the U. S. S. R.

Tele Spreads To Mississippi

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—(P)—Television tonight extended the range of its vision from the Atlantic to the Mississippi over an area with a quarter of the nation's population.

In a historic ceremony, the east coast and midwest television facilities of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's Bell system were joined with the opening of a new link between Philadelphia and Cleveland.

For the first time, you could sit in your living room in St. Louis and on your television set watch something happening in Washington, or from New York or Boston see a program in Chicago. It was a giant stride toward coast-to-coast television which, however, may still be four or five years away. The Philadelphia-Cleveland link, for example, cost \$12,500,000 to build.

DALLAS QUINT WINS

SANDY, Jan. 11—(Special)—The Dallas high Dragons tonight topped Sandy's Pioneers, 34-28, in a Willamette Valley league basketball game here. (No box score available.)

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AFL to Fight 'One Package' Labor Bill Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—(P)—AFL leaders sought today to rally congressional support for their fight against a "one-package" labor bill which would repeal the Taft-Hartley law and restore the new deal Wagner act in amended form.

Organized labor wants Taft-Hartley repealed, to be sure, but union spokesmen maintain that the changes should be made in stages with the 1947 Taft-Hartley law wiped off the books first. Since the Taft-Hartley law was an amendment to the Wagner act, that action would restore the latter measure to its original form. Congress then could proceed to consider changes in it.

President Truman has asked changes which would ban jurisdictional strikes (growing out of quarrels between unions over the right to do certain work). He also has asked power to deal with strikes that would endanger the national welfare.

AFL officials plan to lay their case tomorrow before Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of the senate labor committee. Last week Thomas introduced a bill to repeal all but one section of the Taft-Hartley law and thus restore the 1935 Wagner act virtually intact.

This move generally was in accord with both the AFL and CIO program.

Thomas said today, however, that he thinks "any labor bill passed will be something like a one package bill."

Indian School Building Fund In U.S. Budget

Chemawa Indian school officials were not just sure Tuesday what a \$93,000 item in President Truman's budget proposals would do for them.

An Associated Press dispatch Monday said that if congress okes the president's budget, it would contain a \$93,000 building program for Chemawa Indian school as listed in the Indian affairs budget requests.

Superintendent Russell Kelly at the school said the item is probably a request, slashed from last year's appropriations, to construct a building for the 20 un-married teachers on the Chemawa campus. This request was contained in the Indian bureau's budget but was eliminated when appropriations were cut.

20-30 Installs New Officers

New officers of the 20-30 club were installed at a formal meeting held Tuesday night at the Gold Arrow restaurant.

Robert Ingle was installed as club president; Don Schmidt, first vice president; Walter Kechter, secretary; Leo Boyer, treasurer; board members, Gene Malecki, Lowell Joseph, Robert Sandstrom and Harold Fancher.

Robert Cross, Mc Minnville,

northwest district lieutenant governor, was the installing officer, with Frank Ernest, Portland, master of ceremonies.

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