

HALL REJECTS PLEA FOR NEGRO

Proposes Excess Profits Tax



Bernard Baruch, elder statesman, clasps his hearing device in his hands as he urges a restoration of the excess profits tax on corporations, a rollback in food prices, no wage increases, or income tax cuts, as chief points in his program of "peace waging." He testified before the senate foreign relations committee in Washington during study of the Marshall plan.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE Republican national committee (which is the party's political general staff) meets in Washington to issue the formal call for next June's nominating convention in Philadelphia. The convention's job will be to pick the Republican candidate for President.

BOTH are general. We have a complex against military men. We call it "fear of the gun on horseback." It goes clear back to the ROOTS of our system.

RULING all their thinking was their desire to avoid, in this new nation they were bringing forth, the mistakes of the past. Yet, oddly enough, they chose as the first President of this new experiment in government of the people, for the people the commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary army.

OUR experience generally, however, has indicated that Washington was the exception that "proves the rule."

Division into warring parts has wrecked Europe, as we now can plainly see, whereas remaining strong and whole has enabled us to become the world's leading power.

WE still fear the Man on Horseback. Yet no one who reads the papers, who talks to people, who keeps reasonably well up on what is going on throughout the country as a whole will even attempt to deny the strength of the movement toward Eisenhower or MacArthur.

WHY this seeming contradiction? This writer thinks it is because in this hour of grave national decision—perhaps national peril such as we have never faced before—the people are losing confidence in the current type of POLITICAL leadership.

IF that is true, it seems reasonable to assume that the people may be turning away from leaders whom they believe (rightly or wrongly) to have become so entrenched in power as to be a real national danger.

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GOP'S May Ignore Baruch Warning

Tobey Backs "Get Ready" Meat Rationing Law, But Republican Leaders Wary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Chairman Tobey (R-N. H.) of the senate banking committee came out today in favor of a "get ready" meat rationing law.

Ford Faces Second Suit

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20 (AP)—The Ford Motor company was sued today for \$11,302,500 damages in the second major action growing out of the termination of agreements with Harry Ferguson for production of the Ferguson farm tractor.

S. California Tinder Dry

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20 (AP)—There are prayers, but no immediate prospects, for rain in tinder-dry Southern California today.

Police Hunt Stolen House

DETROIT, Jan. 20 (AP)—Police today joined James C. Peterson in a search for the partly-built seven-room ranch type home he reported was stolen from his foundations.

Band Leaders To Give Testimony

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Chairman Hartley (R-N. J.) said today he will call on the leaders of some of the nation's "name" bands to tell the house labor committee whether they like the way James C. Petrillo is running their union.

Frank Rhodes Resigns As Tulelake Chief Of Police

TULELAKE, Jan. 20.—The resignation of Chief of Police Frank Rhodes of Tulelake, sought at a special session of the city council last Tuesday night, was presented and unanimously accepted at the regular meeting of the council last night.

Unamerican Party Decision Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—A house committee today asked a justice department opinion on whether it would be constitutional to bar "un-American parties" from elections—a proposal which it was told might keep Henry Wallace's name off the 1948 ballots.

Late Spud Bulletin

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20 (AP)—Potatoes: 13 broken, 17 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, California 6, Nevada 1, Oregon 4, Idaho 2; market about steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A, \$4.75; Long Whites \$4.90-4.25.

Petersen To Try For Senate Post

An autumn contest for the 17th district senatorial post appeared today when Marius Petersen of Klamath Falls said he will make another bid for the job, entering the democratic primary in May.

Dog Safe After Plunge

Further details on the dog rescue incident on Klamath river near Keno last week-end reveal that the dog, a large Newfoundland female owned by Mrs. Tom Calmes—was rescued from the river after it had nearly bitten the nose off one would-be benefactor.

Pirate Cache Hunted For

GREEN COVE SPRINGS, Fla., Jan. 20 (AP)—Eighty-year-old G. F. Mobley and his financial backer, Dr. H. H. Humphries, hoped today workmen will unearth a \$4,000,000 pirate cache which Mobley believed is buried here.

Diesel Towboat Back In Race

GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 20 (AP) With emergency repairs made, the Diesel towboat Helena nosed back into the Mississippi river early this morning and began chugging to overcome the 100-mile lead held by her steam-powered rival, the Kokoda, in their historic race up the stream.

'Freedom Train' May Up Schedule

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—So many cities not on the present itinerary are asking to see the "Freedom Train" that its travels around the nation may be extended for a second year, the American Heritage Foundation, its sponsor, said yesterday.

Dime Containers Filling Up

At least two of Klamath's restaurants reported bulging containers today in the March of Dimes campaign to combat infantile paralysis, and asked Mrs. Paul Buck, March of Dimes chairman, to replace the containers.

Eight Die In Baghdad Riots

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Jan. 20 (AP)—Eight persons were killed today in six hours of rioting started by youthful foes of the new British-Iraqi alliance.

Warren For President Drive Opens

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Trial Fair In Eyes Of Governor

SALEM, Jan. 20 (AP)—Wardell Henderson, 27-year-old Portland negro, must die in the prison gas chamber at 8:30 a. m. next Friday, Governor John H. Hall announced today.

\$4 Million Tax Slash Still Target

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Republican tax cutting plans reached the decision stage today.

Runs Again

Marius Petersen, who will make a third try for 17th district senator.

See Cut Coming

But high republicans who would not allow use of their names predicted the Knutson plan would be trimmed down—possibly to an overall cut of \$4,000,000,000—with chief emphasis on lower rates for taxpayers in the low brackets.

Kuter Blocked For CAB Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Harlee Branch resigned today from the civil aeronautics board shortly after the senate armed service committee again blocked the nomination of Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter to head that agency.

Local Man Sees Meteor

Ralph L. Fuller of 1901 Geary told The Herald and News this morning of a brilliant display of natural fireworks early today. Fuller said he was en route to town from Modoc Point around 2:30 a. m.

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