

Pair Urges Salary Cut For Legislators If Tax Bill Fails

By FLOYD L. WYNNE
A bi-partisan suggestion that the salaries of legislators be sliced 40 per cent in the event the tax bill is defeated on Oct. 15, was voiced by state senators Harry Boivin, Democrat, Klamath County, and Anthony Yurri, Republican, of Malheur County.

In Portland attending a State Bar Association meeting, Boivin told the Herald and News Saturday that "in the event of the defeat of the tax bill and a result-

ing special session of the Legislature, the first thing we should do is cut legislative salaries. If we're going to cut other people's budgets, the Legislature should be slashed also."

Boivin placed any contemplated cut at about 40 per cent, recommending that legislators' salaries be reduced to \$150 a month, a cut of about \$100 a month. "This," he said, "would bring the salaries back to just about what the committee origin-

ally recommended, and would save \$9,000 a month and a total of \$108,000 a year."

"There's nothing particularly holy about the Legislature," Boivin added, "and if we are going to go back and reduce the funds in the various departments of state government, we should reduce our own also."

Commenting on the referral move, Senator Boivin agreed that Oregon is "one of the highest service states in the union on the

basis of state employees and population."

He added, "In such an area, there are always places that cuts can be made." He said that he felt some cuts could be made and yet essential state services could be maintained.

In the event the tax bill is defeated at the polls, Boivin said, "I think it's almost mandatory that a special session of the Legislature be called. This is necessary to get the financial picture into

better shape. When we get into a crisis, we have problems, and they can't be solved immediately. "I feel we're at the crossroads, and I'm trying to look at it objectively, not politically. The time for patchwork planning is over."

The joint statement by Boivin and Yurri is the first serious statement on the subject of cutting legislative salaries from the more responsible element in the legislative body.

Some state officials have been complaining in advance that a cut

of five to 10 per cent in their budgets would result in sharply reduced services. It appears that a 40 per cent cut in the salaries of legislators would be a key pacesetter in any slashes that might have to be made if the tax bill is referred by the people.

It appears also that considerable planning, or at least consideration, is being given to some alternate plans for financing state services pending the outcome of the Oct. 15 voting.

Weather
Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview
—Cloudy and cool with some showers today and tonight. Partly cloudy and continued cool Monday. High today 43 to 70. Low tonight 32 to 40. High Monday 40 to 45. Westerly winds five to 10 miles per hour.
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Low Saturday 35
High year ago 45
Low year ago 30
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AGRICULTURAL FORECAST
Unsettled weather conditions with showers today and Monday. Cooler temperatures with a good chance of killing frost Monday night. Haying and harvest outlook only fair until midweek.



THIS IS MY WEEK?—National Dog Week started today as dog lovers across the nation give their canine friends an extra ration or more bones plus an additional affectionate pat or two. However, this mournful fellow, behind bars at the city dog pound, sees little to celebrate about. He was picked up this week for violating the dog leash law, and unless reclaimed by his owners or by someone else within 10 days, he draws the death penalty. "Your Honor," he seems to be pleading, "It's dog-gone tough for a dog in Klamath Falls, these days." Can you spare a home, anyone?

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In a radio and TV address in Washington Wednesday evening, President Kennedy appealed to the congress and the nation for an \$11 billion tax cut. He said that if their taxes are cut the American people will be able to spend for things they want the money they would otherwise have had to pay out in taxes.

This added spending, he said, will create prosperity, and the prosperity thus created will provide tax income sufficient to enable us to reduce and eventually pay off our present staggering debt.

In other words: The more we spend, the sooner we'll get out of debt. Question: Did YOU ever try getting out of debt by SPENDING MORE? If so, you may be inclined to doubt the President's statement.

In Washington night before last, Representative John W. Byrnes, of Wisconsin, senior Republican on the tax-writing ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, presented the Republican rebuttal to the President's plea for an immediate tax cut.

This is his proposal: That the tax legislation contain a provision VOIDING THE CUT unless the President submits SPENDING plans for not more than \$97 billion for the fiscal year (money year) that began on July 1 of this year and not MORE than \$98 billion for the fiscal year that will begin on July 1 of 1964.

He went on to say: "These are comfortable limitations which should not be impossible for a reasonably prudent administration with a congress pledged to spending control. This proposed spending figure for this fiscal year is still \$4 BILLION MORE than was spent last year."

He then added: "Congress will be PLAYING RUSSIAN ROULETTE with our national destiny if it doesn't at this time in our history require spending control."

He uses a vivid simile, but it isn't far from the truth. When you play Russian roulette, you're taking long chances with your life. When a nation goes on, year after year, in time of peace, spending BILLIONS more every year than it takes in, it is taking long chances with its fiscal future.

But— You may say— WHAT CAN I DO? You can do this: You can write to your senators and your congressman and tell them—in short and pithy words—just how you feel about it.

If you live in Oregon, your sen-

It's Your Week Rover, But Celebrate At Home

National Dog Week begins Monday and Klamath County will have plenty to celebrate — more than 7,000 licensed canines plus those that run without licenses. Dogs have received special attention in the county and particularly in Klamath Falls the past few months with the adoption of a "get tough" policy on dogs running loose.

City Poundmaster Larry Mueller late in the spring initiated the policy when the city council hired an assistant for him. They began strictly enforcing the leash law which was recently voted in.

The law says that all dogs running loose, without leashes or not behind fences, are liable to be picked up.

And last March, when the maximum enforcement began, 64 dogs were picked up by the poundmaster and his assistant.

But Mueller says the enforcement has awakened people to the law and last month it was necessary to pick up only 38 dogs—or about half March's number.

He says the law is "gaining favor" and estimates that 90 per cent of the city's dogs are controlled.

Under the law, dogs picked up are held for 10 days before they are destroyed or sold. If the dog is licensed, an effort is made to contact the owner.

To redeem his dog, an owner must pay a minimum fee of \$5, plus \$1 per day over two days. A "leash law dog" may be bought, if unclaimed, for \$8.

Dogs also may be picked up as "strays" not falling under the leash law.

These dogs are held for a maximum of five days, and may be sold for \$2.

The city pound on Memorial Road south of the city is in the process of being remodeled. Ten new kennels are being added, in addition to the 10 already in service. Five temporary kennels will be removed.

Adjacent to the pound is a pet cemetery, where dead pets may be buried for a fee and headstones placed.

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Top-Level Pair To Visit Viet Nam

By MERRIMAN SMITH
UPI White House Reporter
NEWPORT, R. I. (UPI) — President Kennedy has asked Defense Secretary Robert B. McNamara and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor to fly to South Viet Nam this week to review the war effort against the Communists, the White House announced Saturday.

Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said the President and Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., believe that "in the present situation it will be helpful to have a review by Secretary McNamara and Gen. Taylor of the military effort against the Communist Viet Cong."

They are expected to depart Monday for a one week look at the military situation in South Viet Nam. White House sources said the mission is the result of top-level consultations within the government and with Lodge in Saigon.

They said Secretary of State Dean Rusk was consulted, although the mission is described as purely military. Buddhist riots against the government of Prime Minister Ngo Dinh Diem in Saigon have caused soul-searching at the top policymaking level in Washington.

Sources said Kennedy seeks the best possible information on the guerrilla warfare in Vietnam. The strategy and tactics in the war are reportedly disturbing a number of U.S. military officers in the Southeast Asian countries. The 14,000 American troops are there chiefly as advisers.

In Washington, the Pentagon said McNamara and Taylor probably would depart for Saigon early Monday. They will travel in a converted Air Force KC135 jet tanker which McNamara has used for similar trips in the past.

Accompanying them will be Arthur Sylvester, assistant defense secretary for public affairs, and William Bundy, assistant to Paul Nitze, the Pentagon's chief of international security affairs.

In another development, White House officials said that President Kennedy first proposed that the United States and the Soviet Union undertake a joint expedition to the moon at his meeting with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in Vienna in June, 1961.

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Rusk Starts Busy Round Of UN Talks

NEW YORK (UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk arrived here Saturday night for a round of talks with United Nations delegates and a meeting this week with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

"I am here for a very busy 10 days," Rusk said when he arrived at La Guardia Airport at 5:15 P.M. EDT aboard an Air Force plane.

Banning of nuclear weapons in space appeared to be one of the most fertile "next steps" that might be explored with Russia in the near future, sources said.

It was one of the many steps Rusk was prepared to discuss in meetings with 50 or so foreign ministers attending the U.N. General Assembly here.

The Rusk-Gromyko talks are not expected to take place until sometime this week.

Gromyko himself referred to banning weapons from space in his U.N. speech last week. President Kennedy welcomed the idea in his address to the world organization Friday and urged that negotiations start for a "practicable arrangement" to carry it out.

The United States proposed such a ban as far back as 1957 and again in 1962. The Soviets have at times included it in their own disarmament plans.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and other Pentagon spokesmen have pledged the United States will not attempt to place nuclear weapons in orbit.

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Klamath Management Trust Seeks Study Of Properties

By DAN WALTERS
The vote followed the recommendations of the Indian Executive Committee, which submitted a report to the Indians. The report called for studies to be made (1) on the management practices and accomplishments of the present trust arrangement, (2) on what termination would mean in terms of the amounts distributable to the beneficiaries and when such would be accomplished, (3) on the various alternatives available to the beneficiaries from a legal point of view under the trust agreement and the applicable law, and (4) comparing the present trust arrangement with other possible economic development or operating alternatives.

The executive committee last February sought a similar study but funds to pay for it were refused by the U.S. National Bank. A second demand in July brought from the bank the suggestion of the meeting which occurred Friday.

Prior to Friday's meeting, the bank mailed copies of a report on the present economic status of the trust to all the 473 members.

The report says that as of Dec. 31, 1962, each share of the trust was worth \$36,093.89. This was compared to the \$45,270 that members of the tribe who did not join the trust received in 1958.

The bank said, however, that

The results of all the work must be reported by next March, when the Indians will determine what they will do with the some \$40 million in land, timber and other properties.

Friday's meeting, held in the Masonic Lodge at Chiloquin, drew about 100 Indians and other interested persons. The vote to seek the study was 38-8.

each member of the trust has received \$7,000 in dividends since it was set up 4½ years ago.

The report says that the value of the trust fluctuates mainly as the market value of timber changes, because 87 per cent of the total value of the trust is timber.

Attorney Gormley, in expanding on the committee's recommendations for a feasibility study, said, "There's only one body that can determine what you are going to do for the next five years, and that's you."

He said the terms of the trust agreement call for a review of the arrangements every five years and the first of these reviews comes up next spring. He said the studies would provide the Indians with the information necessary for intelligent decisions.

He mentioned several of the possibilities open to the Indians—including sale, withdrawal, or conversion to another trust arrangement.

Robert Metzger, chief forester for the U.S. National Bank, told the Indians that the timber market is constantly changing, but he said it rose this year and may rise again next year. He said the bank conducts a continuing inventory of the timber in the trust.

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Demo Leaders Optimistic

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Democratic leaders were more optimistic about their chances for pushing President Kennedy's \$11 billion tax cut through the House minus a Republican anti-spending amendment.

They rejected a fresh GOP appeal, broadcast to the nation Friday night on radio and television, for Democratic support of a "trigger" provision that would bar the tax reduction unless the President revised his spending plans downward in January.

Indonesia, Malaysia Break Trade Relations

JAKARTA, Indonesia (UPI) — Indonesia severed trade relations Saturday with Malaysia in retaliation for a similar move by the new federation of former British

controlled territories in Southeast Asia.

President Sukarno announced the economic break after a six-hour meeting with his cabinet.

"All economic traffic with areas calling themselves Malaysia, especially Singapore and Malaya, is severed," an official government announcement said. It added that the Indonesia rupiah will replace straits dollars as currency in the Riau Islands.

In a separate action aimed at "total confrontation against the Malaysia neo-colonialist project," Indonesia said it was "ready for combat" in Indonesian territories in Sarawak, one of the four territories merged last Monday to form the new nation. Guerrilla activity along the border has been linked in recent weeks to Indonesia.

President Sukarno charges that Malaysia is a veiled attempt by London to perpetuate British colonialism in Southeast Asia. The other components of Malaysia are Malaya, Singapore and North Borneo.

In London, the British Foreign Office pressed Sukarno Saturday for speedy return of English firms taken over by the Indonesian government after mobs sacked and burned the British embassy in Jakarta last Wednesday.

In Kuala Lumpur, capital of Malaysia, Prime Minister Abdul Rahman demanded that Indonesia halt all aggressive actions and remove its troops from the borders of North Borneo.

Indonesia customs officers here were ordered to reject cargo assignments for Malaysia. Antara, the official news agency of the Indonesian government, said the measure was "in response to threats."

They were: —Solemn assurance that Indonesia and the Philippines would honor any agreement reached at such a meeting.

—Any initiative for restoring diplomatic relations would have to come from Indonesia and the Philippines.

—Indonesia must stop all aggressive actions and remove all troops stationed along the Sarawak border.

Malaysia threatens military build up

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (UPI) — The government was reported planning military measures today to back up Premier Abdul Rahman's demand that Indonesia halt aggressive acts and remove its troops from Sarawak's borders.

Rahman's demand was broadcast to the nation Friday night, along with an announcement that the new nation would soon take steps to expand its army and call up reservists.

Meanwhile, reports of a new outburst of anti-British feeling in Jakarta embittered the confrontation between Indonesia and Malaysia.

Guards Set At Churches

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — A 24-hour watch was posted on churches in Birmingham's Negro community Saturday to minimize chances of another bombing Sunday while the churches are jammed with worshippers.

The move was announced by Rev. A. D. King, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and brother of integration leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A. D. King said the guards would remain on duty throughout the weekend.

Friday the federal investigators disclosed that the bomb that killed four young Negro girls at the 16th Street Baptist Church last Sunday had been planted underneath a set of stairs, apparently in advance of the services.

Guards will make a final check of the building before church hours Sunday.

The congregation of the bombed-out 16th Street Baptist Church will meet in a public auditorium in the Negro section.

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MISS 99 EXTOLS SEMINAR—Judy Fleming—Miss 99— issues an invitation to Lt. Col. Rauger L. Carlson, acting commander of Kingsley Field, to attend the seminar on weather flight safety which started in Portland Saturday and ends Sunday, Sept. 22. On behalf of the Oregon Chapter of the Ninety-Niners, Miss Fleming presented similar invitations to (left to right) George Callison, manager of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce;

Mayor Robert Veatch; L. W. Rosted, district sales manager, West Coast Airlines; Bob Moore, local manager of West Coast Airlines, and Joe Sawyer, municipal airport manager. The Oregon Chapter of Ninety-Niners, an international organization of women pilots, is sponsor of the two-day seminar which features speakers from the U.S. Weather Bureau and the Federal Aviation Agency.

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