

# TRUMAN PLEDGES TAX CUT VETO

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
IN this column yesterday, this writer let himself go on some of the frailties of the British people in this historic hour when the British empire seems to be going over the hill—as the Roman empire went over the hill.

THE British people are in a bad way. They have lived for centuries by importing food and raw materials and exporting finished products. Now they face a crisis. The war—with its necessity to concentrate on guns and ammunition—interrupted their stride. To get back INTO THEIR STRIDE will require almost superhuman efforts.

MEANWHILE they daze themselves with its glittering sequel of a royal wedding. Such things are OK for a people that is sitting pretty on top of the heap. They are POISON for a people that isn't producing enough to meet its own needs.

WE are better off than the British. We have a balanced economy. We have enough raw materials to make the things we need, with a surplus left over to swap for any raw materials we happen to be short on.

ALL we need to do in order to pull ourselves out of the temporary hole we find ourselves in is to work and produce as we never worked and produced before. After a reasonable amount of that, we would find ourselves sitting on top of the heap again.

BUT, like the British, we KID OURSELVES. We are in business, we tell ourselves that all we need to do is to JACK UP THE PRICE of what we have to sell and all will thereafter be hazy-totsty with the goose hanging high.

THE upshot of it all is that as fast as prices go up wages go up, and as fast as wages go up prices go up. We're like a squirrel chasing itself around in its silly little exercise wheel. We go like hell but we get nowhere.

ABOVE everything else, we need to get back to hard-headed economics. We need to realize that ONLY THINGS COUNT, that money is only the grease that lets the wheels turn, that the only way to make things is to WORK at it. There is too much of Amphion in our thinking. Amphion—as you know if you haven't forgotten your Myths of Greece and Rome—was the son of Zeus and Antiope. Among other things, he needed to rebuild the walls of Thebes. But his shoulders were soft. He hated to throw them into the collar.

THAT was a long time ago. Maybe they could do it then—as Methuselah was able to put off dying. But that day is past. The only way to get things now is to WORK AT IT.

WEATHER  
Max. (July 9) 83 Min. — 56  
Precipitation last 24 hours .00  
Stream year to date 10.25  
Last year 10.25 Normal 12.03  
Forecast Partly cloudy, thunderstorms.

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# Herain and News

REGON, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1947 (Telephone 8111) ★★ No. 10979

## Lake o' Woods Visitor Drowned



Nine o'clock is a little late for plane dusting, but this being a breezeless morning the nine o'clock photog caught Cliff Hogue spraying Moore park with DDT fog to kill mosquitoes.

## Coal Output Near Normal Over Nation

PITTSBURGH, July 10 (AP)—The nation's bituminous production spurted toward normal today as "able and willing" AFL miners from the North and South dug coal under terms of a new and unprecedented wage agreement.

## Moore Park Gets Dusting

Mosquitoes in the Moore park area took a beating this morning when Cliff Hogue, operator of a local flying service, sprayed the park with DDT.

## Truman Laughs Off Rumor

TULSA, Okla., July 10 (AP)—An assertion by former Rep. Roger C. Slaughter (D-Mo.) that a "scandalous" Truman administration brought a quick return from the president today that he isn't worried.

## Governor Snell Attends Confab

SALEM, July 10 (AP)—Gov. Earl Snell left by automobile today for Salt Lake City to attend the national governors' conference.

## Saucer Shaped Gadgets Land In Hollywood

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 10 (AP)—A saucer-shaped mechanical contraption resembling a chicken brooder top with a few gadgets added, was found in a garage bed at the home of Construction Engineer Russell Long last night and the first official reaction was from Fire Battalion Chief Wallace E. Newcombe who looked at it skeptically and said:

## Man Thought Lost While Fishing

Archibald McDermid, 53-year-old summer home owner at Lake o' the Woods, was believed to have drowned in the lake yesterday afternoon while on a fishing trip. His body has not been recovered.

## Second Degree Murder Charge In Beating Death

A charge of second degree murder has been placed against Wayne Addison Fetters in connection with the beating death of Melvin Larson, 33-year-old itinerant ranch hand, early this week.

## Number Of Phones Up For India

SALEM, July 10 (AP)—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company had 257,248 telephones in Oregon at the end of 1946, compared with 103,445 in 1921 when present rates were established.

## Truman OK's MVA Measure

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—President Truman today endorsed legislation to create a Missouri Valley authority.

## Princess Elizabeth And Fiance At Garden Party

LONDON, July 10 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth proudly displayed her tall and handsome fiance, Lt. Philip Mountbatten, to 6,000 British society leaders in a damp garden party at Buckingham palace today.

## Record Corn Crop Expected

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—The agriculture department today forecast this year's corn crop at 2,612,809,000 bushels and all wheat at 1,435,551,000 bushels.

## Burglars Loot Chiloquin Store

CHILOQUIN, July 10—The Mecca pool hall in Chiloquin was burglarized early this morning and about \$70 in silver, dimes and quarters, taken.

## Traffic Manager



W. C. Cole has accepted the position of traffic manager for the Klamath basin rates bureau. Cole, traffic consultant of Portland, will assist in securing rate adjustments for the Klamath area.

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## Salmon Pack Outlook Good

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 10 (CP)—Promise of a satisfactory 1947 salmon pack was shown in the first seasonal report issued today by the federal fisheries department.

## Burning Blankets Injure Child

Jimmy Flynn, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Flynn of 1246 Eldorado, is receiving treatment at Hillside hospital for burns.

## Pretty Cherries, Too



Edna Brown, pretty Klamath Falls girl, poses with a basket of fine cherries—and a few still on the trees—in this picture taken to illustrate the possibilities of growing small fruit in the Klamath country.

## Leaders Say Senate Sure To Pass Bill

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—President Truman's announcement today that he will veto the new \$4,000,000,000 income tax-cutting bill spurred its congressional supporters for an intensified drive to override his forthcoming rejection.

## Czecks Quit Paris Confab

PRAGUE, July 10 (AP)—Czechoslovakia withdrew tonight from the European economic conference.

## Mrs. Medlin Charged Today

GRANTS PASS, July 10 (AP)—Mrs. Lucille Medlin and Hugh Gilreath today were arraigned in justice court on a joint complaint charging assault with intent to kill.

First Photo Of Mystery Object  
LOOK GENUINE REAL  
"FLYIN' SAUCER"  
The disc-daffy public got its first glimpse of the mysterious sky objects yesterday, when, through the machinations of Edgar Parkhurst, the "flying saucer" was revealed. At present the display is reposing in the window of Don's Menswear in the Winema hotel building.