

Tax Study Plan Heads for Debate On House Floor

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Salem, Ore., Feb. 24 (UP)—With Gov. Earl Snell's tax study proposal headed for likely controversy on the house floor, the Oregon senate today waded into old age pension and jobless benefit issues.

As the seventh week of the 43rd session drew to a close, both houses put in full Saturday schedules. Legislative salaries for the 50 constitutional days end Monday and members gloomily looked forward to an expected two more weeks of free work on bottled-up major proposals and a miscellany of trivia.

Approval by the house taxation and revenue committee of the tax study measure (SJR2) indicated the senate controversy may be repeated in the lower house. The senate originally provided for nationally recognized tax experts to survey the state's taxation structure, then took out the experts provision again and cut the commission from 15 to 13 members. It will be composed of four legislators, three members of the tax commission, the budget director, and by members appointed at large by the governor.

Inquiry Proposed
Gov. Snell proposed the interim inquiry in his opening message to the legislature.

Three old age pension bills were called to the attention of the senate ways and means committee after a parliamentary turmoil on the senate floor. The house already has approved the bill by Rep. Joseph Harvey, (HB52) to remove the \$40 ceiling on monthly benefits. A similar bill in the senate (SB8, Mahoney) brought an attempt to consolidate it on the floor with the McKenna bill (SB 20) which would impose a \$50 ceiling and a \$40 floor.

After a flurry of motions and oratory, all three were lumped together for the committee to unscramble and propose a compromise bill. Predictions were that the main points of the Mahoney-Harvey bills would emerge, leaving to public welfare case workers the job of determining actual need.

Part of a labor-employer compromise jobless benefit program was through the senate with the fireworks still to come. There was wide disagreement on whether all

Valley Authority Measure Opposed

Salem, Ore., Feb. 24 (UP)—Contending that establishment of a Columbia river valley authority would create a "huge monopolistic government corporation," the Oregon senate committee on irrigation and drainage on Friday introduced a joint memorial opposing congressional enactment of such a project.

The memorial declared that such an authority would be vested with unlimited powers, further bureaucratic monopolies, beyond jurisdiction of the general account office, clothed with governmental immunity for its acts, have broad and loosely defined powers, and use of government funds to control the whole economy of the northwest area, destroy present water and property rights and deprive states and political subdivisions of any control of the use of waters of the states.

It was cited that Sen. Hugh Mitchell of Washington had introduced a bill (SB-460) to create the authority, and another bill in the house (HR-1824) would make the Columbia valley authority one of seven districts in the nation.

"If either are enacted into law," the resolution continued, "the states included in such districts, and particularly the state of Oregon, its political subdivisions and all of its residents and inhabitants, will be further regulated and federally controlled in that the said authority will regulate and control the use of all of the waters within the state of Oregon."

The resolution contended existing federal and state departments were doing an adequate job in developing reclamation, irrigation, flood control, navigation and power.

Bond Sale Figures For County Given

Assisted by allocations made by the state of Oregon to Deschutes county, bond sales, by Feb. 15, had reached 46.7 per cent of the month's quota, A. L. O. Schueler, chairman of the Deschutes county war finance committee, reported today.

The February quota was set at \$122,500. Of this the following bonds were sold up to Feb. 15: E's, \$39,136; F's, \$1,672; G's, \$16,400. State allocations to the county consisted of F's, \$1,598; G's, \$4,800. Total sales, from Feb. 1-15 in Deschutes county were \$57,208, Schueler stated.

Choir to Present Sacred Concert

The junior choir of the Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. Craig Coyner, will present a sacred concert at the church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. It was announced today by Rev. Robert McIlvanna. Featured in the concert, to which people of Bend and Central Oregon are being invited, will be several soloists. The program follows:

Prelude: La Ballerina—Richard Krentzlin, Diane Newland.
Processional and candlelighting: Junior choir.
Invocation: "O Come Let Us Sing Unto the World", junior choir.
"God So Loved the World", Lincoln Hall, and "Savior, Like a Shepherd", Harry A. Sykes. Junior choir.
Violin solo: "In the Garden," Adelyn Bartlett.
"Wonderful Things to Know", H. H. Lemmel. Solo, Christine Ryman.
Piano offertory, Margaret Hanson.
"Work On", Austin Miles, and "God of Heaven, Hear Our Singing", Havergal. Junior choir.
"America the Beautiful", Ward; "God Bless Our Land", Richard Kountz.
Star Spangled Banner.

Jaycees Finish OPA Survey; Only 8 Complaints Received

A survey of 86 stores and retail establishments in Bend by a Junior Chamber of commerce committee has revealed that the heads of these establishments have no major complaints to voice against the local war price and ration board, it was announced today as steps were taken to secure public cooperation in filling panels. In their survey of the 86 local establishments, the Jaycee committee asked a very blunt question: "Have you any 'gripes' against the OPA?"

Seventy-six persons, all heads of establishments, had no complaints to make. Two complaints indicated the opinion of those store owners that members of the OPA staff in Bend lacked complete information on certain subjects. One complaint was voiced against volunteer checkers. The other five complaints concerned matters over which the local OPA office has no jurisdiction.

The survey was primarily undertaken because of the belief that local business firms were not satisfied with work of the Bend war price and ration board, and it was the plan of the senior and junior chambers of commerce to iron out any difficulties that might exist. After results of the survey were compiled, a committee composed of Marion Cady and Frank Prince, Jr., of the junior chamber and Carl A. Johnson, head of the senior chamber, conferred with the local OPA staff, to go over the few complaints that were voiced. Full cooperation of local OPA officials was received, the chamber committee reported.

Taking part in the city survey were Cady, Wilfred Jossy, Chuck Morrison, Don Higgins, George Thompson and Bruce Gilbert. The survey was started the first of the month and took nearly two weeks.

"The city of Bend owes a vote of gratitude to the Junior chamber for this activity," Johnson, of the senior chamber, declared. He said one of the objectives of the survey was to make it possible for Bend to do its fullest share in the war effort, and at the same time bring to the attention of the public the fact that the local war price and ration board is primarily a volunteer organization, functioning through panels.

In connection with the survey, it was revealed that practically all war price and ration board panels functioning in the local office are undermanned, and that 27 volunteers are needed to bring the panels up to full efficiency and reduce the work load to a minimum. Assistants are needed on the following panels:

Mileage, 5; tires, 3; fuel oil, 2;

Spring Grading Plans Outlined

A preliminary survey by rangers of the Deschutes national forest has established the fact that entrance roads to the forest are in a poor condition owing to the January rains and thaws. It was reported today at the forest headquarters here. Because of this the forest staff faces an unusually heavy grading and repairing season, according to Supervisor Ralph W. Crawford.

Weather conditions permitting, the grading program will be launched earlier than usual this year, Crawford stated. Because of the presence of snow in the higher regions, rangers expected to find the roads in a better condition, they reported.

Methodist Church

DIES IN LINE
New York, Feb. 24 (UP)—Roy M. Hall, 64, Brooklyn, waiting in line for a chance to buy some cigarettes last night, collapsed and died of heart disease.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Laymen's Day 11:00 a. m.
Service in charge of ten churches

High School and Intermediate League 6 p. m.
Youth Chorus Rehearsal 7:00 p. m.
Sacred Concert 8 p. m.
By Junior choir and Intermediate League Members

Service Panel Named By OPA

Harold Carlile, chairman of the local war price and ration board, announced today that a new panel has been set up within the organization to handle community service work. First meeting of the community service panel will be held on March 7, at 7 p. m. dinner in the Pine Tavern. All persons interested in the activities of this panel are being invited to attend, with reservations to be made either through the local OPA office or Mrs. George Simerville.

Heading the new panel as chairman is Mrs. Simerville. The group will work through various organizations, with the following persons named as panel representatives:

George W. Ager, men's organizations. Mrs. Allen Young, women's organizations. Wayne Overholser and Miss Marriet Harris, schools. Howard W. Smith, county agent, rural area. Mrs. Ellen Peak Hammond, radio. R. A. Scott and Hugh Cole, labor.

Redmond Names Honor Students

Redmond, Feb. 24 (Special)—Charter members elected to the chapter of the National Honor Society being formed at Redmond union high school, were announced Friday. This organization has 3,000 chapters in high schools throughout the United States, every state in the union being represented. Members are elected on the basis of good scholarship, leadership, character and service. The council for election of members for this society is composed of Mrs. William Glang, advisor for the group, and Superintendent M. E. Larive, Mrs. Warren Vance, Mrs. Tom Lee and William Tweedle. A list of the charter members follows:

Lexei Tolstoi, 63, Author, Is Dead

Moscow, Feb. 24 (UP)—Lexei Tolstoi, 63, soviet writer, died yesterday after a prolonged illness.

Penicillin received by courtesy of the American embassy failed to save his life.

Tolstoi was born into a wealthy Volga landowning family. He began supporting the soviet regime soon after the revolution. He was not related to Count Leo Tolstoi, the famous Russian writer.

His best work was included in a trilogy entitled, "The Road to Calvary," in which he analyzed the impact of the revolution on Russian intellectuals.

Was Millionaire
His historical novel, "Peter the Great," was regarded by many soviet critics as one of the most noteworthy contributions to soviet literature.

Tolstoi wrote many plays, novels and scenarios, which brought him perhaps the largest private income in the soviet union. He was one of the country's millionaires.

A corpulent bon vivant, Tolstoi lived in grand style in a Moscow mansion and a luxurious country house.

Huskies Beaten By WSC Quintet

Seattle, Feb. 24 (UP)—The Washington State college Cougars, serving notice that they are still in contention for the northern division basketball title, staged a scorching second-half rally last night to defeat the Washington Huskies, 53-42.

It was a case of too much Vince Hanson, coupled with an overdose of George Hamilton as far as the Huskies were concerned. Hanson bagged 19 points to run his seasons total to 208 for 13 games. Hamilton, peppery Cougar guard, tallied 16 points for second high honors.

Prisoners Free

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The Japanese were caught at their morning setting up exercises, and the Jap commander, his staff and the entire garrison of 243 were killed and their barracks burned.

United Press War Correspondent Francis McCarthy, who accompanied the amphibious force, was reunited with his imprisoned brother and sister.

McCarthy said the physical condition at Los Banos was better than that of the half-starved prisoners at Santo Tomas internment camp liberated Feb. 5.

The Los Banos rescue, first in which amphibious units and paratroops were used followed by less than a month the rescue of 510 internees at Cabanatuan prison camp north of Manila.

With the Los Banos rescue American forces have now liberated all large Japanese prison camps on Luzon.

War Briefs - - -

(By United Press)

Western Front — Americans push German forces back from Roer to within 19 miles of Cologne.

Pacific — American paratroops and Filipino guerrillas rescue 2,146 Allied civilians from Los Banos internment camp southeast of Manila, marines battle across Iwo's central airfield; B-29s bomb Singapore.

Eastern Front — Germans reported evacuating Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia; Russians believed ready for frontal assault on Berlin.

Italy — Fifth army troops consolidated positions on newly-won peaks in Bologna sector.

Tree growth in the spring is made largely from the food stored in the bark, stems and roots during the preceding season.

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T. C. DOWNS

Con C. Murphy Dies in Medford

Funeral services for Con C. Murphy, 48, Central Oregon sheepman well known in Bend, were held yesterday in Medford. According to word received by local friends, Mr. Murphy died from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile on a Medford street.

Mr. Murphy, a native of Ireland, was in the sheep business in Lake county and Central Oregon for a number of years before moving to Medford five years ago. Mrs. Murphy, four children, and two brothers survive Mr. Murphy.

Edward Cook Services Held From Bend Chapel

Funeral services for Edward W. Cook, 73, who died of a heart attack Wednesday night, were conducted by Rev. D. L. Penhollow at 2:30 this afternoon from the Niswonger and Winslow chapel. Burial was in the Tumalo cemetery.

Mr. Cook, a native of Minnesota, had resided in Bend for the past 20 years.

Field Day Planned

A field day for Civil Air Patrol cadets will be held at the municipal airport tomorrow afternoon, with roll call at 2 p. m. Lt. Larry Lermo, commanding officer, announced today. All cadets possessing uniforms must appear in them, Lermo added. Cadets needing transportation should be at the Bend headquarters between 1 and 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, when it will be provided, he said.

Waiter Fatally Burned

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2 (UP)—Donald J. Mitchell, 40, a waiter, died of burns and suffocation yesterday in his hotel after a cigarette had ignited his bed. He was found by firemen who were summoned to put out the fire.

An Urgent Message to Every Woman in Deschutes County



In Army hospitals all over the United States wounded fighting men—some of them from your own community—desperately need additional medical aid that will speed their recovery from the wounds they suffered fighting for you. That's the reason for this message... you're needed, and needed urgently to fulfill an obligation to your soldier.

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If you have had previous medical training, so much the better—if not, the army will train you free as a medical or surgical technician.

JOIN THE SPECIAL MEDICAL UNIT FROM DESCHUTES COUNTY NOW!

Every city in Oregon is being asked to organize a special platoon of Women's Army Corps members to leave as a group for training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, after selecting one of 11 hospitals in the seven western states for duty. Age limits are 20 through 49 with at least two years of high school education, or its equivalent.

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