Brownell, Ready To Drop GOP Reins, Sees Bricker In No. 1 Spot For '48

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Herbert Brownell Jr., has notified party leaders that he intends to resign as chairman of the republican national committee.

The resignation will be submitted formally at a meeting of the committee here April 1.

Brownell, political associate of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for more than 14 years, has decided to give his whole time to practicing law in New York.

He has been working without salary as national chairman since the 1944 convention when he was elected to run Dewey's presidential campaign. He is reported to have told congressional leaders that he either had to resign to replenish his private finances or accept a salary from the committee, which he preferred not to do.

Remain Active

Brownell, 42, will continue active in politics, but only as an individual. He has said he will not manage Dewey's or anyone else's campaign this fall.

What about Dewey in 1948?

Brownell is known to feel that among the national party organization right now John W. Bricker of Ohio stands in the No. 1 position for the 1948 presidential nomination.

How he might feel about it if Dewey is re-elected to a second term as governor remains for the future. However, it is an old GOP tradition that the party has yet to renominate a losing presidential candidate. Dewey had no comment at Albany on Brownell's impending resignation.

Favors Mid-Westerner

The outgoing chairman is understood to favor a mid-westerner as his successor, but he expressed no preference in talks he had here yesterday with approximately 30 congressional leaders. The choice will be made at the April 1 meeting.

Several western members of the committee for months have been campaigning quietly for Brownell's scalp, but he has been given several votes of confidence at committee meetings since the last national convention.

Westerners and midwesterners mentioned in early speculation of party leaders for the chairmanship include Barak Mattingly, national committeeman from Missouri; Senator Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska, GOP whip of the senate; Ralph Cake, Oregon committee member who was identified with the Willkie forces; Committee Vice Chairman Ezra Whitla, of Idaho, and Werner W. Schroeder, of Illinois.

Easterners talked of so far include former Senators John Danaher of Connecticut, now a paid official of the national committee, and Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

Bar Association Plans Convention

PORTLAND, Feb. 25 (AP)—An Oregon State Bar association was listed today to arrange dates for the annual convention to be held at Eugene.

President James T. Donald said committeemen are Donald R. Husband, Eugene; Bryan Goodenough, Salem, and Hugh L. Barzee, Portland, chairman.

The group will meet March 30 to organize an association of circuit judges and also announced plans for another law refresher course for attorneys soon to be discharged from service.

It is estimated that before the war, one-third of the U. S. families had incomes under $1000 a year.

Short-Form Use Explained By Expert On Income Tax

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth of several stories explaining who does what about his income tax return)—550.

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—If you use the 1040 short-form you don't have to figure the tax on your 1945 income. You find the tax in the table on the back of the 4-page form.

That table shows tax on income up to $5000.

You can use the 1040 short-form if your income was less than $5000 from a source and if your deductions—such as for charitable contributions and medical care—were not more than 10 per cent of your income.

If your deductions were more than 10 per cent, don't use the 1040 short-form. You'll lose money. Use the 1040 long-form. The reason—and the difference between the short and long forms—will be explained here.

In filling out the 1040 short-form you start at the top of page 1 and work your way down, answering the questions as you go. You need do only the simplest kind of arithmetic. Don't hop around.

Need Only Page 1

Most people will need only page 1. Some, such as those with income from pensions and annuities, will have to answer questions on page 2. Then you find your tax in the table on page 4.

You tear off that first page—pages 1 and 2 are back to back—and turn it into the internal revenue collector, personally or by mail. If you have to pay money, turn that in with the return.

If you've already overpaid your tax, there's a place on page 1 where you indicate whether you want the overpayment refunded or credited to your 1946 taxes.

You don't list your deductions—such as for charitable contributions—if they were not more than 10 per cent of your income.

You don't list them because an allowance of about 10 per cent for deductions already has been figured into the taxes in the table on the back of page 4. The government thus automatically gives you a 10 per cent deduction.

Deductions

But if your deductions actually were more than 10 per cent of income, use the 1040 long-form.

Form 1040 is called the short-form and the long-form, depending on how you use it:

As a short-form, you handle it as already explained.

Using it as a long-form—this is for people with income of $5000 or more or with deductions over 10 per cent—you have to figure your tax and itemize your deductions.

By itemizing them—when they're over 10 per cent—you can claim whatever your deductions are.

Husbands and wives: You can file a joint return on the short-form if your combined income was under $5000.

If your income combined was over $5000 but individually less than $5,000, you can file separate returns on the short-form or a combined return on the long-form.

But one can't use the short-form and the other the long-form, if your combined income was over $5000 but individually less than $5000.

Example

Here's an example of working out the short-form:

You, married, one child, had income of $4000 from salary and $200 from interest on bonds. So you'll need only page 1. Line by line steps are unnecessary, page 1 is so simple.

Where it says to list "your exemptions," you list yourself, wife and child. Where it says "your income," you write down—in the example given here—$4000 in salary and $200 in interest. Write them separately.

You total the two. The total is $4200. In the table on page R—because you claim three exemptions—yourself, wife and child—you look down the third column.

It shows that the tax on a man whose income was $4200 and who had three exemptions, is $566. You write that tax in the proper place on page 1.

Tax Withheld

During 1945 full tax was withheld from wages and salaries up to $5000. So, since your salary was $4000, the full tax was withheld from it. In your case, with three exemptions, it was $521. The table shows that.

You write that in the proper place on page 1. You find that you have, through tax withheld from your salary, paid $521 but that your total tax—because of that $200 bond interest from which no tax was withheld—is $566.

So you owe the collector—in addition to the $521 taken out of salary in 1945—a balance of $45. You turn in the money to the internal revenue collector, together with your short-form return.

Extension Unit News

Midland home extension unit will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Albert Schmeck. Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, home demonstration agent will be the leader and use as her subject "Keeping Well With Vitamin C." Lunch has been arranged for noon with paper plates and cups. Women are asked to bring their own silver.

5 Basin Boys Enlist In Navy

Five Klamath basin boys have just been accepted by the U. S. navy. They were recruited through the local navy office in the post office building.

Charles Douglas Capps, Conrad Dolph Cosper and Floyd William Snyder of Klamath Falls; Kenneth Merryman Jr., and Herbert William Kemry of Lakeview are the latest enlistees.

Kemry was first turned down because of two missing teeth. Nothing daunted he went to a dentist who made two bridges for him, one on each side, and returned again to the navy recruiting station. This time the Portland office accepted him.

Export Slash Would Leave Many Jobless

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP) A West Coast Lumbermen's association official declared today any curtailment of lumber exports would not materially help home construction in the U. S., but would result in unemployment for workers at dozens of Tidewater mills in the Pacific northwest.

H. V. Simpson, executive vice president of the group, said criticism of lumber exporting to war torn European countries was not based on knowledge of the industry.

He said surveys by the association show shortages of lumber were not responsible for the lack of new homes as much as shortage of plumbing, electrical equipment and skilled help.

Simpson quoted government estimates that 1946 lumber production would total 29 to 30 billion board feet, and noted that housing cannot take more than five billion feet this year.

He said 80 per cent of the northwest's lumber production is at Tidewater and that in the late 1930's mills shut down because of an unfavorable trade agreement between the U. S. and Canada and the British Empire. He said lumber normally provides three-fourths of the west coast's waterborne tonnage.

He predicted if the region's export lumber cargo to the British Empire was curtailed, imports by eastern U. S. from Canada would be diverted to England and Australia.

Snakes have a protective storm window over their eyes—a transparent membrane which saves the organ from scratches and injuries.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Airstrip Named In Honor Of Eugene Ace

IRUMAGAWA, Feb. 25 (AP)—Johnson field, the first American-built airstrip in Japan, has been opened. The strip was named in honor of Col. Gerald R. Johnson, fifth air force ace from Eugene, Ore., who was killed in a crash near Tokyo last November.

The field, with a 5000-foot concrete runway, was built by the 43rd engineers. It will be operated by the fifth AAF.

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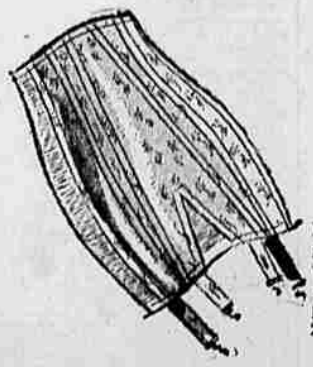

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It is of the utmost importance that the American people understand the status and significance of our new Regular Army. It will be the duty of this volunteer Army to help protect the freedoms and maintain the peace we have won at so great a cost.

Atomic power has increased rather than decreased the necessity for our preparation, both in manpower and material. In the coming atomic age, the United States must maintain its military strength—to insure our national security and to promote world order.

Such grave responsibilities obviously cannot be met by anything less than the highest caliber of men. For this reason, I asked Congress for legislation to increase the opportunities of the soldier in the Regular Army. This legislation has been passed and signed by me, and is now in effect.

In serving his country, a man can now get good pay, education, travel and security—with family allowances for his dependents and a new 20-year retirement plan that compares with or excels anything in American industry. These, and the many other advantages of the new Regular Army, should be made known to all our service men and their families.

The Army has embarked upon a worldwide campaign to enlist enough men so that, in demobilizing, we shall not strip our services below the peacetime need. It is imperative that public support be given to this program. We must replace as soon as possible men who have served long and arduously, and who wish to return to civil life. We must also build an Army of volunteers adequate to all our requirements—at home and abroad—until the long-range peace terms and military policies are worked out.

I hope that every individual and group will give earnest and enthusiastic co-operation to this great effort to rebuild our Regular Army. The success of this campaign is vital to the performance of our tremendous task of securing the peace.

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