

# Wilhelm, Multnomah Assessor Tangle Over Alleged Violations

Salem — (U.P.) — A meeting called to hear any protests taxpayers might have concerning the property tax assessment program in Oregon last but burst into flames here last night when an assessor accused a taxpayer — and state senator — of forgetting to report personal property of his company for assessment purposes in 1951.

**Failure To Report Charged**  
Wiley W. Smith, Democratic Multnomah county assessor, told the Senate Taxation Committee in a jam-packed session that the Rudie Wilhelm Warehouse Co. of Portland, operated by Sen. Rudie Wilhelm Jr., Portland Republican, had failed to report some personal property for assessment purposes.

Sen. Wilhelm, a member of the Senate Taxation Committee, retorted: "That was a matter of gasoline in storage for use by trucks. Nobody considered it personal property for tax purposes and nobody paid taxes on it before."

Monroe Sweetland of Milwaukie, himself a Democrat, objected to Smith's assertion regarding the Wilhelm company, but Sen. Wilhelm, the color mounting to his cheeks, said:

"Let him go on. The farther along he gets, the more he gets his foot into it. I'm beginning to think he doesn't know a damn thing he's talking about."

He told Smith: "You're coming down here without any facts."

At the conclusion of the meeting, Sen. Wilhelm, returning to his usual calm, smiled "I'm

## Retired Civil Employees To Meet on Friday

Southern Oregon chapter 134, National Association of Retired Civil Employees, will observe its fourth anniversary of founding of the chapter after a business session in the county courthouse at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15.

Cutting of a cake and special ceremonies are planned for the anniversary observance. During the business session, pending legislation in the 85th Congress will be discussed. All retired civil employees and charter members of the chapter are urged to attend the meeting, according to L. P. Worch, president of the chapter.

sorry I used the naughty word." Smith, also concluding the evening in calmer tone, said, "Sen. Wilhelm, we assess you the same as everybody else."

The exchange between Smith and Wilhelm occurred after the Multnomah county assessor accused the State Tax Commission, which has been carrying on a statewide property assessment program at direction of the Legislature, of being dictatorial.

## Charities To Divide Oregonian's Bequests

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon School for the Blind, the American Cancer Society, and the Stanford University medical school today divided some \$120,000 bequeathed by an Oregon lumber worker who had invested in the stock market.

James H. Miller of Vernonia was a native of Latvia and had no known relatives. He worked as a "donkey puncher" in Clatsop county forests for years and died of cancer in April, 1951. Bank of California trust department said the original bequests to charity were less than \$96,000 but in the six years of litigation the value of the stocks and securities increased to \$120,000.

## Ford Workers Placed On 30-Hour Work Week

Detroit — (U.P.) — United Auto Workers Local 600 at Ford Motor Co. placed its 36 office and maintenance employees on a 30-hour work week with no cut in pay Monday.

The employees previously had worked a 35-hour week. Local 600 is the UAW's chief exponent of a 30-hour week with 40-hours pay.

## Factory Workers Said To Get \$185 by 1977

Detroit — (U.P.) — American factory workers will be earning an average of \$185 a week in 1977, according to Washington economic analyst Austin Kiplinger.

Kiplinger, who spoke at a Detroit Town Hall meeting Monday, said "In 1977 this nation will have a population of 225 million and the real standard of living of these citizens will be double what it is today."

# Knowland Says UN Should Restrict Russia Veto Use

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland said Monday night that the United Nations should restrict Russia's use of the veto even if the Soviets walk out of the world organization.

In a major speech at Georgetown University, the California senator, now a U.N. delegate, listed Soviet "abuse of the veto power" as one of "five major defects" of the United Nations. **Steps Must Be Taken**

And he said that steps must be taken to remedy these defects "now—not a year from now or 10 years hence" if the organization "is to be saved for use as an effective agency for collective security."

He noted that Russia has resorted to a veto 79 times in the United Nations, while France has used it only four times, Great Britain twice, China once and the United States none.

Knowland said he believed the Security Council could circumvent the Soviet veto by invoking a U.N. charter provision dealing with peaceful settlement of disputes. The provision requires a party to a dispute to refrain from voting.

**Other Defects Cited**  
Knowland cited these other "defects" in the world organization:

"A growing double standard of international morality." He said this was shown in Afro-Asian bloc support for sanctions against Israel in the Middle East dispute but not against Russia for its suppression of the Hungarian revolt.

"The increasing trend to bloc voting."

"An expanding tendency to interfere in the internal affairs of member nations."

"Unwillingness of many of the 80 members to equitably share the monetary costs and other obligations . . . while insisting on a full and equal voice in the making of decisions . . ."

Samuel Morey of Orford, N.H. is credited by some historians as having built a steamboat on the Connecticut river in 1790, 17 years before Fulton's boat made its first trip.



**BLOW, JOHNNY, BLOW!**—And John Collier, 12, of Los Angeles is really putting his heart and soul into this bugle call opening the 14th annual Boy Scout Jamboree in Los Angeles. Almost 14,000 scouts are expected to be on hand to see two shows given by TV stars for them.

## Biggs Rapids Bridge Authority in Bill

Olympia — (U.P.) — Washington could work with Oregon and the counties of Klickitat in Washington and Sherman in Oregon to construct a toll bridge across the Columbia river at Biggs Rapids under terms of a bill introduced in the Senate today.

The measure provides that if the Washington Toll Bridge Authority should conclude that such a bridge is feasible, the State Highway Commission could take action. The TBA now is making such a study.

The measure would appropriate a \$150,000 loan from the motor vehicle fund to pay for Washington's cost of the preliminary work.

The TBA would be authorized

A modern high priced car today has more light bulbs than the average American home. One model car has 37 bulbs as standard equipment and with all the available accessories, may have as many as 48. The average home has 22 light bulbs.

## Court Order Saves Cable Car Lines

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A last-minute court order saved a portion of San Francisco's historic cable car lines from destruction yesterday, at least temporarily.

Workers had begun ripping up the tracks of the Washington-Jackson line when Superior Judge William T. Sweigert issued a restraining order in response to a 71-page suit.

The suit was filed by attorney Morris Lowenthal on behalf of six residents, who claimed that abandonment of the line was illegal. Arguments on the matter will be heard Friday.

## Steelworkers Vote To Select President

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Members of the United Steelworkers vote today in an election matching their president, career unionist David J. McDonald, against Donald C. Rarick, 37-year-old millhand unknown outside his home local until four months ago.

The 1,200,000 members of the union balloted for international and district officers at 2,700 local union halls and plants in the United States and Canada.

The outcome, on which official results will not be announced for several weeks, could determine whether the 54-year-old McDonald keeps the position of prominence he has held for years in the American labor hierarchy.

## Pacific Naval Boss Back at Headquarters

Honolulu, T.H. — (U.P.) — Adm. Felix B. Stump, commander of all naval operations in the Pacific, returned to his headquarters at Pearl Harbor Monday night after a 10 day tour of the Far East.

Stump conferred with local officials and American representatives in Thailand, Burma, Formosa and the Philippines.

He immediately took up his duties as official host to spokesman for 26 SEATO nations presently undergoing a four day orientation program here.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

**Chowder Chicks**  
The Chowder Chicks cooking club of Central Point held a meeting Feb. 9, at Joan Dobrot's home.

The meeting was called to order by President Charla Jo Meyers. We talked about having a cake sale. We decided to have it March 2 at one of the grocery stores. We put our record books together. The meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served by Janet Pfaff and Judy Paterson. Later we went out and looked at the baby chicks.

Carol Straus Reporter

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## Communist Party In U.S. To Vote on Wider Committee

New York — (U.P.) — The Communist Party of the United States was to elect a new expanded national committee today to guide it on the "Democratic road to Socialism."

Twenty members-at-large of the proposed 60-member incoming national committee were scheduled to be chosen by some 300 delegates at the party's 16th national convention which ends today.

The other 40 will be elected at state conventions to be held within two months. The present committee consists of 13 members and nine alternates.

There was a question whether the convention would choose a national chairman. A party spokesman refused Monday night to say whether delegates would elect a party leader.

William Z. Foster, elderly, ailing national chairman struggling for party control, faces a decisive test today when the delegates vote on a resolution to decide if the U.S. party will make its own interpretations of Marxist-Leninist Doctrine.

The resolution will decide what degree of independence the U.S. party shall exercise in making doctrinal interpretations that may differ from Soviet leadership or from those of Communist parties in other countries.

Foster heads a faction which advocates following the tough Moscow-line to the letter. In the internal struggle he is opposed by Daily Worker Editor John O. Gates, an advocate of "national" Communism.

An average motorist drives about 7,800 miles a year.

## Station Employees, Standard Negotiate

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Western States Service Station Employees Union and Standard Stations Inc., began negotiations today for a new contract covering seven states.

The union represents some 6,000 service station attendants in California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Utah and Idaho.

President Al Hart said his union would ask for a general wage increase and higher commission allowances.

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