



TAX REVISION IS FINISHED BY CONGRESS

Both Parties Claim Political Profits From Law Overhaul

By JOE HALL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress completed action last night on the first complete overhaul of the nation's tax laws in 75 years, and both Republicans and Democrats claimed they would profit more politically.

Whatever the political effects may be in the coming campaign for control of Congress, the action sent to the White House for virtually certain approval of the bill President Eisenhower had designated as the cornerstone of his 1954 program.

Before a 61-26 vote in the Senate sent the bill to the President, Democrats seized a final chance to snipe at some provisions.

Only three Republicans—Dwight D. Eisenhower (Iowa), Langer (ND) and Williams (Del.)—joined 22 Democrats and Sen. Morse (Ind.-re) in voting "no." Supporters included 42 Republicans and 19 Democrats.

The revision bill carries \$1,303,000,000 in assorted tax cuts for individuals and corporations in its first year of operation, more in later years. It does not change major tax rates except to maintain the 52 per cent levy on corporate income which dropped to 47 per cent April 1 and is extended retroactively.

Republicans hailed the bill as capping a 75-billion-dollar 1954 tax reduction program—bigger for any single year. This already has been used in GOP campaign material.

Democrats interjected here that two big boons to the taxpayer took effect automatically under a 1951 law enacted when their party controlled Congress.

These include two big reductions which took effect Jan. 1—three billion dollars through a 10 per cent personal income tax cut and two billions through expiration of the corporation excess profits tax.

On April 1 various excise tax cuts totaling a billion dollars took effect. These were fought by the Treasury but enthusiastically supported by Republican congressional leaders.

Republicans also contend the big revision bill will be politically helpful.

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Blocks Out For Bandits

RALEIGH (AP)—The Highway Patrol threw out road blocks in the Orange, Durham and Alamance county areas today after receiving a report that two men answering the description of the pair who robbed the bank at Carboro Wednesday had been spotted.

The Highway Patrol radio station here said the two had stopped for gasoline at a filling station at Elford. The report said the two men had "acted suspicious" and "displayed a large sum of money."

In the robbery, two men entered the Carboro branch of the Bank of Chapel Hill just before closing time on Wednesday. Streets of the mall were virtually deserted because of Wednesday afternoon closing by merchants and a merchants association picnic.

The two men took \$9,085 from a cash drawer and the bank vault. They made their getaway without being observed by anyone other than the two bank employees.

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M'Carthy Called '5th Amendment' Solon

Flanders Offers Bill Of Particulars

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.), denouncing Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) as one who "can scarcely avoid being called a fifth amendment Senator," asked the Senate today to censure McCarthy for conduct that "tends to bring the Senate into disrepute."

Flanders presented what he termed a "bill of particulars" accusing McCarthy of contemptuous refusal to answer questions raised by a Senate rules subcommittee in 1950 concerning McCarthy's integrity.

"If the McCarthy continues to refuse answering," Flanders said, "he finds himself in the same category as the fifth amendment Communists. He is quite evidently occupying the same ground and can scarcely avoid being called a fifth amendment Senator."

"This first item of the bill of particulars affects the Senate's honor and is therefore pertinent to the censure resolution."

Flanders said other items in his "bill of particulars" are that:

1. "The Senate's honor and, in addition, the nation's honor have been compromised by the Senator's irresponsible staff."

"The Senator has an habitual contempt for people" which included, Flanders said, the use of abusive language to Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, a decorated war hero, "that no one with any human decency would have used."

Flanders said the row which provoked the recent televised McCarthy-Armstrong hearing might never have occurred "if the Secretary of the Army (Robert T. Stevens) had not tried to appease the Senator."

"I think one may say with some assurance," Flanders continued, "that there are three who cannot be appeased: Hitler, the Kremlin, and the Senator."

NO LOSS
Flanders said the loss of McCarthy's efforts from the field of red hunting, if it happens, "will be no loss at all to the anti-Communist campaign."

"The Senator's contributions have been minor and comparatively unimportant," he declared.

Flanders said the Senate must investigate McCarthy's conduct by Roy M. Cohn, former chief counsel to the Senate investigating subcommittee, and G. David Schine, a non-salaried consultant, on a trip to Europe last year to investigate the U. S. information program.

HEARING PRINCIPAL
Cohn was one of the principals in the McCarthy-Armstrong hearing. He has since resigned as counsel to the investigating subcommittee.

The Army side in those hearings accused McCarthy and Cohn of having used "improper" pressures in quest of special favors for Schine after Schine was drafted into the Army. Denying that McCarthy and Cohn accused Army officials of trying to use Schine as a "hostage" to stop an investigation of Communists in the Army.

Flanders said McCarthy "never repudiated" the words and actions.

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Quads Born In Pittsburgh But One Dies

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The joy of a 25-year-old Negro mother who gave birth to quadruplets early today was dimmed several hours after the delivery by news that the only boy child died.

Magee Hospital where the first quadruple delivery in modern times took place, said the male baby died shortly after noon. The three girls are reported in fair condition.

The hospital did not give the cause of death immediately. The children were born prematurely. The babies, the hospital said, have been a patient in the hospital since her attending physician first learned she was to give birth to quadruplets over a month ago.

The male child was the second of the four infants born. The first child was a girl born at 4:30 a.m. (EDT). The boy arrived at 4:45 a.m. The two other girls followed at 4:50-5:04 a.m.

Hospital officials said Mrs. Hurd, also the mother of an 18-month-old child, was in fair condition.

They said the babies were "very small" and weighed probably less than two pounds each.

The babies, the hospital said, will be weighed tomorrow.

The father of the new quads, Roosevelt Hurd, spent the entire night at the hospital but left shortly after their birth to tell relatives the news.

The district's only other quads are the Zavada children of Latvia, Pa. The three girls and a boy were born Feb. 15, 1948.

ILL WIND BLEW THIS GAL HUSBAND

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP)—An ill wind brought a husband to pretty Jessie Martin.

She is the postmaster's daughter at Berrie, a village on Scotland's west coast.

And he is George Emmott, chief officer of a 700-ton steamer that went aground in a gale.

George struggled ashore and went to the post office to telephone his parents. There he met Jessie.

That was a year ago. Yesterday they were married. The wedding cake had a model ship on top.

WHAT'S INSIDE

YOU PLANNING A BEACH TRIP? Or, perhaps, a jaunt in the other direction? If so, you will find some useful information in The News' weekly travel column, Journeys & Jaunts. It's on page 13-A.

IF YOU'VE SEEN ANY STRANGE OBJECTS in the sky lately, they may have been flying saucers—or were they? The saucer subject comes up for discussion by staff writer John Borchert on the editorial page 8-A.

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IT WAS JUST A SLIP, police said, when Arthur Bretton, 32, plunged five stories from the parapet of a building on New York's East Side yesterday. He was injured critically. Police said Bretton had been threatening to jump for some time before he lost his footing. The picture was taken by John Pedinuk, New York Daily News photographer. (AP Wirephoto—Copyright, 1954, by The New York Daily News)

STATE GOP CHAIRMAN LOADED WITH PLUMS

WASHINGTON (AP)—A spokesman for the Republican National Committee said today that Ray Jennings, North Carolina Republican chairman, "got what he came here for."

Jim McKillips of the committee staff said Jennings, who left for North Carolina today, "went home with a good many jobs in his pockets for North Carolina Republicans."

For example, McKillips said, there will be 1,433 jobs in the state for the agriculture census to start soon from offices in Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Charlotte and Salisbury.

McKillips described Jennings' conferences with party leaders as "most successful."

into a town tentatively called Amity.

Mr. Gover said that such incorporation on the fringe of Charlotte is not feasible. He added "It's too big a job and the expenses are too excessive commensurate with any services that might be rendered by the municipality."

A search of the records in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County shows that the movement for the incorporation of Myers Park began with the filing of a petition dated Sept. 1, 1939.

This petition set forth the boundaries of the proposed incorporated town which included 1,091 acres embracing subdivisions known as Myers Park, Briarcliff, Cottage Pl., Crescent Heights, Hermitage Ct., and Parkwood Pl.

It was also set out that there were 75 residents in this community, 71 of whom were qualified voters.

The petition reached the North Carolina Municipal Board of Control on Jan. 6, 1940 and after a hearing and discussion of the matter, the board found as a fact "that the interests of this community would be better subserved by creation of the territory into a municipality."

The board then ordered an election to be held May 4, 1940 at the Myers Park Community Store at the intersection of Myers Park and Queens Rds., for election of a mayor and three town commissioners.

In the meantime, the board appointed interim officials, naming Mr. Gover as mayor and Dr. Clifford John P. Little and James Manley Harry as town commissioners.

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MARY SHELLEY BORGESON
Percy William Herman
Heated Words Exchanged In Passing. (AP Wirephoto).

Fleeced Of \$85,000

Another Woman Accuses Herman

RICHLAND, Va. (AP)—A second woman has accused the cashier, Percy W. Herman of winning her affection—and then making a quick exit with her money.

Herman, 48-year-old native of San Francisco, is on trial before a federal jury here on a charge of deserting his 68-year-old bride of one day and taking \$85,000 in money and some \$60,000 in jewels belonging to her.

And yesterday a red-haired, she turned over to Herman some \$25,000 to cover expenses of trips they made together to Miami, Cuba and Hawaii.

On the trip to Hawaii, she said they were accompanied by several other persons, including a girl named "Mollie" whom she later learned was Herman's wife.

After her testimony, Herman passed Mrs. Borgeson in the hall outside the courtroom and smilingly told her "you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Mrs. Borgeson turned to him and delivered herself of a few heated remarks which reporters were unable to catch.

Meantime, John W. Whitmore, San Francisco bartender, was called here last night on a complaint from the FBI charging him with perjury in his testimony.

Whitmore told the court yesterday that FBI agents who quizzed him about his relationship with Herman had threatened his family. Immediately afterward, FBI Agent Doyle G. Kintz of San Francisco took the stand to deny Whitmore's accusation.

SAW MONEY
Kintz also said Whitmore had told him and another FBI agent that he had seen a large sum of money in a suitcase in Herman's hotel room in New York last March.

Under strict questioning by Federal Atty James R. Moore, Whitmore denied ever having told the agents he saw the money, though he readily admitted having seen the suitcase.

The government contends the suitcase contained Mrs. Herman's money which Herman brought to New York after jilting the elderly woman at a Virginia tourist court the day after their wedding. Mrs. Herman has had the marriage annulled.

EVERYBODY'S GOT PARKING PROBLEMS these days, even Dan the horse. When M. G. Vernon, of Newell, came to Charlotte today he couldn't find a curbside parking space. So he drove into one of those new-fangled parking lots. For some reason this simple act caused quite a bit of fluster. For one thing his vehicle, a horse and buggy, isn't exactly the vogue on the city streets these days.

For another thing Mr. Vernon discovered, too late, that the 200 block of W. 4th St. is one-way—not the way he was going. Safely in the parking lot at the corner of Church and 4th Sts., and with Dan properly tagged, Mr. Vernon commented, "Don't see what all the fuss is about. I just want to go to the bank for a few minutes."

OUR WEATHER

Fair and hot today, tonight and tomorrow.
High temperature yesterday—92 degrees.
High temperature expected today—85-95 degrees.
High temperature expected tomorrow—85-95 degrees.
Low temperature this morning—70 degrees.
Low temperature expected tonight—70 degrees.
Sunrise—5:30 a.m.; sunset—7:28 p.m.

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