Sales Tax Seen If Income Levy Drops This Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Flanders (R-Vt) said Wednesday that if the Democrats are successful in persuading Congress to cut income taxes again this year, the revenue loss will have to be made up by a general sales tax.

He made this comment in advance of the start of public hearing by the Senate Finance Committee on an administration-backed 875-page tax revision bill, already passed by the House. Flanders serves on the committee.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey was called as the first witness on the measure, which he has termed the most vital legislation before Congress this session.

The bill makes assorted tax cuts totaling $1,400,000,000 for individuals and business in its first year of operation, but it does not reduce personal income levies, which dropped an average of 10 per cent on Jan. 1.

The major fight promises to be on a Democratic move to slash income taxes by increasing exemptions of each taxpayer and dependent.

Flanders said in the interview that if this reduction is voted, the revenue loss will have to be made up since the budget for next year already is in the red by about four billion dollars.

"The only practical way this could be done is by a general sales tax," he said.

And he asserted such a levy would take away the added purchasing power which Democrats say would come by boosting exemptions.

Solons Resume Counsel Search

WASHINGTON (AP)—Investigating senators resumed Wednesday the quest for an impartial special counsel to handle a probe into charges exchanged by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) and high Army officials.

Selection of a counsel has been holding up the start of public hearings voted March 16.

Samuel B. Sears, the Boston trial lawyer hired for the post April 1, resigned Tuesday after questions had been raised about whether he could be completely neutral.

His departure made it almost certain the Senate investigations subcommittee would not meet its target date of next Monday for the opening of televised hearings into the dispute between Army officials and the subcommittee chairman, McCarthy.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD), who will run the probe as acting chairman, announced "at least one" more lawyer from outside Washington will be interviewed by the subcommittee during the day as a possible special counsel.

Sen. McClellan of Arkansas, the subcommittee's senior Democratic member, told reporters "I don't think it's improbable" that the post would be filled today. He declined to elaborate.

Mundt disclosed late Tuesday the subcommittee had asked the Supreme Court about the propriety of having a federal judge take the counsel post, and that the justices unanimously advised against such a step.

Storms Sweep Across U.S.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stormy weather swept areas in the mid-continent Wednesday and colder air headed into the region, indicating an end to a mild spell.

The Weather Bureau in Chicago reported the possibility of "isolated tornado activity" in some sections of the Midwest. The latest report was of severe thunderstorms with a possibility of a twister 30 miles west and 60 miles east of a line from Waterloo, Iowa, to Wausau, Wis.

Earlier, the bureau said there weer indications of possible tornadoes in sections of Kansas, Iowa and Missouri.

Thunderstorms and showers hit areas during the night and early morning from Northeastern Nebraska northeastward through Minnesota and eastern sections of the Dakotas and in parts of Iowa and Kansas.

Japan Shares Costs

TOKYO (AP) — Japan and the United States agreed Tuesday to reduce Japan's share of the maintaining American troops here by seven million dollars a year.

Japan will provide 148 million dollars annually, a reduction of about 4.5 per cent.

Saburo Kurusu Dead at 68

TOKYO (AP) — Saburo Kurusu, the Japanese diplomat who was conducting peace negotiations in Washington when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, died Wednesday at the age of 68.

Kurusu, Japan's special peace ambassador to the United States, has been ill since the end of World War II when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. Doctors said death resulted from another stroke.

He insisted until his death that he knew nothing of the Pearl Harbor attack when he appeared at the State Department Dec. 7, 1941, for further talks with U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Kurusu was not tried on war crimes charges, but in 1948 was barred from holding public office, a right restored in 1952.

Roosevelt Asks Government With Principle

LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Roosevelt apparently is trying to pour oil on the troubled political waters boiling around his congressional candidacy.

He said in a statement Tuesday night that it is time "for all Democrats and independent citizens to work for the establishment of a government which will follow principle and a constructive program to give to the people of our country the kind of government which is so desperately needed in these critical times."

And he added:

"I would like now to respectfully suggest that we all unite for these common purposes. The stake of the American people in the results of the coming election is too great to endanger it in any way by intra-party or personal strife."

There was little doubt about "intra-party strife" over Roosevelt's candidacy in California's 26th District.

National Chairman Stephen Mitchell last Sunday suggested that Roosevelt stand aside from election contests until his personal problems are disposed of; obviously the separate maintenance suit, with allegations of infidelity, by Roosevelt's estranged wife, Romelle, in which trial is pending.

Roosevelt refused to drop out of the race, saying that Mitchell's suggestion would "open the door to political blackmail against every controversial political ifgure."

California Democratic Chairman George Miller Jr., retorted bluntly to Mitchell, saying the national chairman "would do well to keep his nose out of California politics."

Fifth Grade Students Entertain Rotary Club

Fifth grade students at Frances Willard School presented a special program for the Eugene Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

The group of students, under the direction of their teacher, Mary Magers, reviewed the background of some of the nation's first flags. They also sang songs depicting the rise of the United States of America.

The program, arranged by Winfield Atkinson and Jack Danner, pointed to National Education Week.

HANDY LOCATION

BALTIMORE (AP)—Mrs. Miriam Hills didn't have far to go to report a $100 holdup of her grocery store Monday night. The Southwestern police station is across the street.

Daily on Stand

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testimony. He recounted how he spent three key days—Dec. 31, Jan. 4, and Jan. 18. These are days which figured prominently in the state's case against him.

Dec. 31, he says, he drove his stepfather's log truck to Rattlesnake Creek and picked up a load of logs which he delivered to an East Springfield mill. On the other two days he was on the campus, going to classes, drinking coffee with friends, or driving a school bus in the Cal Young area.

CALLS DENIED

In his opening statement last week Defense Attorney William Bartle indicated the defense would call a series of witnesses to back up Daily's contentions.

On the stand Tuesday Daily denied flatly that he had ever telephoned Mrs. Henderson. He said he had not made a trip to her house until after he was released on bail and then because "I thought I ought to look the place over."

The defendant's mother, Mrs. L. L. Daily of 245 Pearl St. was taken to the hospital early Tuesday afternoon by Bartle. Bartle said she was beginning to crack under the strain of hearing the array of witnesses who accused her son of the crime which could mean two years in the penitentiary.

But Mrs. Daily was back in the courtroom in time to hear her son take the stand and declare his innocence.

DAILY WEEPS

It was while his mother was at the hospital that Daily, who had appeared cheerful and confident through the early days of the trial, broke down and shed a couple of tears. But by the time he took the stand he had regained his composure.

While the courtroom was crowded but when the trial was not in progress, Daily sought out Detective Edward Bunch, who had arrested him and who identified him on the stand. He accused Bunch of lying.

Earlier in the trial Bunch had testified Daily had threatened, in jail, to kill him. Jailer Robert Sommerville testified Tuesday morning that Daily had said, "Bunch, you — — — —, I'll kill you for this."

Daily Tuesday afternoon recalled his words as, "If you were on this side of the bars, I'd kill you." And, Daily admitted to the jury, "At the time I meant it."

CASUAL

MANKATO, Minn (AP)— Police searched Wednesday for a sloppy counterfeiter.

A local businessman turned in a $1 bill this week that had the numbers from a $10 bill pasted on the corners and a picture of Alexander Hamilton slapped over the countenance of George Washington.

VETERINARIANS TO MEET

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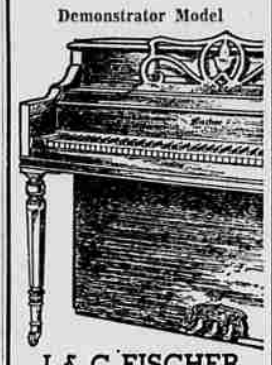
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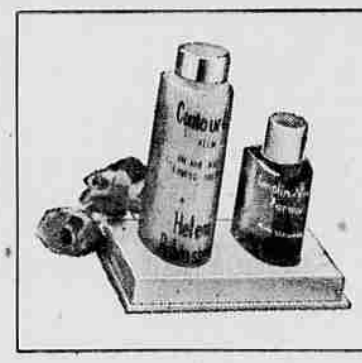
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