

DEFENSE EXPENSE TO DOUBLE LEVIES ON JOHN CITIZEN

Income Tax, Admission, Liquor, Gasoline, Radio and Other Levies Upped

By Irving Perlmeter
Washington, June 24.—(P)—Mr. Citizen, who has a wife and one small child and earns \$3,000 a year, figured today that he would nearly have to double his federal tax payments so that Uncle Sam could buy airplanes and other defense equipment.

Congress has tacked on an extra 10 per cent here and there, with a few variations, but when Mr. Citizen got out his pencil he found it added up unexpectedly. He calculated that his annual federal tax bill had been boosted from \$27 to \$49.70. This is the way he reached that figure:

New Income Tax
He has never paid federal income tax heretofore, but since congress cut the exemption for a married man from \$2,500 to \$2,000 and added a 10 per cent super-tax to former tax schedules, he calculates he'll have to pay \$13.20 next March.

The citizens go to a neighborhood theater and pay 35 cents apiece, except for the child, who gets in free. Under the old 40-cent exemption to the admissions tax, there were no extras for the treasury, but now all admissions over 20 cents will be taxed at roughly 10 per cent, and the citizens will pay about \$4 tax in the next year on their weekly cinema.

Mr. Citizen figures he will buy three gallons of whisky and a barrel of beer a year, for himself and friends. The federal whisky tax, at this rate, used to cost him about \$7 a year (\$2.25 per gallon of 100 proof), but next year it will be over \$8 (\$3 per gallon of 100 proof).

His barrel of beer (about 300 bottles) formerly was taxed \$5 and now it is \$6.

Gas Tax Upped
Mr. Citizen drives about 10,000 miles a year, using 500 gallons of gasoline. The government used to take 1 cent a gallon, or \$5. Now it wants 1 1/2 cents a gallon, or \$7.50.

The old radio having worn out, Mr. Citizen also is going to buy a \$100 radio, on which the tax was \$10 but is now \$11.

Mr. Citizen could have figured some more increases, because congress boosted by 10 per cent most of its other excise taxes, like those on automobiles, tires, oil, club dues, some toilet preparations, and refrigerators.

How much more he will pay in tobacco taxes depends on whether he is a cigaret smoker and, if so, the number of packs he uses. Congress upped the cigaret levy one-half cent per pack, or 25 cents per 1,000, leaving other tobacco taxes unchanged.

Favor Bulb Treatment.
Washington, June 24.—(P)—The senate approved without objection Saturday a resolution directing the secretary of agriculture to require treatment of all imported narcissus bulbs.

Luhn Reappointed.
Salem, June 24.—(P)—J. H. Luhn, Portland, chairman of the state public welfare commission, was reappointed today by Governor Sprague for a four-year term beginning July 1.

Actor Back From Wars



Actor Robert Montgomery, erstwhile ambulance driver on the Western front, is shown above as he arrived in New York from Lisbon on the trans-Atlantic clipper.

F. R. HALTS SALE OF SPEED BOATS

Washington, June 24.—(P)—President Roosevelt called a halt today on negotiations for sale of 20 swift "mosquito boats" to the British.

A White House statement said the president had decided to stop the negotiations as soon as he had received an informal opinion from Attorney General Robert H. Jackson that transfer of the motorized torpedo boats by an American builder to a belligerent government apparently was prohibited by an act of 1917.

Arrangements had been made, tentatively, under which 20 motor torpedo vessels being built by the Electric Boat company for the United States navy would have been retained by the builder for sale to the British government, with the United States taking delivery later on improved vessels of a similar type.

KLAMATH COUNTY HAS HEAVY TEN-YEAR GAIN

Klamath Falls, June 24.—(P)—Preliminary census figures give Klamath county 40,366 inhabitants compared to the 1930 total of 32,407. Katherine G. Nelson, district supervisor, said today.

Suicides on Ferry.
Bremerton, Wash., June 24.—(P)—Deputy Coroner William Steltz said Miss Adelaide (Peggy) Bebb, 27, attractive employe of the federal alcohol tax unit in Seattle, shot and killed herself aboard the ferry Kalakala shortly before it berthed here at 10:50 o'clock last night. Miss Bebb returned a month ago from Washington, D. C.

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WANT CANDIDATE IN HARMONY WITH PARTY'S RECORD

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inee, got some cheers; so did Governor James of Pennsylvania and Senator Bridges of New Hampshire—the last two are candidates.

Rapid Fire Order
In rapid fire order, the convention gave formal vestments to credentials, rules, permanent organization and platform committees. Then the delegates trooped back downtown where the talk of Wendell Willkie of New York for the nomination was going full blast.

From the headquarters of Senator Taft of Ohio came a statement attributed to Samuel E. Boys of Plymouth, Ind., Willkie's native state, which said "Willkie won't suit a lot of Republicans." He listed two reasons—that Willkie was a former Democrat and that he is a utilities man. Boys is a newspaper editor.

The first gavel crack came at 10:17 a. m. (EST). Chairman John Hamilton ordered delegates to be seated and instructed the sergeant at arms to clear the aisle. Few paid any attention.

Landon Cheered
Alf M. Landon, 1936 nominee, was given an ovation by the Oklahoma delegation as he walked up the aisle to the Kansas section. One delegate shouted: "You're liable to be the nominee before we get out of here."

It quickly developed that an important battle of the convention would be a contest between the air-conditioning system and a heat-dispersing battery of lights suspended above the middle of the hall. Beaded brows gave early indication the lights would win. The noise of bands seemed to join on the side of the lights.

The convention convened three-quarters of an hour late after Hamilton finally obtained order and asked the entire audience to rise while they sang "America."

The assemblage remained standing while the Rev. Albert Joseph McCartney, pastor of the Covenant First Presbyterian church of Washington, D. C., prayed that a "spirit of charity" preside over the convention and that it be dedicated "new upon the altar of our nation's welfare."

Among Friends
Mayor Robert E. Lamberton welcomed the convention to Philadelphia. He told the delegates that "from a political viewpoint," they would "be among friends."

"The city," Lamberton said, "has not elected a Democratic mayor within my memory and Pennsylvania in that time has elected a Democratic governor but once."

The convention rushed through the routine formalities of approving the temporary roll

Weather
Northern California: Fair tonight and Tuesday but overcast on the coast and scattered thunderstorms over high mountains Tuesday; little change in temperature; gentle variable wind off the coast.

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NIFTY, EH?—Easing the soldiers' burden, Uncle Sam introduces a new jacket. It weighs 1 pound, 9 ounces, against 3 pounds, 2 ounces of the old jacket. Of simple design, it's made of water-repellent cotton twill, lined with flannel.

of delegates and electing temporary officers, including Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, as temporary chairman and keynote speaker. Stassen's keynote address will be heard at tonight's session.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, tall, smiling broadly, attired in black, offered one. Bridges became the first candidate whose name was mentioned in the convention when he was called to his feet to offer another.

When a recess was taken at 11:29 a. m. (EST), until tonight's session at 8:30 p. m., when the keynote address will be heard, the horseshoe-shaped galleries still were only half filled.

Busy Too.
Indianapolis.—(P)—It was a busy week for the John F. Gillespie family. Two daughters were graduated—Joan Frances from grade school and Theresa Jeanne from high school. Theresa, 17, and her father, 59, had birthdays. A third daughter, Marguerite Josephine, got married.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

REPUBLIC REDUCED TO THIRD OF SIZE WITHOUT SEAPORTS

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ing fierce French resistance in advancing toward Grenoble and Chambéry—directly opposite the Italian border.

Britain Protests
Britain held that France's capitulation to German terms would put her in passive alliance with the reich and the British government said it no longer could regard the Bordeaux government "as the government of an independent country."

The British declared they would deal with the French national committee formed in London by General Charles de Gaulle.

However, informed diplomatic sources in London asserted Britain still maintained diplomatic relations with the French government in Bordeaux and with the French ambassador in London, Charles Corbin.

These informants said Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell, British ambassador, had left France because the German drive had put him in danger.

One German column was reported to have encountered "lively fighting" 31 miles southwest of Lyon. Another south-bound German drive down the Rhone valley was reported near Coluz, 48 miles east of Lyon.

The German terms, as reported by the British government, include German occupation of more than half of France, embracing all the rich northern industrial portion and a wide strip covering all the Atlantic coast; internment of the French navy; and dissolution of the French army.

Support for Britain
Britain announced she had received pledges of support from the French colonies of Syria, French Indo-China, the Cameroons, Tunis, Morocco, Jibuti and Senegal.

They will get British financing so they can carry on the fight against Germany, it was said.

A large French army is concentrated in Syria and many units of the French fleet are with the British naval forces at Alexandria, Egypt. Whether they and others will accept orders to proceed to French ports for internment remained to be seen.

A British newspaper commentator said enlisted men of the French navy and many officers favored joining the British or scuttling their ships or plunging into a death fight with the Germans rather than yield to internment.

He asserted, however, that in recent days a number of such warlike officers had been replaced with "safe" men who would give up the fleet.

Women college graduates did not suffer seriously from unemployment during the depression, a survey shows.

Alaska Clipper Brings Letter For Robinsons

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Robinson of 836 Taylor street were today in receipt of one of the first letters to come from Juneau, Alaska, by airmail. The commercial air service between Seattle and Juneau was inaugurated last week and the letter to the Robinsons came on the first return flight from Juneau.

The letter was mailed in Juneau by the Robinsons' son, Phil, who is on a vacation trip by steamer to Alaska. The envelope, bearing the imprint of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce, was to be put on display at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

MINER CONFESSES SETTING BIG FIRE

Grants Pass, June 14.—(P)—Three hundred firefighters closed in on the upper Chetco river's 2000-acre blaze today by mountain trail and airplane while Michael John Braden, 27, signed a statement admitting setting the fire, enforcement officer Lee Blevins said today.

Blevins, Siskiyou national forest representative, said Braden is a prospector from Scranton, Pa. He was held in the county jail here on a vagrancy charge. Supervisor Edward P. Cliff, predicting the fire would be corralled tonight, announced that the new Cave Junction forest service airport was initiated Sunday to supply the firefighters who toiled eight hours on foot through the mountains to meet the advancing blaze.

An airplane dropped two tons of supplies to the crews by parachute.

NEW DINING ROOM IN TOWNSEND QUARTERS

A well-appointed dining room has been installed on the mezzanine floor of the new Townsend hall at 423 East Main street. Dinner will be served in the new dining room from 5:30 to 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Wader Drowns

Salem, June 24.—(P)—Ernest Caldwell, 16, Portland cherry picker, drowned while wading in the Willamette river near West Salem yesterday. The accident was not witnessed but investigators said he apparently stepped into a deep hole.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

C OF C COOPERATION OFFERED ASHLAND IN STAGING CELEBRATION

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce today mailed a letter to the Ashland Chamber of Commerce offering full cooperation in Ashland's annual Fourth of July celebration July 4, 5 and 6. At the same time the chamber of commerce here announced it was communicating with service clubs, fraternal societies and lodges and business firms in an effort to induce them to enter floats in the Fourth of July parade or otherwise take part in the procession in such a way as to keep their identity distinct.

The chamber offered to assist anyone desiring to take part in the parade. Anyone needing assistance or information may telephone the chamber, 63.

Proud Papaya Reiser

Sunland, Calif., June 24.—(P)—Harry Dahlice proudly plucked papayas from his orchard of 100 2-year-old trees today and said he was the first to raise the tropical melon out of doors in this climate in marketable quantities.

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