

CIO DENOUNCES TAX-SLASH BILL

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Union Brands Law As Device To Aid Rich

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The CIO denounced the house-approved tax-cutting bill today as a device for providing "huge windfalls to the richest corporations and wealthiest individuals."
It suggested to the senate finance committee a substitute program designed to benefit primarily lower bracket income tax payers and small businesses.

The program was outlined by Clifford McAvoy, legislative representative of CIO's United Electrical, Radio and Machine workers.

Previously Senator Taft (R-Ohio) came out unexpectedly in favor of the treasury's tax-cutting proposals in place of those voted by the house.

The treasury wanted the excess profits tax ended January 1. The house bill would reduce the tax now and end it Jan. 1, 1947.

The treasury also proposed repeal of the normal income tax on individuals. The house scaled it down instead in such a way that some congress members complained it mainly aided those with big incomes.

Favor Program
McAvoy said the CIO favored a three-point program for relief of smaller wage earners:

1. "Repeat the grossly unfair three per cent 'normal' tax." He said about four-fifths of this relief would go to families earning less than \$5,000 a year.
2. Increase exemptions for stay-at-home persons from \$500 to \$1,000 and for married couples from \$1,000 to \$2,000 while retaining the \$500 credit for each child or other dependent.
3. Permit individuals to "carry-back and carry-forward" for two years any portion of their personal exemptions and credits not used in a current tax year. Thus if a taxpayer with exemptions totaling \$3,000 made only \$2,500 in a tax year, he could apply the \$500 unused (Continued on Page Two)

CIO WORKMEN FORCE PICKETS FROM 2 PLANTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16 (AP)—CIO workmen forced AFL pickets from two Coos Bay lumber mills today and reported three plants closed by the AFL in its five-state strike.

Grasping pickets by the arm, the CIO workers escorted them off the mill grounds. No blows were struck. Stumped temporarily by a few girl pickets, the CIO summoned girl cedar mill employes. Feminine workers clasped feminine pickets and led them away.

Lines were removed from Coos Bay Lumber company and Port Orford Cedar mill. At the third mill closed for a week by pickets, Coos Bay Logging company, workmen walked through a still standing picket line.

GERMAN GUNGIRL FIGHTS FOR LIFE

LUENEBURG, Germany, Oct. 16 (AP)—Weeping Irma Grese, described as the most brutal of SS woman guards, testified for her life in the Belsen war crimes trials today after her British counsel compared her beatings in German concentration camps to those in North Carolina.

"The United States of America cannot be disputed as a leader of civilization," Maj. L. S. W. Cranfield said. He then read a description from a book of floggings in a North Carolina convict camp.

Truman Proposes Offering Choice To Puerto Rico

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—President Truman recommended to congress today that it take steps to ascertain whether the people of Puerto Rico desire full independence.

In a message to congress he proposed legislation giving Puerto Rico the choice of:
1—The election of their own governor with a wider measure of local government;
2—Statehood;
3—Complete independence;
4—A dominion form of government.

At the same time, the president declared congress should not submit any proposals to the Puerto Ricans which it "is not prepared to enact finally into law."
"We should be prepared to carry into effect whatever options are placed before the people of Puerto Rico, once the Puerto Ricans have expressed their preference," he said.

Japs Thought Pearl Harbor Attack Was Training Drill

By HAMILTON FARON
TOKYO, Oct. 16 (AP)—A Japanese navy captain disclosed today that six Japanese aircraft carriers which struck the war-breeding blow at Pearl Harbor thought they were on a training mission until the day before the assault.

Capt. Mitsue Fuchida, "supreme commander" of the carriers' flight groups, said in an interview that all six had been sunk since the December 7, 1941, strike, and that "I believe I am the only one left" of the sneak attack group, but there might be some others I've lost track of.

Six Carriers
The carriers were the Akagi, Kanga, Soryu and Hiryu, sunk in the battle of Midway June 4-6, 1942; the Shokaku, sunk in the battle of the West Marianas, and the Zuikaku, destroyed in the second battle of the Philippines.

Fuchida said the Pearl Harbor attack force also included two battleships, three cruisers, four destroyer flotillas of four ships each and eight tankers.

This fleet, Fuchida related, sailed from the Chi Shima Islands November 28, 1941, with most men aboard believing they were on a training operation. Then, "the bows were heading east and the men began to wonder and speculate," he said.

On December 3, the fleet personnel was told that Japan might enter the war and "the men became kind of excited," but they "calmed down when given the order to attack."

"We took off from the carriers from 200 miles off Pearl Harbor," he said. The first flight consisted of 50 planes assigned to horizontal bombing, 40 torpedo planes, 50 dive bombers and 40 fighters, or a total of 180.

Red Cross Head Killed In Wreck

PARIS, Oct. 16 (AP)—Fred A. Carroll, American Red Cross commissioner and president of the trust division of the American Bankers association, was killed today in an automobile accident 30 miles north of Paris, the Red Cross announced.

Merle E. Selemann of New York, assistant commissioner and secretary of the Bankers association, was injured seriously. Both were en route to Luxembourg to witness a distribution of Red Cross supplies.

Carroll, 56, was from Watertown, Mass. He was vice president and trust officer of the National Shawmut bank of Boston.

Grand Jury Raps Lane County Jail

EUGENE, Oct. 16 (AP)—A Lane county grand jury reported today that the jail kitchen was unsanitary and the upstairs and offices were clean.

Arriving In United States

By The Associated Press
Lloyd E. Steele, S/Sgt., Yreka, arrived on Taos Victory due in New York October 13.

Fred H. Bishop, PFC., Klamath Falls, arrived on Taos Victory due in New York October 13.

Otto J. Kralick, PFC., Lakeview, arrived on NYU Victory due in New York October 13.

Captain Lowell Coggeshall Awarded 1945 Gorgas Medal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Captain Lowell T. Coggeshall, of the Naval Medical Corps Reserve, now stationed at Klamath Falls, Oregon, has been awarded the 1945 "Gorgas Medal" of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

Coggeshall was named, an association spokesman said, because of "distinguished service to our military forces" in the management of patients suffering from the effects of malaria and filariasis.

Mexicans Desert Contract Jobs To Work In Harvest

A new problem in the local labor situation developed today when it was disclosed that Mexican nationals are deserting both contract farm jobs and contract railroad jobs to work independently for cash in the potato harvest.

Robert McCambridge, assistant county agent, said that there have been numerous instances where Mexican laborers, brought here under contract by the Potato Growers association, have refused to work under regular contract procedure, and then have gotten jobs for cash wages in the potato fields.

He explained that the Potato Growers association has obligated itself to pay \$1.29 a day for board for the Mexicans, and is also required in its contract to deduct 10 per cent of wages to be sent to Mexico for savings for the individual workers.

When Mexicans refuse to work for the contract growers, there is no money from which to deduct the board or the savings.

He said that farmers who hire Mexicans independently in this manner are working a hardship and injustice on the Growers association and in the long run damage the interests of the industry.

WEED MAN DIES IN AUTO WRECK

YREKA, Calif. (Special)—Michael Nieves, 21, son of Mrs. Lorraine Kubil of Weed, died of head injuries received in an automobile accident on the McCloud road off Highway 99, late Saturday night. The youth had been overseas in the navy for the past two years and was on leave, en route to see his mother.

Nieves died two hours after the accident in the McCloud hospital. Passengers in his car were Naomi Fitzgerald, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement J. Fitzgerald, and Shirley Walker, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker, all of Yreka. Naomi suffered severe brain concussion and remained in the McCloud hospital. Shirley was treated for brain concussion, severe facial cuts and other hurts, but was able to return home.

Halsey Stresses Military Peace

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16 (AP)—Admiral Halsey, warmly welcomed home from the wars, said today the peace must be a military one if it is to last.

"This is what we have dreamed of, hoped for, fought for and prayed for—to return home again, knowing that our enemies have been vanquished," the admiral said in a broadcast after the ships of his 3rd fleet had dropped anchor in San Francisco bay yesterday.

NIPS FLOOD CHINA WITH BOGUS MONEY

By RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO, Oct. 16 (AP)—Printing presses backed by Japanese bayonets deluged China with now-worthless currency adding up to about 54,000,000,000 U. S. dollars in face value, the Tokyo newspaper Asahi said today.

The figure was the first to be published indicating the degree of financial plundering of Japanese-occupied territories by Nipponese militarists. It was disclosed by the newspaper in its demands on the imperial government to curb inflation.

Notes totaling 4,000,000,000,000 yuan were issued by the central reserve bank of China, financial agency backed by the Japanese militarists, the newspaper said.

This sum, at the official rate of five yuan to one yen, equalled 800,000,000,000 yen, or nearly 20 times the war-time homeland note output of the Bank of Japan, which contributed much to inflation in Nippon.

The current rate is 15 yen to one U. S. dollar.

American authorities, studying the records of the central reserve bank of China and other Japanese institutions used to exploit the empire's conquests, have declined to announce figures until their survey is completed.

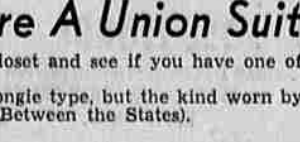
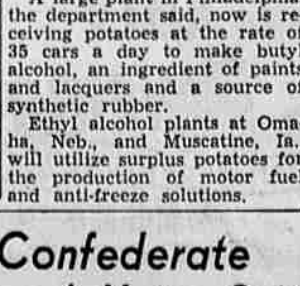
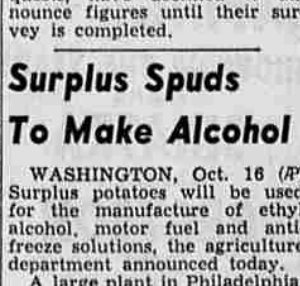
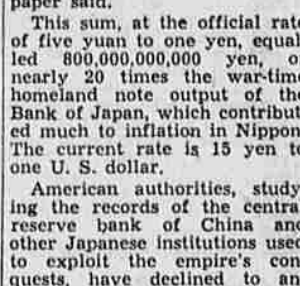
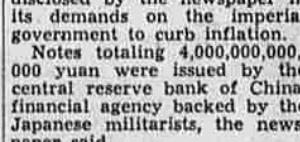
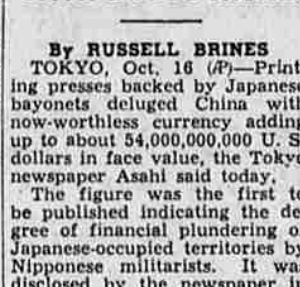
Surplus Spuds To Make Alcohol

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Surplus potatoes will be used for the manufacture of ethyl alcohol, motor fuel and anti-freeze solutions, the agriculture department announced today.

A large plant in Philadelphia, the department said, now is receiving potatoes at the rate of 35 cars a day to make butyl alcohol, an ingredient of paints and lacquers and a source of synthetic rubber.

Ethyl alcohol plants at Omaha, Neb., and Muscatine, Ia., will utilize surplus potatoes for the production of motor fuel and anti-freeze solutions.

Roadsign Additions Suggested Here



Above are pictures of several major roadsigns in the Klamath Falls area, which illustrate the contention of The Herald and News that official signs on highway No. 97 south of Chemult are inadequate. Although, as the roughly sketched map shows, there are alternative routes north of Chemult, none of the northbound signs in this area show that the road can be taken to Eugene, Salem or Portland. The newspaper agrees that the signs are all right so far as they go, but that they are seriously deficient because they completely ignore the western alternative routes above Chemult. Location of the above-pictured signs: Upper left—Weed, Greensprings Junction west of town; Upper right—Sixth and Main; Lower left—Ninth and Prospect; Lower right—Ninth and Main.

RIGGS FAVORS 'Y' CENTER IN KLAMATH FALLS

Recommends Starting Fund Campaign At Once

A recommendation that a "Y" center, with a program for young men, young women, boys and girls, be established in Klamath Falls, was made last night by Dr. Lawrence Riggs, Willamette university, in reporting his recent investigation of recreation facilities in Klamath Falls.

Dr. Riggs recommended that a campaign be pressed immediately to raise funds toward a building and establishing the "Y" program.

No further action was taken at a meeting held at the chamber of commerce, under call of the local YMCA committee headed by Glenn Kent, but the group will make an immediate study of the Riggs report and its considerations. (Continued on Page Two)

2 AVIATION GROUPS TALK SKY FREEDOMS

By JAMES J. STREBIG
MONTREAL, Oct. 16 (AP)—Commercial air freedoms, stumbling block for world agreement at Chicago a year ago, held the attention of two international aviation groups at their first post-organization meetings today.

The problem is one for continuous consideration by the provisional civil aviation organization (PICA), which is trying to work out during its three-year life solutions to the difficulties encountered when 54 nations met at Chicago. If PICA can (Continued on Page Four)

Medford-KUHS Battle Sellout

Here's the dope on the ticket situation for the Klamath-Medford game Friday night.

All reserve seat duets have been sold long ago and the only chance that there might be any available later is the remote possibility that some already bought will be turned in.

In that eventuality the chamber of commerce has on hand a waiting list far bigger than their widest hopes for tickets turned in.

General admission tickets, however, will be sold at the gate before game time on a first-come, first-served basis.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
REAR ADMIRAL PURNELL, testifying before senate military and commerce committees in Washington today, says that America still holds a number of "trade secrets" of atomic energy and predicts that no other country can make an atomic bomb "in quite a stretch of time."

He adds that the fuse used in exploding atomic energy is a "trade secret" that has never been released even to an ally and says that only one company in the United States possesses it.

LET'S keep it that way AS LONG AS WE CAN. Possession of a weapon such as the atomic bomb is a frightful temptation to world conquest. Since we have no designs of that sort, the world will be safer if the secret remains in our sole possession as long as possible.

What is more to the point, WE WILL BE SAFER. THERE'S a school of fuzzy international thought in this country to the general effect that we should think of others first and ourselves last. That is pure tommyrot. We must be tolerant of the rights of others, but our job is to look out for ourselves FIRST.

REAR ADMIRAL PURNELL, continuing his testimony, says he knows of no defense (so far) against the atomic bomb.

Well, history tells us there WILL be a defense, sooner or later. Throughout the long centuries in which human beings have been warring against each other, every startling new offensive weapon has been followed in time by an adequate defense against it. Common sense indicates that this will be true in the case of the atomic bomb.

Our job is to FIND THE DEFENSE FIRST. We must spare no effort along that line.

IN Tokyo today some 500 members of new Nippon Working Masses party, just freed from fear of the dreaded "thought police" distribute handbills calling for the mass suicide of the former ruling classes of Japan.

The Jap mind still remains an incomprehensible mystery. It is beyond our western comprehension that anyone could even THINK of a (former) ruling class that would obligingly dispose of itself by mass suicide.

One guesses the authors of the handbill don't really expect any such thing to come to pass. They are probably just "putting the bee" on the former Jap ruling classes.

MUCH more understandable is their request that General MacArthur tell the Jap government to give them MORE BREAD. That sounds like something still within this world.

WHAT is going on behind the screen of censored secrecy in Argentina is still beyond us, but the real root of the trouble down there lies in the fact that the top ten per cent gets the cream while the bottom 90 per cent has to be content with very thin skim milk.

As long as that condition exists (Continued on Page Four)

Ike Says Election Would Not Back Communist Party

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—General Eisenhower said today "informal reports indicate a fair and impartial supervised election in Berlin would not have no support the present communist party dominance" of the city's government.

The general put into his second monthly report on military government in the American zone of occupation a critique on politics in Germany—including those in the Russian zone.

Eisenhower declared that one of the political devices fostered by the communists in Berlin—a bloc of parties—would have no welcome in the American zone.

Here is what he had to say about Berlin, where the allied control authority has its headquarters and where the four allied powers have four zones:

Father Was A Confederate But He Wore A Union Suit

Please rattle around in the closet and see if you have one of the following items:
1. One Union suit. (Not the longie type, but the kind worn by northern gentlemen in the War Between the States).
2. One Confederate suit.
3. One Uncle Sam costume.

These three articles are badly needed for the half-time show at the Klamath-Medford game next Friday night. Please call the principal's office at KUHS, 3414, and report in if you do locate the Union suit, the Confederate suit, or Uncle Sam's costume.