

## Sen. Mansfield Defends Changes For Foreign Aid

Washington—(UP)—Assistant Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said yesterday his plan to reshuffle the foreign aid program and economic grants in three years would make it "manageable, saleable and understandable."

The Montana Democrat told the Senate Friday that failure to act might bring next year a "tide of public reaction so strong that it will swamp the entire undertaking."

Mansfield, a member of the Foreign Relations committee, announced he would offer amendments to the Foreign Aid Authorization Bill to abolish the International Cooperation administration and to end secrecy on military aid spending.

His plan would put control of the aid program and its personnel in the state department, but let military assistance be handled by the defense department. It would shift the emphasis from grants to loans.

Mansfield's plan to terminate grants within three years would apply to "give-away" items for economic and defense support assistance grants, but he explained that need for economic and defense support aid could be reduced by "cutting excess military forces."

Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) of the Foreign Relations committee already has offered his own foreign aid revision plan. It calls for a shift of emphasis to economic aid and would expand the development loan fund by giving it one and a half billion dollars a year for five years.

Rhode Island is the smallest of the 48 states. Its area is about three times greater than that of New York City.

## Court Records

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Norman Wayne Bushnell, violation of basic rule, \$10; excessive noise, \$5.  
Loretta Mary Zelenik, disobeyed red light, \$10.  
Terrill Lawrence Turpin, following too close, \$25.  
Carrie Rex Yonkley, failed to yield right of way, \$15.  
Carl Brower Funk, disobeyed red light, \$10.  
Arlis Charles Peterson, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Margaret Jean Compagnoni, violation of basic rule, \$20.  
Spartell Hill Dye, disobeyed red light, \$10.  
Burton Eldor Pabst, disobeyed red light, \$10.  
James Meadore Beneau, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Bernard Lee Nork, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
May Carolina Johnson, disobeyed red light, \$10.  
Jeffrey Parker Barnes, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Bessie Louise King, operating without glasses, \$5.  
Joseph Curtis Barnes, expired plates, \$5.  
Curtis Roland Holmes, excessive noise, \$5.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Carlene A. Schuppenies, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.  
Clifford Butler, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.  
Thomas L. King, passing stopped school bus, \$15.  
William Jess Rightmier, no operating light on, \$15, and violation of basic rule, \$15.  
David R. Baker Jr., angling in closed season, \$20.  
Michael R. Redmond, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
John Bush, no operator's license, \$10.  
Shirley E. Brown, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.  
Joseph W. Garris, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
John E. Stanley, passing stopped school bus, \$15.  
George H. Dixon, improper lights, \$7.  
Elmer C. McCannon, no light on motor vehicle license, \$5.  
Billie L. Milton, overloaded, \$109.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Vernon G. Ludwig vs. Gwendolyn Ludwig, divorce complaint.  
Ruth R. Nelson vs. Carl T. Nelson, divorce decree.  
Sheila Cox vs. Eugene Davis Cox, divorce complaint.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Robert Wayne Fields, Seattle, Wash., \$10.  
Alice Jane Beckman, 309 Stanley ave., Medford.  
John H. (Harron) Fox, Lake Creek, and Anna Marie Therres, 2429 Highway 66, Ashland.  
Charles Roy Damon, 926 1/2 Central ave., Medford, and Barbara Jean Robinson, route 1, box 478, Central Point.

**WRITERS' CONGRESS**  
Moscow—(UP)—Writers from 40 foreign nations have been invited to attend the third All-Union Congress of Soviet Writers opening here May 18, the Soviet news agency Tass said yesterday. Included among the countries are the United States, Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

## Morse Calls for Careful Exercise Of Senate Duty

Senator Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), in his weekly radio broadcast to Oregon, called for more careful exercise on the part of the Senate in its Constitutional duty in considering nominations.

"I am proud of the record I made in opposition to the nomination of Mrs. Luce," Morse said, "and I shall oppose confirmation of Mr. Lewis Strauss to be Secretary of Commerce because I do not believe he is competent to perform his duties to the credit of the public interest, any more than Mrs. Luce was."

Morse pointed out that the duty of the Senate to advise and consent to Presidential nominations is found in Article II of the Constitution, which confers and describes executive powers, not in Article I, which confers and describes legislative powers.

**Advice, Consent Clause**  
"Thus, the advice and consent clause bestows an executive function upon the Senate. Under it, we are compelled to share with the President the responsibility for the quality of the people put into these top jobs. . . . If an appointment turns out badly for the nation, we in the Senate are just as responsible as the President. We cannot approve a person who is poorly qualified with the excuse that the responsibility lies with the President. Under the Constitution, it lies with he Senate to reject such a nomination."

The purpose of the Founding Fathers in requiring the advice and consent of the Senate for nominations, he said, was to give the Senate a veto over the bad ones, so the quality of persons nominated by the President would be high.

## Implications of Sales Tax Subject Of Dr. Woodell

Implications of the sales tax and its effect on various groups was discussed by Dr. Marshall Woodell of Southern Oregon college at a meeting of the Jackson County Democratic Party central committee last week.

Dr. Woodell pointed out that three groups have historically opposed the sales tax. They have the farmers and Granges, the labor movement, and the classical economists and political scientists. These groups, he said, believe the sales tax is heavier on the lower income groups proportionately than on the higher income groups.

Recently, however, there has been a renewed interest in the sales tax, Dr. Woodell said, because of the increased services offered by governmental agencies.

**Taxation Methods**  
The government, he noted, has four basic taxation methods. They are the property tax, the income tax, the sales tax and the privilege tax.

In Oregon, Dr. Woodell said, 76 per cent of the revenue is raised by the property and income taxes. The other 24 per cent is raised by sales and privilege taxes.

Dr. Woodell noted that, according to the Sly report, Oregon at the present time has a sound basis of taxation.

Both property and income taxes are considered progressive, because they tax a person's ability to pay, he said. A sales tax, used in combination with property and income taxes, is much less insidious than a sales tax used as the only source of revenue.

**Produced Revenue**  
He said 40 per cent of Oregon's revenue is produced by people in the \$10,000 to \$40,000 income bracket, and a sales tax, exempting food and other necessities, would not be too regressive in tendency. It would produce between \$61 and \$65 million annually, which can not be ignored, he added.

The chief criticisms of the sales tax are that it is unpredictable, expensive to collect and lends itself easily to cheating, he said. The arguments for the sales tax are that it is an excellent revenue producer, being a fairly stable tax, it is needed to balance the present tax structure, and it is relatively painless, he added.

He noted that Oregon residents have voted down the sales tax five times.

The beginning of the American school system was in Boston where in 1635 a schoolmaster was employed to give instruction to children who lived in the pioneer settlement.

## Woodland Owners Get \$813,685

Salem—Farm woodland owners of the state received an income of \$813,685 from the sale of forest products during the nine-month period of the current fiscal year, according to Assistant State Forester Don Maus. This was nearly double that for the similar period during the previous fiscal year, he added.

The sale of stumpage brought in \$563,360 which included 14,875 thousand board feet of sawlogs, 3,205 cords of pulpwood and fuel wood, 1,850 pieces of piling and 7,300 posts and poles.

One of the surprising items

of income was in miscellaneous products which was made up almost entirely of Christmas trees with a total of \$91,226. The income from this source for the previous year was \$42,029, Maus said.

## ROULETTE FATAL

Highland Park, Calif. — (UP)—Harry Hill, 19, killed himself with the fourth pull on the trigger of a .38-caliber pistol Friday night as he demonstrated "Russian Roulette" to two friends in his living room.

## Holdouts of World War II Sought in Jungle Hideout

Manila—(UP)—A Japanese task force sailed for Lubang Islands yesterday determined to contact two soldiers who believe they're still fighting World War II.

The group was headed by psychological warfare expert Yuzo Miura of the Japanese Welfare ministry. It was expected to arrive at Lubang early today and establish base camp.

The searchers are prepared to spend two months, if necessary, in their effort to bring Lt. Hiroo Onoda and Sgt.

Kinshichi Kotsuka back to civilization.

An earlier attempt to contact the two holdouts ended last Sunday when the task force was ambushed by an angry swarm of bees.

Miura was hospitalized with more than 1,000 bee stings. Two accompanying Japanese reporters also required medical treatment.

This time the expedition is carrying additional personnel and 60 tons of equipment and supplies, including bee-proof head nets.

Once established on Lubang, a mountainous jungle island 30 miles off the mouth of Manila bay, the Japanese planned to install a network of powerful loud-speakers for broadcasting messages to the stragglers. They also will set up postoffice boxes containing written messages.

The Japanese consul general in Manila, Shichiro Kono, is a member of the task force.

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He has tried unsuccessfully for 18 months to contact the holdouts.

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