

Weather
Considerable cloudiness and
drizzle after midnight. Partly
cloudy and slightly warmer
tomorrow.
More Weather Data on Page 1A-4

Tax Toll

The Hand In Your Pocket

How much do you pay in taxes? You'll find it impossible to answer correctly, but it's certain that your total bill is much bigger than you think.

Part of it is comparatively easy to figure. That's the money you've paid in income, real estate, sales, excise and revenue taxes. But there are a great many other taxes that you pay that you don't know about.

Earl Ribbert, a Scripps-Howard staff writer, tells how \$119 is collected in the city of a fallen of what you pay.

By EARL RIBBERT

WHEN you buy a fifth of blended whiskey you pay about \$1.10 in taxes. Uncle Sam collects directly \$1.10—a bottle—\$1.15 in gallons tax, another five cents as a excise tax on blended whiskey, and another five cents as a excise tax on a penny for that green stamp that goes across the top of the bottle.

Direct state sales average 29 cents a bottle—bringing the direct "make" by Federal and State governments on a bottle of blended whiskey to \$1.90.

There are also the license fees paid by wholesalers and retailers which are covered in the retail price. There is the three per cent transportation tax which is added to the price of the bottle. There is also the excise tax on insurance and income taxes paid along the route from distillery to consumer.

Uncle Sam charges what amounts to an annual occupational tax of \$110 to liquor wholesalers and \$250 to retailers. The wholesalers and retailers get a stamp certifying that the tax has been paid and they do not entitle them to do business—this is amounts only to an occupational tax. They must get licenses from their state governments to do business.

The price is further inflated by dry Oklahoma by these Federal stamps to stay out of trouble with Uncle Sam.

Verdict Heavy Blow To American Reds

By ART EVERETT

NEW YORK—(AP)—Election of the nation's top Communist leaders behind bars today with their Communist Party in America facing a fight for its life.

They were convicted yesterday as plotters in a treasonable rebellion against the country they professed to love.

The historic verdict, which defense lawyers said would be promptly appealed, cast a heavy shadow over the future of the Communist Party in this country.

The Communist Daily Worker, of London, Eng., said the verdict has virtually made the party "illegal in the United States."

"For the first time in the history of the U. S.," it said, "the party has been declared a crime merely to be a member of the Communist Party."

However, the Communist Daily Worker, in New York, said the party "has not been outlawed" and that the American people would not accept the party's "situational right" to continue to function.

An editorial for its week-end edition, the Worker said that "pro-fascist forces" would use the decision as a "pretext for the destruction of American liberties and the American people."

"The press is further saying that this verdict outlaws the Communist Party, but this is not true. All that is intended to frighten the people."

Miss Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, a party national committee member, denied that the verdict would drive Communists underground. She said the party would continue to function.

JUDGE PRESIDING AT TRIAL

Party national committee member, denied that the verdict would drive Communists underground. She said the party would continue to function.

See GUILTY VERDICT, Page 1A-4

Aluminum Workers Go To Walk Out

Steel Fabricators Also Threatening

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's strike lines, already bulging with more than 900,000 coal and steel workers, threatened to expand over the week-end.

With no signs of immediate peace in the coal and steel strikes, the country's top labor disputes, the number of idle in the two industries may soar far past the million mark.

A strike was set for 12:01 A. M. Monday by some 16,000 CIO United Steelworkers at nine plants of the Aluminum Co. of America.

Also threatening to join the ranks of the strike are thousands of other plant workers employed in fabricating plants.

ALCOA DISPUTES

The scheduled walkout by workers at the nine Alcoa plants threatened to end negotiations between the company and the CIO United Steelworkers Union.

The strike would not affect workers at Alcoa's 49 other plants which are represented by AFL and other unions. It would, however, cut production by about 80 per cent.

Alcoa said the union had refused to accept the terms of a new pension and insurance plan it offered. The company said it offered a pension demand—six cents for the company and four cents for insurance—but the union rejected it. No compromise was reached.

The 50,000 CIO Steelworkers in blast furnaces will work on Oct. 16 because of failure of the union and steel companies to agree on a new pension and insurance plan.

Philly Railway, CIO president, said the union rejected the offer. No compromise was reached.

UAW chief, Harry Bridges, said he has promised to strike all steel fabricating companies unless the union is satisfied with the offer.

Fourteen firms have agreed to shut down operations until the union and steel companies reach an agreement.

Shutting down operations will begin today at Alcoa plants at Alcoa Works and Bledin, N. C., the only two basic aluminum making plants in the country.

Other plants which will be closed by a strike are fabricating plants at Bridgeport, Conn., Edgewater, N. J., Detroit, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

The bargaining talks in the four-week walkout of some 400,000 coal and steel workers ended Monday. L. Lewis has arranged to resume talks Tuesday with Southern Railway and other operators.

White Sulphur Springs, Va., Southern Railway, said the strike had ended discussions at the same time at Bluefield, Va.

There was no immediate comment from Murray or AFL President William Green on Lewis' bid for a limited labor front in the coal and steel strikes with the miners to produce a new Green's international union.

In Washington, an official of the AFL said Lewis' bid was "a step toward the steel workers need a new bargaining position."

"The steel workers need a new bargaining position," he said. "The steel workers need a new bargaining position."

And a group of Lewis' own miners said they were "not interested in the strike."

The U. S. Steel, P. M. UMW Local 2688—500 members—will be the first to be struck.

"We believe a similar wildcat strike would be a disaster to the mining fields. The policy of advancing first for every other industry is going to get a job. It has no other effect than to demoralize the digger."

Walker, whom the sheriff said he arrested last night when the economic conditions would be self-evident that shortly began at home.

Hungarian Ex-Officials Hanged For Treason

BUDAPEST—(AP)—László Rajk, former No. 2 Communist in Hungary, was executed today for treason, a foreign ministry spokesman announced.

Rajk, once Hungary's foreign minister and also this nation's former peace boss as interior minister, was convicted by a five-judge People's Court on Sept. 24 as a war criminal who had overthrown the Hungarian Government, with American help and assistance for being a spy and traitor to Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

The death sentence imposed upon Rajk, who confessed freely to his trial, was confirmed once yesterday by the same court of appeals which affirmed the life imprisonment sentence pronounced against Josef Cardinal Mindszenty for treason in February.

Hanged with Rajk, the spokesman said, were Dr. Tibor Székely, 44, former director of the Hungarian Communist Party, and András Szalai, 32, Székely's deputy. Szalai was 40 years old.

A highly reliable source said the executions were carried out at 8 A. M. today.

The appeals court, yesterday also confirmed prison terms pronounced against three other of Rajk's co-defendants, László Brankovics, a Yugoslav who had been a counselor of the Yugoslav legation in Budapest, and Pál János, 44, former vice president of the Hungarian radio, and Pál János, 44, former vice president of the Hungarian radio, and Pál János, 44, former vice president of the Hungarian radio.

The general session to hear the committee discussing the military situation in the region.

Bradley and other military leaders estimated that Russia now has 5,000,000 men under arms.

He testified at an earlier hearing that the Soviet Union could hold western Europe against the odds.

The Defense Department said it had money to meet the regular Oct. 15 payroll but things might be difficult next month.

The Senate amendment, which would hold the Air Force to the 48 groups President Truman favors in the first year of the program, was approved by the House, holding up the \$147,000,000 armed services money bill.

The House acted yesterday to temporarily suspend the military branches to meet their payrolls. It turned down a Senate amendment, which would have put off final action on the money bill until next month.

Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), chairman of an appropriations subcommittee which handled the bill, reported he doesn't see much hope of reaching an agreement in the Air Force agreement. He said the House's action on Oct. 15 will act on the continuing resolution immediately.

There seemed little opposition in sight for the foreign arms measure.

VANDENBERG LEAVES HOSPITAL

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg is released today from University Hospital. He was ordered, however, to rest without interruption for 90 days.

The Republican foreign affairs committee chairman, who had a heart ailment, said his health was improved.

HONEY BEE QUEEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Backers of high-level Government price supports for major farm crops won an smashing victory today in a Senate House-Senate Conferees Act.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Backers of high-level Government price supports for major farm crops won an smashing victory today in a Senate House-Senate Conferees Act.

The fourteen-member group, consisting of seven each from the Senate and House, voted 11 to 3 in favor of keeping price supports at the level of 1948, unless Congress should otherwise provide.

These are cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, rice, and peanuts. Parity price supports for these crops are based on the average price received for the crop in a base period.

These are cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, rice, and peanuts. Parity price supports for these crops are based on the average price received for the crop in a base period.

These are cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco, rice, and peanuts. Parity price supports for these crops are based on the average price received for the crop in a base period.

90 Per Cent Of Parity Agreed Upon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Backers of high-level Government price supports for major farm crops won an smashing victory today in a Senate House-Senate Conferees Act.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Backers of high-level Government price supports for major farm crops won an smashing victory today in a Senate House-Senate Conferees Act.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Backers of high-level Government price supports for major farm crops won an smashing victory today in a Senate House-Senate Conferees Act.

DP Bill Opponents Seek To Postpone Action Now

By JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON (AP)—The opposition to the DP bill is seeking to postpone action on the measure for a week.

The bill, which would grant citizenship to 100,000 displaced persons, is being opposed by a group of Democrats and Republicans.

The bill, which would grant citizenship to 100,000 displaced persons, is being opposed by a group of Democrats and Republicans.

Storm Causes Bermuda Alert

MTAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Bermuda was alerted today for a tropical disturbance, northeastward and gained momentum.

The small hurricane was pin-pointed about 420 miles southwest of Bermuda in an 11:30 A. M. report issued by the Weather Bureau.

"Continued north-wrath," indicated which will bring the center of the storm to Bermuda in 36 hours, the advisory said.

The hurricane was centered near Bermuda today, about 100 miles to the northeast and east.

The hurricane was centered near Bermuda today, about 100 miles to the northeast and east.

300 Soviet Divisions Ready, Bradley Says

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley was quoted today as saying that Russia is capable of mobilizing 300 divisions in 60 days.

Bradley said this estimate of Russia's military strength, a Senator said, in urging the Senate Appropriations Committee to approve the \$1,314,000,000 foreign aid bill.

The general session to hear the committee discussing the military situation in the region.

Bradley and other military leaders estimated that Russia now has 5,000,000 men under arms.

He testified at an earlier hearing that the Soviet Union could hold western Europe against the odds.

2 Cops Slain By Prisoner

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—A Negro prisoner shot and killed two St. Louis policemen today in a riotous episode in a suburban Overland lake last night.

The rioting broke out in a suburban Overland lake last night. The rioting broke out in a suburban Overland lake last night.

Red Troops Take Canton

BY SEMOUR TOPPING

HONG KONG (AP)—Chinese Communist troops took Canton today, a city of 1,000,000 people.

The Communist troops took Canton today, a city of 1,000,000 people.

LEAF SUPPORT CERTAIN

Tobacco already has support under both the Senate and House conferees. The Senate conferees are still subject to approval by both the Senate and House.

Tobacco already has support under both the Senate and House conferees. The Senate conferees are still subject to approval by both the Senate and House.

Once Over Lightly

By WALTER SEGMENTAL

It'll be the hills appreciate it, when these hill-billy hands go down today. I don't know how the most willing around a railroad depot, the travelers are

Man Runs Down Neighbor

Drags Him Off With Car

SUMNER, S. C.—(AP)—Allie Bryan Atkinson, 42, who said he was struck by a neighbor's car and dragged 38 feet across a cotton field last night, was charged with manslaughter.

Atkinson was charged with manslaughter.

London's Wild Cats

Storm Anticipated

LONDON—(AP)—A lot of people are going to get a job. It has no other effect than to demoralize the digger.

LONDON—(AP)—A lot of people are going to get a job. It has no other effect than to demoralize the digger.

Board Decision Due Next Week

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

REDRIDGE, Calif.—(AP)—A woman who denied witchcraft practices was ordered to appear in court next week.

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

REDRIDGE, Calif.—(AP)—A woman who denied witchcraft practices was ordered to appear in court next week.

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

REDRIDGE, Calif.—(AP)—A woman who denied witchcraft practices was ordered to appear in court next week.

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

REDRIDGE, Calif.—(AP)—A woman who denied witchcraft practices was ordered to appear in court next week.

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

REDRIDGE, Calif.—(AP)—A woman who denied witchcraft practices was ordered to appear in court next week.

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

REDRIDGE, Calif.—(AP)—A woman who denied witchcraft practices was ordered to appear in court next week.

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

REDRIDGE, Calif.—(AP)—A woman who denied witchcraft practices was ordered to appear in court next week.

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

REDRIDGE, Calif.—(AP)—A woman who denied witchcraft practices was ordered to appear in court next week.

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES

REDRIDGE, Calif.—(AP)—A woman who denied witchcraft practices was ordered to appear in court next week.

WOMAN DENIES WITCHCRAFT PRACTICES