

### GOP Man Says Taxes to Be Cut

Washington, Oct. 28 (AP)—The next congress is more likely to hand President Truman a tax cut than the tax increase he is talking about, Republican Leader Wherry (R-Neb.) said today.

Mr. Truman made it clear last week that he expects to ask for more money to halt deficit spending. He didn't say how much.

But Wherry predicted Democrats would not bring out a tax increase bill during an election year "if they can help it."

It is more likely, he argued, that congress will cut wartime excise taxes which were under fire on Capitol Hill this year.

"There has got to be a review of the whole excise situation and a tax bill that is fair and equitable," Wherry told reporters.

Wartime excises were added to sales of most jewelry, railroad tickets, furs and many other items. They are separate from permanent taxes on such as tobacco and liquor.

### PERSONAL STRIKE FUND Husky 39-Year-Old Miner About Ready to Quit Mines

Energy, Ill., Oct. 28 (AP)—Bill Walker, a husky 39-year-old coal miner, said today that he's about ready to quit the mines for good.

"I want a steadier income," said Walker who works as a pump operator.

Walker has worked only 80 days this year. First his mine shut down due to a slack period. He worked just six weeks then when the nationwide coal strike was called.

"I like mining and it provides a good income when I'm working," he said. "But that's the trouble. The work isn't steady enough."

He said the strike was "really rugged" for him and his family but that they were able to get along because "we saved our money in good times for sort of a personal strike fund. Otherwise we'd really be hurting now."

He admitted, however, that he had been forced to slaughter his only pig and that his flock of chickens had been killed for the family table.

Walker said that his family had almost given up entertainment like movies and rides in the family car, nor did he make such frequent trips to his clubs, the Elks, Masons and the Woodmen of America.

For the first time in years, he started smoking a pipe to pass the time and for relaxation.

But though his income has been cut off, Walker said that his reputation as a "saving" man was paying off. He, his wife and four-year-old son were comfortable in a new house that Walker practically built by himself. He put in the floors, woodwork, plumbing and electricity.

### Josslin May Run For Governor

Portland, Ore., Oct. 28 (AP)—W. L. Josslin, chairman of the democratic state central committee, said today he may run for governor of Oregon "if I can't persuade someone else to do so."

Josslin returned from a tour available to boys and girls living in the city.

New members to be introduced Monday will be John R. Langrell, public accountant, 147 North Commercial; and Miss Minnie S. Just, manager of the Smart Shop, 115 North Liberty.

of eastern Oregon. He said democrats there "are beginning to believe they can elect a congressman."

"I heard many names suggested as candidates, including Henry L. Hess, U. S. attorney and resident of La Grande," E. B. Aldrich, publisher of the Pendleton East Oregonian; Harry D. Bolvin, Klamath Falls; Nadine Strayer of Baker; Hugh Bowman, former mayor of Pendleton; and Celia Gavin, The Dalles.

Josslin said the names of State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson and State Senators Austin Flegel and Richard Neuberger were mentioned most often in discussions of candidates for governor.



**Reads of Outlaw Son**—Held on a first degree burglary charge, Sam Tatum, father of three outlaw sons, sits in jail in Gardnerville, Nev., and reads about his "middle" son, Jack, who is the object of a tri-state search after his escape from a Phoenix, Ariz., jail. It is believed that Jack may try to "spring his dad." (Acme Telephoto)

### Lives After Wild Spin On Giant Fan Blades

Burbank, Cal., Oct. 28 (AP)—Painter Michael Sychta, 41, spun around in the 12-foot blades of a giant fan whirling at almost 120 miles an hour and lived to tell about it today.

He was painting the fan in a city steam generating plant yesterday when the switch was turned on accidentally by another worker.

The blade struck him behind the knees and swept him up.

"I carried me around the circumference of the fan twice," Sychta said. "Then the blade broke, and I fell."

"I guess I'm the luckiest man in the world."

Sychta dropped 15 feet to the floor of the fan well, and was treated for cuts on his chest, back, arm and side.

### Tribute to Rahe Paid in Magazine

A tribute to the late Dr. Herbert E. Rahe, former Willamette university speech instructor, who died by drowning in a California stream last spring, is contained in the current issue of "Speech Activities" magazine.

The full page article contained the phrase: "We of the speech world wish the family to know that we, too, are bereaved, and that we shall miss him greatly. We cannot give up a man of Dr. Rahe's accomplishments without regrets that these few words of appreciation cannot adequately convey."

Dr. Rahe was head of the speech work at Chico State college at the time of his death, having resigned his position at Willamette the year before.



**Hunted**—Search for Jack Tatum (above), 26, who broke out of the Phoenix, Ariz., county jail, has turned to Nevada and California after he was reported seen at Sparks, Nev. Two of Tatum's companions in the jailbreak were shot to death in the county courthouse. (AP Wirephoto)

### B-50 Bomber Flies At 83 Degrees Below

Seattle, Oct. 28 (AP)—The Boeing Airplane company reported today a specially-equipped B-50 bomber has completed successfully arctic tests at temperatures down to 83 below.

The company said the plane went through a two-hour test at the 83-degree temperature. It flew for prolonged periods at temperatures ranging upward from 40 degrees (Fahrenheit) below zero.

Modifications for the superfortress included a self-contained engine pre-heating system, cold-starting accessories and a special oil dilution system. There were 640 installations to record temperatures in almost every portion of the big plane.

The tests were made while the plane was based at Ladd Field, Alaska.

today's forum luncheon. Next week Lowell Steen, Oregon farm bureau head, will speak against it.

### 3 Doctors Unable To Join Societies

Portland, Oct. 28 (AP)—Three members of the doctor's clinic staff here have been unable to get membership in medical societies, a witness in the government's anti-trust suit testified Thursday.

Dr. E. V. Ullman said two applied for membership two years ago and the third six months ago, without result.

The clinic services the Permanent Foundation and during the war the staff members were on straight salary from the Foundation, a Kaiser organization. Dr. Ullman said that since 1946 the staff members have retained their private practice fees and have received 45 per cent

of the money paid to the foundation.

He testified that he was denied admittance as a member of Oregon Physicians' Service. It is the OPS that the government charges the state and county medical societies with seeking to build up as a monopoly for pre-paid medical care.

**CVA Debate Begins**  
Eugene, Oct. 28 (AP)—The Eugene Chamber of Commerce started a debate on the Columbia valley administration today with a speech in favor of the proposal. Austin Flegel, Portland, spoke on behalf of CVA at

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| 1 teaspoon salt      | 1/2 cup cold water      |
| 2 teaspoons cinnamon | 2 teaspoons soda        |
| 1 teaspoon ginger    | 1/2 cup hot water       |
| 1/2 cup shortening   | Blanched halved almonds |

Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt, cinnamon and ginger. Drop shortening on top of this mixture and combine egg on top of this. Mix molasses with 1/2 cup cold water. Pour on top of mixture, stir until well blended and heat until smooth. Dissolve soda in 1/2 cup hot water and stir into batter. Drop by tablespoon on greased baking sheet, 2 inches apart, and bake in moderately hot oven (425° F.) about 10 minutes. While hot, press halved almonds into cookies. Yield: About 3 dozen cookies.

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