

MORE BRITISH TROOPS TO SUEZ



By FRANK JENKINS

From Washington: The tingling, unexpected rejection by the house of representatives yesterday of a \$5,732,000 (5 1/2 billion) tax increase set the administration groping today for a solution to a potentially serious national budget problem.

Do you suppose the administration would like to know what we little guys do in crisis like that? WE CUT DOWN DRAMATICALLY ON OUR SPENDING.

If the government would do likewise, it would find that its "serious national budget problems" would solve themselves.

Incidentally, the house action on the tax bill yesterday is a mystery—like most of the things that go on in Washington. This, roughly, is the history of it:

1. The President asked for 10 billion.
2. The house cut his request to 7.3 billion.
3. The senate cut the house bill to 5.4 billion.
4. The house-senate conference committee upped the senate bill to 5.7 billion.

The house then turned in and kicked the apple cart over. Why? I wouldn't know. Maybe the house after cutting down the amount the President wanted to raise by taxes, was sore because the senate cut down the amount the house was willing to raise.

Anyway, it's a mess. But there are so many messes in Washington that I reckon one more won't make much difference.

This, of course, MIGHT have happened: In the past few days, the members of the house could have been getting a whole lot of letters from their constituents couched something like this: "I'm fed to the chin with this drunken-sailor spending, and from here on out I'm going to VOTE AGAINST EVERYBODY WHO VOTES TO SPEND MORE OF MY MONEY."

If enough voters did that, it would change the whole spending picture in Washington. The reason our government goes on spending like a drunken sailor is that nearly everybody in Washington thinks that is what the people want. If the Washington crowd ever gets the idea that the thinking has changed and that hereafter reckless spending is POISON from the vote-getting standpoint everybody back there will suddenly get economy-minded.

This is the No. 1 Washington motto:

ANYTHING TO HOLD OUR JOBS!

Speaking of reckless federal spending, which results in heavy federal taxes AND HUGE FEDERAL DEBT, Representative Harris Ellsworth, congressman from the Southern Oregon district across the mountains, writes:

"It just came across some shocking figures on debt, saving out figures on Russia, which we can't get and couldn't believe if we got them, the total debt of our US federal treasury IS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE COMBINED DEBT OF ALL THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, INCLUDING SEVEN WHICH ARE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

This is the score:
"US debt, 267 billions.
"Total debt of 23 European countries, 115 billions.
"Total European population, less Russia, 320 millions.
"Total US population, 150 millions.
That is to say, Europe has TWICE as many people to help pay off HALF as much debt."

One more point: Somewhere near a THIRD of our federal debt resulted from our SENDING MONEY ABROAD. We go right on sending money abroad, adding to our federal debt. What will the final outcome be? Heaven only knows!

Stolen Baby Still Sought

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (AP)—Police turned today to factory and business absentee records in their search for a clue to the disappearance of a four-day-old baby. They planned to question all absentees on their whereabouts at dusk Saturday. When Lawrence James Lyons vanished from his crib at St. Anthony hospital. A three-day search of the city by 2000 volunteers ended late yesterday. They had poked into trash cans and sewers and combed the nearby dunelands without results.

BLACK MARKET
The distraught mother, Mrs. Francis Lyons, 37, offered the theory that the baby might have been taken by agents for a Chicago "baby black market" ring. She gave police a letter she had received, containing clippings of magazine stories about such rings.

The total of rewards offered for the baby's return neared \$3000. Police checked several reports of mysterious women seen carrying small babies, but they got no clues.

The father, James Lyons, 37, appeared on a Chicago television broadcast to appeal for the return of the baby.

NO MOTIVE
The child was Mrs. Lyons' first, born by cesarean section October 9. He disappeared from his crib in the middle of a row in the fourth-floor of the hospital. Police have found no motive for the kidnapping. Lyons, who operates a filling station, said he had no enemies and no money to tempt a kidnaper.

U.S. Troops Drive Near Red Bastion

U. S. 8th ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, (AP)—Allied infantrymen drove to within rifle range of Kumsong on the central front today.

Chinese defenders retreated slowly before the advancing U. S. 24th division and the South Korean bastion.

RETREAT
The Reds were described officially as "slowly withdrawing."

Whether this was general along the entire 22-mile central sector remained to be seen. It was still possible for the Reds to make a stand south of Kumsong.

Allied infantrymen trapped a pocket of Chinese on the highest peak guarding the southern approach to Kumsong. First estimates placed the number of trapped Reds at about 500. But a briefing officer said slackening resistance as Americans and Colombian troops attacked the crests indicated the number may have dwindled.

The 24th division moved 1600 yards forward to close the last gap in the trap around the Reds.

MOPUP
"We're going in and clean them out," said Lt. Col. Albert L. Thornton of Birmingham, Ala.

U. S. troops and Colombian infantrymen began the assault. Artillery covered them from newly captured flanking hills.

Judge Scans \$10,000 Suit

The job of making a decision in a \$10,000 damage suit against the Southern Pacific was taken out of the hands of the jury yesterday afternoon and turned over to Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

The suit was brought by George S. Spencer, who claims lasting injuries received when his car struck an SP freight at a Joe Wright road crossing May 11, 1950.

At the conclusion of testimony yesterday, both U. S. Balentine, representing Spencer, and Ogelsby Young, Portland attorney representing the road, asked Judge Vandenberg for a directed verdict.

The jury—11 men and one woman—which had heard the testimony for two days, was dismissed and Judge Vandenberg said he would take several days to consider the evidence and return a verdict.

Board Fires Hospital Head

YREKA—Charge of insubordination yesterday resulted in firing by the Shastak county hospital board of supervisors of Alvin Knauss, hospital administrator since last May.

Knauss, called to Buffalo, N.Y., by death of an aunt, was not present at the regular board meeting to answer the charge.

Included among the accusations were the hospital budget for \$15,000 in a period of several weeks after Knauss was named to the office.

Even though the money was spent for betterment of the hospital, board members said Knauss was exceeding his authority by going over the budget.

Jointly with dismissal of Knauss, board members announced appointment of Lewis Taylor, head of War Memorial hospital, Paso Robles, to fill the vacancy.

Knauss will still have a chance to defend his position at a regular board meeting, if he so desires, board members said yesterday.

Rich Reward For Donors

DELAWARE, O. (AP)—The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at Ohio Wesleyan university has an unusually fine today door record—thanks to T-bone steaks.

It's not that the Phi Gams have any more blood or patriotism than other Wesleyan frat members. But...

Boys who give blood get T-bone steaks for dinner that evening. The other members just sit and drool.

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Frost May Up Potato Price

Tax Snarl Key Sought By Senators

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Two senators said today the senate finance committee has agreed to try again to break the deadlock over the multi-billion dollar tax increase bill.

Both senators, who asked that their names not be used, attended a brief closed-door session of the tax-writing senate committee this forenoon.

SURPRISE
The house yesterday unexpectedly turned down the compromise \$5,732,000,000 (B) tax measure, agreed on by senate-house conferees after lengthy hearings.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the committee told reporters that as yet the senate had not agreed to a new conference or appointed conferees.

Two other senators said there was a brief discussion at the closed committee session of the unexpected house action that threw a road-block into plans for congressional adjournment this week.

If the senate fails to agree to another conference with the house the tax compromise would be dead, unless house leaders reversed Tuesday's 203 to 157 rejection.

CONFEEES
The house already has named its representatives for a new compromise attempt.

Expected to be named by the senate later today are conferees: Sen. George Connally (D-Tex.) Millican (R-Colo.), Taft (R-Ohio) and Byrd (D-Va.).

Byrd replaces Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), who took part in the initial conference, but is out of the city now.



VETERAN EX-MARINE Edward W. Gralian, Bonanza, was one of some 228 Klamath blood donors who were checked through the blood unit at the Red Cross offices yesterday and helped bring in 189 pints of blood, all of which goes to processing for Korea and the blood bank. Unit Nurse Mary Vaughan (left), Portland, and Mrs. J. M. Hilton perform the operation on Gralian, who himself was wounded overseas and received blood during world war two.

Police Probe Skull Mystery

Discovery of a skull, possibly that of a middle-aged or elderly woman, yesterday afternoon in a wooded area just north of 100 Crested lodge near Oregon 58 is under investigation today by state police and Sheriff Jack Franey.

State police said the skull, intact and showing no signs of injury or violence, was found along with a small amount of human bones, by Gale Goodwin, employee of Crescent pack station.

Officers estimated death occurred about two years ago.

Found with the remains were two rings, a wrist watch, rimless glasses, full set of false teeth, portions of a colored blouse and skirt with zippers on the sides, one cotton stocking and a considerable amount of religious pamphlets.

Members of the Glenshire state patrol are drying the booklets before bringing them to Klamath Falls tomorrow for further investigation.

Officers said they were no means of identification found in vicinity of the bones.

Police said they have requested county coroner Dr. George Adler to check the remains for decision on probable time of death.

Mercury Hits Season's Low

Klamath Falls had its coolest evening of this season last night, a low of 21. The previous night's low was 22.

According to Associated Press weather reports, the chill extends over most of the United States, with exception of the Atlantic seaboard and the southern states.

Stunned Pakistan Buries Ali Khan; Violence Feared

KARACHI, Pakistan, (AP)—Pakistan buried her murdered prime minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, today, while a stunned nation grieved.

Sobbing, sorrowing thousands lined a route heavily guarded by troops as Liaquat's body was brought from his home to a hallowed cemetery to be placed beside that of the man he succeeded as this nation's chief.

The Rev. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, leader of this four-year-old nation was shot to death yesterday at Rawalpindi in the Punjab, where he had just begun a speaking tour.

The body was flown to Karachi early today and hurried funeral arrangements were made while the nation trembled at the prospect of violence in the wake of the assassin's act.

SLAYER
The crowd was orderly, but stunned. As the body was borne through the streets on a flower-decked artillery caisson, Pakistani officials announced for the first time that they identified Liaquat's slayer as an Afghanist national.

The fanatic killer, identified as Sher Akhtar, member of an organization which wanted a "holy war" with India, fired two bullets into Liaquat Ali's chest and head yesterday as the prime minister dressed a meeting at Rawalpindi, only 30 miles from disputed Kashmir state.

The Khaksar organization, to which the killer belonged, is a Nani-like group with a Hitler-like leader, Allama Mushtaq. It often has clashed with the Moslem League, founded by Jinnah, and a man who tried at one time to assassinate Jinnah was said to have been a Khaksar.

NEW LEADER
Sir Kwaaja Nazimuddin, governor general of Pakistan, has taken over as acting prime minister of Pakistan. A moderate right winger, he is friendly to the West and respected in neighboring India.

Liaquat Ali's funeral was carried out swiftly, apparently because officials feared a long mourning period might bring violence.

Scout Sign Spurs Search

WALLA WALLA, (AP)—Discovery of a boy scout directional sign in the Blue mountains southeast of here spurred the search today for 14-year-old Bobby Boatman.

The missing youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boatman, has been the object of a widespread search since he separated from deer hunting companions on a ridge near Godman Springs last Sunday.

Searchers reported yesterday a crude boy scout sign, apparently Bobby's work, was found on Rainbow creek below Godman Springs. Forest service officials said if the sign was made by Bobby he probably maneuvered over the bluff and down into a canyon where there are several cabins which should be stocked with food.

Ismailia Turned Into Armed City

CAIRO, (AP)—Ismailia in the Suez canal area was an armed camp bristling with machineguns and tanks today. As both British and Egyptians rushed reinforcements there Britain faced new trouble in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

One leader of the powerful pro-Egyptian Sudanese Ashigga party called upon the people of Sudan for a campaign of disobedience to British authorities there in the campaign to drive the Britons out of the land over which Egypt now has proclaimed King Farouk the sole monarch.

In the Suez canal area, the British reported that the Lancashire Fusiliers, military and RAF forces and the Egyptian police were in control of the situation after the city of 50,000 was rocked by violent rioting yesterday.

CLOSURES
A release distributed in Cairo by the RAF said "almost all the shops and buildings (in Ismailia) are closed and the town resembles an armed camp."

British parachute troops, 3500 strong, were taking off from Nicosia, Cyprus, only 300 miles away to reinforce the British in the canal zone, where at least seven and possibly 12 persons were killed in yesterday's violence and that this Ismailia was divided into two sections, the Western part held by British troops grimly alert behind barbed wire, with Bren guns nosing through. The section was completely blacked out last night. No lights showed from any building, and the dark streets were empty except for patrolling British jeeps.

ALERT
The Egyptian sector was patrolled by Egyptian police on a 24-hour emergency alert.

An Associated Press reporter in Ismailia said he saw no sign that British families of military men were preparing to leave, although they have been instructed to be ready to go at a moment's notice.

The usually well informed Journal D'Egypte said the Egyptian supreme court is studying a general mobilization law and that this may be promulgated by a decree because of the urgency of the situation.

U.S. Support

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Secy. of State Acheson said today the United States supports the stand of the British in upholding their position in the Suez canal area against Egyptian pressure.

Acheson also told a news conference that the United States government regards as "without validity" the action of the Egyptian government in cancelling the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian defense treaty.

APPEAL
At the same time, the secretary appealed to Egypt to reconsider its rejection of the proposal by the big three Western powers, and Turkey for the creation of a Middle East command which would take over responsibility for defense of the canal zone and the strategic Middle East.

The appeal was in a formal statement which said the U.S. "noted with surprise" that the proposals were rejected without the "careful and considered deliberation which they merited."

The statement added: "It is the sincere hope of the United States that great restraint will be shown in the present situation and that the obligation of all nations towards the preservation of world law and order will be respected."

Acheson voiced his support of the stand taken by the British in response to questions from reporters. He declined to say that the U.S. will support any action the British may take in defense of their position, but he said British troops are in the canal zone under a valid treaty which cannot be set aside by Egypt acting alone.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and northern California: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with widely scattered showers.

northern California: Low tonight 28, high tomorrow 35. High Tuesday 45. Low last night 21. Precip Oct. 16 0.1. Precip since Oct. 1 1.33. Normal for period .54. Period last year .76.

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IN FROM BONANZA to have some work done on their car, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goff were picked out this morning by the Nine O'Clock cameraman. The Goffs are avid growers.