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Today's Roundup

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STRONG talk about a sales tax proposal develops at Salem.



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A lot, we believe, would depend upon the bill that the legislature passes. What people want is property tax relief.

Long Session?

OREGON'S legislature appears to be off to a fair start, but everybody around the state house seems to be talking about a session of at least 70 days.

Committee Plum

BACK in Washington, Congressman Lowell B. Stockman of the second congressional district is in possession of an enviable committee plum.

Firm Stand

UPON this newly excavated financial ground, the president you may have noticed, stood firm—but firmly in the position of (strange as it seems) an economist.

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By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—Mr. Truman revised many categories in his new budget and gave them higher sounding names—for instance, he had a new one he called "social welfare, health and security" (which is really about all I want out of life or government, as a matter of fact).

You housewives who figure budgets for living at these prices know a budget these days is a hope expressed in figures, within which you hardly can hope to live.

Now, in only two of his categories are his expenditure proposals less for next year than for last year. Those two are "national defense" and something he calls (not significantly I hope) as finance, commerce and industry.

National Defense Cut

NATIONAL defense had had to be cut because you cannot spend as much for it in peacetime as in war, even last year's partial war year.

But look at his figure chart and you will see "labor" went up from \$104,000,000 to \$117,000,000. That category I mentioned as ideal "social welfare, health and security" went up from \$1,100,000,000 to \$1,600,000,000.

So you must conclude from a budget analysis that the opportunity to increase every scheme is generally this: To cut down on nothing really except finance, commerce and industry, but to take this opportunity to increase everything else, and have no tax reduction whatever from the high wartime rates, making these high taxes balance a budget of unprecedented peacetime proximity to reasonableness—\$37,500,000,000.

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"He's so crazy about his grandchildren that I haven't the heart to tell him that his one of the neighbors' children come to borrow sugar!"

The World Today

By J. M. ROBERTS JR. AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The deputies of the Big Four foreign ministers meeting in London to do the preliminary work on a peace treaty for Germany are taking up a task which may require years for completion.

The stated objective is a self-supporting Germany which will ultimately return to her natural economic role in Europe without, at the same time, permitting resurrection of her war potential.

In addition, England and the United States oppose what Russia wants—a Germany which leans toward the communist sphere.

Boys To Face Tule Court

YREKA, Calif., Jan. 16—Three Tulelake youths, Ira Biddle Jr., Tommy Benbrooks and Lloyd Newsome, were granted a juvenile hearing here Monday and Superior Judge James M. Allen remanded the trio to Justice of the Peace George E. Long of Tulelake.

Sports Take Sons, 36-31

Last night at Altamont gym Hal's Sports shop took the Sons of Italy, 36-31, in the first game of a Basin Basketball league twin bill, and in the second tilt Oregon Woolen beat American Legion, 42-32.

Eagles President Visits Medford

The grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Jimmy Bryan of Bremerton, Wash., will be a visitor of the Medford aerie this Sunday.

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Ford Gets Praise For Price Cut

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ductions ranging up to \$50 on all Ford cars, as a "common sense" move to avert the recession which has been widely forecast for this year.

Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman, former reconversion director, promptly wired Ford that the announcement was "good news for the country and I believe good business for your company."

Members of congress also were quick to applaud.

Balsiger Motor company, Ford dealer here, today released a telegram carrying the statement of Henry H on price cuts:

"Although more than one million of our customers are waiting for delivery of their cars at present prices, we are immediately reducing the price of every Ford car—some models as much as \$50. This is our down payment toward a continued high level of production and employment in the months ahead.

Ford said the company had made a modest profit for the last three months and lower, and intended to continue to operate in the black. He said that the millions of dollars lost since V-J Day had been accepted as "an item of the cost of a great and victorious war."

"Because they must build up depleted cash reserves or because they are still losing money, many businesses may not be able to follow suit," he said, "but we hope that our suppliers, our employees, and our other economic partners will back, each to his own ability, our attempt to return to the economic pattern which has helped to make America great—the principle that higher wages and a higher standard of living for all depend upon Army planes from Hamilton field, operating out of here, scanned the mountain route between Klamath and Eugene, Flers coming in from the hunt last night reported new snow covered the area and there was little hope of sighting wreckage of a plane.

Youths Back In Custody

The two juveniles who escaped from the county juvenile cottage Tuesday night are back in custody this morning, having been picked up in Redding, Calif.

Klamath Students On Honor Roll

Klamath students were among the University of Oregon men and women to rate the fall term honor it was announced this week in Eugene.

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In The Day's News

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Juvenile Gang Held In Yreka

YREKA, Calif., Jan. 16—A youthful gang of seven, one of whom admitted to a string of burglaries because "there is nothing else to do in Yreka and we had to have something for a pastime," was picked up by Chief of Police Clyde Hebard over the week-end. Apprehension of the teen-age youths ended a number of burglaries which included four at Weed over Saturday.

Agencies of the youngsters was given between 14 and 18. The police chief recognized the hands of a knife in possession of one of the seven Saturday night, apprehended the youth who named four of the gang. Others were picked up at school the first of the week. The boys' loot included five cases of whiskey, money, champagne, radios, electric drills, alarm clocks, gun shells, wallets, suitcases, shoes, cigarette lighters and other stuff. Most of the stolen material was recovered as the youths, five of whom are from good homes, had no need of money and made no attempt to sell the articles but had divided the haul among themselves. Two of the boys live alone. Several have after-school jobs, police said.

The seven face felony charges of burglary and were placed in juvenile custody in the county jail. Another was released under \$1000 bail posted by his father, another on \$500 bail.

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