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BACKWASH OF FEUD

Budget Cut Movement Growing in Congress

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—A two-party move for a 10 percent budget cut gained ground in congress yesterday in the backwash of Pres. Truman's verbal feud with Sen. George (D-Ga) over new taxes.

Mr. Truman's news conference assertion Thursday that George never was for enough taxes brought a prompt retort by the Georgian. He said the President is wrong if he thinks the people agree "with his theory that he has got to have more money to run this government."

George, who heads the finance committee and thus stands astride tax bills in the senate, told a reporter he thinks some taxes already are so high they are hurting business. This cuts total revenues, he contended.

"Any frugal government certainly can live on a smaller budget than the President has proposed," the senator declared.

George's suggestion that Mr. Truman publicly drop his repeated demands for $4,000,000,000 in new taxes brought a presidential remark that this wasn't anything unusual.

Washington Star Cartoon

And, with the cartoonist of the Washington Star, Mr. Truman had some fun at the expense of the two-party move under way in both houses to order him to slice 10 percent off money bills congress passes.

The cartoon depicted congress as asking Mr. Truman to please stop it from knocking itself in the head with the hammer of big appropriations.

The inference was that congress could begin its savings at home but was trying to pass the job along to the President—a view with which Mr. Truman said he agreed.

But Sen. Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican floor leader, had another slant.

"The appropriations congress is passing are based entirely on Pres. Truman's own budget estimates," the Nebraskan told a reporter. "Every time we try to cut them, his wing of the Democratic party fights the move.

"What we are asking him to do is to cut his own budget to balance income and outgo."

Petitions Signed

Wherry said a petition to Sen. Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, aimed at ordering such presidential action, now bears the signatures of 62 of 95 senators. There is one vacancy.

In the house a similar petition had 107 signers and Republican backers predicted the number will swell so rapidly as to force action before the session ends.

Meanwhile, Democrats and Republicans got all tangled up in a move—unlikely to succeed—to cut excise taxes.

The senate finance committee voted approval of a bill to cut the rates on theater tickets, light bulbs, jewelry, furs, luggage, phone calls, telegrams, travel tickets, cameras and films.

This committee action involved some surprises.

The proposal, offered by Sen. Johnson (D-Col), was opposed by Lucas and George, among others.

But it was backed by Sen. McGrath of Rhode Island, the Democratic national chairman.

'Yodeling Cowgirl'

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma and her Westerners are offering a variety of old and new tunes, hillbilly and western music nightly at the Saginaw Bar, 916 W. Saginaw st.

Included in the popular unit, which according to the proprietor, is still making a hit with patrons, are: Oklahoma, the "yodeling cowgirl," Jumbo and his violin, and Larry Heath, folksinger, with Tony Gray as comedy master of ceremonies. There are also the Milkmaids, a clever vocal team that has appeared on many radio shows and have made recordings. There is a broadcast Saturday evenings from 6:15 to 6:45 o'clock direct from the bandstand.

Beer, wine and mixed drinks are served at the bar which is open daily except Sundays. There is no cover or minimum charge at any time.

End of School Raises Unemployment Figures

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—The June wave of school-age youths seeking jobs boosted unemployment to a seven-year high of 3,778,000.

Reporting this Friday, the census bureau said two out of three of the new job-hunters managed to find work. So the number of employed also rose, reaching 59,619,000. This is tops so far for 1949 and barely below the one-time goal of "60,000,000 jobs."

Compared with May, these were the basic changes in June:

The labor force increased by 1,415,000, employment went up 925,000 and unemployment increased 489,000.

The June total of jobless was the greatest since the 4,000,000 figure in February, 1942.

Gene Autry Finds Ideal Film Locale

Gene Autry, who usually flies his movie company hundreds of miles in order to obtain authentic backgrounds for his popular Columbia Westerns, found what he wanted for "The Cowboy and the Indians" practically in his own back yard—relatively speaking.

He found a bit of Arizona only 30 minutes' flying time away from Hollywood—at Pioneertown, Cal., a few miles from glamorous Palm Springs.

Located 4,500 feet high in the San Bernardino mountains, below Big Bear lake, Pioneertown is a 30,000-acre tract of land surrounding a unique little town composed of a "Mane Street" bordered by buildings strictly Old West in design.

Like all America, Pioneertown has a history, a starting point in its development. In the case of this little "old west" town, the idea was born when Dick Curtis, a cowboy actor, discovered that the country in-and-around what is now Pioneertown afforded the perfect setting for the making of western movies.

In 1946 he purchased the original site of Pioneertown and, with 18 of his Hollywood friends, formed what is now known as the Pioneertown corporation, headed by Movie Actor Russell Hayden.

Although primarily Pioneertown was founded as a place to make movies, the natural beauty of the country and the healthful year-round climate brought several hundred families, most of whom purchased small rances or opened businesses on "Mane Street." Along this colorful thoroughfare, on which no automobiles (only horses) are allowed, can now be seen establishments with such flamboyant names as The Golden Stallion Cafe, The Red Dog Saloon, The Wooden Indian, Pioneer Duds & Saddlery, The Grubstake, etc. Naturally, the citizens of Pioneertown dress strictly "western."

What brought Autry and Company to Pioneertown was the fact that within 10 miles of "Mane" Street is terrain almost identical to southern Arizona, the locale of "The Cowboy and the Indians" — hills and ravines, dotted with joshua, yucca, saguaro, mesquite. Even the snow-capped mountain to the westward was reminiscent of Mt. Lemmon, south of Tucson.

Although Gene Autry intends to go again to Arizona to make pictures, he was mighty happy to find such a good substitute so close to his studio.

In fact, he flew home for lunch one day.

Likes Good Horsemen

HOLLYWOOD—Gene Autry likes to surround himself with expert horsemen in his pictures. In "Cow Town," he rides with Sandy Sanders, Ted Mapes and Jacques O'Mahoney, three of the most famous stunt riders in Hollywood. Autry doesn't suffer by comparison. Born and raised in a Texas cattle ranch, Gene can ride with any of them.

At Rock Tavern

BILL SOVA

There is dancing every night except Tuesdays at the Rock Tavern, 3104 S. Cedar st., with Sova and his Ranch Boys supplying the music for both old time and modern dancing on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Bobby Wilson and his band supply the dance music on Friday, Saturday and Sundays. Beer and wine are available and there is no cover or minimum charge at anytime.

Cottage Inn Open After Remodeling

The Cottage Inn, 3501 S. Cedar st., is again open for business after having been closed for the past week for remodeling, redecorating, and installing of an air conditioning unit, according to the proprietors.

Leather booths have also been installed for added comfort of the patrons.

Open seven days a week from 7 a. m. until 1 a. m., the Cottage Inn serves special breakfasts, noonday luncheons, evening and Sunday dinners. In addition to its "all you can eat" country style chicken dinners, the Cottage Inn also offers sea food, steaks, chops and chicken plate dinners. All pastries are homemade.

Blinkerlite Reveals Summer Schedule

Beginning today there will be dancing on Saturday and Sunday nights only at the Blinkerlite Cocktail bar, it was announced by the proprietors.

The Red Van Sickle trio will supply the dance music and Harriet Rockstad will be featured on the vocals. The popular Roy Brill band that is said to have made a big hit with Blinkerlite patrons, will return in September for the fall and winter season.

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