

Income Tax Rate to Rise November 1; Truman Signs Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—President Truman signed the new \$5,691,000,000 tax increase bill today, making sure that higher taxes on income and many purchases will go into effect November 1.

At the same time, he took a slap at provisions in the law which he said give wealthy persons new chances for escaping their share of the tax load.

He said in a statement announcing the signing that the \$5,691,000,000 is not enough. But he did not say in so many words that he would ask congress for more when it comes back in January. He did say he would ask for "legislation improving our tax laws."

Mr. Truman said he signed the bill, and knew that many in congress voted for it, not because it is a good bill but because "we badly need these revenues to help pay for the strong defenses we are building."

The president had asked for \$10,000,000,000. His mention of a need for improving the tax laws referred in part at least to the situation he described as follows:

"This legislation does little to close the loopholes in present tax laws, and in some respects provides additional means by which wealthy individuals can escape paying their proper share of the national tax load through such devices as excessively liberal 'capital gains' provision, family partnerships, and excessive depletion allowances on oil and gas and certain minerals properties."

The measure on which congress completed action yesterday provides for individual income tax rates ranging between 11 and 12 per cent for most taxpayers, effective November 1; excise (sales) tax increases on a long list of items including liquor, gasoline and household appliances; bigger taxes on corporations and various other changes.

Like the new individual income tax rates, the higher excises become operative November 1 because the president acted before a Sunday midnight deadline. If he had waited until Monday or later, the excise rates would not have become effective until December 1, thus depriving the government of an estimated \$100,000,000 to \$120,000,000 in additional revenue.

Over a full year's operation, beginning next year, the tax for most individuals will be about 11 1/2 per cent above their obligations for 1950. A single person who paid \$488 on his income of \$3000 (before personal exemption) will owe \$542. The tax for a married couple with two children and an \$8000 income will rise from \$1152 to \$1282.

Persons in the higher income brackets have the option of paying an additional tax of 9 per cent of their income left over after payment of the tax at current rates. This alternate becomes of advantage to single persons with income of \$28,000 or more, and married couples receiving \$57,600 or more.

Optional Plan
Single persons who actually are heads of households will be allowed one half the tax advantage enjoyed by married couples as a result of their income splitting privilege.

Sublimity Gun Club Robbed

Several cartons of cigarets and a cigar box containing money were stolen recently from Sublimity Gun club, Marion county Sheriff's Deputy Larry Wright reported Saturday.

Discovery of the theft was made by William Zimmerman, member of the club, who called the sheriff's office Friday. Amount of the theft will not be known until return of Secretary Francis Hendricks, who is now in Central Oregon, Wright said.

Entry was made by breaking a glass panel in the door.

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Two Shootings Raise Tension In Canal Zone

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 20—(AP)—Two more shootings shattered the uneasy calm of the canal garrison area today and Britain rushed reinforcements, including anti-aircraft units, to ward off any surprise bombing raids and protect her Suez lifeline.

A the same time a strong police detachment unceremoniously deported from the Sudan an Egyptian education official who had ignored a British order to stay out of the country.

Western diplomats did not believe the Egyptians army would wage war to enforce the government's scrapping of the 1936 alliance with Britain and the 52 years of Anglo-Egyptian rule of Sudan, on the upper Nile.

But they believed it possible the Moslem brotherhood, extremist religious organization which once boasted 2,000,000 members, might wage a kind of guerrilla warfare such as eventually harassed the British out of Palestine.

Strong precautions were being taken in view of reports by Egyptian informants that the brotherhood was threatening to "blow up" the Suez canal and set fire to British camps.

There were two conflicting versions of what appeared to be one shooting incident today.

Badawi Khalifa Pasha, under-secretary of interior said a sentry at an Egyptian army camp in port Said was shot and killed by 10 British soldiers patrolling a street in an armored car.

A British report told of Port Said violence more in the guerilla pattern.

Near the Casino Palace hotel at Port Said, where six Egyptians were killed in rioting and clashes Tuesday, attackers using automatic weapons fired 15 shots at a truck patrol, the British announced.

The shots apparently came from a crowd of Egyptians at the edge of an Egyptian army camp, a spokesman said. None of the six British soldiers on the truck was hurt and none returned the fire, it was said.

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Collegian Wins All-American Honors Again

The Willamette university newspaper, The Collegian, did it again. For the 23rd consecutive semester, the weekly publication took All-American honors in the Associated Collegiate Press rating for spring semester.

News of the honor was received Saturday by Bill MacDougall, editor of the winning editions. He is a senior from Portland.

The spring term editions received highest of five categories in rank, which put it in the "Superior" class, according to ACP. The Collegian was judged among 45 other colleges with 500-999 student enrollment. Four papers in this group were judged "All-American."

"Swell job on over-all news coverage" was the comment of an ACP critic. "You do an especially good job on academic news," he added. Sports coverage and page one makeup were further cited for excellence.

Congress In Capsule

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—In the little less than 10 months it has been in session this year, congress appropriated more than \$90,000,000,000, and investigated things ranging from the firing of General MacArthur to the working of big league baseball.

In between, it:

Voted \$7,329,000,000 for foreign aid, extended the draft law and lowered the minimum draft age to 18 1/2 years, appropriated \$56,900,000,000 for the military services, extended price and wage controls in modified form, boosted taxes by \$5,691,000,000 and ignored President Truman's civil rights program.

The investigations dealt with crime in big cities, the alleged political influence on government loans, irregularities in tax collectors' offices and the problems of small business.

U.N. Tanks Hit Kumsong; Allies Nearing City

By Robert Eunson
SEOUL, Sunday, Oct. 21—(AP)—Touch-and-go fighting raged today on the southern approaches of flaming Kumsong, former communist stronghold on the central Korean front which was shot up by allied tanks Saturday.

United Nations forces punched within one mile and a half of the battered city. Infantrymen slogged out in a chill mountain mist this morning to battle Chinese dug in on two hills below Kumsong.

Fires burned in the city. They were set by allied artillery pounding and by the bold armored strike inside Kumsong.

An Eighth army briefing officer described the situation south of Kumsong as "fluid" with the hill-fighting ranging at so many points it was hard to determine whether the reds were in front of the lines or behind them.

The U. S. Fifth air force reported American F-88 Sabrejets damaged six communist Mig-15s in a dogfight raging between Sinauju and Pyongyang, the Korean red capital.

Sabrejets Tangle
Thirty-four Sabrejets tangled with more than 50 of the Russian-built red jets in the first such dogfight since Tuesday, when nine Migs were shot down.

The air force said all the U. S. jets returned safely to base.

AP Correspondent Sam Summerlin reported the United Nations foot soldiers met fierce resistance from the deeply-entrenched communist defenders southeast of the smoking city. One of the peaks is the highest in the sector.

Defense Still Active
Earlier reports said the back of the red's Kumsong defense was not broken as the communists fought from three peaks. Presumably it was two of those three that were under attack.

Southwest of Kumsong, allied units mopped up in hilly terrain a scant two miles from Kumsong, situated 30 miles from parallel 38.

A front-line officer said thick fog prevented allied tanks from serving full results of their Saturday raid into the rubble town. The tankers reported several fires were started.

Final Rites for H. G. Coursey Set Monday

Funeral services for Horace Garfield Coursey, 71, long-time Salem barber, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with the Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Private concluding services will be held at Salem Mausoleum and Crematorium. He died Thursday.

Coursey was born Aug. 28, 1880, at Forrester, Ill., son of David and Malieha Coursey. He attended public schools at Huron, S. D., and graduated from Huron college. He taught school for a time before entering the barber trade.

Coursey, known as a "walking encyclopedia of baseball" by his customers in Salem, was active in sports during his youth.

In 1906 he came to Salem, where he was employed at the Ernie Anderson shop for a short time before opening his own barber shop at 455 State st. He continued at that location until his last illness.

He was a past worthy counsel of Modern Woodmen, past president of Eagles, member of Moose and Elks lodges and Salem barbers' local 629.

He was married Sept. 14, 1904, at Mitchell, S. D., to Pearl E. Pratt, who survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Sipprell, Salem, and Mrs. Gaynelle Dyson, Seattle, Wash.; brother, Elmer P. Coursey, Chicago, S. D.; Dallas J. Coursey, Chicago, Ill.; David Coursey, Millbank, S. D.; sister, Mrs. Hattie Hemenway, Mitchell, S. D.; grandchildren, Ralph Coursey Sipprell and Steven Richard Sipprell, Salem, and Gary Stephen Dyson, Seattle.

Mrs. Foster Services Set On Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Foster, 1145 Norway st., long-time resident of the Salem area, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Virgil T. Golden chapel with the Rev. Omar Barth officiating. Interment will be at City View cemetery.

Mrs. Foster died October 17 at a local convalescent home after a year's illness.

She had resided in Salem nine years after long-time residence at Independence. She was born in Minnesota. Her husband, Albert Foster, died in 1944.

She was a member of the Baptist church, Independence Eastern Star, Neighbors of Woodcraft and Sedgewick chapter 1, Salem Women's Relief corps.

Survivors include daughters, Mrs. A. R. Van Noy, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Stanley Howard, Sacramento, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Mary Severson, Valslet, Mrs. Clarence Mickelson and Mrs. Annie Helie, both Eugene; brothers, J. L. Sorenson, Bellingham, Wash., Louis Sorenson, Stockton, Calif., Albert Sorenson, Sacramento, and A. A. Sorenson, Albert Lea, Minn.; sons, John Foster, Salem, and Sherman Foster, Burley, Wash.

FIDDLER HEADS MUSICIANS
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 20—(AP)—The Arkansas state music convention elected a new president today. His name: Elmer Fiddler.

Firemen Called to Fireman's Home

City firemen were called to the home of a co-worker Saturday evening to attend a chimney fire. East station firemen reported no damage from the blaze at the home of Fireman Earl Noble, 785 N. 18th st., started from a flooded oil stove about 6:15 p.m.

Murder Case Suspect Caught At Oregon City

PORTLAND, Oct. 20—(AP)—Elvin L. Engelbretson, 48, was in the Multnomah county jail here today, accused in the murder of an elderly Everett, Wash., woman.

Engelbretson was arrested by FBI agents last night, hiding in a blackberry patch at the home of a friend near Oregon City, James E. Foster, agent in charge of the FBI office here, said. He was taken into custody on a warrant charging "unlawful flight to avoid prosecution."

Foster said Engelbretson denied implication in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Lucille Shadinger, 61, boarding house keeper, October 11.

She was killed when a bullet fired through her kitchen window struck her in the heart as she talked to a boarder.

Everett police authorities said Engelbretson had been Mrs. Shadinger's suitor but that she rejected him. A charge of first degree murder was filed against him in Everett justice court Wednesday.

Oregon Men Due Home From Korea

SEATTLE, Oct. 20—(AP)—A military transport with 2,744 soldiers from the Korean combat zone will arrive here tomorrow afternoon.

It is the 37th ship to return troops through the Seattle port of embarkation under the army's rotation plan.

Those from Oregon aboard the ship include: Cpl. Melvin E. Babb, box 284, Molalla; Sgt. Arthur N. Jones, box 613, Mill City; M/Sgt. Roy J. Rhoades, 1528 Santiam rd., Albany; PFC. Kenneth E. Rieke, rt. 3, box 34, Lebanon; Sgt. Frank F. Simmons, box 12, Rickreall.

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