

CURRIE QUILTS POSITION AS TRUMAN AIDE

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—President Truman today accepted the resignation of Lauchlin Currie, 10,000-a-year presidential administrative assistant.

Currie, one of six administrative assistants provided for the president, and specializing in the national economic field, resigned on the president and submitted his resignation because of "urgent personal considerations."

Currie was a holdover from the Roosevelt administration, announcing the resignation, effective June 30. Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, told reporters that it was the second resignation Currie had sought to resign.

For the first time, Ross said, the president persuaded him to continue his work, but today he renewed his request to resign and the president accepted "with regret."

Currie said a successor had not been chosen and that he did not know Currie's future plans.

Currie, a native of Nova Scotia, Curried several missions to Europe for President Roosevelt as an expert on economic affairs. President Roosevelt picked him to head the federal reserve board when he was serving as an assistant.

For Extension Time Proposed

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) has introduced a bill to extend the time which Indians may apply for certain income tax exemptions.

The bill provides for extending the time for filing returns for the first few years of the income tax.

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come tax, Thomas told a reporter, Indians were required to pay tax on all their incomes, regardless of whether the land was still held by the government in trust or how the money was managed.

Thomas secured legislation several years ago to authorize return of erroneously collected taxes but many attorneys handling the claims went to war and, without an extension of the act, the claims would lapse, he explained.

A bill by Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.) would authorize issuance of medals to all persons who served with the army or navy in the Aleutians or west of Sitka.

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ACTION ON LAMB PROBLEM PROMISED

PORTLAND, June 15 (AP)—Action on the northwest's lamb marketing problem, probably "a quota holiday," was promised here last night by Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico, who will become secretary of agriculture July 1.

Interviewed at a brief stop at the airport, Anderson and other members of his house committee investigating food shortages said they would do all they could to alleviate the meat shortage.

"It appears that 40,000 lambs a month will have to be slaughtered in this area," Anderson declared. "We are going to try to get some action on the matter." This, however, does not mean a point holiday on lamb during the heavy season, he said.

Rep. August Andresen, Minnesota, gave a gloomy forecast of no let-up in the beef situation before winter. He predicted the pork picture will grow worse. The meat shortage has resulted "from ill-advised, ill-

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