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RUSSIANS FALL BACK 100 MILES

COMMITTEE APPROVES TAX COMPROMISE

Optional Pay-As-You-Go Income Tax Plan Considered

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—The house ways and means committee today approved a compromise income tax collection plan imposing a 20 per cent withholding levy on taxable portions of all wages and salaries and leaving to each individual the option of remaining a year behind in tax payments or "doubling-up" taxes in one year and going on a pay-as-you-go basis.

No tax abatement is provided. The withholding levy against pay envelopes and salary checks would become effective July 1.

The committee thus abandoned all long-debated current tax collection proposals, and transferred to the house floor the issue of whether one tax year should be cancelled to put all taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis, as proposed by Beardsley Ruml, New York banker.

Approving the compromise plan were 15 democrats and one republican, Gearhart of California. Nine republicans were in opposition.

The republicans issued a statement saying "the mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse," and "it is obvious that the house will have to take the matter into its own hands if taxpayers are to be made current."

The 20 per cent withholding levy (covering both income and victory taxes) would not be an additional tax, but a means of collection against actual taxes.

Alcoa Workers, Company Talk Wage Demands

PITTSBURGH, March 10 (AP)—Officials of the Aluminum Company of America and the CIO Aluminum Workers of America, conferred four hours yesterday about union demands for eliminating wage differentials between men and women.

The conference broke up without any agreement, other than that the company would consider the demands, and with the understanding that at a later session other controversial matters would be considered, spokesmen for the groups said.

The union claims it represents 40,000 workers, of whom it stated approximately 20 per cent were women.

Sliced Bread Back On Grocery Store Counters Wednesday

Sliced bread was back again on Klamath Falls grocery and bakery store counters Wednesday.

Following a government order rescinding the ban on slicing, local bakeries had their slicing machines back in operation by Tuesday night.

Senate Manpower Groups Told Armed Forces to Number 15 Million by 1944

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—One senate committee heard testimony today that the nation's armed services will comprise 15,000,000 men instead of 11,000,000 by the end of this year, while another released testimony that all 3A draft registrants may be inducted by mid-summer.

The 15,000,000 figure came from Senator Downey (D-Calif.) during testimony on the Austin-Wadsworth bill to mobilize men and women civilians for industrial and agricultural production.

Downey, asserting that unless some such legislation is enacted American armament goals could not be attained, told the committee: "While there is talk of

Pelicans Make Bid for State Title



Here is the 1943 Pelican basketball team, which enters the state title tournament at Salem Thursday. Back row, left to right: Jim Bocchi, Don Bigger, Manager Dean Fitzgerald, Coach Wayne Scott, Ralph Foster, W. Welch, Kneeling, Rex Young, Jim Conroy, Jim Cox and A. Bellotti.

Parents to Be Held for Delinquency of Juveniles

Parents are to blame for the increase in juvenile delinquency in Klamath Falls, and will find themselves in court to answer charges of violation of the city curfew law if they do not take over their responsibilities as concerned teen-age girls and boys in the city.

Dave Bridge, city juvenile officer, said that the juvenile problem had become a serious one in this city as well as other cities on the Pacific coast and that steps will be taken to bring parents to task instead of the children if this situation continues.

"At dances given in Klamath Falls, especially on Saturday nights, I venture to say that 80 per cent of the girls attending are 16 years old and under," Bridge stated. "The sad part of this is that the majority of these are not accompanied by either parents or guardians and that they may come and go as they please with whom they please."

Bridge said that juvenile delinquency had increased more than 22 per cent throughout the nation and that Klamath Falls was no exception.

companied by parent or legal guardian. Here is where the parent becomes involved, Bridge stated. It is the intention of juvenile authorities in the future to bring into court parents or guardians and they must show cause why they should not face charges. There is a fine or jail sentence or both attached to the ordinance.

At this time, responsibility has been thrown on the shoulders of officers, churches and schools, and in many instances the parents appear to wash their hands of any interest in the social development of their children, especially girls.

Bridge asked that publicity be given individual cases as they appear in court, using names of parents who disregard the curfew law as far as their children are concerned.

Thurman Arnold Leaves Anti-Trust Prosecutor Job

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Bowling out of a busy job as anti-trust prosecutor, Thurman Arnold leaves today for a new post—chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The ordinance which controls the curfew states definitely that any child under 18 years of age, out after 10 o'clock, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Confirmed yesterday by the senate as a judge of the District of Columbia court of appeals, the retiring assistant attorney general in charge of the anti-trust division told officials attending a testimonial dinner last night that "cartel leaders are gathering from all parts of the world to protect their system of high prices and low turnover" against the "new enterprise that is coming after the war."

Zuckerman Trial Continues; Civil Suit Dismissed

STOCKTON, Calif., March 10 (AP)—Additional evidence in the new trial of Maurice Zuckerman continued in court today, coincident with an announcement that a \$100,000 damage suit against him had been settled for \$7500.

The suit was brought by Mrs. Otto Dander, widow of Otto Dander whom Zuckerman is charged with killing in a bar room November 11, 1941, and Dander's mother.

Snell Signs Bill Raising Teachers' Minimum Salary

SALEM, March 10 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell signed into law today the bill to raise minimum teachers' salaries from \$65 to \$133 a month.

He also signed a bill requiring that arsenic compounds be colored pink and fluorides blue. The bill was requested by the Marion county grand jury which investigated the deaths of 47 state hospital patients who died from fluoride poisoning.

HOUSE VOTES FOR LEND-LEASE ACT

Measure Would Extend Act Another Year

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—A measure extending the lend-lease act another year was passed by the house today after it rejected a move to give congress veto power over any final settlement between nations on the mutual-aid pact.

House approval, which sends the bill now to the senate, came on a roll call vote of 407 to 8 after advocates of a plan to introduce international law into the bill gave up their fight following the first test.

They were beaten 178 to 118, on their effort to reduce congressional approval of lend-lease settlements.

The proposal was advanced by Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio) in the form of a rider to a measure extending the life of the lend-lease act another year. It gained almost its entire support from the republican minority.

Several republicans, however, among them Rep. Easton (R-N.Y.), ranking minority member of the house foreign affairs committee, argued against its adoption.

Apparently in realization that they were outnumbered, several members who had planned to offer other amendments gave up.

City Dog Owners Fear Pick-Up on Nightly Runs

Several dog owners, misunderstanding the results of Monday night's meeting with the city council, have been afraid to turn out their dogs for their nightly run in fear the dogs will be picked up and impounded.

There is no ordinance or law which states that dogs cannot run at any time of the day or night if they are licensed. But dog owners, protesting the two-month confinement ordinance now in effect and the six-month proposed ordinance, agreed to put their dogs up at sundown and keep them confined until sunup, in an effort to have the ruling entirely eliminated.

Spokesmen Monday night pointed out that most of the damage of gardens, lawns and flowers, and overturned garbage cans, was caused by the dogs out on the prowl at night.

The Humane society Wednesday said it had received some calls and had picked up a few stray dogs since the meeting.

In other words, dogs and dog owners are on their honor to reduce damage as much as possible and if dogs are confined at night much of this depredation will be eliminated. The Humane society is to be the judge, the ruling to be made by mid-April.

Young Legislator Gives Welfare Case

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Nazis Beat Back

EIGHTH ARMY BEGINS PROBE MARETH LINE

Rommel's Army Hit By Harassing Tank Battles

By HAROLD V. BOYLE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 10 (AP)—The British eighth army, after dealing crippling blows to Marshal Erwin Rommel's armor, has begun harassing and probing activities all along the Mareth line in Southern Tunisia, an allied headquarters announcement said today.

Decisively repulsed last Saturday when he abandoned 50 of his tanks in six attempted thrusts into eighth army positions from his fixed fortifications, Rommel lost two more of his armored machines in the latest clashes with allied patrols, the communique said.

"We knew we had won the first round and the enemy is showing no willingness to come up for round two," an allied military source commented today.

"We know he has lost more armor than he can afford."

Elsewhere on the 350-mile Tunisian front activity was light, and even most of the airmen were forced by bad weather to take a day off.

A communique from French headquarters said its forces in a surprise attack captured prisoners in the immediate vicinity of Metlaoui, on the railroad about (Continued on Page Two)

People Vote On Sales Levy; 1944 Income Tax Cut

SALEM, March 10 (AP)—The Oregon legislature, in the final hours of its 59-day-old session today, had disposed of its complicated tax program, the senate passing 18 to 12 the house-approved 3 per cent sales tax bill, which will be referred to the people.

The action followed the senate's 23 to 7 vote to reduce personal and corporation income taxes 30 to 40 per cent next year, and thereafter as long as the state has a surplus of income tax receipts. This bill now goes to the governor.

Coupled with the sales tax bill are proposals to cut personal income tax rates from 2-7 per cent to 3-5 per cent, and exempt incomes below \$4000 a year from taxation; and to reduce the corporation income tax rate from 8 to 5 per cent. These proposals, approved by both houses, would take effect only if the people approve the sales tax.

These latter proposed income tax rates would be permanent.

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High-flying fighters described miles-long vapor trails across the chill skies toward the Cap Gris Nez, Boulogne and Calais areas.

Senators Ask Raise of Dairy Ceiling Prices

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Senators investigating reports of the wholesale slaughter of dairy cattle for beef called today for an immediate increase in ceiling prices of dairy products to a level high enough to prevent shortages.

Asserting that some high government officials had displayed an apparent lack of familiarity with the dairy industry in freezing prices, a senate agriculture subcommittee sharply suggested that industry representatives be heard in the future when such problems are under consideration.

"Indications are that unless cost of production can be reduced or at least held stationary and unless more labor is available to dairymen, the crisis in the industry will become stringently acute by the latter part of the summer," the report said.

West Coast Log Cut Increased

SEATTLE, March 10 (AP)—Increased log production after the winter tie-up in the woods has enabled 21 additional sawmills to go on a 48-hour week during February, the West Coast Lumbermen's association reported yesterday.

The sawmills pushed production to within 73 per cent of last fall's level, the report said.

REDS RETREAT AFTER BITTER DONETS FIGHT

Russians Lose Newly Won Ground in South

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—Russian troops pinching off the German salient west of Moscow have captured Boly, 80 miles northeast of Smolensk, a special communique recorded by the soviet monitor said tonight.

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Feeding Loggers New Burden for Cooks Under OPA

SEATTLE, March 10 (AP)—Satisfying those Paul Bunyan logging camp appetites under food rationing puts a new burden on camp cooks.

"On receiving a complaint from a logging operator that his men were leaving the woods for town employment and better meals, Arthur J. Krauss, OPA food rationing representative, today commented:

"There are ample substitutes for the rationed foods, and to date the government has made no arrangements to increase ration quotas just because people have big appetites. Camp cooks will have to use more ingenuity."

Jap Fishing Decision Will Prove Russia's Friendship

CHICAGO, March 10 (AP)—Josef Stalin's friendship with the United States will be tested within the next 30 days when the Kamchatka fishing treaty between Russia and Japan must be decided, in the opinion of the Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, the "glacier priest."

In an address before the geographic society of Chicago last night, Father Hubbard, author and explorer and for many years head of the geology department of the University of Santa Clara (Calif.), asserted that although each year the treaty expires on December 31, "they haggle over it until March and early in April it usually is signed."

"The Japs heretofore have needed the \$10,000,000 in fish

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