

Weather
Partly cloudy and continued warm today, tonight and Wednesday. ...
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The Hand In Your Pocket

How much do you pay in taxes? You'll find it impossible to answer accurately, but it's certain that you pay more than you think.

Part of it is comparatively easy to figure. That's the visible and semi-visible part - income, real estate, sales, excise and revenue taxes. But they are only part of what you pay.

By EARL BICKERT
There are at least a dozen taxes involved in the direct process of producing an egg and making it available at the corner grocery.

So calculates the Tax Foundation, a public tax research group, which is studying the accumulation of hidden and direct tax liabilities on specific commodities.

For the egg study, the Tax Foundation researchers started with a grocery on Pulaski Rd. in Chicago.

The grocer, a genial man, said he paid only 14 federal, state and local taxes.

He enumerated a federal income tax, a federal 15 per cent net profit tax, a state and local transfer to order the egg, a federal three per cent net profit tax, a state and local transfer to order the egg, a 20 per cent federal tax on his safety deposit box and a state and local tax on the employees.

On the hidden 26 per cent tax on the light 26 cents and per cent manufacturing cost, he said he paid a 10 per cent refrigeration equipment and a 10 per cent tax on the egg.

He said he paid state and local property taxes and a half dozen local taxes on the egg.

The trucker who delivered the egg to the grocer calculated he paid about 20 taxes in all.

He said he paid federal taxes on his employer's social security, his telephone, his car, his life insurance, his fire insurance, his health insurance, his property taxes and a number of miscellaneous fees for permits, inspections and licenses.

The egg wholesaler, a man with three less taxes than the trucker - not being a motor vehicle owner.

All this, the Tax Foundation researchers calculated, amounts to \$1 tax levied on the process of distributing eggs just to a city of Chicago alone. They regard this as typical of all big cities.

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Truman Urges Quick Action on Farm Bill

NEEDLING ISN'T POINT OF COMPLAINT, SAYS DOC

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman called Congressional leaders to the White House today and urged them to reach a quick agreement on the farm bill.

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A baby four months old yells lustily while receiving a triple injection of serum to immunize him against whooping cough, tetanus and diphtheria at Madison, Wis. Dr. C. Kincird, supervisor of the Madison immunization program, says the boy isn't crying about the needle at all; merely objecting to being held down or restrained. (AP Wirephoto.)

64 Taxed in Charlotte

RALEIGH (AP)—Although the State has an ironclad law against the use of slot machines, 64 machines have been seized since starting July 1, 1949.

Slot Machines Operate in C

Most of the remaining two-thirds have been taxed for operation behind the facades of clubs, where local authorities do have jurisdiction.

Effort To Force Action On DP Measure Fails

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Ferguson (D-Mich.) failed in an effort to shove a displaced persons bill through the Senate Judiciary Committee today.

A new effort to get the measure out for a decisive vote in the Senate was set for tonight. If acting Chairman Kilgore (D-W.Va.) can get the committee together, it he can't do that another session will be held tomorrow.

The measure would make major changes in the existing DP laws passed last year.

'Neat Young Man' Reported Seen With Missing Actress

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Police today sought a "neat young man" reportedly seen with movie actress Patricia Kennedy McKnight several hours after she disappeared Friday.

Two witnesses identified photographs of the 37-year-old actress as being the man who was seen in a Hollywood cafe with a "neat" appearing man between 30 and 40 years of age early Saturday.

Det. W. E. Brennan said a man of that description also had been seen at the party Saturday night before she disappeared.

Earlier, an unnamed friend of the actress was talked with by Saturday night in a Hollywood cafe. He said he had seen her after she had vanished. But that she fainted unresponsive.

Investigators were mystified over the party Saturday night. "Kirk" can't wait any longer, going to see Dr. D. Will work best. ...

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Lawmakers Cajoled To White House

Lucas Will Push Flexible Plan

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Senator Kilgore (D-W.Va.) said he would push a flexible plan support bill sponsored by Anderson (D-Mo.) today, holding the Senate in night session if necessary.

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The President asked them to get together on a bill he can sign. ...

AFL & CIO to Continue To Go On Separate Ways

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Possibility of a political alliance between the two labor unions was wiped out today at a last-minute meeting by the former's decision to vote on a \$100 million program for labor.

Delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention voted to support a \$100 million program for labor.

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Once Over Lightly

By WALTER SIEGHELMAN

MISS SPANGLER

Miss Spangler formerly was married to Dexter Bennett, a plastics manufacturer, who told police he knew nothing about the disappearance.

25 Injured In Bus-Truck Crash

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A truck-trailer collision at a street intersection today and 25 persons were rushed to Charity Hospital in ambulance and police cars.