

Snyder Predicts Tax Jump If Prices Go Out Of Hand

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today there may be an increase in tax rates next year if prices "get too far out of hand."

Asserting that "taxes will probably follow prices," Snyder told a news conference that a rate hike may be used as a brake on inflation. But, he said flatly, no new tax bill will be proposed by the treasury for 1946.

Summarizing the government's financial position for the fiscal year ended last Sunday, Snyder said the deficit was \$788,000,000 less than President Truman estimated it would be in a budget revision April 11.

The improvement, however,

was due to slow progress of the international finance program, he said, and the "saving" actually will be merely a spillover into the fiscal year just started.

Because of the slow development of the world bank and fund, and the failure of congress to pass the British loan proposal thus far, the government put \$1,061,000,000 less into international finance than President Truman anticipated in April.

The administration expects, however, that this sum will be put into the foreign loan program in fiscal year 1947.

Increases over Mr. Truman's April estimates were reported in war activities, veterans, and tax refunds.

The public debt at the 1946 fiscal close was \$269,898,484,032, an increase of \$10,740,000,000 over a year ago but sharply down from a high of more than \$279,000,000,000 registered last February 28.

There were indications that further debt retirement out of the treasury's cash balance of more than \$14,237,000,000 would be deferred for the present because of fear it might contribute to inflationary pressures.

Portland Sees Little Change

PORTLAND, July 2 (AP)—Portlanders were still buying meals, groceries and other wares at the old prices today, but a small flood of complaints came in from tenants who said their rent was going up.

Despite appeals from hotel, apartment house and realty associations to landlords not to jump rates, some rent boost notices were reported to the OPA and city officials. One tenant found a notice under his door at 8:30 a. m. yesterday that his rent was to be doubled. Under Oregon law, 30-day notice is required.

On the grocery front, the Oregon Food Merchants association declared that "there has been no increase and there won't be any."

Meat prices stayed put, but the Oregon meat council, pointing to a bullish livestock market, said it would "try to hold the prices, but if livestock continues to increase, we just can't do it."

Despite the general static situation in grocery prices, there were isolated reports of increases. One grocer last Saturday refused to sell sugar, awaiting elimination of price control Monday. Another jumped the price of a bottle of catsup from 19 cents to 30 cents. These and similar reports were principally from small neighborhood stores.

Lumbermen backed the hold-the-line policy reigning in most of the northwest. An encouraging note came from R. T. Titus, Pacific Lumber Manufacturing association, who predicted that a larger share of lumber would go into the flooring, ceiling and siding needed to ease the housing shortage.

Settlement Predicted In Food Shop Pay Row

PORTLAND, July 2 (AP)—Settlement of a wage dispute between AFL clerks and a number of grocery, bakery and food store employees was predicted today by an AFL official.

Gust Anderson said after a meeting of the Central Labor council yesterday that he expected an agreement to be reached between the AFL Clerks' union and the Portland Food Employers association.

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Camp Fire News

The Pawea Camp Fire Girls had a potluck dinner party for their parents at Camp Fire house Wednesday, June 26. Following dinner the girls played games until dark when they popped corn in front of the fireplace and looked over and discussed the revised manual which has been released this month. The girls, with their leader, spent the night at Camp Fire house and cooked their breakfast there Thursday morning.

Monday the Pawea group will make a visit to KFLW to inspect the new station and to view the presentation of the local program, the 1430 club. Members of the Pansy Blue Birds spent Thursday morning picnicking at Moore park. Mr. Murphy and their leader, Naomi French, drove the girls to the park and the girls hiked, played games and lunched before returning to town.

This group, 24 girls of Blue Bird and Camp Fire age, has completed shoulder bags in which to carry materials to their meetings as this summer's project.

This picnic is the final meeting for the Pansy group until August. Mrs. French will announce the next meeting at a later date.

Girls of the Sacajawea group met at Camp Fire house Thursday, June 27, for a potluck luncheon.

Members of this group, all of whom enter high school this fall, have volunteered to assist Mary McComb, the county li-

brarian, in the selection of library books for summer camp. The girls of this group will meet with Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls of all ages to select books of interest to all attending camp.

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY

EUGENE, July 2 (AP)—Willamette National forest will be photographed from the air this summer, as an aid to timber management, Carl Hildman, forester in charge of timber sales, said today.

American Sailor Dies In Canadian Accident

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., July 2 (CP)—Police today continued their investigation into the freak accident in which an American sailor was killed and four companions injured when the steering gear on their car locked throwing it out of control and over a bridge to an embankment 25 feet below.

The sailor, Max Castlebury, was instantly killed. His companions, also sailors, were taken to hospital here and treated for minor injuries. They are Harry Ragsdale, W. Mills, S. Zuronski and Lonnie Blanchard. They are all from the USS Indiana at Bremerton, Wash.

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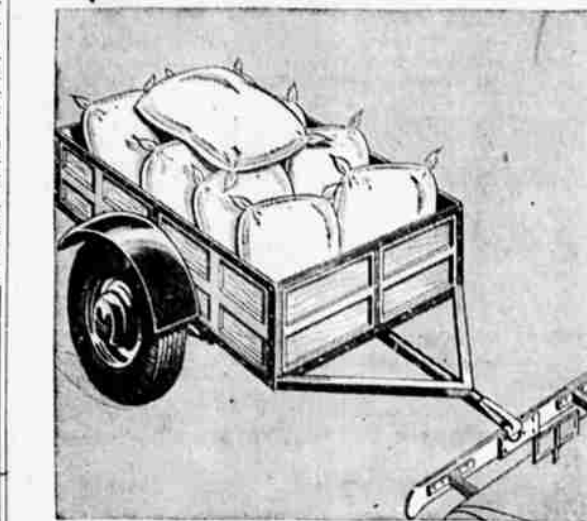
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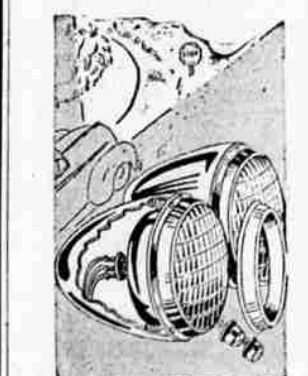
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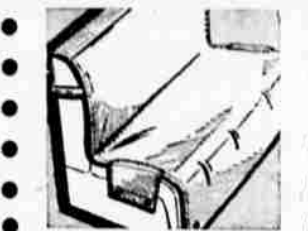


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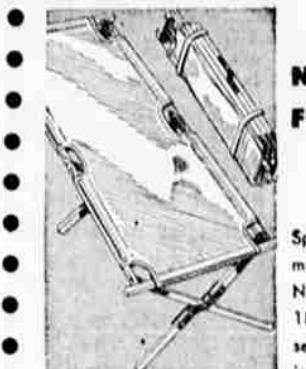
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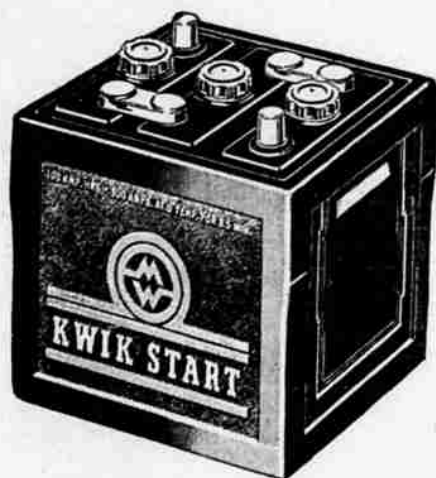
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