

GOP Sets Up Committee to Hang Price Tags on All Spending Bills

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15-(AP)—The republicans set up a committee in the house today to hang a price tag on every administration spending bill.

GOP House Leader Martin (Mass) named Rep. Taber (NY) to head the group of 21 congressmen and set forth full costs in a report once a month on authorizations, new projects and actual appropriations.

Martin promised it will search for "hidden items that would shoot costs to unexpected heights in future years as has been the case in so many new deal programs in the past."

He said it would figure out the costs for five years on all spending increases introduced in congress.

Martin accused the Truman administration of failing to give some important cost estimates to congress and the public.

"The congress has been repeatedly asked to enact blindly administration programs involving the ultimate expenditure of billions of dollars, without so much as a preliminary estimate of cost being made or on the basis of figures of highly questionable authenticity," said Martin.

"Two notable examples of this have been the so-called Brannan plan to socialize agriculture and the so-called Ewing plan to socialize medicine."

Martin said that Mr. Truman's estimate of a \$5,100,000,000 deficit for the fiscal year ending in mid-1951 does not include "the cost of the Brannan or Ewing plans and similar proposals which would plunge us even farther into the red ink."

Members of the committee include Rep. Norblad (Ore).

French Agree To Saar Issue Postponement

By George Boulwood
BONN, Germany, Jan. 15-(AP)—French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman poured oil on troubled waters in relations with western Germany over the Saar tonight.

After a two-hour private talk with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer—who were alone without interpreters—Schuman told a news conference it was the policy of his government that a solution of the Saar question must await a German peace treaty.

Adenauer yesterday told reporters the Saar question was causing disquiet in Germany. He too declared the status of the Saar, 738 square mile coal mining valley, must not be decided before the writing of a formal German peace treaty and protested any attempt at a unilateral decision affecting Germany's frontiers.

Schuman said his talk with Adenauer was for the purpose of relieving tension between France and Germany and he believed that aim had been achieved.

German disquiet has been caused by reports that the French are negotiating with the autonomous government of the French-occupied Saar for 50 or 99-year leases on the coal mines. Schuman told his news conference these negotiations were dealing merely with practical necessities of the moment, and were in the interest of the Saarlanders, not of France alone. Any agreement, he added, would have to be confirmed by the peace treaty.

Burned Man Rests 'Easier'

State News Service
SILVERTON, Jan. 15—Charles Case, who is at Silverton hospital with burns sustained Saturday when the family home was burned to the ground, was reported Sunday as "resting easier" although in considerable pain. Case is junior in the local high school.

Mrs. Case and the two children, a boy of 6 years and a girl, 4, are living in the Gottenberg apartments on First street next to the junior high school.

School teachers, under the direction of Howard George, high school principal, organized committees to assist in gathering clothes and furniture for the burned-out family. All furniture and clothing were lost in the fire.

Rainbow Girls and other folk around town assisted in the contributions.



BOXER AND BUTCHER—Roland La Starza (right), 22-year-old New York heavyweight boxer, undefeated in 27 matches, helps father in his grocery-butcher shop between bouts.

Chinese Ships Sail Over to Commie Side

HONG KONG, Monday, Jan. 16-(AP)—Thirteen merchant ships of a company operated by the Chinese nationalists have gone over to the Chinese communists. About 80 more are reported ready to follow suit.

The China Merchants Steam Navigation company's 13 vessels in Hong Kong harbor hoisted the red flag yesterday. They pulled down the nationalist ensign Saturday night.

A company official said the remainder of its fleet, about 80 ships, also would defect to the reds. Some of these, now plying routes to Formosa, Japan, Bangkok and Singapore, may have gone over already, he said.

The company's fleet aggregates almost 300,000 tons, of which 100,000 tons are Liberty ships. Most of the vessels are designed for coastwise navigation.

The Hong Kong office of the company has sent a pledge of loyalty to the communist government at Peiping. Crews of the ships here are reported standing by for instructions from the reds. One company official said only nationalist warships are preventing the ships' immediate departure for communist China.

No incidents were reported aboard the ships as a result of the defection.

The company has been operating under charter to the nationalist government. Part of its assets are officially owned.

Another large Chinese shipping firm, Ming Sang Industrial Corp., has not decided whether to go over to the reds. Its ships in Hong Kong harbor flew no flag yesterday.

This British colony's marine department asked that some ensign be hoisted to comply with regulations.

Many Ming Sang vessels are still bottled up in the Yangtze river by the communists.

From Florida To Cleveland For Haircut

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15-(AP)—Sam Bloch, 52, who came here from Florida to get a haircut and paid \$10 for it, started driving back to Miami today.

Gratitude—not vanity—prompted the retired businessman to make the long drive and pay the tenfold fee.

Nine years ago Bloch suffered a heart attack in a suburban Shaker Square barber shop. He was president of a local barber supply company then and was making a business call.

When Bloch was stricken, Howard O. Gehman, manager of the shop, gave first aid and called a doctor. After many days near death in Cleveland clinic, Bloch recovered, and he credited Gehman with saving his life.

"Once each January," Bloch told the barber, "I'll come back here for a hair cut and each year I'll pay a dollar more for it."

The vow was easy to keep until Bloch moved to Miami last year. But the problem of distance did not prevent him from keeping his word.

"I hope I'll be back again next year, too," Bloch said.

"I hope he lives to be 100," said Gehman.

32 RAIL CARS PILE UP

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 15-(AP)—Thirty-two cars of a westbound fast freight piled up 13 miles east of here today, ripping up about 300 yards of the Milwaukee road's single-track main line between Chicago and Tacoma, Wash. Trainmen said a hot journal box "froze" and snapped the axle of the 13th car behind the locomotive.



FIELD DOGS IN TESTS—William Jones (left), of Suffolk, Va., holds "Fast Special Delivery" and George Rogers, of Mount Holly, N. J., holds his wife's entry, "Medoc" at the trials of the Pinehurst, N. C., Field Trial Club, as judges and gallery (rear) prepare to follow the test.

Catholic Church Totalitarian, Truman's Minister Asserts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15-(AP)—President Truman's pastor, Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, said today that the Roman Catholic church is totalitarian, and he rejected the invitation of Pope Pius XII for protestants to become Catholics for a fight on communism.

"It is inconceivable that one form of totalitarianism can be defeated by the mere adoption of another form, however exalted the ideals of the other may be," Dr. Pruden declared in a sermon.

He is pastor of the First Baptist church, which Mr. Truman attends. The president was not present this morning, however.

"If communism is to be defeated," Dr. Pruden said, "it must be achieved as a result of men and women working together in a free spiritual and political atmosphere, and in full recognition of one another's rights and privileges as individuals."

"The very fact that communism in Italy has become such a tremendous force in that nation after hundreds of years of the presence there of the headquarters of the Roman church, makes us wonder if the Roman church is really the answer to communism which is frequently claimed for it."

His sermon was a reply to the invitation issued by Pope Pius on December 23, the eve of the catholic holy year, to all believers in Jesus Christ to "return to the one true church" for a union against atheism.

Dr. Pruden, disclaiming the right to speak for all protestants or even for his own denomination, said the suggestion that all Christians unite in one church "seems to me to be utterly foreign to the spirit of the New Testament."

He said the invitation to become part of "a gigantic ecclesiastical hierarchy" is in itself "a formidable hindrance to a larger degree of spiritual unity, since it only serves to perpetuate the ancient claim of the Roman Catholic church that it is 'the one true church.'"

Jimmy's Back Home with Chance to Live

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15-(AP)—The doctors thought Jimmy Pochan wouldn't live till Christmas. Santa Claus visited the boy two weeks early. But five-year-old Jimmy fooled them all. Tonight he came home from the hospital.

He's far from cured. But he's happier and healthier looking than when he left for New York for special cancer treatment a month ago. Doctors say Jimmy has cancer of the chest, a malady that's usually fatal.

His mother, Mrs. Lucy Pochan, went with him. At New York's Memorial hospital he received special deep therapy million-volt x-ray treatments, says Mrs. Pochan.

"You wouldn't know him. He's a different child."

And he has a chance to live. At first physicians feared the cancer had penetrated the lad's lungs. Now there's a possibility the disease is confined to the walls of the chest cavity.

Jimmy goes back to New York in a month for a check-up and possibly more treatment. Meanwhile he's having the time of his life.

It was a sickly youngster that rode in the ambulance a month ago from the Pochan home in nearby Glassmere to the railroad station. He went to New York in a sleeping car drawing room.

But for the return trip Jimmy begged to ride in the coaches "where I can talk to everybody and see everything." Tonight as the train pulled in George Pochan was at the station with his car waiting to take his wife and son home.

Jimmy spotted him right away. "Daddy! Daddy!" he squealed. A minute later his father was holding him. A pair of tiny arms were tight around the man's neck.

170 TELEPHONES TAPPED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15-(AP)—The FBI had 170 telephones in the United States and its possessions tapped in connection with internal security investigations, Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI said tonight.

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25,000 Coal Miners Remain Away from Jobs

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16-(Monday)—Approximately 25,000 United Mine workers in Pennsylvania remained off the job today for the second consecutive week—despite John L. Lewis' suggestion they dig coal.

They were among the 69,000 UMW members who quit work last week in an unexplained walkout.

Lewis, the unpredictable UMW president, suggested all of the men return to work today on the three-day work week he's imposed on the industry.

As far as can be determined, only the 25,000 UMW dues payers in Fayette and Greene counties refused to heed Lewis. Usually a suggestion from him is tantamount to an order.

Top UMW district leaders in the two counties were not available for comment. Neither was Lewis.

However, the president of one local which has 850 members, said continuation of the strike does not constitute a revolt against Lewis.

Paul Teretta, president of Isabella local of Weirton Coal company near Uniontown, Pa., declared:

Action Taken by Men
"This action is being taken by the men themselves. They just are disgusted with the present situation and they want a five-day week. They want the situation to come to a head. That's the only reason they've voted to stay out."

There is no indication the strike would spread to all of the 400,000 soft coal miners who are members of the UMW.

In northern West Virginia, 31 locals decided to resume digging. They have about 10,000 members.

Typical of the comment in western Pennsylvania was the comment of one miner who wished to remain anonymous. He said: "No Contract, No Work"

"Regardless of what Lewis says now, there'll be 'no contract, no work.' The miners want a showdown. They don't care if the Taft-Hartley act is invoked. That, at least would give them 90 days in which they could work."

"We've only drawn one full pay since June and that's tough."

A United Mine Worker local official who asked that he remain unnamed declared:

Five days or nothing.
3-Day Week
The miners have been working a three-day week since their contract ran out last June 30. Lewis ordered the short work week as a substitute for the traditional no-contract, no-work policy of the UMW.

The Fayette county miners, most of whom are employed in steel company owned (captive) pits, paid no heed to a message from district four headquarters being broadcast at half-hour intervals over the Uniontown radio station.

"United Mine Workers of America President John L. Lewis asks all miners to return to work Monday. Miners to work on a three-day week work basis."

John Busarello, president of UMW Pittsburgh district 5 which employs 28,000 diggers, insisted: "The majority of miners in district five will return tomorrow. They are going to comply with the request made by International President John L. Lewis."

Scores of UMW locals throughout the country held weekend meetings to decide the weekend: "To work or not to work?"

Crashing Wall Traps Couple Until Rescue

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15-(AP)—A young couple was trapped for a time tonight when a 30-foot section of brick crashed through the roof of their third floor apartment in the Hartwell section of the city.

Firemen shot an aerial ladder to a window of the three-story building to rescue two-year-old Joseph M. Anderson, Jr., and his 20-year-old wife. Both were suffering from shock and were taken to general hospital.

Police said the section of brick was part of an arch atop the building, which formerly housed the Hartwell school. The building had been renovated last spring and divided into 26 dwelling units.

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Quirino Rests At Hospital

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15-(AP)—President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines spent a quiet day at Johns Hopkins hospital today. He remained in bed most of the time, resting for his operation tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. to remove a kidney stone.

He was visited late this morning for about 15 minutes by Chinese Archbishop Paul Yu-Pin, who is enroute to Rome and received a message from Sergio Osmentia, former Philippines president, extending best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Doctors who will perform the operation held an afternoon conference.

President of Finland Seeks Office Again

By Ann Marie Snellman
HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 15-(AP)—Finland's election campaign reached its climax today with formal announcement that 79-year-old President Juho K. Paasikivi has accepted the nomination to run for the post again.

The election will be conducted in two stages. Tomorrow and Tuesday the people will vote for 300 electors who, on Feb. 15, will meet in the parliament building to name the president for a six-year term.

Paasikivi is expected by most political observers to be returned to office. A conservative independent, he is the official candidate of the social democratic government party and also of the conservatives, the liberal Swedish party and the progressive party.

He is opposed by former Premier Mauno Pekkala, candidate of the communist-dominated popular democrats, and Dr. Urho Kekkonen, speaker of parliament and candidate of the strong agrarian party.

Political observers said Paasikivi's formal acceptance of the nomination was intended to put an end to rumors that he was not running. These rumors started after Valner Tanner, prominent social democrat, made a statement to the effect Paasikivi was not the candidate of the social democrats.

"It has not been announced in church that Paasikivi is the presidential candidate of the social democratic party," Tanner said.

This indicated a split within the party, since Premier Karl-August Fagerholm, social democrat, several times mentioned Paasikivi as the party's candidate.

(In Moscow, Investia, official organ of the Soviet government, declared that Finnish "reactionary parties" were preparing in secret another presidential candidate from the Tanner group in case Paasikivi "for some reason is unsatisfactory to them.")

The paper said the Finnish people will not even know who mthey are voting for unless they vote for Pekkala.)

Dogs Better Off Than Men in Next 50 Years—Thurber

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 15-(AP)—Humorist James Thurber foresees dire things—for men—in the next 50 years.

"Women, of course, will be stronger and more numerous and there will not be many men around," he wrote in reply to a question from the University of Michigan daily, student newspaper.

The author of the book "Men, Women and Dogs" also noted that: "The dog appears to be holding his own."

The daily asked Thurber, "and several other noted persons, what could be expected during the next 50 years."

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