

**TAX BILL NEARS HOUSE**

**Last-Minute Efforts To Round Up Support Delays Roll Call**

WASHINGTON.—House Administration leaders today temporarily sidetracked the \$5,000,000,000 tax bill in a tactical move designed to give time to pick up badly-needed votes.

A vote on the tax bill still is in prospect some time during the afternoon of this day.

After calling the House into session at 11 A. M. (EST)—an hour earlier than usual to act on the tax bill, the leaders suddenly decided to bring up ahead of it two Government pay raise bills and a postal rate increase measure.

**DELAY IN VOTE**

This meant a delay of two or three hours in reaching the tax bill by allowing time for absentee members to get back to the Capitol.

There was some feeling, too, that passage of the pay raise bills would bring additional votes for the tax legislation. The thinking was that members who vote for an additional \$850,000,000 pay roll outlay will feel bound to support a revenue increase.

Speaker Rayburn, who disclosed the sudden shifts in plans, said he was confident the tax bill would pass today if it could be picked up by recruits from both the Democrats and Republicans.

Some other supporters of the bill were less optimistic.

They acknowledged freely that they were in for a hard fight. The bill coming up for roll call today was changed in only a few minor particulars from the first compromise tax bill which the House rejected 294 to 236 on Oct. 13.

Telegrams went out to absent members believed to be favorable to the bill, urging them to press their stand for the sake of party solidarity. But those overtures were made to the 139 Republicans who were less optimistic.

Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, told reporters he believed most Republicans who voted against the original bill would stand fast against the slightly revised new version.

Months ago—back on June 22—the House passed 239 to 180 a much bigger tax bill, one to raise an estimated \$12 billion. The Senate trimmed the bill down and the compromise resulted.

The revamped bill came out of a renewed conference committee late last week shortly after noon yesterday, reduced in size some \$41 million from the first compromise. A few hours later the Senate passed it by a voice vote, after a brief explanation of the provisions by Sen. George D. Nelson. The Senate didn't get a chance to pass on the first compromise which the House rejected.

House was called into session today an hour earlier than usual to consider the measure. The House passed it on a roll call report to one hour, but before the final vote there was a good chance a motion would be made to postpone the bill back to conference once more.

**OUR WEATHER**

Partly cloudy with little change in temperature tonight, a cool breeze and light rain or drizzle and cooler tomorrow.

Highest yesterday 77 degrees. Lowest this morning 66 degrees.

Sunrise, 6:32 A. M.; sunset, 5:44 P. M.

**HURRICANES AND HISTORY**

Hurricanes have sometimes changed the course of history.

In 1862, between the United States and Germany, the war was being waged in the high seas. The British navy was sinking high-browed German ships, and the natives of Samoa had invaded American Samoa.

Three American warships were sent to Samoa; and another incident probably would have provoked war with Germany, which also had had its eye on Samoa.

But just then a hurricane struck, sinking or beaching all the ships and drowning about 150 sailors. American Samoa and Samoa were pitched in to help one another, and strife was forgotten.

**OIL DISPUTE TROUBLES UN WATERS**

WARREN AUSTIN, U. S. delegate to the United Nations (left), and Sir Goldwyn Jebb, the British delegate, look grim as they hold a consultation in the chambers of the Security Council before its meeting. Subject under discussion: the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute. Today the council decided to delay the debate. (Acme Telephoto.)



**PENDING COURT'S RULING**

**UN Council Delays Debate on British-Iran Oil Dispute**

NEW YORK.—The United Nations Security Council decided today to drop its debate on the British-Iranian oil dispute until the International Court of Justice rules on the council's legal competence to deal with the question.

This means a delay of weeks, if not months, in further consideration of the case, which Britain contends is threatening the peace in the Middle East.

The postponement was proposed by French Delegate Francis La-

cosse after it became apparent the council was badly split on the question of competence that no positive action was possible.

**OPPOSED BY SOVIET**

The vote was 8 to 4 with Russia casting the only negative vote. No vote was involved, however, since the question was of a procedural nature. Britain, as a party to the dispute, and Yugoslavia also voted, but neither would participate further.

Iran's aged Premier Mohammed Mossadeq had fought council intervention bitterly on the ground

that the oil dispute was a domestic question and thus not subject to U. N. action. He was backed by Russia and several other council members.

When the postponement was voted, neither Mossadeq nor any other representative of Iran was present. They had taken part in the week of debate here at Flushing Meadows, but had announced Wednesday's session that they had expressed their views and would not participate further.

Before the vote was taken, Sir Goldwyn Jebb of Britain declared the council's refusal to deal with the Iranian question was "will disregard the authority of the council" in the future.

"There will be a tendency," he said, "not to appeal to the Security Council in the future. We reject the rule of law, then we go to the rule of anarchy."

Jebb said he was convinced the council was competent to deal with the question, but that he was aware that the minority was strong enough to prevent adoption of Britain's resolution for new talks.

For this reason, he said, Britain hoped the French proposal would be adopted.

Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate, also supported the French proposal.

**GEORGE'S CHICKEN DANCE MISSED BY ROYAL PAIR**

CALGARY, Alta.—George-Got-The-Gun-In-The-Easy-Way (that's really his name) is one and a half weeks behind schedule, he said, to strut the prairie chicken executives each dawn and dusk.

Yesterday, he put on his grandfather's long black braids, sewed bells to his chap, smeared his face with war paint and was all ready for a command performance for Princess Elizabeth and Philip.

But it never came off. The program makers had overlooked it.

**Josephine Baker Accuses Stork Club Of Race Bias**

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When they prepared to leave, she said, a stork "appeared."

Sherman Billingsley, proprietor of the club, withdrew any comment. Repeated efforts to reach him brought the response from his staff members that he was busy.

Mrs. Rico, who went with her husband, Miss Baker and another guest of the club, confirmed the incident.

When her husband tried to call the waitress, she said, "They turned their backs and didn't seem to care..."

**AEC Postpones Atomic Blast**

By BILL BECKER

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—The opening blast of the Atomic Energy Commission's atomic desert reactor was postponed this morning because of a mechanical failure.

The AEC issued this statement on Oct. 17: "The opening of the reactor blast which was originally scheduled for any time after 5 A. M.—A. Hibdon, bearing word of a wolf topped the body of the witness testifying here before a Prince George's County grand jury investigating gas leaks from the plant."

The witness was a woman who donned a wolf's head mask to avoid identification as she left the jury room.

She was one of several witnesses called before the jury yesterday. Most of them were identified as former employees of Charles E. Nelson, Ritchie, Md., admitted snuff maker.

**Major Obstacle To Talks Removed**

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, Korea.—(AP)—Liaison officers agreed today on the size of neutral zones around Kaesong and Munsan, thus clearing the biggest hurdle in the path of reopening Korean truce talks.

Only two other points remained in dispute.

The feeling at this U. N. advance headquarters was that armistice negotiations might be resumed in a few days, ending a two-month hiatus.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nichols, U. N. Command spokesman, cautioned:

"Any point, however small, remains a point of contention that will block resumption of armistice talks."

However, he was "cautiously optimistic," and said the "most important" point was cleared up today.

**Tanks Leading In Bitter Fight For Kumsong**

U. S. 8th ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea.—(AP)—Allied big guns pounded Kumsong today as tank-supported U. N. infantrymen fought within two miles of the former Red bastion on the Central Front.

Reds stubbornly resisted attacking United Nations troops in almost every fighting sector. Allies failed to take two hills on the Western front in day-long battles.

Planes, tanks and infantrymen battled fresh Chinese replacements, but they were entrenched in the last major ridge line south of Kumsong.

The Reds used heavy mortar and artillery fire in an attempt to slow U. N. infantrymen pushing northward in the seventh day of their central offensive.

**Reds Offer Stubborn Resistance To Allies**

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**Britain Tightens Hold On Canal Area**

CAIRO, Egypt.—(AP)—Backed by Egyptian three day ago and were stopping all trains, checking passengers.

The British already held the El Ferdan Bridge, which straddles the Nile in the Sudan area. They were reported to have been in the Sudan since the Sudanese army captured the bridge.

As British naval guns trained on the Suez, authoritative sources here said the Sudan's British officials had ordered two top Egyptian officials to return to their posts there for the time being "on grounds of public order."

Local newspapers said the Egyptian government had ordered the officials back to Khartoum.

Britain and Egypt control the Sudan jointly under a 1949 agreement which the Egyptian Parliament tore up Monday night at the same time it cancelled the treaty permitting limited British garrisons along the Suez. The British said they would negotiate neither one-sided action.

The officials reportedly barred from the Sudan were Brig. Gen. Abdel Fattah Ibbi, chief Egyptian staff officer there, and Mohammed Abdul Hadi, controller general of education. They were reported in Cairo.

Pro-Egyptian leaders in Khartoum were reported trying to form a coalition of all parties to support the Egyptian Parliament's resolution of King Farouk as ruler of Egypt and the Sudan.

The pro-government newspaper Al Balagh reported here that British authorities in the Sudan had banned all assemblies and threatened force against any violators.

The estimated annual cost of the bill is \$250,000,000.

**House Approves Postal Pay Hike**

WASHINGTON.—Legislation giving most postal employees pay raises of \$400 a year was passed today by the House and sent to the Senate.

The bill passed by roll-call vote of 339 to 17.

The raises, affecting an estimated 500,000 postal workers, will be as high as \$900 annually for some postmasters and supervisors. Hourly workers would receive a raise of 20 cents per hour.

Since the Senate already has passed a similar measure and the House's bill was a compromise worked out by Senators and House members, quick Senate approval was expected.

Bills raising the pay of 1,500,000 other Federal employees by an estimated \$600,000,000 annually and hiking postal rates \$117,000,000 were in line for final Congressional approval.

**Guilty Plea Made By Waxy Gordon**

NEW YORK.—Waxy Gordon, 64, prohibition era beer baron, pleaded guilty today to an \$18 million racketeering case involving illegal sale of narcotics.

General Sessions Judge Francis L. Valente warned him that if he failed to plead guilty, he would face a term in prison.

Gordon, whose real name is Irving Weisler, was arrested last Aug. 3 on a dark East street corner with three other men. They had heroin worth \$180,000 at underworld value with them.

**Adequate Anti-Freeze Supplies Predicted**

WASHINGTON.—The Government today forecast an adequate supply of anti-freeze for automobiles this winter despite increased military demands.

The National Production Authority's survey shows well over 100,000,000 gallons have been produced for the cold season. This is more than two gallons for each vehicle.

**'Wildcat' Strike Threatens To Halt All Shipping In Port Of New York**

NEW YORK.—Rebel leaders of a wildcat stevedores strike threatened today to the AFL-CIO union of New York today.

The union leader said the threat was made by the dissident faction in his union at a meeting today where they insisted a new set of contract demands be presented to employers.

Police rushed major reinforcements—emergency trucks, serv-



Sgt. Johnny Morgan of Bremerton, Wash., smiles proudly as his Korean bride accepts a bouquet of roses presented to her by the city of Seattle aboard the USNS General Patrick, Mrs. Morgan, the former Young Soori, is the first Korean war bride to come to this country. (Acme Telephoto.)

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