Latin America Said Facing Dangers From Red Subversion

California Legislature Told How To Save $98 Million in Brown's Budget

Sacramento – (UPI) – The legislature was told today that it could avoid at least part of Gov. Edmund G. Brown's new tax progra mif it:

—Refused salary increases to state employees.

—Refused additional funds for the public schools because they would be used for teachers' salaries.

The statement came from legislative analyst A. Alan Post, the lawmakers' fiscal adviser. In a 1,000-page review of the governor's $3.2 billion budget, he suggested cuts totaling $98.1 million.

Actually, only about $65 million of Post's proposed cuts would affect the same fiscal area covered by the governor's tax program. The program, announced Feb. 4, would add about $165 million to state income next year. Brown would get the additional funds mostly by eliminating installment payment privileges for bank, corporation and personal income taxes.

The governor also proposed adding $151 million to state income the following fiscal year, 1964-65, mostly through adoption of a withholding tax on personal income. Post's report did not cover this fiscal period.

Post would achieve his $65 million cut by first eliminating $30 million that the governor requested for junior colleges, elementary and high schools. His proposals leave the school budget where it is: about $780 million annually plus some $40 million required by law to cover enrollment growth.

Post explained that extra state aid for the schools would be used "largely to finance salary increases for teachers and school administrators." But, he said, these salaries already "stand at the highest level in the country."

Second, Post would refuse the five per cent raise for state employees that Brown is asking. This would abolish the need for $21.8 million to be raised by the governor's tax proposals.

Three-Day Holiday Set by Truckers

Portland — A three-day trucking holiday, from Washington's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 22 through Sunday, Feb. 24, has been announced by industry spokesmen.

Members of the Oregon Motor Transport association and Oregon Draymen's and Warehousemen's association have notified shippers that pickup and delivery service will be suspended during the three-day period, except for shipping emergencies.

The groups represent major intercity and intracity common carriers throughout Oregon.

William Sproat Makes Dean's Honor List

William A. Sproat, son of Robert O. Sproat, 2790 Crater Lake highway, is one of 11 students of the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy, Boulder, named to the dean's honor list for scholastic achievement during the first semester.

Sproat is a junior at CU.

Foreign Briefs

QUEEN, PHILIP IN AUSTRALIA FOR TOUR

Canberra, Australia – (UPI) – Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip arrived today at Fairbairn Air Force base for a royal tour of Australia.

The couple flew here in a commercial airliner from Christchurch, New Zealand.

HOLLAND SCHOOLS MAY ADMIT GHANAIANS

The Hague–(UPI)–Informed sources here said Sunday the Dutch government may permit Ghanaian students who charged they were discriminated against in Communist Bulgaria to enter universities in Holland.

The students arrived here from Sofia last week. They said the Bulgarian government encouraged racial discrimination.

RUSSIANS DEVELOP 'FLYING SAUCER'

Moscow–(UPI)–Soviet engineers have successfully tested a "flying saucer" which apparently has both powered and glider uses, according to the army newspaper Red Star.

It said the new aircraft, called the Discoplane II, has a "wing" 15 feet in diameter and will be used for pilot training and for sports. Red Star said the Discoplane II can take off vertically and land on a cushion of air.

ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS FACE STRIKE THREAT

Jerusalem, Israeli–(UPI)–Fourteen of Israeli's 17 daily newspapers today faced a strike starting Wednesday if printers' wage demands are not met.

The government, publishers and labor federation all oppose the strike, but the men are demanding wage increases of up to $15 weekly in top grades.

Headway Made To Curb Influence of Cuban Activity

Washington – (UPI) – A top State department official said today Latin America faces great dangers from Communist subversion but "no country now seems likely to succumb in the foreseeable future."

Assistant Secretary of State Edwin M. Martin told congressional investigators that "headway is being made to reduce the influence and capabilities of Cuba and the bloc and in controlling local subversive activities of all kinds in each country."

"Further deterioration of the prestige and influence of the present regime in Cuba, and its eventual replacement by a government freely chosen by the Cuban people, will contribute materially to reducing the threat but will not eliminate it," Martin said.

The assessment was given to a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee as it opened a three-week inquiry into the growth and dangers of Communist subversive activities in the hemisphere, emanating largely from Cuba.

The hearing followed a week end of more congressional debate over the United States' policies toward Cuba.

In a statement opening the House hearings, Chairman Armistead Selden (D-Ala.) said Havana is serving as "the stagging and jumping-off point" for Red agents of all types.

"In the last analysis," Selden said, "subversive aggression rather than outright military aggression is the communists' real hope to extend their empire in Latin America."

Selden said that in Cuba "trained, armed Communist agents are the ultimate 'offensive' weapons upon which Khrushchev relies in his plans to destroy the inter-American system."

Other developments included:

—Chairman John S. Stennis (D-Miss.) of the Senate preparedness subcommittee said that if Soviet activities in Cuba were permitted to continue, U.S. troops might be fighting Communists in Latin America.

—Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said persistent political pressures could force the administration to take "very unwise" action on Cuba that might have dangerous repercussions elsewhere in the world.

—Allen W. Dulles, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency said in an article made public Sunday that he saw no chance that the people of Cuba or any other Iron Curtain country would stage successful revolutions against their Red rulers.

—Senate Democratic Whip Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.) said the United States should make it clear now that a Castro-type Communist takeover in Venezuela "will not be tolerated."

Portland Woman Accident Victim

By United Press International

Traffic accidents claimed one life in Oregon during the week end.

The victim was Mrs. Anna Belkoff, about 40, Portland. She was killed Saturday night when she was struck by a car in Portland.

New York –(UPI)– Jean Palamidis, a 19-year-old brunette from River Edge, N.J., has been chosen "Miss Greek Independence." The 124-pound secretary will reign May 19 as queen of the Greek Independence Parade up Fifth ave. She was picked Sunday over 19 other contestants in the annual pageant.

Willy Brandt Chalks Up Victory in West Berlin

Berlin –(UPI)– West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt, reelected in an overwhelming personal victory that sent the Communists staggering, today pledged a continued fight with the Western Allies to keep the city free.

Brandt's Socialists gained support in Sunday's municipal election at the expense of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats, reflecting apparent popular disapproval of Adenauer's new ties with French President Charles de Gaulle.

Political observers said the vote showed a general fear that Adenauer was drawing closer to France to the detriment of the alliance with the United States and Britain, which West Berliners consider vital to the city's defenses. Despite snow and sleet 89.9 per cent of eligible voters went to the polls.

Destructive Rebuff

The Socialist's victory was so sweeping that only the city's proportional representation electoral system kept them from winning all 134 seats in the city assembly.

In a victory statement, Brandt said the result was "a destructive rebuff for the wall party" — the Communists — and a "tremendous vote of confidence" for his anti-Communist policies.

Brandt promised that he would work hand-in-hand with the Western Allies to keep West Berlin from falling into the hands of the Communists.

West Berliners, turning out in record numbers, showed cold disdain for the campaign threats and promises of the Communists. They gave the Reds only 20,887 votes, or 1.3 per cent of the total, for their worst showing ever.

Stocks Higher in Active Trading

New York – (UPI) – Stocks moved slightly higher in active trading early today.

Steels paced the advance on news that steel orders are running 10 to 20 per cent ahead of a month earlier with firmer prices. Bethlehem, U.S. Steel, Jones & Laughlin, Youngstown Sheet and Lukens tacked on fractions to a point.

Chemicals were mixed and Chrysler added nearly a point in a scrambled motor section. Litton lost roughly 1 in the electronics and Houston Lighting and General Public Utilities rose around 1 apiece in the utilities.

International Harvester rose close to a point in the blue chip section where Anaconda lost more than 1. U. S. Smelting jumped more than 3 to a new all-time high.

Flu Takes Four Lives At National Elks Home

Bedford, Va. — (UPI) — Flu claimed the lives of four elderly residents of the National Elks home here Sunday and early today.

The death toll for the past 10 days reached 18 as a result of influenza and respiratory ailments, according to Thomas J. Brady, superintendent of the home. Brady said new cases of flu appeared to be slackening but several persons were in serious condition.

PENSIONED AT 32

Birmingham, England–(UPI)– Carpenter Leslie Cox, 32, has been pensioned by the parks department at a salary of $8.40 a week for the next 33 years whether he works or not. Cox was an employee for 14 years before it was learned he was allergic to some kinds of wood. The pension was decided on when the department failed to find him another job.

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