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Chairman of the Board—Colonel Albanus Phillips.

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Other members of the Board of Directors include George N. Jones and J. Allen Meekins.

SECURITY TAX FREEZE URGED

The House Ways and Means Committee today unanimously approved a bill freezing social security taxes at the present one per cent rate for both employers and employes until the end of 1949.

At the same time the committee approved a new formula for dealing with social security taxes after 1945.

Under this plan the rate for both employers and employes will rise to 1 1-2 per cent beginning with the calendar year 1950 and lasting thereafter through calendar year 1956.

The tax will then rise at the beginning of 1957 to two per cent where it is contemplated by the committee it will remain permanently.

Under present law the rates would have risen automatically to 2 1-2 per cent each for employers and employes on January 1, 1947.

Today's action by the full committee was in ratification of recommendations of a five-man subcommittee composed of Representatives Reed (R., N. Y.), chairman Kean (R., N. J.), Mason (R., Ill.), Dingell (D., Mich.- and Mills (D., Ark.

By freezing the rate at the present level for two years the committee in effect prevented a 150 per cent tax increase on American workers subject to the pay-roll tax becoming effective next year.

The maximum contribution on the $3,000 maximum covered in old-age and survivor insurance will remain at $30 for both employer and employe instead of rising to $75 for each.

The bill also provide for continuation of the increased grants to States for old-age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children enacted by Congress last year.

A new termination date for this assistance has been fixed at June 30, 1950. This aid would have expired at the end of the present calendar year.

A LARGE ORDER

Soviet Russia's "Iron Curtain," according to some reports, is mainly a defensive device. Apparently there is a genuine fear that if the miserable millions of Europe and Asia could glimpse the luxuries enjoyed by the masses in the capitalistic United States, the cause of communism would have tough sledding. Piercing the Iron Curtain with the story of what politically free men can do for themselves, is a problem that is occupying much thought these days—and the expenditure of a lot of the taxpayers' money.

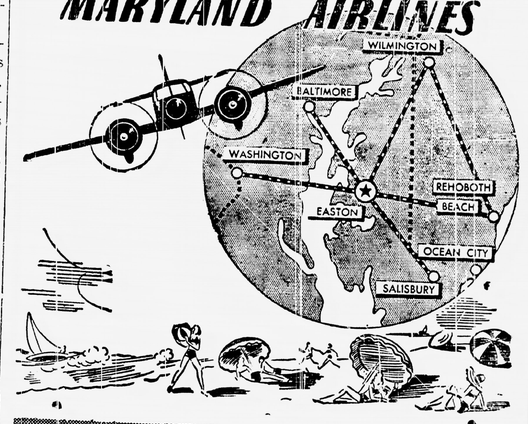
Against this background of near frustration, one positively encouraging note appears. A group of American oil companies has introduced an inspiring example of American life throughout large areas of the Middle East, by development of Arabian oil. The importance of this move to develop the resources of Arabia, cannot be overestimated. As Fortune Magazine says: "If those resources are developed with foresight and with vision and with a new regard for the 50 million people of the area, than a. . . hopeful prospect emerges. These are immense stakes; and by one of the great ironies of history the issue will be decided not primarily by the United States government, not by the British foreign office, not by the planners, but by the forces of corporate initiative and corporate resources.

"As ambassadors, the American oilmen have no easy role, but if played successfully, it will be a momentous one. Their business in the Middle East pits free enterprise against the wiles and propaganda of the communists; American democracy against totalitarian authority. The results of the test will determine the decision of the 50,000,000 Middle Easterners — whether it leaves them still in poverty, chaos and serfdom, or whether it brings them orderly progress and a decent way of life in which the seeds of democracy can sprout."

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From where I sit, those little satisfactions become more and more important in this world of strife and change. Smoke rings curling from a mellow pipe; a glass of beer; a comfortable chair before the fire. And I'd like to salute the housewives — "keepers of the flame" — whose tolerance and understanding helps preserve them.

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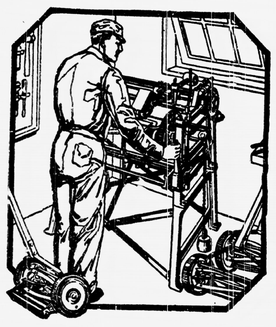
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