

NAM ASKS FOR REDUCTION IN INCOME TAXES

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duction contemplated in the house bill.

Ellsworth C. Alvord, chamber of commerce spokesman, recommended as great a reduction in those levies "as revenue requirements will permit."

Humphreys declared the \$5-350,000,000 relief proposed under the house-approved tax reduction bill was "too little and too late" to meet the requirements of speedy reconversion.

"Tax encouragement should be made where it counts," he said, "in the family pocketbook, and in the wages and dividends that keep it supplied."

Productivity Spurred
Estimating that the national income next year would be about \$130,000,000,000, Humphreys declared productivity should be spurred by tax reductions to step up the income to \$150,000,000,000 by 1948, a level at which he said the budget could be balanced.

Clarence D. Laylin of Columbus, O., representing the National Association of State Chambers of Commerce, offered a program which included:

1. Repeal of the excess profits tax.
2. Reduction of the combined normal and surtax on corporations to 32 per cent.
3. Repeal of the capital stock tax.
4. Repeal of the 3 per cent normal tax on individuals.
5. Reduction of individual surtax rates by approximately 20 per cent, up to the \$200,000 bracket.

Ellsworth C. Alvord, chairman of the chamber's committee on federal finance, also asked the senate finance committee for repeal of the corporate excess profits tax and reduction of the corporate surtax.

NOMINATION APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee today unanimously approved President Truman's nomination of Spruille Braden as assistant secretary of state.

Braden's nomination won endorsement by the committee after an hour's discussion behind closed doors.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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have meant a TREMENDOUS reduction in taxation.

The fact that it is now a mere incident brings home to us how staggering our expenditures have been.

It ought to HELP to bring home to us the plain fact that the only way we can hope to get out of the backwash of this greatest of wars is to WORK our way out.

WLB WILL CEASE ISSUING ORDERS

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was Sen. Murray (D-Mont.), who said disputes must be settled by a "give and take spirit" on both sides.

The house military committee scheduled hearings today on repeal of the Smith-Connally act, the law that permits unions to petition for strike votes after a 30-day "cooling-off" period.

Critics of the act charge that it fosters strikes by giving impeded government approval if unions vote to walk out.

The question whether the government should revise its wage-price policy to head off strikes resulting from pay demands remained one of the capitol's hottest issues.

AFL BRANDS ALL CIO LUMBER HOT

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Tacoma, Wash., AFL longshoremen today had joined those passing "hands off hot lumber" resolutions. In Aberdeen, AFL pickets were instructed to follow every truck leaving CIO mills and keep the lumber from being unloaded.

Meanwhile, the AFL announced preliminary negotiations with Willamette valley operators, which began yesterday, will be resumed late this week or early next week. The AFL seeks a \$1.10 hourly minimum.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

NAVY SLASHES POINT SCORES FOR DISCHARGE

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the scores are computed was left unchanged.

Cut To 41
For most enlisted men the point score total was cut from 44 to 41. Further reductions to 39 on December 1 and to 38 on January 1 were promised.

Other groups affected by the change which steps up the navy's discharge program by two months are:

Male officers, other than doctors—point totals reduced from 49 to 46. Effective December 1 the score needed will be 44, and January 1, 43.

Wave officers—point total cut from 35 to 32 November 1; to 30 December 1; to 29 January 1.

Enlisted Waves—Total cut from 29 to 26 November 1; to 24 December 1; to 23 January 1.

Medical officers—previously announced reduction from 60 to 53 points will become effective November 1. Further cut to 51 forecast for January 1.

Release Doctors
The navy estimates 3300 doctors will be released by New Year's.

Nurses—present point score of 35 for unmarried nurses will be cut to 33 on January 1. All married nurses will be released by November 1.

Aviators—Navy expects to announce plan before November 1 for speeding releases. No change now in 44 total for fliers above rank of ensign and 36 for ensigns.

Mailmen and Class C specialists—become eligible for release under point totals of 44 for men and 29 for women on November 1. Previously not eligible for discharge under point system.

Yeomen and storekeepers—no reduction for present.

Seven specialist ratings which have been classified as essential will remain "frozen" with their personnel of 22,650 ineligible for discharge under the point formula. The navy also reduced from 120 days to 90 days the maximum time officers may hold personnel after they become eligible for release under reasons of military necessity.

Methodist Women To Attend Convention

ALBANY, Oct. 17 (AP)—Methodist women from all parts of the state will attend the convention of the Oregon Women's Society of Christian Service here today and Thursday.

Speakers will include Bishop Bruce Baxter and the Rev. Roy A. Fedje, Salem, district superintendent.

Merger Favored By Patterson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson today advocated merger of the war and navy departments into a single agency as a step toward maintaining world peace.

Urging prompt action on the controversial plan, he told the senate military committee the subordinate branches should be ground, sea and air.

THREE GERMANS SENTENCED TO DEATH PENALTY

WIESBADEN, Oct. 16 (AP)—Alfons Klein, former administrative head of the Hadamar prison asylum, and two of his assistants were sentenced to death by an American military tribunal Monday night for the systematic murder of more than 400 Russian and Polish inmates of the institution.

Long prison terms were imposed on three other men and one woman who were tried jointly with the condemned trio.

Sentenced to death with Klein were Heinrich Ruoff and Karl Willig, asylum attendants who admitted administering lethal doses of morphine to hundreds of victims.

Life Imprisonment
Adolf Wahlman, chief medical officer at the asylum, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor. Adolf Merkle, who admitted falsifying death certificates to make it appear the victims died of lung diseases, received a prison sentence of 39 years, and Philip Blum, asylum undertaker, was given 30 years.

Irmgard Huber, chief nurse, was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.

The verdict by the six-man commission headed by Col. John L. Dicks climaxed a six-day trial during which it was brought out that nearly 15,000 Germans who had been declared incurably insane had been done to death at Hadamar prior to the slaying of the Poles and Russians.

Sitdown Strategy Used By Pickets

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 17 (AP)—Pickets at Warner Brothers studio today resumed their sitdown strategy and police and sheriff's deputies countered by carrying or hauling dozens of them out of the main driveway and dumping them on nearby sidewalks.

"You have done a fine job," shouted Herbert Sorrell, head of the AFL conference of studio unions and leader of the strike against major film studios. "Keep peaceful; get some rest while you're sitting down. We will keep this place closed up."

Landlord May Evict Renter In 3 Months

An occupant of rental property which has changed ownership may be evicted in three months' time, according to the decision of the rent control district office.

The law would have been effective September 15, extending the eviction time to six months, with the new amendment to rent regulations. Extension of eviction time however was optional with each area, and Klamath area rent control office decided in favor of the original three months' eviction period. Marvin Hixon, manager, stated today.

TO BUILD EXTENSION FOREST GROVE, Oct. 17 (AP)

A \$75,000 extension of Pacific university's men's dormitory will be built this year and opened at the start of the 1946 season.

JOHN L. LEWIS BRINGS END TO COAL STRIKES

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were the lowest in several years. Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation has furloughed thousands of workers and a spokesman said that unless the coal supply is increased soon at least 25,000 of the company's 36,000 employees in the Chicago and Gary, Ind., districts will be laid off. Most of the other steel mills reported similar conditions.

The magazine Iron Age estimated the steel industry would lose more than 300,000 tons of steel inputs this week because of the enforced shutdowns. It said steel consumers received about 145,000 tons less last week than they would have under normal conditions.

93,000 Idle
More than 400 major operations and 93,000 miners were idle in West Virginia in what Jesse V. Sullivan, secretary of the West Virginia Coal association termed "the most costly strike ever waged in West Virginia." He said the stoppage is costing the public and persons affected "the princely sum of \$32,500,000 weekly."

Miners idle in other states included 63,493 in Pennsylvania; 36,000 in Kentucky; 9195 in Ohio; 8000 in Tennessee, and 6935 in Indiana.

There appeared no indications of an immediate ending of the 17-day-old strike of AFL longshoremen at New York harbor as strife within the union flared, with CIO unionists involved. Although hundreds of ships in the world's biggest port remained idle, the war shipping administration said 60 vessels, including 18 troopships, were being serviced.

Longshoremen Return
Police estimated that 5000 to 7000 of more than 35,000 striking longshoremen came back to work yesterday, at the behest of AFL Longshoreman President Joseph P. Ryan.

Insurgent stevedores demanded the ousting of Ryan while representatives of the Ryan faction who have urged the dockworkers to return to their jobs, blamed the union split on Harry Bridges, west coast CIO longshoremen's labor leader, and on the CIO National Maritime union which is supporting the insurgents. The dispute stemmed over omission of a provision covering size of cargo net loads from a proposed new contract.

Toothpick Not Taboo Any More

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 17 (AP)—The toothpick, long a splinter in social etiquette, now can be fondled without getting that down in the mouth feeling.

That is the opinion of Dr. Edward L. Ball, Cincinnati, Ohio, presented in an address at the Oklahoma Dental society convention here.

Toothpick ticklers are few in this country because the practice is frowned upon but in Europe and South America, Ball pointed out, the instrument comes into its own at the finest of parties.

No table setting is complete without this aid to dental hygiene which is used discreetly, he said.

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Japan Moves To Unite Country

TOKYO, Oct. 17 (AP)—The Japanese nation took four important steps toward democracy today.

Emperor Hirohito granted amnesty to nearly 1,000,000 Japanese as an openly avowed move to unite the country "in meeting a great change in history."

Four major Japanese industrial holding companies, Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo and Yawata, decided to offer all their shares for sale to the public, the newspaper Yomiuri Hoichi said.

Elderly Man Falls To Death

SEATTLE, Oct. 17 (AP)—While motorists watched, helpless, an elderly man fell to his death into the Lake Washington ship canal from the center of the Aurora bridge this morning.

Coroner's deputies tentatively identified the man from papers found in a valise he left on the bridge as Charles B. Maddar, 64, of Seattle.

A witness, Mrs. Russell Elliott said she saw the man walk along the bridge on the west side, put his valise down and mount the railing and jump.

Her husband assisted in removing the body from the water.

COMMITTEE FAVORS SLASH IN SPENDING

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have required additional appropriations of that amount.

Recovery of \$1,100,500 in funds of corporations created by the coordinator of Inter-American affairs.

While the committee made no reference in its written report to the possible effect that huge savings would have on taxes, Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) cautioned against any over-optimism on the part of taxpayers.

"This means that there will be just that much less deficit spending for the current year and the national debt increase will be

slowdown a little," Cannon said in an interview. "I see no prospects for substantial tax reductions as a result of this legislation."

Danish Leader Shot To Death

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17 (AP)—Col. Rits Lassen, one of Denmark's underground leaders during the Nazi occupation, was shot to death last night on the brightly lighted main street of Aarhus. The assassin escaped.

The shooting was believed to have been instigated by the Hlopmen, a Danish-German organization of terrorists. Several days ago a terrorist leader who was arrested predicted an attempt on Lassen's life, and told police his men soon would begin a campaign of murder and terror in Aarhus.

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