



"MR. WILSON SAYS SOMEDAY I'M GONNA BE A BIG STRINGBEAN LIKE YOU!"

# Liberal Demos 'Wowed' By Possible Tax Hikes

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Congress was reeling a bit today from President Kennedy's proposals that would increase taxes about \$2.8 billion a year, with almost every U.S. worker and employer helping to pay the bill.

Probably the best one-word summation of the reaction came from a liberal Democrat who exclaimed: "Wow!"

The consensus was that Kennedy had bitten off far more than Congress could chew despite two factors working in his favor:

—The higher payroll levies would be needed if Congress is to provide all the new welfare benefits proposed by Kennedy for more than 17 million persons. The proposed benefits include (1) a new program of hospitalization and nursing care for 14 million persons 65 or older, (2) bigger Social Security checks for widows, and (3) an extension of jobless pay for three million workers who have, or are expected to, exhaust their unemployment compensation.

—Only a small portion of the additional taxes would take effect before the 1962 congressional elections. The full effect would be felt starting Jan. 1, 1963, and would come on top of a \$2.2 billion increase in Social Security taxes already scheduled to help pay for existing benefits.

Thus, adoption of Kennedy's welfare proposals would mean imposition of a total of \$5 billion a year in additional payroll taxes, starting Jan. 1, 1963.

## 1,390 Carloads Of Pipe Shipped

McCLOUD—The last carloads of 36-inch pipe for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Northern California section of the Alberta-to-Antioch natural gas line were shipped through McCloud Tuesday.

A total of 1,390 cars of pipe traveled over the McCloud River Railroad lines during the past three months.

Security tax is \$144 a year and is paid by every worker covered by the program who earns as much as \$4,800 a year. Employers must match employee contributions. Self-employed pay 50 per cent more, or a maximum of \$216.

Existing law will boost these maximums to \$164 and \$232 on Jan. 1, 1963. If Kennedy's proposals are enacted in full, the maximum tax take would jump to \$200 and \$300, respectively, on that date for workers earning \$5,000 a year or more.

## Pressure Cell Proves Aid To Sufferers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "We missed those awful snowstorms," said Reba McIlwraith as she left a pressurized chamber for the first time in a month.

"I don't know what it was—the air, the bed or what," added the 71-year-old widow, "but I slept better than I ever had in the last four years — and without pills."

Ethel Tankel, 41, on the other hand, found the experience "very tiring." Unlike Mrs. McIlwraith, she was glad to go home.

Both women have arthritis and both spent a month in a \$125,000 Controlled Climate Chamber at the University of Pennsylvania.

While they were living in the hotel-like chamber, scientists changed the temperature, humidity, barometric pressure, rate of air movement and air ionization.

"We can't draw any conclusions on what we've done in the one month," said Dr. Joseph Hollander, associate professor of medicine and chief of the project. "We feel it will take at least a year to help find the answer as to why so many people with arthritis are affected by changes in the weather."

Next week, two more women are to enter the chamber for a month. Miss Tankel, of Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. McIlwraith, of nearby Haverford, were the first to use it.



"Go ahead and send him a Valentine if you want to — but are you sure you aren't just carried away by the uniform!"

## Bill Provides Pay Increases

ALTURAS—The salary of the Modoc County district attorney would be increased from \$4,800 to \$6,000 a year under a law introduced in the California Legislature by Assemblywoman Pauline L. Davis of Plumas County.

She also represents Modoc County.

Raise in pay of grand and trial jurors in criminal cases from \$3 to \$5 a day and of jurors in which one snored—we slept so soundly."

## Mohawks Fight For Their Land

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) — Mohawk Indians are appealing to modern-day law in New York State to block what they contend is encroachment upon their land by industrial concerns and public officials.

Industry and the officials, the Indians complain, are conspiring to seize the 14,000-acre St. Regis Reservation, which has become valuable since the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1959.

Furthermore, the Indians said in a many-sided complaint filed with the State Commission against Discrimination, discrimination against them is rampant. The reservation, home of 1,770 Indians in accordance with a long-held treaty, borders on the seaway and is near plants of General Motors, Alcoa and Reynolds Metallurgical.

# Western Governors Will Discuss Mining, Safety, Juvenile Problems

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Western mining, highway safety, juvenile delinquency and western economic development today were listed as the four major topics on the agenda of the May meeting of the Western Governors' Conference.

Gov. George D. Clyde, host for the May 14-17 meeting here, said the international gold crisis and its implications for western mining will be given special attention.

Members of the highway safety panel will be Govs. Paul Fannin of Arizona, Edmund G. Brown of California, Robert E. Smylie of Idaho, Grant Sawyer of Nevada and Acting Gov. Jack R. Gage of Wyoming.

Govs. Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon, William A. Egan of Alaska, Albert D. Rosellini of Washington, William F. Quinn of Hawaii and Brown will discuss economic development.

The juvenile delinquency panel will include Govs. Steve McNichols of Colorado, Edwin L. Mechem of New Mexico, Peter T. Coleman of American Samoa, Quinn and Smylie.

# Northwest Power Tieup Could Save \$8 Million

SACRAMENTO (AP) — An engineering consulting firm said Thursday California could save up to \$8 million through a proposed electric power tieup between the Golden State and the Pacific Northwest.

H. Zinder & Associates of Seattle said in its final report to the California Water Resources Department the three-state project is feasible and would bring important benefits to all areas affected.

The firm said California could realize the multi-million dollar saving by using surplus Northwest power to pump water through the state's proposed aqueduct system to send Northern California water south.

It said large quantities of hydroelectric power are being wasted in Washington and Oregon for lack of a market.

This surplus, which will average 20 billion kilowatt-hours of energy annually for the next 15 years, could easily be sold in California if a power hookup were built, the report said.

It said, too, that federal facilities could get needed new power, especially at Glen Canyon and Hoover Dams on the Colorado River, and that financial problems of the Bonneville Power Administration in the Northwest could be eased.

Bonneville revenues are falling short of meeting costs, the report said, and if the surplus power isn't sold either its rates will have to be raised or it will continue to have a deficit.

Should Oregon and Washington later need the surplus power, it said, agreements can be made for recapture.

Major opposition has been raised by the Pacific Gas & Electric Co., which made an earlier proposal to use the surplus.

The Zinder report said, however, that the project would be feasible if developed by a private agency.

Earlier, one of the consulting firm's partners, Sol Schultz, said the intertie could supply power worth \$50 million to California. The annual profit to Bonneville would be \$29 million.

He recommended construction at the earliest possible date.

"It is sobering to realize that water which would produce power worth \$50 million in California is being wasted each year in the Pacific Northwest because of the lack of interconnecting facilities," Schultz added.

Schultz said a 500,000-volt transmission line would cost \$200 million.

## Acting Mayor

BONANZA — Jack Kelly took over as acting mayor of Bonanza at a meeting of the town council Monday in the library. He replaces Walter Casebeer, who resigned the post recently.

Virginia Hartley, former recorder and police judge, swore in James Morley as the new judge and recorder.

The death rate from tuberculosis continues to drop. In 1960, it was estimated at 6 per 100,000 population.

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