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Desperate Step Taken To Save Act
Rep. Patman Announces Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a desperate bid to save rent controls for big cities and defense areas, the administration today promised to scrap rent ceilings in more than 100 rural and small city areas. A large number of bills would be decontrolled and circulated privately among House members. The rent administration is to begin work on the bills today.

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Mr. X Is Identified

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Filibuster Vote Set Late Today
Barkley Ruling Is Put To Test

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate test on breaking the Southern filibuster will come late today.

Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois announced he will ask a vote between 5 and 6 P. M. EST, on Vice President Barkley's change in Senate rules, that Lockley is expected to be favorable.

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Bond Vote, Tax Boost Are Okayed
Scott Program Gains Support

RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. Scott's rural roads program was overwhelmingly approved by the House today.

The lower chamber passed on second reading by lopsided votes bills to (1) allow an election on issuance of \$200,000,000 in rural road bonds, and (2) to tack a one-cent increase on the gas tax.

The bond issue bill was approved by a 101-1 vote. The gas tax increase by 79-11. The House will vote on the tax increase and final House vote Monday night.

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Robber Given Chance To Live

WASHINGTON (AP)—A 21-year-old fellow gunman got little or nothing to eat in their flight from the robbery scene near Martinsburg, W. Va., may have saved Ramondelli's life.

The copper-jacketed bullet from the police Pvt. Edward G. Loman's gun ripped into Ramondelli's stomach and tipped the liver. It missed the heart by two inches.

At Gallinger Hospital where Ramondelli underwent a 90-minute operation, Dr. A. J. Sweney said he is "doing well and bearing infection within the next 24 to 48 hours, should recover nicely."

The judge declined the Government's request that the \$20,000 bond be increased to \$50,000.

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Accused Red Spurns Court's Questions

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Trans-Jordan, Israel In Pact

RHOADES (AP)—Israel and Trans-Jordan today agreed to a pact for their entire front in Palestine.

The agreement is a necessary prelude to a full armistice.

There was no immediate indication of the effect of this upon the Agaba situation. United Nations officials are expected to issue a statement today.

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State Care Of Highways Inside Cities Proposed

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