

# British Royalty Hard Hit by Tax Setup, Revealed

By Robert Musel  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, April 10 (UP)—King George will probably have to dig deeper into his public and private purses to help his impoverished relatives after the new government introduces its labor budget April 18.

There doesn't seem much chance that Britain's socialist rulers will let up on their avowed goal of redistributing the national wealth.

Already the king's sister, the princess royal, has had to open her home to the public at 30 cents admission to get enough money to pay her taxes.

Both the Duke of Windsor, brother of the king, and the Duchess of Kent, the king's sister-in-law, could use a little help. Although neither is broke or even badly bent by ordinary standards, they would find some extra cash helpful in living in the style to which they are accustomed.

**Allowance Depreciates**

When the Duke of Windsor abandoned the throne in 1937 for love of American Wallis Simpson, he was given an annual allowance by the king of \$25,000. This was worth more than \$100,000 a year then in 1947, but devaluation of the pound and the rise in living costs has almost halved its value.

The Duchess of Kent, widow of the king's youngest brother, has no state allowance. Recently she sold many personal possessions. They included a picture which her late husband had given her as a wedding present. The handsome 42-year-old duchess has a small personal income and a moderate amount from her husband's estate, but she doesn't find it easy to maintain her status as one of the world's best dressed women and raise a son who is seventh in succession to the throne.

However, if she faced any real crisis, the king undoubtedly would help her as he already assists his cousins and other relatives whose thrones have gone or whose fortunes have dwindled away. For the financial position of the house of Windsor alone is impregnable and its public and private fortunes both are huge.

**King Pays No Tax**

The king pays no income tax on the state funds allotted him, about \$1,148,000 a year under the current rate of exchange. This deal was arranged by George III, who lost the American colonies.

The Hanoverian George turned over his lands to the state in return for a guaranteed income. If he had held onto the land, instead, the family would be getting \$11,200,000 a year, so the country is the gainer.

The king, however, voluntarily pays an income tax on his vast private investments.

Other members of the royal family who get a share of public funds are Dowager Queen Mary, \$196,000 a year; Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, \$140,000 a year; the Duke of Gloucester, the king's brother, \$98,000 a year; and the Princess Royal, \$16,800 a year.

All pay taxes, but are allowed special deductions which enable them to keep about 85 per cent of the grants.

King George pays all expenses run up by his younger daughter, Princess Margaret, but she will be given an independent income of \$16,800 a year from public funds starting on her 21st birthday August 21, 1951.

The curing of animal hides to make clothing is said to be an older craft than the weaving of textiles.

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**BOGGED IN THE MUD**—As in all wars, mud plays an important role in the one now going on in French Indo-China between French-backed Viet-Nam forces and the Communists. This former U. S. Army truck is firmly mired after it collapsed a rotted bridge.

## Original "Flying Saucer" Reporter Still Convinced

By Charles H. Turner  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Boise, Ida., April 10 (UP)—Kenneth Arnold, the private pilot who made the first report of flying saucers, said today he's convinced there is a definite link between them and the mysterious submarines reported off U. S. coastlines.

In fact, the Boise businessman wouldn't be surprised if they turned out to be one and the same thing.

He agrees with those who think the strange aircraft might be space ships from another planet. And he doesn't scoff at reports that "little men" have fled from alleged crackups of flying saucers in Mexico and southern California.

"Who am I to say that no such men exist?" says Arnold. "My mind is always open to anything. I haven't seen any of the tiny men myself. But I have letters from persons who have seen them. And they're serious persons, too."

Despite this, the air force and even President Truman have repeatedly denied knowing anything about the flying saucers.

**Gets Much Mail**

Arnold's collection of flying saucer material includes tape recordings, photographs, newspaper and magazine clippings and piles of technical data. His daily mail is crammed with new information from well wishers, cranks and scoffers.

Arnold touched off the flying saucer stories nearly three years ago. He claims that all he did was file a "routine report" when he landed his small private plane at Yakima, Wash., on a balmy June day in 1947.

Arnold's story of having seen nine peculiar, tail-less aircraft over Mt. Ranier first was told to Al Baxter, general manager of the Central Aircraft company at Yakima. Baxter listened politely to Arnold's story of the amazing speed of the craft, how they flew in a diagonal chain-like formation, and other details. But Baxter told his friend frankly that he didn't believe him.

**"Skin" Through Air**

"I told the truth then," said Arnold today, "and I'm telling the truth now. Why I've seen those flying discs three times since 1947." Furthermore, the press misquoted me when they said I called the objects flying saucers."

Arnold said he merely described the objects in flight as appearing to skim through the air like a saucer over water. He said they wavered somewhat as they flew along.

Be that as it may, the whole business has become such a head ache to Arnold that he said he has to make up his mind whether to forget it all or make a fulltime job of studying flying discs and other mysterious objects.

He's particularly interested in experimental work with radar being carried on at Arcata, Calif. Arnold said he obtained pictures of strange images on the radar, called radar angels, which technicians were unable to explain. He believes the inexplicable objects are just another link in the flying saucer story.

**Boys Tell Tall One**

Amarillo, Tex., April 10 (UP)—Twelve-year-old David Lightfoot claimed today that he touched a "flying saucer" and that it sprayed him with a gas that raised red welts on his face and arm.

## Nooe, Scott, Receive Trophies At Banquet

Redmond, April 10—Members of the Armchair Athletes honored high school and grade school basketball players Thursday evening with a turkey dinner at the high school. Mush Torson, Portland university coach, was guest speaker of the evening. Highlight of the affair was the awarding of two trophies. The Weigand trophy for the most valuable football player of the season was awarded by Coach Leonard Warrar to Dick Nooe, Coach Marvin Scott presented the basketball trophy to Don Krieger for being the best all-around basketball player.

Coach Scott introduced each member of his team and presented letters to the following boys: Don Krieger, Jack McCaffery, Bob Shofstall, Ray Griffin, Ray Shumway, Dick Johnson and Chick Campbell, seniors, and Ernie Magill, Bob Hershey, Melvin Schult and George Johnson, who will be the nucleus for next year's team. Joe Ward received his letter for being the team's manager. Coach Scott spoke briefly on the prospects for next year's season.

Ray Baker, Armanair president, introduced Tom Jones, who in turn introduced each member of his eighth grade basketball team. These boys were Don Kissler, Doug Zitek, John Donahue, Bob Clark, Wilbur Woolhiser, Larry Zitek, Hod Wells, Dean Short, Carol Fenhollow, Dale Hartman and Bill Standish.

Coach Archard Dunsworth and his seventh grade team also took a bow. Coach Harry Gobelman and his junior varsity team stood for a hand as did Coach Warren and his freshman basketball team.

Ila Adams was general chairman in charge of planning the meal. She was assisted by members of F. H. A. and Mrs. M. E. Larive.

## Train Rushes Girl to Hospital

Scobey, Mont., April 10 (UP)—A seven-year-old girl was in fair condition at a hospital here today, her life saved—attendants said—by four railroad men who borrowed a train to bring her 50 miles to a hospital through a spring blizzard.

Karen Blum was stricken with pneumonia Saturday at her home in Opheim, 50 miles northwest of here. Highways between Opheim and Scobey were blocked by snow and her physician was afraid she wouldn't live unless she was taken to a hospital.

The regular Great Northern train from Williston, N. D., arrived at Opheim Saturday evening and Conductor Tom Harmon said a messenger from Karen's doctor met the train, asking if the crew could take the stricken girl to Scobey.

Harmon said he contacted the division superintendent at Great Falls and got permission to use the diesel locomotive and a passenger car. The crew donated its services.

A makeshift section crew volunteered to help turn the train around—and operation, Harmon said took two hours because of the storm.

A berth was prepared for Karen in the passenger car and the "Karen special" brought the girl and her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Blum—to Scobey. With Harmon in the crew were Engineer John Patterson and brakeman Fred Nahlen and Charles White, all of Opheim.

**OFFICERS NAMED**

Prineville, April 10—Officers named by the auxiliary of the Prineville post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the coming year are: Clara Jones, president; Edna Shirley, senior vice-president; Margaret Cross, junior vice-president; Jessie McDonald, chaplain; Alice Rife, guard; Eva Welch, treasurer, and Vera Baker, conductress.

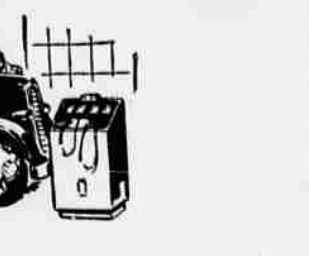
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**ISLAND DWELLERS MEET CENSUS TAKER**—After a journey by Coast Guard cutter, census taker Helen Mabbott lines up almost all of the inhabitants of Furlong Island to be counted. In all she found nine men, five women and five children.

## Census Takers Meet Hazards

Chicago, April 10 (UP)—Reports from the nation's census takers read today like communiqués from a battlefield.

The enumerators were on the defensive.

For instance, Mrs. Doris Williams, Philadelphia enumerator, was bitten on the nose by a dog.

Another eastern enumerator was struck on the head with a frying pan by a householder who said, "I'm not answering questions for anybody."

At Seattle, a dog ran across the street to nip census taker C. E. Phillips.

Another Seattle enumerator, a woman, was chased by a householder who grabbed her questionnaire forms and smudged out all the answers she had collected.

The man was charged by FBI agents with interfering with a government agent.

**Indians Suspicious**

Indians in the Kickapoo village near Shawnee, Okla., refused to dicker with a woman census taker until she proved that she was an Indian too. It just happened that she was related by marriage to the chief of another tribe.

At Minneapolis, police arrested census taker Ralph Sladen for overtime parking and learned he'd been arrested and served prison terms for burglary, larceny, robbery, forgery, lewdness, disorderly conduct, petty larceny and vagrancy. Today he faced a new charge—falsifying the federal application forms he signed to become an enumerator.

A Bartlesville, Okla., enumerator found a man in his home "dead drunk." The census taker offered to come back next week.

"No, ask me the questions now," he told her. "I'll be just as drunk next week."

**Skidrow Next**

Detroit enumerators planned a special "operation skidrow" for Thursday.

Almost 150 enumerators will invade the skidrow district Thursday, taking up positions in flop-houses to count the bums as they wander in and out.

**EXAMINER COMING**

A drivers' license examiner will be on duty in Bend this Friday at 1050 Bond, between the hours of

## Paper Wins Award For Dr. Whisenand

Dr. James M. Whisenand, senior resident in urology at San Diego General hospital, San Diego, has been notified that he won the \$200 McCarthy award for the best scientific paper written by a member of the American Urological association this year.

Competitor is limited to members of the association who have been in practice less than 10 years, and to residents. This is the first year that residents have been allowed to compete. Only one other resident submitted a paper, the others being from specialists in practice.

A letter of congratulations from one of the officials said the paper would receive national attention. Dr. Whisenand is to present his paper, "Upper Urinary Tract Hydronephrosis Following Ureterostomy," at the convention of the western section of the AUA at Yosemite on May 8.

Dr. Whisenand is the son of Mrs. Ben Whisenand of this city and attended Bend high school.

**MULLOY WINS**

Miami Beach, Fla., April 10 (UP)—Gardnar Mulloy, the 35-year-old Miami tennis veteran, began his push for a position on the 1950 United States Davis Cup team yesterday when he won the Good Neighbor tournament singles championship from Tom Brown Jr., of San Francisco, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Fred Kovaleski of Detroit and Seymour Greenberg then played Mulloy and Brown and beat the tired singles finalists, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, for the doubles title.

**TRACK MEET SCHEDULED**

Prineville, April 10—The Crook county high school track and field team will compete with athletes from Madras union high school, in the season's first meet Tuesday afternoon. Lee Gustafson, local coach, put his track and field men through strenuous paces the past week, although classes were dismissed for an Easter vacation.

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## Team Manager Will Be Named

Appointment of a manager for the Bend Moose, this city's entry in the Oregon State baseball league, is expected to take place this week, with committees to be named at tonight's regular meeting of the lodge, according to information from Gifford Briggs, Moose governor in Bend.

On Thursday night, there will be an open meeting for all ball players and others interested in semi-pro baseball for Bend in the 1950 season. All players planning on turning out for play are being asked to attend. The meeting will be in the Moose hall in Bend.

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By V. T. Hamlin