

# Friday Set as Goal for Senate Committee Decision on Income Tax Measure

## Changes Expected To Help Solve Revenue Problem

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Salem—(U.P.)—Friday of this week has been set as the goal for the Senate Taxation committee to reach a decision on how it will revise, amend, or rewrite the income tax bill sent from the House last week.

Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland Republican, left no doubt at a hearing on the income tax measure last night that changes would be made in it. At the close of the two hour meeting he summed up the committee's early thinking on the revenue problem with the statement that "we will assume a need by the state of \$35,000,000 and then will try to reach that amount by equitable adjustment in the vehicle sent us by the House."

Wilhelm said the House Taxation committee made no pretense that its tax program was anything but a stop-gap program to balance the budget for the 1955-1957 biennium and that it actually would create new problems for the 1957 legislature.

There was feeling among the Senate committee members that a permanent and long range solution should be reached this year, but Wilhelm pointed out that the Senate is not permitted to originate revenue measures. It must accept or reject what the House has given it—adding any amendment it feels necessary.

The legislature could return in 1957 to find itself faced with a \$20,000,000 deficit, assuming no new increases in state operating expenses, Wilhelm said.

Still an unknown factor in the complex money picture is the building program. Sen. John Hounsell, Hood River Republican, chairman of the building subcommittee in the Joint Ways and Means committee, said last night that he believed the program would require more money than the \$10,000,000 estimated by the House Taxation committee. He said his subcommittee should complete its work by the end of the week.

**Bond Issue Proposed**  
The board of control has asked for more than \$10,000,000 for its "must" building alone and the State Board of Higher Education has requested more than \$7,000,000 for new building. Hounsell urged the committee to consider proposing a building bond issue to be presented to the voters at a special election that is being mentioned more and more frequently in the legislative halls.

The House Taxation committee has assumed a \$3,000,000 underestimate in the anticipated revenue on the part of the State Tax commission. Commissioner Ray Smith told the Senate committee last night that there was no ground for that assumption. He said the state's tax experts could see no reason for changing the original estimates which were adjusted upwards by the House committee.

Sen. Howard Belton, Canby Republican, co-chairman of the ways and means committee, urged Wilhelm's committee to accept the tax commission's figures rather than the House estimates.

## Zion Lutherans Set Holy Week Services

Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale, ave., will observe Holy week with services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday evenings.

The Holy Thursday service at 8 p.m. will be for the reception of new members into the congregation, and for the order of public confession preparatory to the Holy communion. The title of Pastor G. H. Hillerman's sermon will be, "In Christ's Presence." The choir under the direction of Oscar Bjorlie will sing, "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate," by Mozart.

All members and friends of the congregation are invited to participate.

**MURDER CHARGED**  
Pasco, Wash.—(U.P.)—Charges of first degree murder and first degree assault were filed yesterday against Richard Petersen, 16, who shot and killed a policeman and wounded his father and grandfather in a wild shooting spree late Friday afternoon.

## Chinese Red Slackening of Formosa Propaganda Watched

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States and its allies are giving closest attention to signs that the Chinese Communists have slackened their propaganda campaign in support of their threatened "liberation" of Formosa, it was disclosed today.

Red broadcasts aimed at the Chinese people were said to be stressing less threatening themes.

## Battle for Air Control Expected To Precede Any Chinese Assault

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — Authoritative Nationalist Chinese sources said today the Red Chinese have the "capability" to attack Matsu or Quemoy islands immediately. But the informants said they are confident a battle for air supremacy over the Formosa Strait will precede any major Communist assault.

The sources said they felt that a Communist military campaign against Formosa and its offshore island outposts will not be a sudden all-out attack but

## Pear Blossom Parade Entries Due Before April 21; Rules Told

Two weeks remain in which entries can be made in the Pear Blossom festival parade, April 23, festival committee members reminded residents today.

Plans for the parade call for the largest possible number of entries, they said, and for small, simple, and inexpensive but colorful floats.

Parade rules are that floats may not be self-powered. They may be mounted on youngsters' wagons or similar vehicles. No pets larger than a St. Bernard dog can be entered, and all pets must be controlled by leash, harness or cage.

The parade competition is limited to youngsters 12 years of age or younger. There is no entry fee.

Deadline April 21  
Application blanks for parade entries may be obtained at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and must be submitted to the chamber on or before Thursday, April 21.

There will be five divisions: commercial floats; organizational floats, individual floats, costumed walking groups, and vehicle decoration.

The winning float in each of the first three divisions will receive a prize of \$25. Second and third prizes are \$15 and \$10. There will also be grand sweepstakes awards for "best of parade" floats, with \$50 for the best design, \$50 for best theme portrayal and originality and \$50 for best comic float.

Cost Small  
Since the cost of floats is nominal (a sample was constructed recently by Herb Ellis of the fire department at a cost of \$1.98), it is hoped that many will be entered.

Twelve entrants for queen of the festival have been accepted, the chamber office reported this morning. Voting on the contestants will start next week. All are 6 years of age or under.

## Selling Techniques Said Contributing To U.S. Prosperity

Techniques of sales promotion have kept pace with America's fast increasing standard of living and have been important contributors to making U.S. economic level, five times higher than Europe and ten times that of Asia, according to Dr. Newell H. Commish, Eugene, consultant in management, selling and buying, in an address Tuesday before the Medford Rotary club.

Dr. Commish, who has served on the faculties of several universities and colleges, including California, Utah, Pittsburgh, Oregon and Oregon State, spoke at a luncheon meeting at the Jackson hotel. He will conduct a series of lectures in sales promotion for Medford firms.

**Describes Changes**  
The evolution of selling methods, from the days when ancient man made a living by spearing fish and trapping game, was outlined by the speaker. As man's economic welfare improved, he said, the science of selling was developed and expanded, covering advertising, display, demonstration and salesmanship and today, salesmanship is projected into every phase of life.

There still remains the great weakness of inadequate training of those who deal with the consuming public. Dr. Commish pointed out. Surveys indicate that the effectiveness of sales personnel can be increased from 100 to 600 per cent through proper schooling in modern selling techniques, he said.

Clifford J. Hanson, Rotary program chairman, introduced the speaker.

## Klamath Prisoner Ends Hunger Strike

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — James Quinton Anderson, recently convicted of second degree murder, breakfasted heartily on hotcakes today, ending a 43-hour hunger strike.

Anderson, 31-year-old Klamath Indian held at the Klamath county jail here pending an appeal to the State Supreme Court, had gone without food since noon Monday because he was unable to communicate with his 19-year-old wife, Marcia, serving a 60-day sentence for drunkenness.

Sheriff Murray Britton said the prisoner's hunger strike was in protest to a trustee's refusal to carry notes to Anderson's wife.

The sheriff said Anderson had no comment when he broke his self-enforced fast. "He was hungry," he said.

About 75 per cent of all the natural deaths in the U.S. are caused by heart and blood diseases and cancer.

**TAKES UP REINS**  
New York — (U.P.) — Frank H. Bartholomew today became president and general manager of the United Press. His election, announced last Dec. 10, was effective today, the 20th anniversary in the presidency of his predecessor, Hugh Baillie, who advanced to chairman of the board.

There is evidence, for example, that Formosa propaganda fed the Chinese has dropped from a peak of 20 per cent of broadcasts last November-December to about five per cent today.

This reduction in Formosa propaganda has prompted interest in Washington, London, New Delhi and other capitals on the prospects of reducing tension in the Formosa Straits area.

To date, however, diplomats said behind-the-scenes efforts by Britain and India had not produced any paralleling soft tone in Red China's "tough attitude" against Formosa-offshore island truce moves.

Red China, informants said, still rebuffs truce overtures by blaming the United States and Nationalist China for tensions. Britain and India were said to be regarded by the Reds as United States "stooges" because of their truce efforts.

Authorities are not convinced they know why the Chinese Red regime is talking less to the Chinese people about Formosa these days. There are several ideas, including:

1. The Reds may have discovered that any hopes they had of using the Formosa crisis as a spur to homefront activity has boomeranged. Negative reactions may have developed over war fears.

2. Formosa drum beating may be dropping in advance of this month's big Afro-Asian conference in Indonesia. The Chinese Reds may be trying to get wider support for their anti-American policies.

3. Britain and India may have had some success in quieting the Red propaganda campaign on Formosa. If so, the Reds may be a little easier to deal with later.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

rather a gradual buildup of military pressure.

In background interviews with high ranking authorities, the United Press was told:

1. The Communists will eventually attempt to take the offshore islands by force, probably moving against Matsu first. Theories that Moscow will restrain the Red Chinese are "absolutely wrong."

2. The Communists have had forces in position to attack Quemoy for some time. They are now rapidly building up forces around Matsu.

3. The Nationalists at present hold absolute air and naval supremacy in the Formosa Strait. This was not the case at Tachen and Nanchi which the Nationalists abandoned earlier this year.

4. The offshore islands are valuable as a block to Communist coastal shipping and as radar warning points. Once the Communists clear Quemoy and Matsu they will be able to move "entire field armies" into position opposite Formosa at will, it was claimed.

5. The Reds are expected to repeat the strategy which forced the Nationalists from Tachen and Nanchi. That was a gradual buildup of superior forces, gaining of air superiority and the eventual isolation of the islands.



FLEEING TO ENGLAND because his homeland is "becoming more and more a Soviet colony," Czech diplomat Richard Sedleek, his wife, Helena, and their 5-year-old son seek political asylum. He was assigned to Lebanon and Syria. (International)

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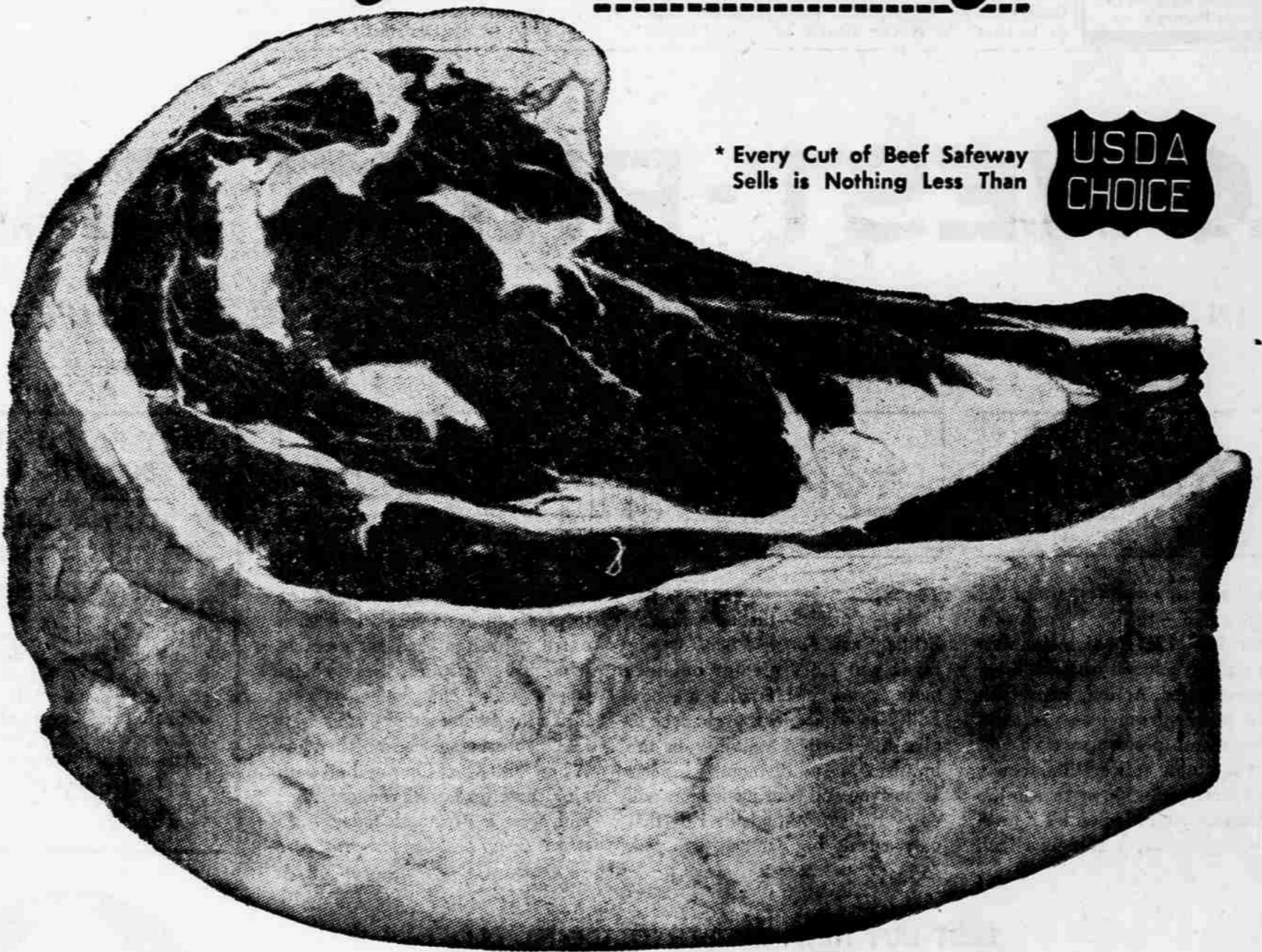
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