

Excise Tax Cut on Cars Opposed by House Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP)—House Democratic leaders Wednesday were quoted as opposing a reduction in the auto excise tax separate from any general tax cut.

Rep. Macrowicz (D-Mich.) said Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas and Chairman Mills (D-Ark.) of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee told him they

had received information that attempts for tax cutting action in the Senate this week would fail.

Macrowicz and other Michigan congressmen have urged a 20 per cent reduction in the auto excise tax as a means of combating the recession. An attempt will be made in the Senate to attach the reduction to a measure already passed by the House.

The tax, at the manufacturer's level, is 10 per cent and it is estimated that a reduction of 5 per cent could reduce the cost of an average car in the low price field by \$110.

The Chrysler Corp. and General Motors sent word today they would pass on any savings resulting from reduction or repeal of the tax.

Ford and American Motors made the same promise.

Macrowicz said Rayburn and Mills agreed during a brief meeting in the speaker's office to give full support of the auto tax cut as a part of a general tax reduction.

"They feel, however," Macrowicz added, "the matter should not be attached as a separate matter."

He quoted them as saying such action would open up debate on the House floor to a flood of amendments asking for reduction on other matters.

The leaders were quoted as saying the Senate would not approve any tax cut until word came from the congressional leadership and the White House.

Macrowicz said that word might come in a week or two.

Big 3 Envoys Lay Plans for Summit Meeting

MANILA (AP)—The Western Big Three foreign ministers agreed Wednesday on the diplomatic spadework they must precede a summit conference with the Russians.

Secretary of State Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau got together on a series of procedures which they will recommend to other nations of the North Atlantic Alliance.

If the other Allies go along, the plan for diplomatic preparations will be proposed soon to the Soviet Union.

A U.S. spokesman said Dulles, Lloyd and Pineau reaffirmed in a 90-minute conference that they will continue to insist on an East-West foreign ministers meeting as part of the preliminaries. Other diplomatic negotiations also would be held before the summit conference of heads of government.

President Eisenhower probably will reply to Soviet Premier Bulganin's latest letter within 10 days and may offer further specific proposals on preparations for a summit meeting, the spokesman said.

Although Dulles, Lloyd and Pineau attended the recent NATO conference in Paris, the meeting at the British Embassy Wednesday was their first group session in private since the Suez Canal crisis 16 months ago.

Dear Ann Landers

Strict Father Gets Columnist's Support

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann: I'm a boy with a real problem. My father is too strict. His mother lives with us, and she keeps yakking about how wild the kids are today and how he should watch me. She's in her second childhood, but Pa isn't even 50 yet.

I can go to school dances once a month, but not to a public dance. He says I can learn to drive next summer, but he refuses to let me ride in a car with other kids. If this isn't nutty what is? Do you think it would be O. K. if I went riding once in a while against his will? And would it be bad if I sneaked out of the house at night now and then?—M. J. B.

Sorry, Bud, you came to the wrong shoulder to cry on. I certainly DO think it would be bad if you went riding "against his will" or sneaked out of the house at night "now and then."

If Pa permits you to go to school dances and has promised to let you drive next summer he isn't as impossible as you seem to think. Maybe he's seen some of your all-witted friends careening around corners on two wheels and he doesn't want you to become a statistic.

You don't mention dating. If you'd like to take a gal to the movies a couple times a month, I'll second the motion. But please don't ask me to O. K. sneaking out of the house. You'd destroy Pa's confidence and be a pedestrian for the rest of your life.

Dear Ann: I've been married seven years and we have three lovely youngsters. My husband is a hard-working, serious type and treats me like a queen. But something is missing in our marriage and I can't figure out what it is.

We never argue or fight. Although money is a little scarce, we have a paid-for house and everything we really need. I've tried to analyze my situation and whenever I compare it with our friends, I come out ahead.

Why do I have that "empty feeling?"—SHELLY.

A woman with a wonderful husband who "treats her like a queen," three lovely children, no major clouds hanging over her head, and yet complains about an "empty feeling," must have a head to match.

You've been reading too many trashy stories, and listening to too many stinky serials, Toots. Stop dreaming—and count your blessings.

CONFIDENTIALLY: GONE GOSSLING: You can't beat a fellow over the head and make him love you. They say "distance lends enchantment," why not try enchanting him from a distance? I'll bet he could use a rest.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.)

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Way Cleared for Thrill Slayer Leopold's Release

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The Illinois Pardon and Parole Board Wednesday approved thrill-killer Nathan Leopold's request to become a \$10-a-month laboratory worker in a Puerto Rican hospital.

Chairman Franklin Stransky said Leopold probably will be released from Stateville Penitentiary Thursday morning.

Stransky said he expects that Leopold will have a chance to visit relatives in the United States before he leaves for Puerto Rico. Leopold, the married slayer of 14-year-old Bobby Frank, will report to Illinois parole authorities on his release and will be under supervision of Puerto Rico.

Leopold will be under parole supervision for five years. If he does not violate the parole terms, he will be completely free at the end of the five-year period.

Runaway Train Lifted From Lake Michigan; Cab Empty

TWO RIVERS, Wis.—A diesel locomotive that plunged into Lake Michigan after a seven-mile runaway dash last Friday was lifted to the surface Wednesday and an FBI agent told newsmen, "There's no one in the cab."

The \$200,000 115-ton switching engine was raised from the harbor basin by three huge derricks. Railroad salvage crews planned to swing it on one of the barges, then transfer it to the docks where tracks were laid to the water's edge.

The locomotive and two box-cars plunged into the 18-foot channel after a mysterious, high-speed race from the Calumet yards in nearby Manitowish. Seven cars remained on the tracks.

Investigators have been unable to determine whether anyone was at the controls or whether the nine-car train was set in motion

by a mechanical failure. They hoped to obtain the answer by an examination of the engine.

FBI agents entered the case to determine whether it involved attempted theft from interstate shipment or violation of the federal train wreck statute.

The wandering freight train disappeared from the switching yards at Manitowish while the crew was at breakfast. It thundered through open switches in the densely populated Manitowish area, across city streets and busy State Highway 141, out into the suburban Lake Shore district and finally into the city of Two Rivers where it plowed through the gates of the C. Reiss Coal Co. yards and hurtled into the harbor.

Wood-using industries in the United States employ more than 7,000 trained foresters.

School District to Vote Third Time On Bond Issue

EUGENE (AP)—The Bethel School District Thursday will hold an election on a bond issue that already has been defeated twice.

Voters will decide whether to approve a \$248,000 issue that would be used for the construction of an elementary school and the purchase of two buses.

In two earlier elections, proposals for larger bond issues for the same purposes were defeated.

Yaks for Eskimos?

OTTAWA (AP)—Tibetan yaks may help solve a food shortage among the Eskimos that results from dwindling of the Arctic caribou herds. Officials have three of the shaggy, long-horned animals—a bull and two cows—under observation on a farm near Ottawa to see how they stand Canada's climate.

Union Official Reveals Contractor Offered Aid to Reject Kohler Work

WASHINGTON (AP)—A United Auto Workers official testified Wednesday he offered a contractor financial help if he would refuse to work for the Kohler Co. The UAW has been on strike against Kohler four years.

Donald Rand told the Senate Rackets Committee he made the offer to Peter Buteyns of Sheboygan, Wis., on July 5, 1955, when Buteyns and his brother, Cornelius, were attempting to unload a vessel carrying clay for the Kohler plant.

A doctored crowd of several thousand prevented the Buteyns from unloading the ship and damaged some of their equipment. The brothers estimated the damage at \$6,000 and \$7,000.

Rand, an international representative of UAW, testified Peter Buteyns told him he was "heavily in debt" and had financial problems which made it impossible for him to agree not to work for Kohler.

"I said I would be more than happy to give him a hand, within the authority that I had," Rand continued.

Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy asked the witness whether the help was to be a personal loan or something the union would arrange, adding caustically: "You're not going around setting up an organization to help anyone in financial difficulties."

Rand replied he had no idea of making a personal loan to Buteyns

and had no right to pledge union funds. He said he really didn't know what he had in mind but the offer was sincere.

Buteyns testified earlier he rejected Rand's offer.

At the start of today's hearing, Sen. Curtis (R-Ill.) called for greater efforts to fix responsibility for violence in the long and bitter Kohler strike.

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