

### Draymen Seek Rate Increase

Salem—(UP)—A petition of Oregon Draymen's and Warehousemen's association for an approximate 10 per cent increase in city cartage rates on general goods for all Oregon cities except Portland and on household goods around cities was heard before the Public Utility commission here Monday.

A request, filed in May by Eugene carriers, was designed to meet increased labor and other costs besetting the industry.

Operators in other cities filed later.

Earle V. White, Portland, executive secretary of the Association presented evidence from several Eugene motor carriers to support the association's plan for relief.

Included among the commodity rate changes requested is a 30-cent hourly increase to \$6.50 for truck and driver applying at Salem on canned goods between warehouses and on empty cans between warehouses and plant and cannery.

### Police Radio Log Tells the Story

Monroe, La.—(UPI)—This is the way it appeared on the police radio log:  
 "9:05 p.m.—Three youths escape the Juvenile Training Institute.  
 "9:30 p.m.—Late model auto stolen from in front of a Monroe residence.  
 "9:35 p.m.—Police bulletin reports car theft.  
 "9:41—State police units in Monroe report apprehension of three youth in a stolen car on the outskirts of town."

### Last of Troops To Quit Lebanon Soon

Beirut—(UPI)—The last American soldier will pull out of Lebanon nearly a week before the Oct. 31 deadline set previously by the commander of the U. S. expeditionary force, it was reported today.

Informed sources said the last of the transports handling the movement of seaborne troops will sail on Oct. 24, leaving behind a skeletonized "rear guard" which will be flown out of the country the following day.



**SPORTS SEDAN**—The 1959 Chevrolet Impala hardtop sedan, with a wrap-around rear window, is among the new Chevrolets which will be on display at Courtesy Chevrolet, Ninth and Bartlett sts., Medford, later this week. The new models feature mechanical advancements of improved brakes, new suspension and easier handling according to company officials. Paint is said to retain its brilliance up to three years.

### 3rd of Company Income Taxes Said Passed on in Higher Costs

By **ELMER C. WALZER**  
 UPI Financial Editor  
 New York—(UPI)—Taxes cost Americans a lot of money, and everyone knows that.

What isn't known or recognized is how much of a bite the taxes take. The current issue of *Look* magazine contains a table which shows how much of one's tax dollar is involved in the various government outlays.

And, in addition, the table shows the share of federal taxes on corporations added to the regular tax burden of the various classifications.

In other words, the taxes are added to the selling prices so that the consumer pays them indirectly to a greater extent than he pays the individual income taxes in many instances, particularly the higher brackets.

"We pay many taxes without realizing it," says the article, "and we're unrealistic about much taxation. People Pay Them All"

"We speak of transportation taxes, for example, as if buses, railroads and airlines had any money except what they get from customers. "We slough off corporation

taxes as if corporations mind no money.  
 "Actually, it's people who pay it all in the end."

The article notes that personal income taxes plus excise and state taxes add up to about two-thirds of the government's income. The rest comes from corporations.

"One-third of these company income taxes, by economists' estimates, is passed on in higher prices," says *Look*. "Every time you buy anything, you pay a share of the tax on the corporation that sells to you. The remainder is assessed against the companies' owners, the stockholders. They don't get all their profits; the government takes a big share."

The article breaks down the big uses of taxes. Defense takes the most—\$40 billion—\$230 for every person in the country. That works out at about 56 cents of each tax dollar.

**Big Interest Payments**  
 The national debt takes 11 cents of every tax dollar; agriculture, and veterans' about seven cents each, and foreign aid, a little less than five cents.

The chart shows that a person with a net income of \$5,000 a year pays \$491 in federal income tax and \$147 in other federal taxes. Deducting these taxes there

is left \$4,362. This taxpayer also bears a share of \$105 of federal taxes on corporations paid in higher prices, and \$68 as a share of federal taxes on corporations before receipt of income.

This \$5,000 earner pays directly or indirectly \$811 in taxes. The \$8,000 earner pays directly or indirectly \$1,620; the \$12,000 earner pays \$3,522; the \$20,000 earner pays \$8,420; and the \$50,000 earner pays \$38,053.

If you earn \$5,000 a year, your share of the national debt works out at \$3,020, according to the chart. If you earn \$12,000, your share is \$13,115 and if you earn \$100,000 a year your share is \$367,064.

Among the things the \$5,000 earner pays for in taxes are \$85.56 interest on the national debt; \$38.50 to support farm prices; \$42.23 for veterans' benefits and pensions; 47 cents for subsidizing the airlines; and \$1.28 to build public housing.

One could conclude from the *Look* article that while government spending makes the taxes high, the taxes themselves do the job of inflating the cost of living.

An estimated 460 million persons speak the Mandarin language, more than any other in the world.

### Nixon Starts Out On Campaign Tour

Chicago—(UPI)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon met with Illinois Republicans today to open a six-day campaign tour in behalf of GOP congressional candidates.

Nixon said the Republican campaign is picking up and "we have every chance to upset those who predict defeat."

The vice president will fly to his home state of California this afternoon to speak at \$100 a plate fund-raising dinners in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Nixon is scheduled to deliver a major address at the San Francisco Cow palace tonight and will fly to Los Angeles Wednesday for another speech.

The vice president hit back at "partisan" Democratic criticism Monday night with a statement of the administration's "record of success" in foreign affairs.

The statement, in reply to one issued by the Democratic Advisory committee over the week end, was issued on his arrival here Monday night and challenged Democratic congressional candidates to compare the Eisenhower administration's foreign policy with that of former President Harry S. Truman's secretary of state, Dean Acheson.

"In a nutshell," Nixon said, "the Acheson foreign policy resulted in war and the Eisenhower-Dulles policy resulted in peace."

### Birth Recession Reported in Country

Washington—(UPI)—A private population research group says the country is undergoing a "recession in births"—apparently caused by the economic recession.

It said the drop in the birth rate would give the country a "badly-needed breathing spell" from the post war baby boom.

Population Reference Bureau, Inc., reported in its monthly bulletin issued Sunday U. S. birth rate began a day that the prosperity-sensitive U. S. birth rate began a nine-month decline last November that probably would continue into 1959. It termed this a "healthy trend."

### Tokyo Has Tallest Tower in World

Tokyo—(UPI)—Workmen installed an 82-foot antenna atop Tokyo's "Television City" tower today, making it the tallest free-standing tower in the world.

The 1,092-foot tower stands 108 feet taller than the Eiffel Tower in Paris, nearest competitor in its class of structure.

The Tokyo tower rates third among man-made structures, trailing a 1,610-foot supported tower in Roswell, N.M., and the 1,472-foot Empire State Building in New York City.

The \$7 million Tokyo tower is scheduled to begin transmitting test patterns from two local television stations next month. Ultimately, it will be used by five stations.

### Nixon Refuses To Permit Photograph

Chicago—(UPI)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who spent Monday night at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel's presidential suite, refused to permit a news photographer to take his picture while pointing to the door of the suite.

The incident occurred while Nixon chatted with newsmen in front of the door, which bears the sign "presidential suite."

A photographer asked Nixon to point to the door and the vice president complied. Then, he suddenly dropped his hand and ducked behind the door.

The suite often is occupied by President Eisenhower and the former President Truman when they visit Chicago.

### VOLCANO STARTS FIRES

Kapala, Uganda—(UPI)—A volcano in the Belgian Congo near the Uganda border has set thousands of acres of equatorial jungle on fire, it was reported today.

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### Vessels Collide; All Escape Injury

San Pedro, Calif.—(UPI)—All hands escaped injury Monday when the Danish freighter Marit Maersk collided in dense fog with an 84-foot fishing boat just outside of Pt. Fermin breakwater.

The 12 crew members aboard the fishing vessel were taken aboard a Coast Guard ship and the boat was towed into its home berth here. Damage was reported to be "not too serious," although it was feared for a time the vessel would sink.

The Marit Maersk received only minor damage and proceeded under her own power to a berth at nearby Wilmington. She is on a voyage from Yokohama to New York.

**TO GET NIKE**  
 Washington—(UPI)—The Italian air force will receive its first American Nike anti-aircraft guided missiles early next year, probably in January, the Defense department has announced.

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