

Truman Tax Program Asks \$1 Billion Rise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—President Truman's tax program was reported unofficially today to call for a cut of some \$750,000,000 in excise levies, offset by tax increases of something less than \$1,750,000,000 on corporations, estates at death, and gifts.

The net increase in taxes thus would be somewhat less than \$1,000,000,000. The program also was said to call for a crackdown on tax dodgers.

The proposals were unveiled privately to democratic congressional leaders at the White House. Mr. Truman, in aiming at a revenue increase which he previously told congress he wanted, would be trying to dent the \$5,100,000,000 prospective deficit in spending for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Newsman had to depend upon meager information, but a responsible source said the president's program may not ask increases for individual income taxes.

House Speaker Rayburn, who attended the White House tax conference, told reporters he assumed the tax program is still "subject to change" before it is sent to congress—probably early next week. It was not made clear what changes the democratic lawmakers made, if any.

All those attending the conference, including House Democratic leader E. A. Tamm, Chairman Doughton (D-NC) and other democratic house ways and means members, promised not to discuss the contents of the tax message until it is transmitted to congress, Rayburn said.

But from the unofficial information which newsmen were able to gather, indications were the president will recommend:

1. A drop in excise levies imposed during the war on such things as furs, jewelry, luggage, theater admissions, communications and transportation. Probable repeal of the levy on freight hauls was mentioned.

2. An increase in corporation taxes. The corporate tax now is 38 percent of net income.

3. Increases in estate and gift taxes.

4. A crackdown on tax-evaders who fail to report all of their income. Mr. Truman already has asked congress, in his budget message, for about 3,000 more "front line" enforcement officers in the tax collecting office.

5. Clarification of tax laws to close openings which enable some taxpayers to reduce their tax payments.

Heiress to Fly Back Home To Montreal

CALGARY, Jan. 20 (CP)—Beverly Ann Van Horne, 17-year-old runaway heiress from Montreal, who was found in Vancouver and brought here early yesterday morning, is scheduled to leave early tomorrow by plane for Montreal.

The girl and an unidentified woman companion believed a private detective agency employee from Vancouver, have spent nearly 48 hours in a hotel room here. They have refused to speak to reporters.

Originally the girl, pert five-foot-four granddaughter of Sir William Van Horne, founder of the Canadian Pacific railway, was scheduled to leave early today on a plane carrying Det.-Sgt. William Phillips. The Montreal policeman followed Miss Van Horne across Canada to Vancouver where she had been working as a dishwasher in a restaurant.

His plane was delayed at Vancouver and Phillips was reported to have left the coast by train last night, arriving here tonight.

Postoffice Labels Bath Mat Obscene

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The postoffice department said today it has summoned the Olympic Novelty company of Los Angeles to a hearing here "for alleged violation of the obscenity statutes" in the use of the mails.

The company, the department said, has used the mails to advertise and distribute a rubber bath mat consisting of a field of so-called "falsies."

POTATO STOCKS HIGH
PORTLAND, Jan. 20 (AP)—The U. S. department of agriculture said today that Oregon potato stocks at the first of the year were 8 per cent larger than a year ago, despite a smaller crop.

American Legion Meet Postponed

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 19 — The district 2 American Legion conference set here for Sunday has been postponed because of weather conditions.

The announcement was made by Harold Bourbonnais, Mt. Angel post commander. Another date will be set in the near future.

Violence Mars Mine Workers' Strike Debates

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20 (AP)—Violence broke out in the coal fields again today as 90,000 striking United Mine Workers debated angrily whether they'd go back to work Monday.

Grim evidence of the strike's economic effects came from Uniontown, Pa., where scores of hungry miners crowded state relief offices and Salvation Army headquarters.

Through it all, there was optimism in United Mine Workers circles that a large segment of the strikers in Pennsylvania will go back to the pits. But no one will know until the miners themselves decide at weekend meetings of their locals.

The violence occurred near Kittanning, Pa., as a group of about 300 pickets attempted to stop a convoy of coal trucks.

State Police Corporal Chester P. Hoover said August Truskell, 62, of Seminole, Pa., was wounded slightly by gunfire. Hoover said Truskell was one of a band of pickets who waylaid five loaded coal trucks. The officer declared one of the truck drivers drew a pistol and opened fire on the pickets.

Hoover said the driver will be charged with pointing a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

At Uniontown, Pa., in a period of three hours, more than 70 miners' families applied to the Salvation Army for aid.

John L. Lewis, unpredictable UMW president, maintained silence as his field lieutenants tried to get the 90,000 strikers back to work in seven states. About 50,000 are in Pennsylvania.

Lewis was invited today by the senate labor committee to testify on a resolution which asks President Truman to invoke the Taft-Hartley act to get coal production back to normal.

Max Change Minds
Although two miners' meetings in West Virginia and Pennsylvania yesterday turned into movements to continue the walkout, there was evidence that many of the strikers may change their minds.

"The situation looks like it is improving," said John P. Busarello, president of UMW district No. 5 at Pittsburgh. He said he expects most, if not all of his 27,500 members to report Monday.

Today, members of UMW local 4033 at the Emily mine near Morgantown, W. Va., voted to return to work Monday on a three-day week, according to President Lorenzo Helmick.

The vote was the first announced by a union local in the northern West Virginia fields since a back-to-work meeting turned into a strike rally yesterday at Monongah.

Helmick said the union decided today that "half a loaf is better than none."

Schools Closed In Jefferson, Talbot Areas

JEFFERSON — Schools were closed here Monday and Tuesday because of the storm, opening Wednesday, to close again Wednesday night for the remainder of the week. The rural schools have been closed most of the week, too. Scovelhill was closed Monday but has been open the remainder of the week. DeVanev school was open only on Wednesday. Sidney school has been closed all week because of icy roads and power shortage. Talbot school was closed Monday and Tuesday but was open again on Wednesday.

ODD-CENT COINS ASKED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—A bill to authorize the issuance of 3-cent and 7-cent coins was introduced today by Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.).

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Civil Service Tests Due on Hospital Jobs

(Story also on page 1.)
Civil service soon will take full effect on Oregon's state hospital installations, it was announced Friday with the initial call for examinations in six classifications of hospital workers.

Applications will be accepted until March 4 for hospital aides, hospital aide supervisors and practical nurses. There are two classifications in each position.

Meanwhile hospital officials will establish civil service lists from present employees considered to meet the job standards as specified by civil service.

The examinations then will be thrown open to the public as well as to present employees not given the initial civil service status.

At state in the newly announced extension of civil service is some 600 hospital jobs, most of them in Salem. Of the total, some 500 are in the hospital aide designation.

Since state civil service was established in 1945 about 3,500 of the state's 11,000 covered jobs have come under the civil service competitive examination program.

Once established by examinations, state jobs are filled from eligible lists which must be maintained by examinations at least every two years and often when eligible lists are depleted.

Application forms and eligibility details may be obtained from state civil service and employment offices, and state hospitals or institutions.

Employees in the hospital work are eligible to receive meals, lodging and laundry at \$40 per month. Starting salary ranges are: Hospital aide I—\$140 to \$170, depending on whether 40-, 44- or 48-hour week; hospital aide II—\$155 to \$185; supervisors I—\$170 to \$200; supervisor II—\$195 to \$235; practical nurse I—\$170 to \$200; nurse II—\$195 to \$235.

Khan Jewel Robbers Held; Loot Missing

By Robert Wilson
Paris, Jan. 20 (AP)—Five gangsters who seized up to \$800,000 in gems from the Aga Khan and his wife in a roadside holdup on the Riviera last August have been arrested, French police said today.

One member of an Englishman booked at Strasbourg as Watson Lindsay, former Foreign Legionnaire. Police said they were investigating a possibility he instigated the robbery.

But the glittering loot was still missing.

One member of the gang, an ex-convict sometimes identified as the leader, and his girl friend were reported dead. Police said they were taken for a ride by the others who feared the two were too talkative and would give away the rest if they were caught.

This assessment was based upon statements of members of the gang. However, the bodies have not been found and Marseille officers say they are not entirely certain the man is dead. They say he may have been in Marseille recently to try to dispose of the gems.

A nationwide alarm has been sounded for three other men.

They are believed to have the gold and platinum bracelets, rings, clips and other jewels taken at the point of tommyguns from the Aga Khan, wealthy religious leader of the Ismail Moslems, and his wife, the Begum.

Appraisers Select Crose

A. J. Crose was named temporary chairman of the Salem chapter of the Society of Residential Appraisers, organized at a meeting Friday night.

Elected vice chairman was Robert K. Powell; Robert V. Nelson was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Aim of the group is to promote higher standards in appraisals. Branches have already been established in 70 cities. Twenty-three representatives of savings and loan associations, banks, insurance companies, real estate brokers and governmental agencies attended the organizational meeting at the Senator hotel.

Charter night for the new group has been set for February 15 at which time the national president and secretary of the society will be in Salem.

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Morse Arrives On Speech Tour

PORTLAND, Jan. 20 (AP)—Sen. Wayne L. Morse arrived here today for a series of speeches in Oregon.

Morse, unshaven and looking for a locksmith, was 30 hours late because of winter traveling conditions. He left the train and hunted up a locksmith to open a suitcase. The key had been lost, and his shaving equipment was inside.

Morse will be in Oregon until January 26. He said he was paired in senate voting in the meanwhile.

Volunteers For Defense Work Sought

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—State officials and defense experts decided today to start recruiting immediately 150,000 civilian volunteers to be trained as an "aircraft observers corps" in 25 northwestern and Atlantic coast states.

Once trained, the air raid wardens volunteers will be placed on a "stand by basis to be used when called," an announcement said.

The decision was reached at a two day conference called by Defense Secretary Johnson.

Under direction of the air defense command of the United States air force, the volunteers "will be trained towards maintaining a 24 hour per day watch from observation posts to give warning of impending enemy attack by air and will supplement radar warning systems," the announcement said.

The defense department announcement said that inasmuch as the overall concept of civil defense is based upon the responsibility of state and local governments, the establishment of the aircraft observer corps is channeled through the governments of the states and through them to the local communities.

No federal law now exists to provide for a civil defense organization. The problem has been under study for more than two years.

Nationalists Bolster Bases

TAIPEI, Formosa, Saturday, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Chinese nationalists said today they had reinforced their naval forces around the strategic island of Hainan and struck new blows at communist invasion craft along the mainland coast.

Dispatches from Hainan, off the south China coast, reported 12 more warships had been sent to guard the surrounding waters.

Only Wednesday, Gen. Hsueh Yueh, ground force commander on Hainan, had reported to Formosa that the air force and navy in recent weeks sank 2,000 communist invasion craft. This, he asserted, had made the invasion of Hainan impossible.

The air force announced its warplanes had again drubbed the mainland coast opposite Formosa. It claimed many communist craft were sunk.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20 (AP)—A committee that campaigned for a special Multnomah county levy last year indicated today another levy of about \$2,000,000 will be asked this May. The committee said that much money would be needed in addition to the 1950-51 budget to meet growing welfare costs.

Judge Holman Takes Oath

OREGON CITY, Jan. 20 (AP)—Ralph M. Holman was sworn in as circuit court judge today by the man who had just stepped up from the same post.

Earl C. Latourrette, elevated from circuit court judge to state supreme court justice yesterday, administered the oath of office to Holman.

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Crowd Hears Miss Dilling's Harp Concert

By Maxine Buren
Statesman Women's Editor
Hundreds of well overheard and gashed Oregonians welcomed a mild, warm rain on Friday night, and enjoyed an evening of the exquisite liquid tones produced on the golden harp of Mildred Dilling.

We knew Miss Dilling is considered the foremost American woman harpist, but we did not know that she could command a large audience to such strict attention throughout a very long program.

She held her listeners not only because of her excellent musicianship, but by a show of charming humor and gracious manner. A short talk, during which she displayed an old Burmese harp and an ancient Scandinavian harp and an Irish instrument of considerable age. Her talk gave her listeners a better understanding of the instrument and increased the enjoyment of her playing.

Several Old Favorites
Miss Dilling's program contained several old favorites, not usually associated with her instrument, notably "The Men of Harlech," arranged by John Thomas, Welch harpist of the Victorian era.

Liebstrauva by List, Bach's Arioso (arranged by Miss Dilling), Mozart's beloved Allegro, from Sonata in C and Clair de Lune, by Debussy lent themselves beautifully to her playing.

Written for the harp were Impromptu Caprice by Piere, La Jemue et la vieille by Godeffroid, The Fountain by Zabel, Prokofieff's Prelude in C for Harp, Grey Donkeys and Forest Pool by Tournier, Fireflies by Hasselmann and Legend by Renie. In these numbers Miss Dilling displayed her musical skill to the highest degree, in which her skillful touch produced delicate passages and bold tones.

Danse Orientale by Cady, Bourree by Bach, Rain in the Garden by de la Presla and Etude in flat by Chopin completed her programmed numbers.

Plays Encores
Miss Dilling responded graciously to the applause of her charmed audience. She played Londonderry Air, Mazurka, by Schutt, Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms, Prelude in C. Minor by Chopin, her own arrangement of The Blue Danube Waltz and a Tune From an Old Music Box by Loukin.

A shadow of her harp and dancing fingers cast on the backdrop added an effective touch to the performance.

Navy Fails to Release 'Mo'

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 20 (AP)—The navy failed today in its third attempt to pull the battleship Missouri off a Chesapeake bay shoal.

The 45,000-ton giant resisted for an hour and 38 minutes the combined strength of 19 tugs turning up 40,000 horsepower.

Naval spokesmen announced immediately that no further attempt to free the Missouri will be made until the next favorable tide for such an operation, expected February 2.

An earlier try will be made, however, should northeast winds in the meane time cause tides much higher than normal.

In Washington, meanwhile, the navy ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the grounding of the battleship.

Battleship Oregon Sale Costly to U.S., Angell Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Oregon Rep. Homer D. Angell charged today that the government lost nearly \$67,000 on its handling of the Battleship Oregon.

In a speech inserted in the Congressional Record, Angell said the government sold the aged battleship for scrap for \$35,000, and then bought material, taken from the ship, from the salvage company for \$101,731.

He said the salvage company was Edward M. Ricker and Co. The battleship, formerly moored in Portland, Ore., as a historical monument, was sold for salvage in the last war.

Angell said the affair isn't over yet. The navy, he said, took the hull back from the salvage company later, and is being sued for doing so.

Strike to Idle Big Steel Mill

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen tonight called a strike against a Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation subsidiary which will force closing the big Pittsburgh works of the steel firm at 6 a. m. tomorrow.

The 400 striking railroad trainmen are employed by the Monongahela connecting railroad which serves the big steel plant on Pittsburgh's south side.

The strike will idle 12,000 steel mill workers and 1,200 employees of the railroad.

President Richard L. Barnes of the railroad said the strike was the result of the railroad's dismissal of Conductor W. J. Legge, jr., of Pittsburgh.

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Test Suit on Washington's Debt Delayed

OLYMPIA, Jan. 20 (AP)—Plans for a court test to clarify legal aspects of the state's financial troubles were halted today at least temporarily.

The reason — too much money in the state's key general fund. A test suit has been under preparation in Atty. Gen. Smith Troy's office to determine whether the general fund may, in effect, go into the red more than the \$400,000 limit set on state debts by the state constitution.

The general fund will have to be actually overdrawn and interest bearing warrants issued before the test case will be taken into court, Asst. Atty. Gen. Lyle Iverson explained.

But the general fund moved strongly into black ink territory with an \$800,000 deposit by the state tax commission on the heels of \$5,300,000 received from the federal government to cover its participation in the state social security program. The federal transfer unexpectedly was a two-month allotment instead of one.

State Treasurer Tom Martin estimated the general fund would be well in the black by Monday. The flow of revenue from state excise taxes is now at its greatest level in a two-month collection period and should continue for several days.

The general fund went \$793,000 in the red Jan. 9 with the transfer of \$6,425,000 from it to school funds. Since then it has been allowed to edge into the black by delaying a \$2,000,000 transfer to the teachers retirement fund. This transfer is now expected to be concluded by Monday.

Martin and Iverson agreed it might be several weeks before the general fund was red enough for a test case.

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