

ALLIES MOVE NORTH ON 90-MILE FRONT

Congress Sees Higher Income Taxes

Truman May Rule Out Sales Tax, Hit Incomes To Balance Budget

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(UP)—A well-informed congressional source said today that President Truman has ruled out a general sales tax and instead will ask for heavy income tax boosts to balance the federal budget.

Truman is expected to detail his tax plans in a special message to Congress soon. He said in his budget message that a \$16,500,000,000 tax increase in necessary to balance his \$71,600,000,000 budget for fiscal 1952.

Congressional sources said the President told Senate Democratic leaders on Saturday he does not plan to ask for a general sales tax. However, this decision could be changed, according to one informant.

ELSEWHERE IN CONGRESS Foreign Policy—Sen. William F. Knowland, R. Cal., said the United States will have to act alone if the United Nations doesn't brand the Chinese Communists as aggressors and apply sanctions soon. Sen. John L. McClellan, D. Ark., acknowledged "military considerations," but said he could "find no excuse on God's earth not to fight this war with everything we have."

Communist—Sen. Karl Mundt, S. D., demanded that President (Continued On Page Four)

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SPARK DIMES DRIVE—March of Dimes campaign leaders and entertainers who help bring in the coin in Benson are pictured above by The Record's staff photographer. Kneeling in the front row are the four Rag Dolls of Wilson Mills, who sing for the campaign. Left to right, they are: Gwen Langdon, Shirley Casey, Betsy Uzzle and Anna Jean Johnson. Standing in the second row are, left to right: Mrs. Smith, co-chairman; Mrs. C. W. Sanders, chairman; W. O. Buie, county chairman; Ray Meldin, committee members; Nowell Smith, co-chairman; Mrs. C. W. Sanders, chairman; W. O. Buie, county chairman; and Mrs. A. T. Johnson, committee member. At the rear are Haden Ivey and James Thornton, the Simle-A-White Boys, who picked out music for the Rag Dolls. (Daily Record Staff Photo by T. M. Stewart.)

6,170 Rural Homes Served In Harnett

Rural electric lines in Harnett county, as of July 1, 1950, served 6,170 customers, according to a recent REA report, said H. M. Tyler, district manager for Carolina Power and Light Company.

In the whole state, Tyler said, 417,518 consumers are connected with rural lines. "It should be noted," he added, "that this does not mean solely farmers. Many other customers get their power from rural lines, including stores, mills, churches, and suburban residences."

In Harnett county 4,823 of the 6,170 rural customers are served by Carolina Power and Light, and 1,347 by electric co-operatives. "Contrary to popular impression," he said, "investor-owned companies serve approximately 78 per cent of this county's rural power consumers."

Coops Serve 32 Per Cent In all of North Carolina, privately owned utilities had 244,748 farm and rural customers, or 68 per cent of the total farm and rural consumers. Co-operatives served 137,302 such customers, or 32 per cent, and the rest are served by municipal plants and public institutions.

Speaking of farm customers only, as distinct from "farm and rural customers" on rural lines, the REA report said that private utilities were serving 43.1 per cent of the power-using farmers in North Carolina, membership co-operatives 39.2 per cent, and municipal and other agencies 6.3 per cent.

In the 26 North Carolina counties (Continued On Page Four)

Get In And Win Car, Cash, Commissions

Coats Fuel House Burns

Three fires over the week and were reported this morning by Howard M. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the Dunn Fire Department.

On Sunday morning, the department answered a call to Stewart Brothers Lumber Co. at Coats, where a fuel house burned to the ground. The company suffered a loss of several thousand dollars, and there was no insurance on the building. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Arrival of the Dunn firemen localized the blaze and prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings on the property.

Firemen extinguished a grass fire in the 400 block of S. McKay Ave. Sunday afternoon. The fire was on vacant lots, property of Hoover Adams, H. M. Lee and J. W. Purdie Jr.

On Saturday afternoon, firemen responded to a call from the residence of Mary Watkins, at 811 S. Fayetteville Ave. Small damage was done to the house, property of R. E. Duncan, as the blaze was quickly extinguished.

\$30 Is A Club

A "Club" of subscriptions in the "Everybody Wins" Prize contest is any group of subscriptions totaling \$30.00.

For example Five One-Year subscriptions at regular rate of \$6.00 would constitute a \$30.00 "Club" on which 50,000 EXTRA votes are given toward winning the big prizes in addition to the regular schedule of votes on each individual subscription. Such a combination counts for 90,000 votes altogether.

Will Defrost Wage Freeze

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(UP)—The government today prepared orders to lift the wage freeze from millions of workers and adjust the hard and fast price ceilings.

Price Controller Michael V. Disalle also said he would try to achieve "substantial rollbacks" in some prices.

The first action was expected to permit pay increases already contracted for and to exempt from the general freeze the 4,000,000 municipal, State and federal employees, like policemen, firemen and teachers whose salaries are fixed by law.

Informed sources said the wage stabilization board will approve the \$1.00 daily increase which John L. Lewis has just negotiated for his 480,000 hard and soft coal miners.

A price order authorizing the mine owners to add the pay raise to their prices, was expected to follow. The mine owners agreed to start paying the higher wages Feb. 1. On the basis of past experience, the miners will get it on that date or walk out.

WILL FORM POLICY Sources said the wage board would have some "defrosting" and (Continued On Page Seven)

Merchants Set Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of Dunn merchants will be held Wednesday afternoon in the courtroom of the municipal building, Joe McCullers, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

Purpose of the meeting will be to decide times the stores will be closed for holidays, and to discuss other closing during 1951.

Dunn Will Be Host At Meeting Of Law Enforcement Group

Dunn police will be hosts at a meeting of law enforcement officers at Johnson's Diner Tuesday, February 6, according to an announcement by City Manager R. Thomas Hobbs.

The meeting will include a Dutch dinner. It is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

In addition to members of the Dunn police force, the highway patrolmen working out of Dunn are expected to attend. The city commissioners, Deputies O. R. Pearce and B. E. Sturgill, Sheriff W. E. Salmon, Recorder's Court Judge H. Paul Strickland, Prosecuting Attorney J. Shepherd Bryan and representatives of the press and radio have also been invited.

Johnstone to Speak Carlisle Johnstone, director of public safety for the city of Raleigh, will be the principal speaker. He will discuss law enforcement problems and show a police training film. The training film is part of the six-week course conducted by Johnstone some time ago, a course which Mack Denning of the local police force at-

Heaviest Red Counterthrust Thrown Back

TOKYO, Jan. 29.—(UP)—The U. S. 8th Army pushed north along a 90-mile front in Korea today after smashing the heaviest Communist counter-attacks since the start of the four-day-old Allied offensive.

The Chinese Reds hurled some 2,700 troops against United Nations forces in eight separate counter-attacks on the western sector below Seoul last night and early today.

One Red patrol penetrated into Suwon. Two other Red forces broke through to UN command posts. But by dawn, all had been beaten off and the Allied line restored. Then the 8th Army resumed its advance.

North tanks and infantry probed resistance within 10 miles of Seoul in the west. An armored spearhead in the east pushed within 30 miles of the 38th Parallel without opposition.

ARMY ON OFFENSIVE Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, commander of the 8th Army, jubilantly told newsmen: "A damned good part of our Army... is on the offensive and giving a good account of itself. Everything is going fine."

Ridgway told Gen. Douglas MacArthur during the supreme commander's ninth visit to the Korean front yesterday that his forces have killed at least 40,000 Red troops and wounded another 120,000 since Jan. 1.

Naval and Air Forces also punished the enemy. The U. S. heavy cruiser St. Paul, British cruiser Ceylon and American destroyer Hank carried the (Continued On Page Seven)

Street Signs To Go Up Soon

Work will begin soon on street markers for Dunn, according to City Manager R. Thomas Hobbs.

Metal forms to be used in making the concrete posts have arrived. Pouring the concrete into these forms is slated to begin in the near future. Plans call for wide-distribution of the markers, which will show the names of the streets and block numbers.

A completed marker will be a concrete post, set two and a half feet in the ground, and standing five feet high. It will be painted white, with street name and block number stenciled on all four sides. The posts are to be set in concrete.

It will be some time before the markers will be painted following the Young bill will remain in the cubby hole until New Hanover Senator Alton A. Lenon, who is chairman of the Senate's P. and G. committee, finds out just what kind of bill the State Allied Church League will offer in its efforts to get a State-wide referendum.

Trustees of the league met here during the past week-end and adopted a resolution demanding that the 1951 General Assembly pass a bill calling for a State-wide referendum on the sale of liquor, beer and wine in the State. The motion (Continued On Page Four)

HARNETT MEN OPPOSE Harnett County's two members of the General Assembly—Senator J. Robert Young and Representative Carson Gregory—have gone on record as saying they will oppose any bill aimed at bringing back the inspection laws. Both feel highway accidents can be reduced "considerably" if State highway patrolmen will attend to their duties more and stop engaging in

Around Capitol Square

By LYNN NISBET RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(UP)—The Defense Department today identified 164 casualties in the Korean War. The 213th casualty list reported 24 dead, 40 wounded, 18 injured and 82 missing.

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Charges Made In Accident

A 1939 Ford sedan was demolished in an accident midway between Lillington and Angier about 12:30 Sunday, Patrolman R. B. Leonard reported this morning.

Al Wullenwaber Is Defense Director; Nixon Moves Up

A. C. Wullenwaber has accepted appointment to the position of director of civil defense, Mayor Ralph E. Hanna announced today.

Effective immediately, the appointment replaces Willard Nixon, who will step up to the task of director for the county.

I am delighted that Mr. Wullenwaber has accepted this position, Nixon said today. "I know he is already a busy man, but I feel sure he will do a good job, and I am pleased that he has agreed to join our staff."

EXPECT CD IN ERWIN The new county director reported that there is now a civil defense director in every town and city in the county, with the exception

He called on the people of Dunn for cooperation in carrying out plans of the directors. Plans and calls for help will be made public from time to time.

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Harnett Lawmakers Oppose Revival Of Inspection Law

RALEIGH, Jan. 29.—The stage is being set for what may be a big show here Wednesday when the House Roads Committee, headed by Durham Representative Oscar Barker, conducts a public hearing on bills designed to bring back a State automobile inspection law.