

# House Votes \$20 Tax Cut For 'Little Folks'



SKI JUMP ACTION—Typical of the activity at Dyracourt Mound Sunday afternoon is this bit of action, showing one of the contestants just landing on the underhill after his jump, while spectators line the area to watch the top junior ski jumpers in the Midwest. Some 148 entries competed for the top spots in the Central U. S. Boy's jumping championships, with top placers in each of the four classes qualifying for the national boy's championships. (Tribune Staff Photo)

## Rearmament Treaties To Reich Upper House

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The vote overwhelmingly favored the Western alliance. The House also agreed reluctantly—under Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's dogged insistence—to Europeanize the coal-rich Saar that Germany has lost twice in world wars.

Here is last night's vote: The key accord to end the Western occupation of West Germany, restore its sovereignty and lift the ban against rearment—324-157.

To authorize the United States, Britain and France to station 400,000 troops in the Bonn republic—323-153.

The joint bill to admit West Germany to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the West European Military Union—314-157.

The Saar Pact—263-202.

Seven of the 14 NATO nations have approved German rearment.

The French National Assembly approved it under former President Auriol.

The April bill is 3,000 lower than the 11,000 quota previously announced for February and March. All of the April drafts will go into the Army.

The reduced April draft was attributed by officials to an unusually high recruiting record in January when the Army signed up more than 25,000 volunteers and the four services combined enrolled 68,000.

The January enlistments rate shrank up with an announcement that G.I. educational benefits would not be available to men who entered the services after Jan. 31.

The April call brings to 1,888,430 the number of men drafted or earmarked for induction since Selective Service was resumed shortly after the outbreak of the war in Korea.

**Zellmer Named WEA Field Representative**  
A. W. Zellmer, 1010 Elm St., a former principal of the Wood County Normal School, has been named to a state field representative of the Wisconsin Education Assn., with headquarters in Madison.

During his duties March 1, he will serve as consultant to the 218 local teacher organizations affiliated with the state association. He was chosen for the post by the executive committee from a field of 20 candidates.

Zellmer resigned as principal of the Normal School here in 1953. Recently he has been associated with the Siewert Real Estate Agency.

## Hatoyama Retains Leadership Democrats Win Japanese Vote

TOKYO (AP)—Conservative Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama's Democrats won Japan's biggest election yesterday and headed toward a new, stronger administration.

The Liberals, hurt by charges of corruption, lost about 70 seats—most of them to the Democrats but a few to the Socialists. This strengthens the drive by leftist parties to block rearment of Japan.

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## No Mention of Compromise in His Testimony

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In testimony prepared for the Senate Finance Committee, Humphrey did not mention a compromise tax cut being pushed by some Senate Democrats. It would make the \$20-a-person tax cut effective July 1, 1956, instead of next Jan. 1, as provided in the House bill. Also, it would extend the \$20-a-person income tax reduction from a House-passed tax bill.

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RELEASED FROM RED PRISON—Malcolm Bersohn, left, of New York City and Mrs. Adele Austin Rickett of Yonkers, N. Y., are shown on their arrival in Hong Kong following their release from a Peiping prison on espionage charges. Sentenced only 10 days ago after being confined in prison nearly four years, both said they were "full of shame and remorse for their crimes against the people."

## 'Brainwashed' Pair Freed by Red China

HONG KONG (AP)—Two Americans expelled from Red China as spies repeated today that they were going home to "be up-right and honest and because peace is endangered by the warmongers of Wall Street and Washington."

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## Ten Weekend Car Crashes Are Reported

After a week which was relatively free of traffic mishaps, county and city police today reported 10 accidents occurring over the weekend. Damage totaled \$2,775, although no one was injured.

An estimated 3000 Edith Leisner, 18, Rt. 1, Pittsville, Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred at the intersection of County Trunks N and A. County police charged Miss Leisner with failing to stop at an aerial.

Car Hits Culvert  
Claude L. Hanford, 22, Oshkosh, escaped injury when his auto left Highway 13 five miles south of Wisconsin Rapids early Sunday morning and struck a culvert. County police said his car was a total wreck with damage set at \$450. He was charged with driving under the influence of liquor by police.

Douglas Sternitzky, 23, Grant, Wis., also was charged with drunken driving by county police when his auto left the highway Sunday morning into a ditch a half-mile west of the city of Town Road in the Township of Seven. His car was not damaged. Both Sternitzky and Hanford pleaded guilty when they appeared in Justice John L. Midtman's court today. They were committed to the county jail for 30 days when unable to post a \$200 bail.

William Laidin, 47, a mechanic at New Lisbon, was killed Sunday when the car he was driving collided with a semi-truck on Highway 12 and 16 about four miles west of New Lisbon.

Mrs. Margaret Ginter, 49, of Dickeyville in Grant County, was injured fatally Sunday when her auto left an icy highway near Tennyson and overturned.

Elmer Barthels, 38, of the town of Mt. Pleasant, Marathon County, was killed early Sunday when he was struck by an automobile as he walked along Highway 29, six miles east of Wausau.

Pittsville Man Fined  
On Tipsy Driving Count  
Joseph Drechsler, 20, Pittsville, was fined \$50 and \$100 costs in Justice Morgan L. Midtman's court Saturday after changing a previous plea to guilty. He was charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

He was arrested Feb. 20 by county police. The conviction carries automatic one year revocation of his driver's license.

Auto Passenger Killed  
In Collision With Bus  
MILWAUKEE (AP)—A passenger in an auto was killed today when the car collided with a bus on Highway 32 in the town of Oak Creek. The owner of the car was injured seriously, one bus passenger was not hurt.

The Milwaukee & Lake Shore line bus, bound from Racine to Milwaukee, went into a ditch after the crash but 11 other passengers were only shaken up.

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## Chou Reported Ready to Talk About Airmen

RANGOON, Burma (AP)—Burmes Premier U Nu announced today that Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai is willing to receive an unofficial U. S. mission to discuss the case of imprisoned American airmen and tensions between the United States and Peiping.

Nu told newsmen he had conveyed Chou's approval of such a conference to U. S. Secretary of State Dulles. The Burmese Premier declined to discuss Dulles' reaction.

Dulles stopped off in Rangoon Saturday for a 36-hour visit after attending the Manila Pact conference in Bangkok. He left Sunday for Laos and was due in Saigon later today, on route to Manila.

Mediation Sought  
The idea for the conference between Chou and an unofficial U. S. group apparently was advanced by the Burmese Premier, who has proposed recently that the five "neutral" Colombo Powers serve as mediators between the Chinese Reds and the West.

U Nu declined to say more about the proposal today, explaining that he did not think it should discuss it.

Following Peiping's announcement that the 13 Americans had been sentenced to jail terms on spy charges, the U. N. General Assembly at U. S. request, declared Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld to try to get them released.

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The 13 were convicted in New York on charges of subversive conspiracy.

The high court on Jan. 10 declined to grant them a review. Their lawyers then filed a petition asking the tribunal to reconsider.

The new request cited a statement made in New York by Matusow, a Communist Party leader, who said the 13 had been convicted in the trial of the 13. The petition added: "Matusow's admitted perjury is but one manifestation of a deep seated threat to the administration of justice which urgently calls for the correction of this court."

The 13 included Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, described as the Communist Party's No. 1 female leader in this country. Others joining in the appeal were Pette Papp, Clara Gans, Alexander Weinstein, Arnold Samuel Johnson, Betty Gannett, Jacob Minkoff, William Wolf Weinstein and George S. Gandy.

Matusow was due for an after-noon appearance before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee which is looking into his sworn recanting of earlier testimony to congressional investigators and U. S. courts.

Local Group To Visit Marathon Courthouse  
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County police became suspicious of the pair—Lewis J. Mapp, 18, Nashville, Tenn., and Willie B. Stokes, 24, Milwaukee—upon inspection of their gasless car.

Stokes said the car belonged to his brother in the Army, but police said papers were found in the car indicating the auto belonged to Edward B. Oppenbruch, Nashville. Neither man was able to explain the papers.

Arthur E. Berg said he has notified Nashville authorities and is awaiting a reply.

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