

Here's How F.D.'s Program Will Affect Average Family

Lower Standard of Living Certain; War Bonds, Taxes Will Take More

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(UP)—How is President Roosevelt's "equality of privilege" program going to affect the average of living? The president issued that warning yesterday. But his program also is designed to stimulate essential production stimulated by war economy.

How is to be the president's program will affect a man who earns \$2,000 a year and has a wife and two children? His weekly paycheck—about \$37.68—probably will remain the same for the duration. Future raises are out because he is above a sub-standard of living level. But this man won't be able to count on the "equality of privilege" program to place at least 10 per cent of his \$2,000 in the purchase of war bonds. That's the amount family ordinarily pay for savings, but when insurance and possibly "property investment" is counted as savings, too, it probably means he will be putting more aside in that category than heretofore.

The government also proposes to increase his income tax this year from \$38 to \$118. That means about \$235 of his weekly check must go for federal taxes and \$57.77 for state taxes. That leaves him only about \$49.88. State and local taxes will take more, and the program for the average family are those parts raising prices and profits and providing for equitable distribution of essential goods through rationing.

The family's rent, which probably was increased during the last year \$5 or \$10 a month, may be reduced, perhaps to the level prevailing a year ago.

The family has been paying in general, according to the president, about 15 per cent more for food and clothing than the program will prevent what the president said might be increases of as much as 80 per cent in the next two years.

Physician Takes Lives of Wife, Two Children and Self

ROCK SPRING, Wyo., April 28.—(UP)—Coroner J. Warden Ope granted today the last wish of Dr. J. F. Ryan, who left a note begging that no inquest be held because he killed his wife, his two daughters and himself.

The coroner said the case was "triple murder and suicide" and that no inquest was not necessary.

The doctor said Ryan injected morphine into the veins of his 35-year-old wife and his two daughters, aged five and three. As they died, the chief said, he injected himself with a dose of poison himself.

Dr. Ryan left four notes. He explained in one that ill health had led him to plot the killings.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED
SEATTLE, April 28.—(UP)—George Bellinger, 19-year-old Boeing Aircraft Co. worker, was killed last night when his motorcycle crashed into an automobile on the East Valley road between Renton and Kent. Warner Williams, driver of the car, was unhurt.

AT THE THEATERS
TUESDAY
ROYAL Jamboree Young in "Men in Her Life" and John Howard in "Tragedy at Midnight."
TOWER—Ronald Reagan, William Landigan in "International Squadron," and "Law of the Tropics."
RIALTO—Betty Grubbs, Victor Mature in "Song of the Islands," and "Candela Collier, Ray Milland in "Key-Lark."
REX—Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard in "Madame," and "The Truth" and Frances Langford in "All-American Co-ed."
GRAND—Wallace Berry, Leo Carillo in "Wyoming," and Jimmie Patterson, Joan Davis in "Two Latins from Manhattan."
WEDNESDAY
ROYAL—Loretta Young in "The Men in Her Life," and John Howard in "Tragedy at Midnight."
TOWER—Ronald Reagan, William Landigan in "International Squadron," and "Law of the Tropics."
RIALTO—Frank Morgan, Spring Byington in "The Vanishing American," and Robert Young, Marsha Hunt in "Joe Bonomo."
REX—Charles Hayer, Olivia DeLivia, and Cesar Rosas, Carlos Landis in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."
GRAND—William Powell, Myrna Loy in "White Cray," and "Lincoln in the White House."

STOCK MARKET
NEW YORK.—Weakness in leading steel shares and in American Telephone featured a decline in the stock market today to a new seven-year low in the industrial average.

Renewed selling broke out in American Telephone after another attack on the company by the FCC and the new news for the year and longer. Many issues fell especially rail, as when the industrial leaders weakened and the general trend was lower at the close.

STOCK AVERAGES
Dow-Jones preliminary closing averages: Industrial, 88.82, off 0.77 to a new low since Oct. 29, 1934; rail, 23.85, off 0.01; utility, 10.58, off 0.02 to a record low; and 65 stocks, 31.48, off 0.21 to a new low since Dec. 1938. "Big board" sales were 312,794 shares against 281,250 yesterday. Sales on the curb exchange were 51,640 shares against 47,000 yesterday.

GRAIN MARKET
CHICAGO.—Grain futures fluctuated nervously today pending publication tonight of newly issued price controls by the administration. Wheat was off 1/4 to 1/2; corn off 1/4 to 1/2; oats off 1/4 to 1/2; rye off 1/4 to 1/2, and soybeans off 1/4 to 1/2.

BUTTER, EGG PRICES
Wholesale butter (Seattle exchange): 82 score, 40c; 91 score, 39 1/2 (up 1/4); 90 score, 39c (up 1/4); 89 score, 38c (up 1/4).
Wholesale eggs (U. S. Dept. Agr.): case, whites, 48c; extra, 46c; medium, 44c (all unchanged).

Tacoma Starts Work On Housing Project
TACOMA, April 28.—(UP)—The Tacoma Housing Authority began work today on construction of 1,600 defense housing units on a 300-acre site. A 200-room school, one of the largest in the city, will be built later.

CATHOLIC YOUTH PEOPLE
All members are urged to attend the meeting of the Junior Catholic Youth People's society tonight at the school at 7:30 o'clock.

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Portland Japs Ordered Out By May 5th

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—(UP)—Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWalt today ordered the evacuation of Japanese from large portions of Multnomah county, Oregon, in which the city of Portland is located, by May 5.

The army committee announced its decision at a meeting of the evacuation assembly that recently constituted at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition grounds near Portland, pending later removal to resettlement areas. Today's orders were the first affecting Oregon.

Meanwhile, the army today began evacuating approximately 3,818 Japanese from two restricted zones in the San Francisco Bay area and two zones in Seattle.

Guerilla Wars in Pacific Unit Elects and Plans Maneuvers
S. V. McCullum, Manchester highway resident, secretary of the Kitsap County Guerilla Wars organization, was named commander of the group when officers were elected at a meeting at the Breckenridge city hall last night.

Bruce Walker of Sheridan Heights was elected secretary and Bob Tilton, also of Sheridan Heights, was named treasurer.

Three sergeants-at-arms were elected—Carl Eisenberg, Duranton cornerstones; Art Matton, Central Valley, and Kenneth Davidson, Sheridan Heights.

Plans were laid for field maneuvers to be held soon, and members of the organization were assigned to designated areas of the county.

Navy Issues Warning To Beach Residents
The 12th naval district today warned civilians living near Puget Sound and Columbia river shorelines to be suspicious of strange metal objects washed up on beaches.

They may be mines, bombs or other explosive devices, the navy said. The anonymous reports have been received of floating enemy mines from submarines or airplanes.

School Board Action Is Upheld by Court
SEATTLE, April 28.—(UP)—Superior Judge Roger J. Meakin yesterday upheld the Bethel school board in its hiring of William H. Beardsley Grandview, Wash. to replace Maurice J. Thomas.

Judge Meakin said he would sign an order May 1 dismissing a taxpayer's suit seeking re-election of Thomas and voidance of the contract signed with Beardsley.

Jealous Father Slays Three Daughters, Then Kills Self
SANTA MONICA, Cal., April 28.—(UP)—Police believe today that Jealousy drove Earl Fletcher, 48, to shoot to death his three small daughters while they slept, and commit suicide after shooting and seriously wounding John W. Casper, 26, companion of his estranged wife, Fletcher, a trailer camp proprietor, had called upon his wife at the home of Mrs. Olga Bouchard, who was using her maiden name, Joan Bradford, said state police.

Police learned, through Mrs. Dorothy Pate, 25, Fletcher's housekeeper, that Fletcher and his wife had been together earlier in the evening. He had brought her to see the children and they left together at 7:30.

Mrs. Fletcher's home later with a bottle of whiskey, Mrs. Pate continued. She said, "I'm going to fix it this time. I've already made a good start."

She went into the bedroom and shot the three children, then came out and wrote a will and forced me to sign it as witness. He went back to the bedroom and committed suicide.

BUSHED TO HOSPITAL
Mrs. Fletcher corroborated the housekeeper's story. She said she hurried to the hospital after learning that Fletcher will and shot the children, but all had died before she arrived.

Fletcher's children were Arline, 12; Carolyn, 4, and Rose Marie, 20 months.

Mrs. Pate said the Fetters were married about six years ago and separated last January. Fletcher kept the children, she said, and Mrs. Fletcher frequently visited them.

Property Tax Bill of County At \$709,179
Kitsap county property owners will pay \$709,179 in taxes on their holdings in 1948, said today, Chief Tax Assessor Robert Washington property owners will pay \$40,700 more than they did in 1947.

Comprising property taxes assessed in the 16 counties, Yelle found that this year's taxes would include \$11,048,044 payable by cities and towns and \$3,912,116 by the school districts.

Other levies were: \$46,044 by townships, \$1,302,818 by road districts, \$28,109 by district, \$60,603 by drainage districts, \$240,628 by port districts, \$80,058 by water districts, \$101,346 for forest fire patrols and \$688,603 by public utility districts.

A year ago the utility districts levy totaled \$215,760.

Writ Denied Filipino by Federal Judge

TACOMA, April 28.—(UP)—Federal Judge Lloyd Black yesterday denied Rufo Romero, former captain of Philippine scouts, a writ of habeas corpus which would have freed the court-martialed officer from a 18-year sentence in McNeil Island federal penitentiary.

The court held Romero had a fair trial in Manila a year and a half ago when he was convicted of conspiring to sell maps of Cororador and Batana defenses. Judge Black said that Lieut. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, Philippine commander, and even President Roosevelt had reviewed the record of the court-martial and approved it.

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Drop Dead as He Views Wife's Body
CHELSEA, April 28.—(UP)—Helen C. Stanwood, 70, of Brownsville, Ore., dropped dead of a heart attack yesterday as she stood before the casket containing the body of his wife a few minutes before her funeral service was scheduled to begin.

CENSORSHIP IN CUBA
HAVANA, April 28.—(UP)—Minister of Communications Esteban Abalo Yaldes Astof established a postal censorship throughout Cuba today.

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