Knutson Defends Tax Slash As Equal To A Wage Boost

House Starts Floor Debate On Measure

Passage Set For Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (UP) —Rep. Harold Knutson (R. Minn.) urged the House today to approve his $6.5 billion income tax slashing bill to give an indirect pay-boost to wage earners, "combat inflation and preserve the American system."

Opening debate on a measure that promises to be a hot election-year issue, Mr. Knutson said the tax cut would be helpful to wage earners troubled by the high cost of living.

"Assuming that the average family consists of a man, his wife and two children, that the breadwinner works 40 hours a week and earns $3500 a year," he said, "(this bill) is the equivalent of a 6-cent an hour wage increase."

Veto Threatened

Mr. Knutson told the House that "we must reduce taxes and not increase them as advocated by the President."

Debate on Mr. Knutson's bill is scheduled to last through tomorrow with a vote to be taken Monday. Democrats and Republicans agreed that the bill will pass but not by the two-thirds majority necessary to override a presidential veto.

President Truman has virtually promised that he will veto the GOP bill.

Although the Senate is expected to change the House bill to soften the loss of government revenue, Mr. Truman has indicated his opposition to any substantial cut in taxes at this time.

Called Steep

House Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R. Mass.) conceded that supporters of the bill might not be able to muster a two-thirds vote this time, but he added quickly:

"The bill that goes to the President will have the support of two-thirds of the members of Congress."

Mr. Martin's statement amounted to an acknowledgement that the Senate would make some changes in the bill and trim the over-all loss of government revenue. Even some House Republicans admit privately that the $6.5 billion is pretty steep.

While the House argued over taxes, the Senate was in recess until tomorrow.

McCabe Public Record Put Under Microscope

Some Senators were reported scrutinizing the record of Thomas B. McCabe as Foreign Liquidation Commissioner in connection with his appointment as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

They are said to be studying a 1946 report of the Senate War Investigating Committee which was critical of Mr. McCabe's negotiations with Great Britain for surplus U. S. goods.

Mr. McCabe's appointment to the Federal Reserve Board must be confirmed by the Senate. And some Senators have demanded to know why he was preferred over Marriner S. Eccles for the chairmanship, a post Mr. Eccles has held since New Deal days.

Marshall Demands 'Cushion' for Recovery

Secretary of State George C. Marshall served notice that he wants a $2.3 billion "cushion" left in the original appropriation for the European Recovery Program.

Mr. Marshall contends that such a margin is essential for advance purchases. But a member of the 20-man GOP "revisionist" group in the Senate described the fund as "a melon were're not going to pass up."

The "revisionists" think the proposed $6.8 billion down-payment on the Marshall Plan is too high, and they aim to trim it to about $4.5 billion with an additional sum in contract authorization—not cash.

Check Identity Of Plane Victims

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 29 (UP)—American and Mexican authorities tried today to identify the bodies of 32 persons killed in the flaming crash of a twin-engined DC-3 near Coalinga.

The dead included 28 Mexican Nationals who were en route home, the plane's American crew—pilot, co-pilot and stewardess—and a United States Immigration Inspector who was taking the Mexicans south.

The plane fell apart in flight before it crashed, witnesses said. It was under charter to the U. S. Immigratoin Service to carry Mexican workers to deportation points on the border.

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU —Jan. 29, 1948—

Sunrise ..... 6:55 | Sunset 5:01

Precipitation 24 hrs. end. 7:30 a. m. .00
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 2.19
Deficiency since Jan. 1 ..... .60

The following table shows the temperature yesterday in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	35	30
Boston	22	16
Chicago	18	7
Cincinnati	21	7
Cleveland	17	2
Denver	32	16
Duluth	19	—2
Ft. Worth	18	3
Indianapolis (City)	21	16
Kansas City	18	5
Los Angeles	20	11
Miami	3	42
Minneapolis-St. Paul	79	69
New Orleans	25	6
New York	36	33
Oklahoma City	23	17
Omaha	21	18
Pittsburgh	21	6
San Antonio	18	2
San Francisco	30	22
St. Louis	33	38
Washington, D. C.	19	5
	36	16

Today's Weather Fotocast

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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—Cold weather with temperatures well below seasonal normals will continue to grip the nation from the Rockies to the Atlantic. If you live anywhere from Boston to Pennsylvania, the Ohio Valley, the Plains States from Oklahoma to North Dakota, your thermometer will read between 10 and 20 degrees near daybreak. See those affected areas on your Fotocast. They show snow flurries will occur in northern New England, also along the south shores of the Great Lakes all the way from Canton, N. Y., to Duluth, Minn. Those interested in a forecast of cloudiness can see by the solid black area on the inset map, skies will be overcast from Maine to the Gulf States. It will be partly cloudy where striped lines appear on this map.

Launch All-Out Search for C-47

No Trace Found Of Missing Plane

FRANKFURT, Jan. 29 (UP)—The full resources of the U. S. Air Force in Europe, with French and Italian support, were thrown today into a search for a C-47 transport missing since Tuesday with 12 persons, including five American children and three women.

A report was published in Paris that the transport had crashed in the lower Alps near Barcelonette. But authorities there said they knew nothing of any plane crash in that region.

The plane left Istres, near Marseille, for Udine, Italy, Tuesday and was not heard from thereafter. The Air Force discarded the possibility, entertained earlier, that it had landed at some remote field.

Superforts Searching

Several Superfortresses based in Germany were thrown into the search along the route from Istres to Udine, part of it over the Mediterranean.

Milan reported that eight Italian planes were engaged in the search, and that the Italian airmen saw French planes over the southern Alps on a like mission.

The Udine air field is only 15 miles from the Italian-Yugoslav border. Officials were considering asking Yugoslav searchers to help on the off chance that the plane overshot Udine and wound up in Yugoslavia.

The women and children aboard the plane were dependents of United States soldiers stationed in the Trieste region. They had landed at Bremerhaven and were flying to Italy by way of Istres.

Gates to Receive Legion Check

Gov. Gates will receive a check for the "S'ave the Shades" campaign during a special meeting of Wayne Post 64, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Washington High School.

The program will include initiation of new candidates; introduction of guests, Gov. Gates and Henry F. Schricker; presentation of the Shades check, and a flag to the ROTC unit, and a basketball game between Wayne Post and Versailles Post 173.

Proceeds of the basketball game will go to the "March of Dimes" infantile paralysis fund.

Invocation for the meeting will be given by Father Wilberdeen.

Initiation ceremonies will be in charge of Joe Spreckelmeyer, H. Riddle, J. Lawler, William H. Shimer and William O'Neill.

Detroit Couple Held in Jewelry Store Robbery

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29 (UP) —Police today held a Detroit man who allegedly entered a midtown jewelry store here with a mink-coated woman companion and fled with a tray of uncut diamonds valued at $75,000.

The man, identified as Eddie Brouel of Detroit, was captured with his wife Mona Jean when police threw up a road block. Police said the gems were found in the Brouels' car, along with $30,600 in government bonds and $4000 in money order packets.

Police said the Brouels would be charged with robbery.

The mink-coated woman who entered the store with Brouels was listed by police as Vicki Bivins of New Orleans and described as "an unwilling accomplice."

Home Loan Bank Files Annual Report

Capital at Year's End Totals $15,572,100

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis closed 1947 with capital stock totalling $15,572,100, according to the annual report of the bank to stockholders.

Of this amount, $10,152,800 was owned by member institutions and $5,419,300 was owned by the United States Treasury.

Higher Interest Seen

At the close of the year the Indianapolis bank had $26 million outstanding in consolidated notes and bonds.

Higher interest rates on Federal Home Loan Bank advances in the future may result from the rising rates on short term Treasury obligations and rising Federal Reserve rediscount rates, the report stated.

The 1947 operations report listed gross earnings of the bank at $816,691.72. This total included incomes from advances to member banks amounting to $484,090.11; government securities, $293,870.52; profit on the sale of bank investments and interest on deposits in other banks, $37,670.84 and miscellaneous income, $1050.25.

Interest Highest Cost Item

Expenses for the year amounted to $333,395.02, with the cost of money to the bank listed as the greatest single item of expense.

Net profits came to $376,994.81.

During 1947 the bank paid dividends on its capital stock amounting to $258,645.76, the report stated.

Ask Continuance In Ettinger Case

Defendants to Argue Abatement Plea

Attorneys for Charles R. Ettinger, former Marion County clerk, today were to ask for a continuance until Saturday of legal arguments in their client's suit to recover losses at an alleged W. 16th St. gambling casino.

Arguments on a plea of abatement filed by attorneys for the defendants had been scheduled for today in Superior Court 5. The plea charged that the money lost by Mr. Ettinger did not belong to him.

The defendants are LeRoy Donnelly, Albert A. Gibson, Roy Poland and Harry Poland, alleged operators of the Spinning Wheel, 3728-30 W. 16th St., where Mr. Ettinger alleged he lost $9846 in dice games.

Mr. Ettinger asks recovery of this amount, in addition to $16,983 asked in a second gambling suit against the Carmel Gun Club on Road 234, near Carmel.

Suits Filed Jan. 12

Defendants in the second suit are Nate Ciener, Morris (Stenge) Glazier, Denny Douthitt, Jake Tony and Victor Wray, alleged operators.

The two suits were filed Jan. 12 following appointment of co-receivers for the J. G. McCullough Agency, Inc., one of the oldest real estate and insurance agencies in the city.

Assets 'Below' Liabilities

Mr. Ettinger resigned about Jan. 1 as secretary-treasurer of the agency. A court hearing disclosed that liabilities of the agency were between $50,000 and $60,000. Assets were listed as "far less than the liabilities."

T. Ernest Maholm, attorney for the alleged operators of the Hamilton County establishment, said he plans to file a motion to make more specific the charges against his clients. He has 10 days to do this.

Decatur Central Lists Honor Roll

Decatur Central High School's honor roll listed 21 pupils for the first semester. Miss Shirley West, freshman, had high total of 16½ points.

Others on the honor roll were: Freshmen, Betty Anderson, Betty Jones, Julia Bray, Patty Griffith, Virginia Murphy, Jacqueline Oberle, Mary Bagby, Richard Beasley; sophomores, Marjorie David, Barbara Kollman, Kenneth Miller, Laura Lingenfelter; juniors, Grace Johnston, Max Harrell, Doris Faye Palmer, Dave Butterworth, Barbara Miller; seniors, Thomas Jackson, Norma Reeve and George Oberle.

Honorable mention: Freshmen, Donald Burnsides, James Belcher, Mary Shelly, Geraldine Gault, Joyce Sparkman, Alice Seipel; sophomores, Beverly Jackson, Jane Jackson, Charles Collins; juniors, Betty Gibbons, Joe Horton, Bill Arthur, Joe Murphy, Jack Plummer, James Lucas, Shirley Fledderjohn, Beth Minnich; seniors, Vera Owens and Junior Palmer.

Polio Drive to Get Proceeds From Dance

The Indianapolis Council of the American Youth Hostels, Inc., will donate proceeds of a dance to be held tonight to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

A public square dance will be held from 8 to 11 p. m. in the Brookside Community House. Co-chairmen are Carolyn and Margaret Neff.

AYH Dance Tonight To Aid Polio Drive

The Marion County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will receive the proceeds of the January square dance given by the Indianapolis Council of the AYH tonight. The dance will be held in the Brookside Park Community House from 8 to 11 p. m.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association—Hotel Severin.
Indiana Pastors' Conference — Closes at noon in the Third Christian Church.
Indianapolis Real Estate Board Dinner-Dance — 6:30 p. m., the Indianapolis Athletic Club.
Indianapolis Area Committee of the National Conference of Social Work—7:45 p. m., YWCA.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Indiana Association of Parliamentarians—Hotel Lincoln.
Governor's Conference on Recreation—Claypool Hotel.
Indiana Federation of Clubs—Hotel Lincoln.
Indiana Music Educators' Association—Hotel Antlers.
Exchange Club—Claypool Hotel.
Optimist Club—Severin Hotel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eddie J. Mahone, 823½ N. West; Lillie Crossland, 2727 N. Temple.
Donald Bastin, 3126 S. Foltz; Marjorie Jean Lohrman, 2902 Westbrook.
Fred H. Stout, 710 Russell; Gertrude J. Kyger, 2161 N. Meridian, No. 1.
Arthur Dickey, 3024 Graceland; Norma Jean Putoff, 3024 Graceland.
William Lampe, 3430 Salem; Helen Biddle, 3112 Ruckle.
Donald Seyfried, 921 Pleasant Run Blvd.; Evelyn Jean Coates, 1411 Dudley.
Wilbur H. Roberson, 801 S. Richland; Lillian Leona Heavner, 1435 W. Pruitt.

BIRTHS

Boys

St. Francis—Clarence, Mary Mobley; John, Ada Haines; Charles, Kathyrn Richey.
At Coleman—Paul, Mary Shea; Harlin, Betta Neal.
At Methodist—Maurice, Louise Hayward; Leo Jr., Mattie Norman; Glenn, Phyllis DeVaney; David, Audrey Cohen; Robert, Betty Meyer; Woodrow, Betty Noel.
At St. Vincent's—Charles, Edith Conway; Phillip, Rosemary Beuerle; Raleigh, Louella Harris; Calvin, Mary Morgan; Harold, Viola Taylor.
At Home—William, Mary Rogers, 1936 Colton; Robert, Catherine Childers, 214 S. Missouri; Samuel, Della Mitchell, 1238 Roache.

Girls

At St. Francis—Harold, Mary Sluss; Harold, Joan Huey; James, Betty Skaggs; Robert, Gladys Daglish.
At Coleman—Maurice, Elizabeth Cannon; Leonard, Edna Griffith; Jewel, Lenora Thompson.
At Methodist—Fred, Gloria Sirelow; Julius, Rosy Kinet; Dwight, Evelyn Bass; Floyd, Beverly Van Dussen; Hubert, Lelah Langest; Isaac, Opal Crawford.
At St. Vincent's—Merrill, Mary Bowman; Lewis, Virginia Summerville; John, Helen Williams; Robert, Eleanor Browning; Vincent, Rosemary Fahy, Arthur, Dorothy Clayton.
At Home—Nathaniel, Grace New, 2543 Brookside.

DEATHS

Russell E. Dickens, 47, at 1659 N. Arsenal, cerebral hemorrhage.
Luke Poley, 41, at General, coronary thrombosis.
Frank Armhorst, 72, at 1902 S. Talbott, coronary occlusion.
Emma Hibbett, 92, at 901 Locke, cardio renal.
Edd Wills, 74, at 1423 N. Missouri, hypertensive heart.
Joyce Jean Bryant, 4 months, at General, diarrhea.
Marie Hoffman Franzman, 81, at 836 N. Keystone, arteriosclerosis.
James Mitchell McGowan, 37, at 901 Locke, cerebral hemorrhage.
Charles H. Cook, 76, at 5610 College, coronary thrombosis.
Clara A. Gartz, 81, at 624 E. 12th, coronary occlusion.
Mary Gavy, 72, at 928 Darnell, pneumonia.
Mary Harrigan, 82, at 520 E. Vermont, cerebral hemorrhage.
Murtie Shepherd, 72, at 320 Parkway, cerebral hemorrhage.
Shannon Sublett, 1, at St. Vincent's, pneumonia.
Catherine Johannes, 92, at 1543 E. Ohio, myocarditis.
Mark Klein, 49, at 2020 Park, coronary occlusion.
Rega Thon, 78, at Methodist, cancer.
Harold Koch, 53, at St. Vincent's, coronary occlusion.

Teacher Sues School Township

$5000 Demanded In Brownstown Suit

Times State Service

BROWNSTOWN, Jan. 29 — A mandate compelling his entry as a teacher in the Brownstown school township for the 1947-48 term and damages of $5000 are asked by Chester E. Shepherd in a suit filed in Jackson Circuit Court.

The action is against the Brownstown school township and C. T. Reinbold, trustee.

Mr. Shepherd alleges that he was a tenure teacher and was not given a school for this term. In demanding that his indefinite contract be declared in full force and effect, he sets forth that he would be drawing $1800 salary, and declares his reputation as a teacher and his ability to secure another position have been injured in the amount of $3000.

Bakers Threaten Strike in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (UP)—An AFL Bakers union representing 10,000 workers threatened today to call a strike at midnight Saturday which would tie up bakeries supplying 70 to 80 per cent of New York City's baked products.

Contract negotiations between the Bakery and Confectionery Workers Union and the Specialty Bakery Owners of America deadlocked last night over wage issues.

Henry Mayer, a union spokesman, said the union asked only $1 a day more plus a 75c contribution to a welfare fund. Bakers now earn $11 to $15 a day, he said.

171 Reported Missing In Jap Ship Sinking

TOKYO, Jan. 29 (UP)—A total of 171 persons were listed as missing today in the sinking of the wooden ferry boat Joo Maru in Japan's Inland Sea.

The boat struck a mine yesterday and sank within less than a minute. There were 289 persons aboard, 35 of whom were crew members. Officials said 118 survived.

New England 'Die-Hards' Still Wear 'Ike' Buttons

Stassen Seen as Profiting Most by General's Withdrawal; Welcomes Debate With Dewey

By CHARLES T. LUCEY, Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 29—The Eisenhower buttons—"I'm for Ike"—come off hard. Proudly they still shine from the jackets of the more stubborn. In some old New England attics they're being tucked away tenderly, in their chaste blue-on-white, with the dagerreotypes and old lace. Wistfully their owners face the question: Where do we go now?

For many, since the general bowed out as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, the answer has become Harold Stassen.

The young former governor of Minnesota, pushing his political road among the New England mountains this week, brought many former Eisenhower people over to his side. Some of Gen. Ike's old leaders seem sure the soldier's withdrawal will help Mr. Stassen more than Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, whom he will oppose in the New Hampshire primary only a few weeks away now.

Dewey Is Strong

Whatever he gets he will need. Tom Dewey is strong in New Hampshire. Some top Republican leaders are playing cozy and declining to take sides publicly now, but they've been friendly to Mr. Dewey in the past. Mostly they're vague when asked whether the edge in the primary test lies with Mr. Stassen or Mr. Dewey.

But Mr. Stassen beyond a doubt helped himself this week, and yesterday he aggressively knocked down any notion that he was about to sidestep a head-on contest with Mr. Dewey in the approaching primary. The issue arose on a technical matter involving New Hampshire primary law, and hinged on whether Mr. Stassen would enter an out-and-out pledged slate or would support an unpledged slate, friendly but not irrevocably bound to him.

He pointed out he had said in November he would go for an unpledged slate here, and promised that the Stassen-supported slate would provide opportunity for a test of "nationwide significance" here in New Hampshire.

Willing to Debate

Then, along came a challenge from Wisconsin for Messrs. Stassen and Dewey to meet in debate on the issues prior to the presidential primary in April. Mr. Stassen said he'd be delighted to debate the issue with Mr. Dewey—in Wisconsin or anywhere else.

Mr. Stassen this week has covered almost the whole range of today's public issues—and the ones he doesn't bring up he gets tossed at him in the question and answer periods. Yesterday he placed heavy emphasis again on support for the Marshall Plan and Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg's foreign policy position.

Advertise for Bids, Park Board Told

Mayor Al Feeney today ordered the park department to advertise for bids from park concessionaires, instead of relying on invitations.

The Mayor issued this order to the park board after he learned that the board was preparing to open bids this afternoon which it had received through invitation.

"We're going to show no favoritism in this thing," the Mayor said. "Everyone is going to have a chance to bid."

He said he felt that bids received through advertising would bring in the greatest amount of revenue to the city.

In 1947, concessionaires paid $11,000 to operate their enterprises within the city parks.

Paul V. Brown, city parks superintendent, said that for several years he had been making a personal canvass of concession possibilities in order to obtain bidders.

He added that during the war it was difficult to find persons who would set up refreshment stands and amusement enterprises in the city parks.

New Iraq Setup Held Anti-British

Senate Chief Made Premier

BAGHDAD, Jan. 29 (UP)—Mohammed El Sadr, former president of the Iraqi senate by appointment of the crown, formed a new cabinet today to carry Iraq through a violent wave of anti-British rioting.

Mr. Sadr, a sheik of the Shia sect, is regarded as a moderate. He opposed the anti-British revolt led by Rashid Khalani in 1941.

The new cabinet replaces the fallen government of former Premier Saleh Jabr, who fled in disguise to Amman, the capital of Trans-Jordan, to escape arrest for signing the Anglo-Iraqi treaty.

The new cabinet appeared to throw Iraq completely into the anti-British camp despite the fact that Britain has huge oil concessions and two RAF bases in the country.

The Senate is appointed by the king. However, King Faisail II is only 9 and the duties of the throne have been assumed by the regent and heir apparent, Crown Prince Abdul-Ilah. It was he who announced Iraq's repudiation of the treaty, signed by Mr. Jabr at Portsmouth, England, on Jan. 15.

Minister's Wife OK's Family's Inoculation

NEW ALBANY, Jan. 29 (UP) —A minister's widow permitted herself and her five children to be inoculated against diphtheria today even though her husband died of the disease yesterday, believing it would be sinful for him to accept medical attention.

The Rev. Melvin Ramsey, 37-year-old pastor of a Church of God Congregation here, told City Health Officer C. E. Briscoe that medical treatment was contrary to his religion. He died in that belief.

Several hours after the Rev. Mr. Ramsey's death, Mr. Briscoe convinced the clergyman's wife, Mary, that she and the children, ranging in age from 3 to 14 years, should be inoculated.

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