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SWEEPING TAX REVISION SOUGHT



News Behind The News
By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, March 3.—Those who talk with President Roosevelt in private occasionally emerge with a different impression than the President has about what was said and done. It has almost become a habit.

No official record was kept of that night pow-wow he held with his congressional leaders. Few of the details leaked out. But anyone who has been near the congressional smoking rooms lately has heard the different stories from the Democratic leaders.

They will never raise the issue aloud, of course, but some of them will swear on a stack of Bibles off the record that no one at the conference mentioned a \$1,137,000,000 tax bill. The first they heard of it was when they read the White House announcements later in the newspapers.

What the congressional leaders are trying to do now is to stall until after the March 15 tax returns are in. They have been tipped that the returns will be anywhere from \$200,000,000 to \$450,000,000, and will certainly be more than estimated. The dividend tax receipts are expected to be especially surprising. If this proves true, it will afford a good excuse for refusing to follow the president, although, of course, income receipts have no connection with the farm bill or bonus.

This writing is only natural. Just now it is generating general prediction.

F. R. Asks Levies On Undistributed Company Profits

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—A tax revision program which stirred congress by its breadth was proposed by President Roosevelt today as a means of raising revenue for the farm program and the bonus.

In a special message, which was greeted coolly by some Democrats and condemned from within Republican ranks, Mr. Roosevelt asked repeal of the present corporate tax system which brings in almost a billion dollars a year and urged substitution of a drastic tax on undistributed corporate profits.

This levy, designed to force billions of dollars into distribution among stockholders, was estimated to yield roughly at \$1,500,000,000.

Covers Farm, Bonus
Treasury experts said the new proposal would not only cover the taxes the president asked congress to repeal, but would raise \$200,000,000 a year additional for the farm program and the bonus.

This was the only permanent tax proposed. The president also asked temporary processing taxes and a special "windfall" tax to replace the processing taxes which were lost during the current fiscal year amounting to \$500,000,000 in round figures.

The chief executive told congress his proposals would not only simplify the tax structure but would plug up one of the biggest "leaks" in the present laws.

DISORDERS FLARE IN WALK-OUT OF BUILDING TOILERS

Bands Of New York Strikers Seek Recruits—Police Forces Are Augmented To Cope With Situation.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP)—Fresh outbreaks of violence flared today in the building workers' strike as roving bands of strikers sought recruits to the walkout and visited buildings in which their jobs had been taken over by replacement workers.

The clashes, following a night in which more than 300 cases of disorder were reported to police, continued even as representatives of the Building Service Employees' union and spokesmen for reality owners tried to break out differences in a conference at Mayor LaGuardia's chambers.

In the presence of a special guard and eight passers, five men yanked Sol Drinaututi, 23, from an elevator in a 16-story building at 332 Fourth avenue and beat him. Drinaututi was a replacement worker.

Police forces were further augmented to cope with the situation. "Flying squadrons" of strikers visited the Wall street section, but their efforts at impressing workers met with little success.

They hurled taunts at employees of the New York Stock Exchange building. "Don't be yellow! Come out on strike!" they shouted.

VAST EXPANSION OF WAR FORCES PLAN OF BRITAIN

Move Made Necessary By Complications Of International Situation Is Government's Statement.

LONDON, Eng., March 3.—(AP)—Great Britain's government announced today a vast immediate expansion of its army, navy and air force and industrial mobilization for instant readiness in case of war.

A white paper, or government report, said the rearmament and increased national defenses were made necessary by complications of the international situation, combined with a "deplorable and undeniable" worldwide expansion of armaments.

The United States, Germany, Belgium, France, Italy and Soviet Russia were listed as having embarked already on similar plans.

The government report announced plans to lay down the keels for two new capital ships in 1937, addition of 6,000 men to the navy, 4,000 men to the army and 250 planes to the air force.

LONDON, Eng., March 3.—(AP)—An authoritative source said today that France had agreed to the United States' demand for a maximum limit of 35,000 tons for battleships, agreeing to that figure until 1940.

AMERICAN HEIRESS GRAVELY ILL



Barbara Hutton, the Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, lay critically ill under care of the king's physician at London following an operation for an abdominal ailment after the birth of her first child. Intimates expressed the opinion her illness was traceable to a drastic dieting she was reported to have followed in 1934 to reduce her weight by 40 pounds. These two pictures show the remarkable contrast in her appearance. Left, as she appeared immediately following her Reno marriage to Count Haugwitz-Reventlow in May, 1935. Right, as she appeared two years previously. (Associated Press Photos)

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PRIVATE BANKING IS ABOLISHED BY ITALIAN DECREE

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ROME, March 3.—(AP)—Private banking in Italy was abolished today by a sweeping banking reform, passed by the council of ministers in a session at which Premier Mussolini declared anew Fascism's defiance of League of Nations sanctions.

The cabinet ordered the four biggest banks in Italy—the Bank of Italy, the Banca Commerciale Italiana, the Credito Italiano and the Banco di Roma—declared public banks.

RALPH JENNINGS FILES CANDIDACY AS COMMISSIONER

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Ralph G. Jennings, now a farmer of the Ross Lane district, and for two terms sheriff of Jackson county, has filed his candidacy for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket in the May primary.

Jennings announced six weeks ago he would seek the nomination. In 1932, Jennings was defeated in the Democratic primaries for sheriff by Gordon L. Schermerhorn. In the 1932 fall election, he was a "write-in" candidate and was defeated in a hot race, which was climaxed by the theft and destruction of the ballots from the courthouse, which automatically ended the court recount.

Jennings for several months after the election turmoil subsided, was superintendent of CCC camps, principally in the Butte Falls district. He is widely known in Jackson county.

TRACT OF TIMBER ON LAKE HIGHWAY IS REPORTED SOLD

Question Of Preserving Roadside Beauty Opened Again By Reputed Deal—Conferences Are Called.

The perplexing problem of retaining the natural charm of Oregon highways was suddenly brought to the fore again today with the report from Portland that a large block of the ponderosa and sugar pine stand along Crater Lake highway had been sold.

The tract lies between Prospect and the national park boundary. According to the Portland report, which could not be confirmed immediately here, 320 acres of the timber company of Klamath Falls to the Lewis Brothers Lumber company of Prospect, E. W. Mersereau, manager of Prospect, Klamath Falls, concern, was quoted as announcing the sale. A statement that the purchaser would start cutting timber within 30 days was also attributed to Mr. Mersereau.

Source Of Discussion
The timber tract as been a source of discussion and tentative transactions since 1932, when various organizations throughout the state, and especially in southern Oregon, started a campaign to have the land preserved by the state or the national government for its scenic charms.

Various proposals have been made from time to time for the state or federal government purchase of the tract, or the roadside area thereof, so that the owners would not have to carry their investment as a costly and unprofitable burden.

Confers With Forester
Reported sale of part of the tract today precipitated a new discussion. Marshall N. Dana, chairman (Continued on Page Five.)

H. O. Frohbach RITES TO BE HELD FRIDAY, BURIAL IN ASHLAND
Funeral services for H. O. Frohbach, who died suddenly of an acute heart attack in his home at 29 Ross court early yesterday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Congregational chapel. Burial will be in Ashland.

Butter and Eggs Drop In Portland

PORTLAND, March 3.—(AP)—Cuts in prices on butter cubes on the produce exchange ranged from 1 to 1 1/2 lb. while butterfat buying prices were cut 2 to 2 1/2.

On the exchange eggs showed losses of 1 to 2c dozen.

Well held live chicken prices were suggested in the market here with continued shortage of Leghorn fowls, especially the lightweight sorts.

SENATE WILL SIT IN IMPEACHMENT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—For the twelfth time in history the senate will sit in judgment in impeachment proceedings—this time against Federal Judge Halstead L. Ritter.

At a time to be set by the judiciary committee, the southern Florida judge will face the entire chamber on charges of misbehavior, high crimes and misdemeanors.

ITALIANS CRUSH 30,000 ETHIOPS IN 3-DAY FIGHT

Copyright, 1936, by Associated Press. WITH THE NORTHERN ITALIAN ARMY, AT THE FRONT, ETHIOPIA, March 3.—The Italian army today crushed 30,000 Ethiopians under the command of Ras Imeru, governor of Ogljaan province, concluding a battle begun three days ago.

The Italian victory smashed the last complete Ethiopian army on the northern front.

MARTIN IS HELD ON CHECK CHARGE

O. Laurence Martin, arrested on a check charge, was ordered held in \$2500 bonds yesterday in justice court, to await grand jury action.

Martin is also wanted in Slakypou county, California, on a similar charge, the district attorney reports.

WILL CLEAR SNOW FROM PARK ROOFS

Weight of snow has caused such a strain on buildings in Crater Lake national park that a contingent of 15 men from the Oregon Caves CCC camp will be put to work clearing the roofs, it was announced today by David H. Canfield, park superintendent.

The spike camp, in charge of Glenn Hendrickson as foreman, will be taken to the park tomorrow, Mr. Canfield said. The men will be housed in the quarters above the machine shop, which has been reserved for the use of skiers. Accommodations for 600 devotees, therefore, will be limited until the CCC men complete their work, Mr. Canfield pointed out. It will take at least two weeks to do the job, he added.

CROSSING CRASH VICTIM IN COMA

William Wright, dangerously injured yesterday morning when a northbound passenger train knocked his wood truck from the tracks at Central Point, was still lying in a coma at the Community hospital this afternoon. The attending physician gave his condition as "just about the same as yesterday," saying that it was impossible at this time to determine the elderly man's chances for life.

Another possible entry was P. J. Strickman, Republican of The Dalles who it is reported, has been considering entering his name for the treasurer's post.

TO SPEND \$35,000 ON ROSEBURG PORT

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—A project for development of the Roseburg airport at a cost of approximately \$35,000 was announced here today by R. S. Huson, supervisor of airport improvements for the U. S. department of commerce. The runway is to be extended from 2,100 to 3,850 feet and will be surfaced with crushed rock.

The county's quarry and crusher at Wilbur is being leased by the federal government to provide the surfacing material. This particular rock is of a type which binds securely and is especially suitable for use in airport surfacing, Huson said.

FRANKLIN ELSEY, 60, IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Franklin Elsey, 60, died of a heart attack early Sunday morning at his home in Phoenix. His death was discovered when a neighbor called about 8 a. m.

7 JAP GENERALS OFFER TO RESIGN

TOKYO, March 3.—(AP)—Seven of the highest ranking generals of the Japanese army tonight asked permission to resign from the supreme war council of indirect responsibility for last Wednesday's rebellion and assassinations of government leaders.

They asked Gen. Yoshiyuki Kawashima, minister of war, to transmit their joint resignations to Emperor Hirohito, saying they felt responsible for the conditions in the army which had made the rebellion possible.

GASOLINE PRICES IN SUDDEN DROP

All major oil companies in the Medford area today met the two and a half cent reduction on all grades of gasoline. Initiated this morning by the Standard Oil Company of California.

The Standard company announced its reductions from San Francisco headquarters, calling the slashes "wholesale price readjustment" to "meet competitive conditions."

MAIL RECEIPTS SWELL DOG LICENSE TOTAL

Mail receipts this morning of dog license payments from rural districts, were received by the county clerk's office, and swelled the total to date to 1495. Last year more than 2900 dogs were licensed in Jackson county. The fee is \$1 for male and spayed female dogs and \$1.50 for female dogs.

Under an order issued by the county court Saturday, the time for the payment of dog licenses without penalty was extended ten days to March 10.

FRANK BURCKHALTER, S. P. CHIEF, SUCCUMBS

OAKLAND, Cal., March 3.—(AP)—Frank L. Burckhalter, 56, who rose from section foreman to become a vice president of the Southern Pacific company, died at his home today from a heart attack.

Burckhalter, born at Truckee, Cal., graduated from the University of California in 1900 as a civil engineer and joined the railroad company.

YAMHILL SENATOR TO OPPOSE RUFUS HOLMAN

SALEM, March 3.—(AP)—State Senator W. E. Burke of Yamhill county announced here last night his intention to seek the Republican nomination for state treasurer at the May primary election.

Burke will oppose Rufus C. Holman, present treasurer, in the Republican primary. Holman has already announced he will run for re-election.

SIDE GLANCES

Chief McCredie trying on a new lid, just arrived, to replace the one he's been wearing 14 months instead of the usual year.

Rearrest Gypsies In Assault Case

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3.—(AP) Police re-arrested Pete Guy, Portland Gypsy, and Thomas Miller, 19, today as fugitives from Klamath county, Wash., after finding an automobile which, they said, may be linked with the fatal assault of Andrew Clinchy, 76, at Crosby, Wash., Feb. 26.

FIRST CURVE PITCHER SUCCUMBS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 3.—(AP)—William Henry Reedy, 74, credited by some with being the first pitcher to throw a curved ball, died in suburban Oak Park last night.

Women Golfers Elect Tomorrow

The ladies of the Rogue River Valley Golf club will elect officers for the coming year tomorrow when they assemble at 12:15 for a luncheon at the clubhouse. Each lady is requested to bring sandwiches.

Charge Dismissed Against Enright

Because the complaining witness, C. J. (George) Carstena, refused to prosecute, the charge of defrauding an insurer against T. J. Enright, attorney, was dismissed in justice court yesterday upon motion of the district attorney. The case has been hanging fire for several days.

CCC Giant Wears Size 18-EEE Shoe Nearly 7 Ft. Tall

They don't come much bigger than Elmer Reichert, CCC enrollee at Camp Tule Lake. For that, no doubt, the quartermaster's department is thankful.

Portland Airport Location Selected

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3.—(AP) The tract of land on the northeast 122d avenue and Halsey street, near Rocky Butte, was the government's first choice for Portland's proposed airport, the Oregonian said today. Seventeen tracts were studied.