

TUESDAY

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SPORT JACKETS, women's wool, one group, were 12.95 to 22.95, now 3.99

SKIRTS, one group all wool skirts, were 7.95 to 14.95, now 3.99

JACKETS, were 16.95 to 29.95, now 7.99

MILLINERY, one group spring hats, now 5.95 to 8.95

WOMEN'S BLOUSES, were 4.95 to 14.95, now 1/2 PRICE

NO MEND NYLONS, irregulars, 15 denier, 51 gauge. Regular 1.95, now 3 pair 4.05 pair 1.39

NO MEND NYLONS, irregulars, 30 denier, 51 gauge. Regular 1.95, 3 pair 3.75 pair 1.29

NO MEND NYLONS, irregulars, 20 denier, no seam. Regular 1.50, 3 pair 2.50 pair 89c

PURSES, leather zipper purses. Were 3.95, now 1.00 plus tax

FABRIC GLOVES, Shellmar. Were 1.95, now 98c

HANDKERCHIEFS, white initialed handkerchiefs with hand rolled edge. Were 1.25, now 1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS, prints. Were 75c, now 49c

BLUM'S SQUARE MINTS, regular 1.65, special, one pound 1.50

BLUM'S LUMPS & BUMPS, regular 85c, special 85c

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Matching hand towels 75c

Wash cloths 25c

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MUSLIN SHEETS, Lady Pepperell, all white, 81x108 2.98

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Early spring dresses... wools, taffetas, jersey, crepes. Sizes 10 to 20. Regularly to 39.95.

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MOROCCO LUNCH SETS, 54x72, and 16 napkins. Colors are aqua, peach, dusty rose. Were 18.95, now 9.95

CHILDREN'S RAINCAPES, sizes 3 to 12, regular to 4.95, now 3.00

CHILDREN'S BLOUSES, sizes 3 to 14, regular to 3.95, now 1.99

PINAFORES, broken sizes, regular to 4.95, now 1.99

CHILDREN'S COAT SETS, broken sizes, regular to 27.95, now 15.00

GIRLS' SWEATERS, all wool slipp styles. Sizes 7 to 14. Were to 4.95, now 1.99

GIRLS' RAINCOATS, Ruf-sail, assorted colors. Sizes 3 to 12. Were to 9.50, now 5.00

TEEN'S PAJAMAS, two-piece cotton knit. Sizes 10 - 18. Reg. 4.25, now 2.99

NECK AND CONTOUR TREATMENT SET. Frances Denney's. Was 7.25, now 5.00

HORMONE CREAM AND OIL, Helena Rubenstein's. Was 6.00, now 3.50

DRAM PERFUME, was 75c to 3.25, now 38c to 1.63

POLISH REMOVER, was 50c to 1.00, now 29c to 49c

COTTON PAJAMAS, were 5.95 to 7.50, now 3.50

GIRDLES, broken lot, were 5.95 to 7.50, now 3.95

REMNANTS, upholstery and drapery, 36 to 50 wide, now 1/4 Price and Less

BRASS TABLE LAMPS, now 1/4 Price

LIBRARY DISCARDS, now 19c to 98c

FICTION AND NON-FICTION, new books. Were 98c to 5.00, now 29c to 2.49

LEAD REFILLS, for mechanical pencils. Were 10c each, now 3 for 9c

EVERY DAY GIFT WRAPS, paper, seals, enclosures. Were 10c, now 3 for 9c

COLUMBIA ENCYCLOPEDIA, was 19.50, now 14.95

WORLD ALMANACS (last year) were 1.00, now 88c

STATIONERY, special group, now 1/4 off

70 SWEATERS

Women's all wool slipp sweaters in assorted colors and sizes. Regularly 4.95 to 10.95, now **1.99**

Main Floor Sports Dept.

No Exchanges — No Refunds — All Sales Final

Russell's

House Tax Committee Moves Toward Platform of Program

By Eldon Barrett
SALEM—(U.P.)—The House Tax Committee took a shaky step Tuesday toward what may be its program.

US Author's Position Told

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—Mrs. Agnes Smedley, American author named by the Sarge report as a pre-war Soviet spy in Japan, said Tuesday that she was "caught in the cross-fire" of a "fight" between Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Army Secretary Kenneth Royall.

The Army Department has cleared Mrs. Smedley of the spy charges contained in the "secret" report prepared by MacArthur's command but released by the department.

Commenting on the offer of Maj. Gen. Charles Willoughby to waive his immunity and face libel suits on the charges, Mrs. Smedley said in a statement:

"I am apparently caught in the cross-fire of a bitter internal War Department fight involving overall Japanese policy between Gen. MacArthur and his aides on the one hand, and Secretary of the Army Royall on the other. I represent being thus victimized."

"The War Department in Washington has cleared my name and reputation and I have expressed my gratitude to them."

"Today one of Gen. MacArthur's subordinates, while stating that the 'faux pas' spy report should not have been published in the first place, stands ready to protect his superior by offering to waive his own immunity."

"Gen. MacArthur is a brave man and he is the responsible officer in command of the Far East. Let him waive his immunity and I will sue him for libel."

US Commander Hits Currency

BERLIN—(U.P.)—Col. Frank L. Howley, U.S. commandant here, disclosed Tuesday that he was recommended outlasting the Soviet-backed deutchmark in West Berlin and making the western allied mark the sole legal tender.

In an exclusive United Press interview Howley proposed drastic action on the money problem in Berlin. It is the basic issue in the East-West dispute which split Berlin in two parts and caused the Russians to blockade the city.

Outlawing Asked

"The eastern mark must be outlawed in West Berlin, and the western mark must be made the only legal tender," the military chief of the U.S. sector here insisted.

"We must make the western mark the only legal mark if we are to face a blockade that might continue indefinitely."

He added that he had recommended this major change in policy to higher authorities. Despite the pressing need for outlawing the Soviet mark, he said, the matter probably will have to go through the regular channels to the government level for a decision.

Piece of Paper

Howley said the West Berlin mark as a "piece of paper that will have no value once we no longer accept it in payment for food and rent."

The residents of West Berlin now get one-fourth of their wages in west marks. At official currency exchanges, one west mark will buy three and a half east marks.

Howley said the West Berlin city government, labor unions, civic groups and religious leaders of all sects had asked that the east Berlin economy be strengthened by introduction of the west mark as the sole currency.

Early this month the United Nations committee, after two months of secret discussions, ended its attempt to find a solution of the Berlin currency problem acceptable to both the western powers and Russia.

recommended passage of a proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the state property levy for general governmental purposes; turned down a bill to divert personal income taxes to the general fund, and tabled temporarily a measure to dump corporation excise taxes into the general fund for two years.

The proposed constitutional amendment, introduced by Rep. Giles French, Moro, would set up a \$20,000,000 cushion to bolster the state's credit. The measure would go on the 1950 general election ballot.

Among other things, it would abolish the Basic School Support Law, enacted by the voters in 1945, which is based on property taxation.

The proposal would also erase many of the objections against diverting corporation and personal income taxes for general state purposes, French said. Actually there has been no state property tax collections for state purposes for nine years. Personal and corporation income taxes now are earmarked to offset property taxes.

The personal income tax diversion bill will be argued on the floor of the House probably Thursday. Eight committeemen oppose it; three favor it.

The corporation excise tax diversion bill was tabled until it could be amended to make it effective for two years only, instead of permanently. The vote to table was 8 to 3.

Upholding the minority report on both measures will be Reps. Lyle Thomas, Dallas, Herman Chindgren, Molalla, and Phil Dreyer, Portland.

The committee also was divided on a bill to amend the Withholding Tax Act to exempt farm, domestic and other casual workers. Thomas and Dreyer will file a minority report which if adopted by the House would substitute a measure to repeal the law outright.

Walker Points Hit

The committee also voted to ask the attorney general to draft a bill to repeal the Walker Plan provisions of the Personal Income Tax Act. The Walker Plan, which has been suspended for four years, requires that income taxes be rebated when a surplus exists in the income tax fund.

Both houses heard long debates Monday.

The Senate went on record, 17 to 11, as being opposed to asking Congress to repeal the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

Bolivia Cabinet Steps Aside

LA PAZ, Bolivia—(U.P.)—The Republican Socialist cabinet of Bolivia resigned Monday to permit President Enrique Hertzog to form a coalition of all groups which supported the revolution of 1946.

This broadly representative cabinet is believed to have a better chance of meeting renewed threats of an extreme right wing coup d'etat.

Bolivia has been under an official "state of siege" since Saturday when the government claimed to have thwarted a plot by the Nationalist Revolutionary Movement (MNR) to seize power.

The MNR was ousted by a junta of workers, students and professors in July 1946 at which time its leader, Dictator-President Gildardo Villaroel, was lynched in what the authoritative "political handbook of the world" called a "truly popular revolution."

The junta restored civil rights and democratic freedoms which Villaroel had suppressed and in March 1947 Hertzog, leader of the Republican Socialists, was inaugurated president following free and legal elections.

Many leaders of the MNR went into exile in Argentina and Peru. Hertzog's government charged Monday that they had continued agitation for overthrow of his regime by force from those countries.

TRAIN DERAILED

SEATTLE—(U.P.)—Rain-loosened earth tumbled across Great Northern Railroad tracks Monday night, derailing one train and blocking all other traffic on the line.

Luck Ledger Runs in Red

PUYALLUP, Wash.—(U.P.)—Hubert Yates' good-luck bad-luck ledger had been running consistently in the red.

A leg operation left him lame; his wife gave birth to twins—(which join four other children); his house burned to the ground; and someone stole his saw, truck battery and his rabbits.

But things can't all be bad. Members of the Graham and Fruitland Granges got together and re-outfitted his children, his wife, his mother and himself. Then they rebuilt him a five room house.

His ledger is back in the black—but his outlook isn't.

Gloria Swanson In Film Role

HOLLYWOOD—(U.P.)—Gloria Swanson, nearing her 51st birthday, has come back to Hollywood to play a role for which she is especially fitted—that of an ex-movie queen.

The woman who rose from a \$2-a-day bathing beauty extra to a \$12,000-a-week screen siren in the '20s and early '30s, has signed a contract for a role in Paramount's "Sunset Boulevard."

Soviet Air Officer Likes US Freedom of Press

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—A refugee Soviet air officer said Tuesday that freedom of the press was the most impressive feature of American life he has seen.

Ex-Lieut. Peter Pirogov said "the greatest single thing is the liberty your newspapers have of publishing what they really think. This is not true in the USSR."

Pirogov, 28, was a navigator. He is here with Anatole Barsov, 31, under auspices of the U. S. State Department's Voice of America. The two, after hearing Voice broadcasts, took a Soviet plane aloft Oct. 5 ostensibly on a routine training mission but fled instead to an airport in the U. S. zone of Austria and refused to return.

"... Even when I was in Austria, I saw translations from American newspapers. Since I have come here, I listen to news in Russian over New York stations that feature language programs. The American press can criticize freely," he said.

BILL READ IN HOUSE

SALEM—(U.P.)—A two-year moratorium against prohibition of fish traps and set nets, as well as seines, on the Columbia River is sought in a bill up for second reading in the House Tuesday.

Pirogov explained that criticism generally in Soviet Russia is permitted so long as it is confined to method and execution of a prescribed policy. But criticism of the policy itself, once adopted, is not tolerated. That explains how, for instance, Soviet newspapers print editorials and letters from readers denouncing factory managers for producing shoddy merchandise. Or for falling behind schedule. But criticism suggesting a change from the Communist philosophy because that's what is wrong is not acceptable and never appears.

"Furthermore," Pirogov continued, "the many press conferences held since our flight have convinced me of America's freedom of the press. Questions by American newspapermen have covered a broad range that indicates they do not follow prescribed rules or instructions."

When Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kasenkina came into the news, Pirogov said, all he heard was the official version that she had been kidnapped. Later, on the Voice of America, he heard of how she had jumped from a window of the Soviet Consulate in New York to escape forced return to Russia.

Similarly, he said, he heard

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