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GOP LEADER HOPEFUL OF TAX EXTENSION

Other Republicans Map Fight Against Excess Profits Levy
By CHARLES F. BARRETT
WASHINGTON (AP) - Republican Leader Joseph Martin (R., Conn.) today was "very optimistic" about chances for House approval of President Eisenhower's request to extend the excess profits tax on business.

HAVEN FOR DIANE

Parley With Russia May Follow Later
WASHINGTON (AP) - President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Mayer disclosed plans today to meet soon on Allied problems - among them whether to have a high level conference with the Russians - but within hours, Mayer's government was overthrown in France.



Diane Bradford, 1, nestled in the arms of Sister Genevieve...
Clifton Bradford, Washington, D. C. child and her brother, Clifton 2, allegedly were abducted by Mrs. Barbara Grimm, who was arrested Wednesday while wandering around with the younger child. (UP Telephoto.)

WANTS NO CUTS

The request, first formally to Congress yesterday after being continued in the President's radio talk Tuesday night, exhorts Congress to cut no taxes this year.

Now Or Never Plan Debated By Allies

By OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO (AP) - Allied headquarters today worked on revised Korean truce plan to be presented to the Reds next week at Panmunjom, possibly on a "now or never" basis.

They took an optimistic view of the talks which resume Monday, without revealing what the U. N. proposal will be.
They hinted a time limit on the talks may be enforced with the Communists being told to act "now or never." This was emphasized by the statement a few days ago from a high source of U. N. command headquarters:
"We are not going to let these things drag out. We are going to keep hitting at the stumbling blocks trying to iron them out."
The Red japing radio today quoted Eisenhower as saying: "Amidst all speculations about what the Americans may or may not do next Monday, it is well to state clearly what they cannot do. As far as the Korean and Chinese side is concerned all propositions to hand the prisoners over to their enemies is utterly unacceptable."
"Amidst all speculations about the case of world peace may be advanced."

Reinemer Heard In Army Case

Fort Devens Mass. - Vice President Joseph P. Kamp today testified in a hearing of the House War and Marine Committee's decision to hold hearings on Eisenhower's request for a victory for the administration.
Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.) has been adamant in insisting on tax cuts, and said "whether Eisenhower's plan would ever be brought before the committee."
Earlier, the administration made inroads on what previously had been a solid line-up of all House committee Republicans in support of any extension of the excess profits tax, now bringing an estimated \$2.3 billion to the Treasury.

Gov. Umstead Back At Desk

RALEIGH (AP) - Gov. Umstead came to his office today for the first time since he suffered a heart attack three days after his inauguration.
His secretary, Ed Rankin, said the governor arrived promptly at 8:30 - the time state office opens.

Mrs. FDR In Hawaii En Route To Far East

HONOLULU (AP) - Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt arrived last night on the second leg of a world tour and voiced hope and confidence that she would bring world problems will be found.

Conference Of 'Big 3' Eastern Allies Set

RAISED MANHOLE COVERS NECESSARY EVIL



Rough Riding At 7th And N. Tryon, But It's Only Temporary

Car-Trap Manholes To Disappear Soon

By DONALD MACDONALD, Charlotte News Staff Writer
Around 400 raised manhole covers have been placed over streets all over town, but the city officials are sure they will not be there for long.
The manholes, which have been lifted up approximately one and one-half inches.
Unsuspecting motorists who come upon these raised manholes have found it rough riding.
If you see a raised manhole in time, you may avoid hitting it. But it will be to the motorist who has to drive into another manhole.

Comic Dictionary

MAN
The only creature able to talk himself into difficulties that would not otherwise exist.

Contestants Fall Before Words

Spelling Bee Field Greatly Reduced
By ED CREEGH
WASHINGTON (AP) - Several grueling rounds cut the field at most in half today in the 26th national spelling bee.
Twenty-one of the competing school spellers from all parts of the country had been eliminated by Tuesday's contest.
The spelling down recessed at 11:30 A. M., EST, for lunch.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued warm today, tonight and tomorrow. Few brief showers possible this afternoon. Scattered afternoon thundershowers tomorrow. Partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers Saturday.
High temperature expected today, 85 degrees.
High temperature yesterday, 80 degrees.
Low temperature this morning, 62 degrees.
Low temperature expected tonight, 62 degrees.
Sunrise 5:15 A. M.; sunset 7:45 P. M.
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THOMASVILLE GI GOES AWOL TWICE

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Louisiana Port City Threatened By Flood

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) - The rapidly spreading Calcasieu River swirled toward this South Louisiana port city today.
At Lake Charles, a river gauge spot four miles north of Lake Charles, high waters surged to 12 feet above normal.

ROKs Drive Chinese Off Korean Hill

By FORREST EDWARDS
SEOUL (AP) - Counterattacking South Korean infantrymen today drove 150 to 200 Chinese from an Eastern Front ridge after 12 hours of close-quarter seesaw fighting.
The Chinese swarmed up the slopes and seized the western end of the 600-yard ridge shortly before midnight.

Condition So Bad It Foralls Correction

FUNNIE, Wash. (AP) - City sign painter L. A. McNew, seeking to pull out of his office, was found to be in a "condition so bad it foralls correction."
He was found in a "condition so bad it foralls correction" by a physician here.

Thomasville GI Goes AWOL Twice

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Papa Received The Message, Thank You

SEON, La. (AP) - An Oklahoma pilot downed a B-28 bomber over North Korea, learned by radio today that he was the father of a son.