

## Democrats Give GOP 50-50 Chance to Pass Tax Slash in Senate

Senator Barkley Makes Prediction; George of Georgia Warns Republicans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (UPI)—Administration forces gave the Republicans a 50-50 chance today to enact a tax reduction bill, but a ranking Democrat said they had better hold the cut to \$4 billion a year.

The qualified forecast of an even chance for passage came from Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley. Since President Truman is expected to veto any sizable tax reduction, Mr. Barkley apparently believed there was an even chance that two-thirds of the Senate would support whatever tax bill is passed.

It was Sen. Walter F. George (D. Ga.), former chairman of the Finance Committee, who warned that the Republican majority in Congress had better lower its tax reduction sights to \$4 billion. The bill passed by the House Monday would trim income levies by \$6 billion.

Mr. George said he had not changed his opinion as a result of yesterday's House-Senate budget subcommittee agreement which would provide a federal budget surplus of about \$10.1 billion at current tax rates.

The group agreed on a ceiling of \$37.2 billion on government spending for the fiscal year, beginning next July 1, a cut of \$2.5 billion from President Truman's estimate.

### Mundt Wants U. S. Reds To Stand Up for Count

Rep. Karl E. Mundt (R. S. D.) said today the time has come for U. S. Communists to stand up and be counted as agents of a foreign power.

He called on Congress to tear off the veil of "seductive secrecy" which he said surrounds American Communists. Citizens, said Mr. Mundt, should have the same protection against Communist ideologies as they have againstphony stock deals.

Mr. Mundt appeared before a House Un-American Activities Subcommittee in support of his bill to require Communists and "front" groups to register with the Justice Department.

Failure to comply with the bill's provisions would be a criminal offense carrying a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

### Reuther Asks Congress Not to Stint on Aid

Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers (CIO), cautioned Congress today against cutting Marshall Plan funds on the assumption that "an apple a day will keep totalitarianism away."

Mr. Reuther urged the Senate

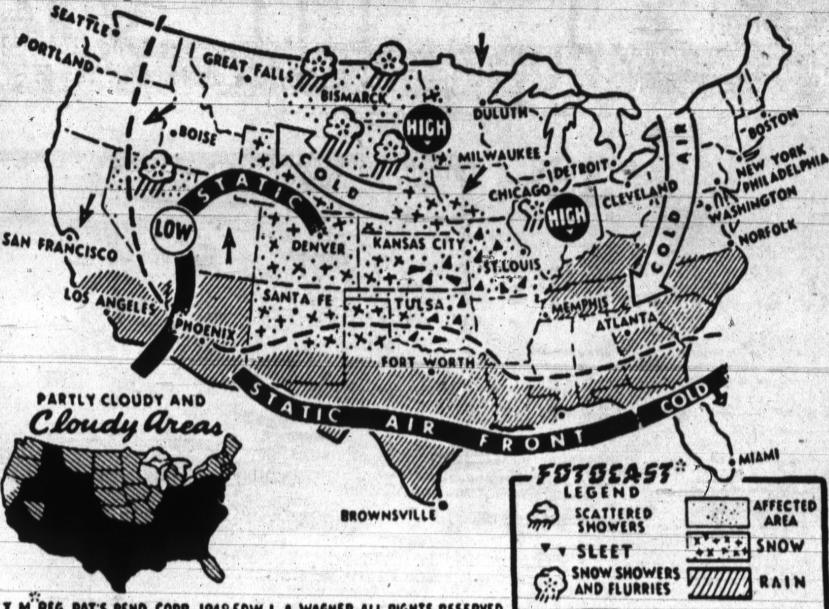
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## Today's Weather Fotocast



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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—Some colder weather is predicted tonight and early tomorrow in most sections from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast. Cold air from Canada will strike deep into the South, bringing frigid weather to homes already plagued by the serious fuel shortage. Rain is expected in California, the Carolinas, Kentucky and the Southwest. Temperatures in the Midwest should hover between 10 and 20 degrees.

### Names 1st Woman Park Board Head

Mrs. Agnes P. Connor, newly elected president of the City Park Board, becomes the first woman to head the organization in its 50-year history.

In the same election, Thomas Batchelor, attorney, was named vice president of the board.

Both Mrs. Connor and Mr. Batchelor are new appointees of Mayor Feeney. Mrs. Connor is a Democrat and Mr. Batchelor is a Republican.

The new president said her policy would be to follow the wishes of Mayor Feeney for increased play facilities in city parks even if it becomes necessary to divert funds and personnel from other activities.

Mrs. Connor pledged equal distribution of play activities to all sections of the city.

### TOPS BOND QUOTA

Times State Service  
ANDERSON, Feb. 5—A total of 2106 babies were born at St. John's hospital here during 1947, an increase of 441 over the previous year's figure and an all-time record, according to Sister Margaret Ann, administrator of the institution.

Rain in East

The Mid-Atlantic Coast States

were blanketed with heavy snow

yesterday with 18 inches reported at Blairsville, Pa.

The weather bureau said a new

rain front was moving toward

New York today.

Temperatures in much of the

nation have been normal or be-

low normal, continuously since

Jan. 12, Mr. Jacobson said, and

the cold will last as far ahead as

the weather bureau can predict.

Heavy rains fell in parched

Southern California last night for

the first time in more than a

month.

Rains in West

Rain was reported throughout

Los Angeles County and the sur-

rounding area. The downpour was

so heavy in some sections that it

washed down construction soil and

forced a temporary closing of

at least one highway.

Lack of fuel oil and gas con-

tinued to hamper the industrial

regions of Southern Michigan,

Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and

New York. Nearly 300,000 work-

ers were without jobs in those

areas because of industrial shut-

downs caused by the shortages.

Mr. Jacobson

The case was appealed and the

Supreme Court granted a new

trial. In 1926 Shaw was tried in

Martinsville and the jury could

not reach a verdict. He was tried

again in 1927 and acquitted. Mr.

Henry was one of three lawyers

in the case.

Police records show Shaw was

later hanged in Tennessee for a

similar murder of a girl. Mr.

Henry, however, said today that

the police records were incorrect

and that the man hanged in Ten-

nnessee was "another John

Thomas Shaw."

Wright's Plane

To Stay in London,

Will Reveals

DAYTON, O., Feb. 5 (UPI)—

The famous plane of Kitty Hawk,

N. C., in which Orville and Wil-

bur Wright made their first flight

in 1903, will remain in the South

Kensington Museum at London,

England, the will of Orville

Wright revealed today.

The plane was sent to England

by Orville Wright after a dispute

with the Smithsonian Institution

at Washington as to who actu-

ally made the first heavier-than-

air flight. Institution officials be-

lieved that Samuel Langley de-

signed the first practical plane.

Mr. Wright, who followed his

brother in death Jan. 30, provided

in his will made public today

that the plane will remain in Eng-

land "unless before my decease,

I personally ask it's withdrawal."

The bachelor's will also pro-

vided for a bequest of \$300,000 to

Oberlin College at Oberlin, O.

Miss Mabel Beck, his secretary

for more than 25 years, will re-

ceive \$3000 a year for the rest of

her life. Mrs. Carrie Grumbach,

his housekeeper, \$2000 a year;

Charles E. Taylor of Dearborn,

Mich., a mechanic on the original

plane, \$800 a year, and the re-

mainder of the estate will go to

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## Legion Air Talks Open Here Today

The second annual American Legion National Aeronautics Conference will open here today. John N. Brown, the Navy's assistant secretary of air, will speak tonight. Heading the activities which are scheduled to get underway with registration at 4 p. m. in National Headquarters are R. B. Gardner, national chairman of the Legion's aeronautics committee, and Roscoe Turner, vice chairman of the committee.

Tomorrow the conference will spend the entire day listening to speeches and viewing films on aviation. It will adjourn at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Baker to Talk

Among the events on the agenda is a digest of the report of the President's Air Policy Commission by George P. Baker, professor of transportation, Harvard University. Mr. Baker is vice chairman of President Truman's commission.

Other notables on the program include: Maj. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell Jr. of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense for Canada and the United States; Robert Ramspeck, executive vice president of the Air Transport Association; Eugene M. Zukert, assistant Air Force secretary; Robert Prescott, president of the Flying Tiger Air Lines; Carl Hinshaw, vice chairman of the Joint Congressional Air Policy Board; Rear Adm. E. C. Ewen, chief of the Naval Reserve Training Command at Glenview, Ill.; Brig. Gen. Oliver P. Echols (retired), pres.

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United Press

The weatherman changed his signals today. He decided that the latest cold wave moving down from Canada won't amount to much after all.

Yesterday the U. S. Weather Bureau said that a cold front was forming in northwestern Canada and would carry storms and possibly the coldest weather of the winter as it swept across the United States.

H. L. Jacobson, forecaster at Chicago, said today, however, that the new cold front probably would do little more than reinforce the sub-normal weather already gripping the northern portion of the nation from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Coast.

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

	High Low
Sunrise .... 6:49	11
Sunset .... 5:10	
Precip. for 24 hours ending 7:30 a. m. 81	
Total precipitation since Jan. 1.... 2.86	
Deficiency since Jan. 1.... .82	
The following table shows the temperature in other cities:	
Atlanta	19
Boston	14
Chicago	11
Cincinnati	25
Cleveland	21
Dayton	14
Evansville	20
Fl. Wayne	22
Indianspolis (City)	20
Kansas City	26
Las Vegas	16
Miami	67
Minneapolis-St. Paul	15
New Orleans	58
New York	40
Omaha	35
Pittsburgh	25
Portland	35
San Francisco	22
St. Louis	32
Washington, D. C.	34

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