

Immediate Tax Cut Urged To Promote Economic Growth

Across-the-Board Sales Tax Would Offset Cash Loss

Washington - UPI - The U.S. Chamber of Commerce today urged an immediate tax cut for all individuals and corporations to help stabilize the dollar and promote economic growth.

The business organization said the revenue loss could be offset by a temporary across-the-board sales tax.

Said Vitaly Needed

The chamber said the tax reductions are "vitaly needed." It threw its support behind two House bills which gradually would trim the lowest individual tax bracket from 20 to 15 per cent and the highest from 91 to 47 per cent. Other rates would be reduced on a graduated scale.

Corporate income tax rates would be cut from 52 to 47 per cent, with some modifications in depreciation allowances, capital gains, estate and gift taxes.

The House bills, proposed by Reps. A. Sydney Herlong Jr. (D-Fla.) and Howard H. Baker (R-Tenn.), would provide a gradual tax reduction over a five-year period. The immediate revenue loss would be about \$3,500,000,000.

New Business Activity

The chamber said the reductions would stir up so much new business activity that they would soon increase the government's revenue. It said the tax burden would be more equally distributed and incentive would be provided for business to expand and create more jobs.

The outlook for a tax cut, however, is dim. The administration has given no indication it will seek reductions next year and the Democratic leadership in Congress has made it clear it will not press for cuts until the administration says they are appropriate.

Local Youth Gets Honors, Scholarship

Corvallis - Karl D. Cummings, 2900 Cherry Heights, Medford, is one of 47 students to receive "junior honors" this fall at Oregon State college, where he also has been named winner of a music scholarship.

Junior honors are conferred by the OSC chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society, on students who have completed their sophomore year with a grade-point average of at least B plus.

Cummings' music scholarship will cover private lessons throughout the year. Funds for the scholarships come from contributions by interested individuals and clubs on campus and in Corvallis. He is one of seven to receive the scholarships.

BODY TO LIE IN STATE

McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. - UPI - The body of former Colombian President Alfonso Lopez was scheduled to arrive here today by British plane from England and lie in state for about 10 hours before being picked up by a Colombian plane for return to Colombia. Lopez died in London last Friday while serving as Colombian ambassador to Great Britain.

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Ike To Ask World Court Veto Repeal

Washington - UPI - President Eisenhower will ask Congress to strengthen the World Court by giving up this country's power to veto consideration of any case involving the United States.

Such action, he said, would place the United States in a better position to urge other countries to agree to wider participation of the court.

Then, he indicated, the world would have a more effective means of coping with and preventing such "brutal uses of force" as the Communists displayed in Hungary and Tibet.

Eisenhower announced his intention in a letter to Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) Thursday.

Asks Clause Repeal

Specifically, he said he again would ask Congress "on an appropriate occasion," to strike from an international agreement the requirement that America must decide for itself when a case involving this country falls within the court's jurisdiction.

Humphrey had written the President seeking his support for a resolution to repeal the clause. The reservation was

authored years ago by Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex.).

The President said that elimination of it now would "contribute to the greater effectiveness" of the court.

"One of the great purposes of this administration," Eisenhower said, "has been to advance the rule of law in the world, through actions directly by the United States government and in concert with the governments of other countries."

Cites Defense Pacts

He said the United Nations and U. S. defense pacts with other free world nations have provided a "powerful deterrent against international law-breaking" but this was not enough.

The President cited Hungary and Tibet as examples of how a stronger World Court could have come into action if it had held jurisdiction.

Eisenhower also stressed in his letter the importance of devising effective means of controlling and reducing armaments. "Success in this quest will bring great security to all countries and lift the threat of devastating nuclear conflict," he said.

Stripper Believed Heading for Prison

Las Vegas, Nev. - UPI - Stripper Candy Barr and her new husband quietly checked out of their honeymoon hotel Thursday night while authorities in two states maneuvered for her extradition to start a 15-year prison sentence.

The whereabouts of the shapely dancer were unknown today, but it was believed by her friends that she was returning to Dallas, Tex., to start serving the long prison term handed down in 1957 when she was convicted of possessing marijuana. She is free on \$5,000 bail.

She told friends Thursday after learning that her final appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court had been turned down that she planned to serve out her prison term before settling down with her latest spouse, beauty shop operator Jack Sahakian, 28, of Beverly Hills, Calif.



DEATH DEMANDED - A Cuban government attorney has demanded death by a firing squad for "Col." Austin Young, left, of Miami, Fla., alleged leader of an anti-government band in western Cuba, and 30 year's imprisonment for "Maj." Peter J. Lambton, right, a British-born American said to be Young's chief lieutenant. Aldo

Prieto Morales also urged that 36 Cubans arrested with the two Americans after a skirmish in Pinar del Rio Province two months ago be imprisoned for 30 years. The 38 men were charged with plotting against Premier Fidel Castro and murdering a soldier killed in a clash with the band. - (UPI Telephoto)

Stocks Extend Gains In Quiet Trading

New York - UPI - Stocks extended opening gains today in quiet trading.

Turnover was light as many traders stretched the Thanksgiving Day holiday into a four-day week end.

Tobacco reacted to the latest talk linking cancer with smoking and R. J. Reynolds topped nearly 4 and Lorillard a point.

Curtiss-Wright opened late on a block of 15,000 shares up 3/8. It rose in subsequent dealings to more than 1 1/2. The cut in Curtiss-Wright's dividend Wednesday two days after the company displayed a new engine brought wide price movements in the company's stock and touched off inquiries by the Securities & Exchange Commission and the big board.

Wimberly Elected To Association Post

Carl F. Wimberly Jr., of Western Lumber, Inc., Medford, was elected one of the vice presidents of the Western Lumber Marketing association at a recent meeting in Portland.

Harold H. Saltzman of Oregon Pacific Lumber company, Portland, was elected president. Other vice presidents are Gordon S. Giovannelli, Bellevue, Wash., and James Mounsey, Spokane, Wash.

Dean Lambert of Medford was named to the board of directors, as was Wimberly.

Electronics displayed a firmer tone after substantial profit taking Wednesday. Litton jumped more than 3, Texas Instruments, Zenith and Varian a point or more. IBM added 4.

U. S. Steel was firm in the steels. Bethlehem eased. American Motors tacked on a fraction, Chrysler more than a point.

Local Man Named Head of Group Of State Engineers

W. J. Marquess, Medford consulting engineer, has been named district disaster contact engineer for the public disaster committee, which has been created by the Consulting Engineers Association of Oregon as a public service project.

James C. Howland, manager-partner of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, Corvallis consulting engineering firm, is chairman of the committee.

Purpose of the committee will be to cope with disasters such as the Roseburg disaster of last Aug. 7, when part of the downtown area was blown up. At that time, a group of consulting engineers volunteered their services, and helped decide what buildings could be safely used. The engineers drew warm praise from Roseburg city officials.

Seven Districts
The association has divided Oregon into seven districts, with a disaster contact officer in each.

In case of disaster, a representative of a public agency will call the district disaster contact engineer, who is turn will notify the association's president in Portland or another officer. The district chairman will go to the scene while the state association is assigning assistance from its membership.

"The services of the Consulting Engineers association will be voluntary and will last only through the immediate period of extreme emergency action," Howland explained. "Quick action on our part will be invaluable in most situations to help an area recover or at least know how quickly it can get back on its feet."

COMPOSER DIES

Cowes, Isle of Wight, England - UPI - British composer Albert Ketelbey, 84, author of "In A Persian Market," "In A Monastery Garden" and many other light musical compositions, died at his home Thursday.

TAX LAWYER DIES

Peekskill, N.Y. - UPI - New York lawyer Montgomery B. Angell, 70, nationally known expert on tax legislation, died Thursday in a Peekskill hospital.

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