

BUDGET DOLLAR—This is the division of the U. S. tax dollar and its expenditure as outlined in President Eisenhower's budget message to Congress.

President's Budget Closely Scrutinized By Congressmen

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower's precariously balanced \$77 billion budget came under close scrutiny today in a Congress conscious of growing debate over government spending and taxes.

The House Appropriations Committee began a study behind closed doors of the new budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson and Budget Director Maurice H. Stans were summoned to testify.

Democratic congressional leaders were openly skeptical of the administration's budget proposal. It envisions a \$70 million surplus for the 1960 fiscal year.

The government is expected to set a record peacetime deficit of \$13 billion this fiscal year.

President Eisenhower, meanwhile, sent his annual economic message to the House. It followed Monday's budget message which called on Congress for another postal rate hike and higher gasoline taxes for the nation's 80 million motorists.

Blast Tax Proposal

The gasoline tax proposal ran into a concentrated barrage of criticism today from organizations representing road users. But even before the fresh attacks, there seemed to be virtually no chance Congress would enact the proposed 1½ cent a gallon boost proposed by the President.

Motorists now pay three cents in federal tax for every gallon of gasoline purchased.

The House Ways and Means Committee, which must originate all tax legislation in Congress, began closed-door hearings on a bill revising upward the taxation of life insurance companies. This proposal also was a part of the administration's program.

Democrats pressed ahead with plans for early congressional action on welfare-referencing than proposed by Eisenhower for housing programs and for economically-

Alaska Governor In Seattle Hospital

Seattle, Wash.—UPI—Alaska Gov. William A. Egan was reported in fair condition after a flight here from Juneau for observation and treatment as the result of recent surgery.

Egan, accompanied by his wife and a physician, arrived here at 5:55 p.m. (PST) Monday and was taken by ambulance to Virginia Mason hospital.

Attendants said Egan would undergo a series of tests before any decision was made on further treatment. No explanation was given as to why Egan was moved here from Juneau.

Egan had been confined to the Juneau hospital since an operation Jan. 8 for removal of his gall bladder and a bile duct stone.

SEAS SWAMP TRAWLER

Castillon De La Plana, Spain—UPI—Very heavy seas swamped the Spanish trawler Concha and sent the rescue vessel Riblas drifting out of control with a smashed rudder Monday. The Spanish vessel La Vincenta rescued the crews of both vessels and took the Riblas in tow.

CIVIL RIGHTS MAN DIES

Washington—UPI—J. Ernest Wilkins, 65, Negro member of the Civil Rights Commission and a former assistant secretary of labor, died Monday, apparently of a heart attack.

100 Attend First Meeting of Local Gospel Mission

More than 100 persons representing 20 county churches attended the first annual meeting of the Medford Gospel Mission held at the Girls Community club Monday evening.

Fred Robinson, Glenn McCullough, William H. McKinley and Helmer Tinseth, formerly elected as temporary officers for the mission at an organizational meeting last October, were elected unanimously to continue as executive board officials.

Three members-at-large to serve on the executive board were also elected. They included Mrs. Grover Corum, Clarence Wilson, and Kenneth Lawrence.

Dedication Set

Robinson announced that the dedication for the mission, now being remodeled at 33 South Front st., has been tentatively set for March 15. It is planned to follow the Pacific Northwest conference of the National Association of Rescue Missions which will be held in Klamath Falls March 13 and 14.

Mrs. Corum was appointed by Robinson to head a committee in charge of obtaining needed items for the mission.

During the past three Saturdays between 15 and 30 men have worked on the remodeling of the South Front st. building. It was reported that the majority of the partitions in the old hotel had been removed and the kitchen, chapel and dormitory areas were taking shape. Volunteer workers are still needed, with construction starting each Saturday at 8 a.m.

John Pederson, superintendent of the Klamath Falls Mission, told of the first 11 months of that mission. He stressed that the mission must be "Christ-centered" and commented on the great need for prayer.

The missions operate for the purpose of reaching the "unfortunate" with preaching of the gospel, and to assist in the feeding, clothing, and lodging of those who are in need.

Pederson mentioned that at the Klamath Falls mission 11,099 men had attended its services, it has provided lodging for 9,897 men, and distributed 5,218 articles of clothing.

He stressed the cooperation

Anti-Picketing Bill Repeal Seen Blow To Small Business

Salem—UPI—Fear that small Oregon concerns would be driven out of business if the 1953 so-called anti-picketing law were repealed was expressed by several representatives of employer groups in a hearing on Senate bill 3 Monday afternoon.

The bill, introduced by Sen. Dan Dimick and Rep. Al Fiegel, both Roseburg Democrats had the support of union labor representatives at the hearing before the Senate Labor and Industries committee, of which Dimick is chairman.

W. F. Marrish, representing the Association of Oregon Industries, said his group was not opposed to peaceful picketing by unions. It feels the anti-picketing law has not been oppressive, he said.

Would Harm Laundries
Merle Saunders, Eugene, representing the dry cleaners of Oregon, told the committee he felt repeal of the law would result in a great deal

of harm to his industry. For four and one-half years, he testified, his establishment had been picketed and this action by unions was not stopped until the anti-picketing law was enacted in 1953.

Rep. Fred Meed, a Portland druggist, said he thought repeal of the law would hurt small drug stores.

Called 'Hodge-Podge'
Principal argument in favor of the bill was made by Donald Richardson, attorney for the Oregon AFL-CIO who said:

"I disagree with some of the other witnesses on the effect of this anti-picketing law. It is not a labor relations law. It is simply a hodge-podge piece of legislation."

Richardson contended the bill repealing anti-picketing was needed and called attention of the committee to the extension of jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Board in labor management disputes.

"Every situation wherein interstate commerce is affected, the National Labor Relations Board is empowered to take jurisdiction. The area of state control of labor relations has been narrowed considerably," Richardson contended.

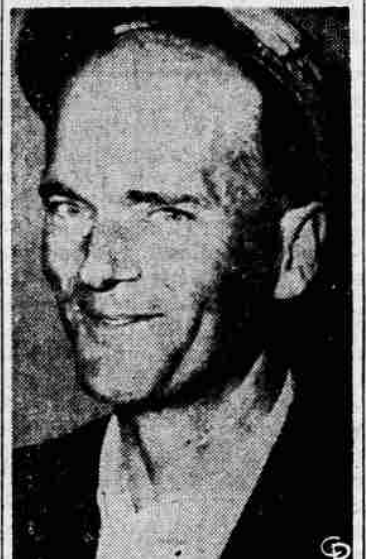
South Dakota is nicknamed the "Coyote State" and "Sunshine State."



IDENTIFYING body of nurse who burned to death near Livermore, Calif., as Lt. (jg) Barbara Ray Mitchell, U. S. Navy investigates mystery of her strange death. Autopsy showed her pregnant. Suicide suspected.

DAG TO VACATION
United Nations, N. Y.—UPI—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld leaves today for a brief vacation in the Bahamas.

New York—UPI—Arthur D. Eggleston, 59, chief of the New York Bureau of Ontario, the Indonesian national news agency and former San Francisco newspaperman died Sunday of cancer.



FINDING \$2,500,000 in gold bars near Corsicana, Tex., D. E. Jones smiles, refuses to tell where his treasure is.

between the mission and the Klamath Falls city officials, particularly the police department. He added that as the general rule three nights was the maximum length of time that a man could remain at the mission.

He concluded that mission work is full of many discouragements and quoted from Galatians, "let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart."



BOMB SUSPECT—Jack Silver, a San Diego druggist, is jailed on a charge of attempted murder after the post-office found a home-made bomb in the mail for an El Cajon, Calif., woman. The bomb, wrapped as a Christmas present, lay in the post-office for 17 days because the woman had not left a forwarding address.

CALLING CARD
Tokyo—UPI—Japanese police today arrested a 17-year-old youth who sent an extortion note to 13-year-old movie actress Tomoko Matsushima, demanding \$239 (500,000 yen). Police had little trouble locating the sender. He included his correct return address on the note.

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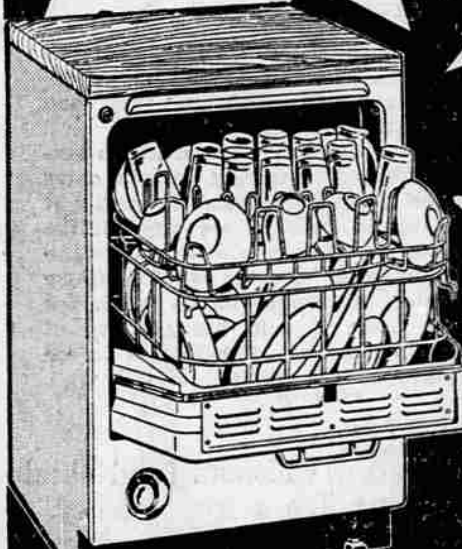
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