

Transport Tax Battle Looming

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Rep. Bertrand W. Gearhart (R-Calif.) declared today he will fight in the new congress to eliminate federal taxes on transportation and communications.

"These taxes are unfair because they discriminate against the border areas of the nation, particularly the west coast," he told a reporter.

The three per cent tax on the transportation of merchandise puts the west coast at an "unfair disadvantage" in two ways, he said, adding:

"First, the residents of the west must pay more than persons in the manufacturing areas of the east for manufactured articles of all sorts. They pay more in taxes because of the transportation bill.

"Second, the tax puts the specialized agricultural crops of California, the citrus fruits, dates and nuts, at a competitive disadvantage when shipped into the east. It's hundreds of miles farther from California to New York, than from Florida to New York, for example."

State Prison Move Asked

SALEM, Dec. 17 (AP)—Representatives of Salem's long-range planning commission asked the state board of control today to move the state penitentiary farther away from the city, asserting that the prison now is hindering the city's expansion.

The delegation, headed by former Gov. Charles A. Sprague, Salem newspaper publisher, proposed five sites, one of which is a 2400-acre tract between Aumsville and the state hospital farm.

Board members said that before any action is taken, the state land board would have to appraise the proposed sites.

Governor Earl Snell said that the state hospital, located north of the prison and even closer to the heart of the city, also presented a serious problem, and that it might have to be relocated. Sprague answered that the prison proposal is more important.

Thieves Steal Car, Wreck It Twice

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 17 (AP)—C. E. Duvall is lucky in one respect, he still has his car but he wishes thieves would be more careful with it.

About a month ago, Duvall's car was stolen and later found wrecked. He got it back last week after paying a big repair bill and a few days later it was stolen again.

State Trooper Evan Moody found the car abandoned yesterday—"in a fairly beat up condition, needing plenty of repair."

Salem Annexation Vote Slated

SALEM, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Salem city council voted last night against cutting off water service on December 31 for 100 residents who live outside the city limits.

The council voted to continue the service at least until February 15. The residents live in areas which recently voted against being annexed to the city, and many of these residents recently said they would like to vote soon on the annexation question so they can be assured of city water and sewer services.

Army And Navy Agree On Joint Overseas Command

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The army and navy agreed today on unified command for armed forces abroad but left unsettled the wrangle over merger at home.

The joint chiefs of staff, with the bitter experience of Pearl Harbor's dual command in mind, climaxed a long series of negotiations by announcing

Vandenberg To Defend Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) was described today as ready for a showdown in the republican conference if any challenge develops to his prospective dual role as the senate's presiding officer and foreign relations chairman.

Senator Robertson (R-Wyo.) has served notice that he is opposed to any senator's holding two jobs of a "public" nature when the republicans take over control at the start of the new congress.

Robertson reportedly has the support of Senators Wilson (R-Iowa) and Langer (R-N.D.) in a move aimed (1) at barring Vandenberg from two offices and (2) at preventing Senator White (R-Me.) from holding both the floor leadership and the chairmanship of the new complete committee.

But friends of Vandenberg said the Michigan senator is determined to fight for the two places in the party's December 30 conference, if necessary. There are indications that White will follow suit, and the two veterans appear likely to win handily any voting test of this nature.

Food Price Drop Seen Coming

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Here's a cheering note for housewives.

The agriculture department expects food prices, now at record high levels, to drop somewhat within the next three to six months. The extent of the decline was not specified, but the department said it probably would not be as great as after World War I.

A less optimistic note was sounded for meat prices. For the remainder of the winter, these are expected to decline but little from present high levels. And in the spring, pork and lamb prices may even increase, but beef costs, particularly for the better grades, may go down.

Crater Skiing Said "Fair"

Skiing was reported as "pretty good" by Crater Lake national park officials Tuesday morning but it was nippy in the park with the temperature going to 11 degrees minimum. Roads are good in the park and snow depth is now 61 inches.

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Council OK's Ten Permits

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Largest amount granted on a permit was to Raymond H. Lindburg for a new residence Wantland street at a value of \$6000.

Other permits were issued to: Holtzgate and Pedigo, repair fire loss, 251 Commercial, \$250. Ray Kann, new garage, 1109 Pine, \$200.

Howard L. Barto, re-roof business building, Union temple, \$385.

Theo Cragg, add to store building, 633 Main, \$900.

H. O. Hansen, new foundation, 1218 Crescent, \$100.

George Murphy, finish two bedrooms, 504 N. 10th, \$400.

John W. Johnson, remodel kitchen, 800 Upham, \$300.

Fitzgerald and Young, re-roof residence, 5th and Walnut, \$86.

F. M. Pickell, repair roof of Copco warehouse, Spring street, \$100.

Concurrently with the announcement of the single command plan for overseas organizations came a congressional committee recommendation in another field of combined operation.

The house military committee proposed that permanent legal status be given to the national intelligence authority established by President Truman last January. That agency was created to weave together the intelligence operations of various government agencies including the army's G-2 section, the navy's office of naval intelligence and units of the state department which include vestiges of the wartime office of strategic services.

Trojans Travel
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Londoners Vote Liquor Down

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—A house of commons standing committee overrode Food Minister John Strachey today and voted 23 to 22 to ban the sale of intoxicants in state-operated restaurants for low-income workmen.

The prohibition issue caused a bitter committee fight last week. Proponents of the ban argued that Scottish teetotalers, who are in the majority in some districts, objected to contributing public funds to establishments selling intoxicants.

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