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RICH MEN'S TAX BILL

JUST a week ago this morning the Senate

Jefinance Committee released its proposed
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fits, and the Jow-income and middle-income groups will look.

To begin with, the Senate Committee knocked \$1.5\$ billion off the House tax bill, although the revenue proposed by the House would not have been-sufficient to balance the budget. Here's the way the Committee made the major cut:

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It cut down the House-proposed excess-profits tax by an estimated \$750 million. Although the Committee major cut in the control of the Committee major cut in the cut in the

of all income remaining after taxes paid under the present law. This, in effect, would reduce by several hundred million dollars the taxes received from those persons in the \$27,000-ayear and up category.

Under the Finance Committee's bill the capital gains tax would be decreased. Thus a profil would pay, in many cases, less than half as much tax as he would if the normal income tax rate applied.

But the biggest gimmick in the Committee's bill is the proposed extension of family partnership provisions, which would be made retroactive to 1930, thus negating hundreds of millions of dollars of claims now being presed by the Pepartnern of Internal Revenue.

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probably continue its debate on the measure until the end of the week, then the measure will go to a committee of both Houses where the differences will be inned to the Senate group headed by Senators Humphrey, Lehman and Douglas is able to plug up the loopholes, or unless the House conferees aucceded in retaining some of the provisions ruled out by the Senate Finance Committee, the 1801 tax bill will favor the rich, rather than the low-income and middle-income Lappyers.

HOW ABOUT THE FOOTBALL PARLAY? ALL PARLAY: tion. The sharp boys in the big cities have a big field force of observers who report on training, new formations, injuries, morale, the property of the control of the control training, affect a team's performance in an upcoming game. After that information is assembled and analyzed, the syndicate operators fix the points. The cards can be picked up at any number of places in Charlotte. They have been distributed openly for years, while officers looked the other way. Consistency dictates that Chief Littlejohn give the legal hotfoot to the peddlers of these parlays, just as he did to the operators of private clubs where there were slot machines.

Now that Police Chief Frank Littlejohn has done his duty in the slot machine field, he might profitably instruct his men to open their eyes to the football parlay tickets that are being sold all over town.

The football parlay is plain unadulterated gambling. You pays your money, and you takes your choice, as the old saw goes. Oppos-Lakes your cnore, as the old saw goes. Opposing teams are balanced with points, and the fellow who wants to wager on his "skill" can pick any number of combinations. An arithmetical increase in the number of games selected brings a geometrical increase in the witnessee.

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THAT RUSSIAN H-BOMB ENNETH DE COURCY, the British edi-tor of Intelligence Digest, soured to statunic heights in the prosporaticative field when he announced the explosion of the Rus-sian A-bomb in August, 1949, three weeks be-fore President Truman made a similar pro-nouncement. As a result of his sudden pop-ularity De Courcy made a lecture tour of the U. S., the circulation of Intelligence Digest grew, and his every prediction was given close attention by some persons. and the occasional test runs our military has conducted. These scientists say that it takes a few practice shots—such as we've been taking—to get the bugs out of the bomb, and they wonder why the Russians aren't pro-

Some have even hopefully suggested that Some have even hopefully suggested that he one explosion was a faxty pas deluxe, and as a result Soviet scientists, were blown from Minsk to breakfast. We shall discount this latter thought as wishful linking, but the fact remains—according to our top scientists—that the Soviets have exploded but one A-bond, therefore. Russian H-bombs in the immediate future are extremely unlikely. U. S., the circulation of Intelligence Dipers grew, and his every prediction was given close attention by some persons.

Now he amounces that Russia plans to explode a hydrogen bomb next July. A prediction such as stin, we imagine, will receive considerable publicity, further jangle frittered nerves both in and outside Washington, and may well enter into Congressional debate in support of more billions for R-bombs. We know next to nothing about pitutonium, tritium and such things; we aren't even on the inside of some of Charlotte's choicest gossip, to say nothing of super-secret Soviet bomb production. But we aren't going to get a bit excited by Mr. De Courrey's latest, and The men who know about all these nuclear rasters in this country say the Abomb will be trigger" for the H-bomb. These same such have been wondering out toul lately about the lack of any subsequent Soviet A-bomb explosions, after that first one went off. Scientists have little gadgets which jump when an A-bomb goes off any place in the world, and, these devices have registered zero, except during the one Soviet explosion.

likely.

Some of Mr. De Courcy's predictions, those of other "finside" men and the "forecasts" published by various U. S. establishments, don't stand up very well where you read the back copies and see where they missed say solid information he will pass it on to the proper authorities. But we have a, sneaking suspicion that he is viewing the prospect of an austere Winter in England with some misgivings, and has an eye toward another lecture tour off the U. S.

If that is the case he chose his timing for the Hoomb explosion—July, 1952—very well, as he probably suspects all Americans will then be engrossed in the political bombhells, bombast and back-knifing which will be in progress at the political combhells, bombast and back-knifing which will be in progress at the political contentions in Chicago, and will thus forget about his forecast. Some of Mr. De Courcy's predictions, those

From The Winston-Salem Journal

A NEW PIEDMONT CROP-FISH

PROM Raleigh comes word that a good little fish pond is becoming as much a part of the Tar Heel farm scene as a tractor. And with good reason. Those who are supposed to know say that you can grow more pounds of fish per acre than any other type of mest without supporting crops. And fish make good eating.

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There has been almost a revolution in the fish-pond building field in North Carolina during the past decade. You see these little, ponds everywhere nowadays. Some, of course, do not appear to be properly supplied and drained. They look little mere mutholes. But many have been properly developed, have clear, clean water and are well stocked with a wareter of fire.

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The average Tar Heel pond is said to be
s acres in size and is built on submarginal
nd. It costs an average of \$600 an acre to
ild. Some contractors in the State now speulize in the construction of ponds. Other cialize in the construction of ponus. Other than fertilization there is little upkeep at-tached to the ponds. According to Dr. Fred-erick A. Barkalow, head of the department of zoology at N. C. State College, the fertilization usually runs from \$15 to \$30 a year.
The average North Carolina farm pond is good for about 400 pounds of fish per acre.

The Piedmont section around Winston-Salem has its share of these farm fish

The "fish pond revolution" marks another divance in the efforts of North Carolina students to get away from roughne and stereoped farming activities as wed as away from Press.

the one-crop economy. And the fish pond offers divers possibilities with relation to both pleasure and profit.

We shall undoubtedly see many more fish ponds in this area and over the State as a whole.

Although the Constitution provides that one-third of Senate seats shall be filled by election every second year that is no reason why the people of any state should elect one-third of a Senator.—Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoma

At the per ounce rate women's bathing suits sell for, it would take a millionaire to buy an overcoat.—Fernandina (Fla.) News-Leader.

Camphor trees seem a happy choice for the street in front of the high school. If any students burn the midnight oil they won't be troubled by moths.—Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press.

'Just Big Enough To Drive A Truck Through'



From The Congressional Record

Congress At Work

The Presiding Officer: No further debate on the amendment is in order.

Mr. O'Mahoney: However, Mr. President, the amendment has officer: The Senator from Illinoic has perfected his amendment has president to the amendment has president has perfected. Mr. Bouglas: Mr. President, does not a Senator who subulin an amendment have a right to the president have a right to the president has a right to mellipse. Mr. Douglas: Then in order to remove any parliamentary difficulty—

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Mr. Maybank: Mr. President, is an amendment to the amendment as modified in order?

The Presiding Officer: Yes, for it would be an amendment of the most of the modified and amendment as modified by striking out "20" and inserting "10". I submit that amendment to the smendment as modified only in order to permit the amendment as modified only in order to permit the amendment as modified only in order to permit as modified as to make the amendment of the same discount as modified only in order to permit with a smendment as modified as to what the amendment of the Senator from Wyoning does to the amendment offered by the Senator from Illinois. I do not understand it, it would seem to mit hat be anabora should know the senator from Illinois. I do not understand it, it would seem to mit hat be anabora should know the president of the modified senator about the unanimous consent agreement. The clerk will again state (Editors Note — Whatever amendment or amendment to the amendment as modified (second degree) it was, it passed.)

Congressional Quiz

Congression

(By Congressional Quarterly)

—Are war goods still going from the U. S.

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Are seemed to the Sept. 18 report of the

Senate Subcommittee on Export Controls. However,
the Senators said "trade with Communist China is
much better controlled than a year ago." War-useful

boles, evasion of controls lack of controls by other
western countries, and increased smuggling out of

U. S.-held territory in the Pacific, reported the
group's on-the-spot investigation for the President to

call up reservists under the Brooks bill to revamp

A.—Reservists would be divided into "ready,"

'standby," and 'retired' classifications. The President to

could call in the "ready" group with only

would need a green light from Congress to order

"standby" and 'retired' reservists to active duly.

The bill was approved Sept. 19 by the House Armed

Ser (—Wby did President Truman veto the bill to

raise pressions for veterans who are disabled

18th bin was approve sept. Is 9; an expensive the bill to raise pensions for veterans who are disabled from causes not connected with military service?

A.—He said the measure, raising pensions, which now range from 820 to 570 a month to a fial \$120 a menth, would cost taxpayers \$400 military \$400 a military \$400

Concil Quiz

Quize soon does a vetoed bill become law after the veto is overriden?

A—Immediately. A two-thirds majority of the close memberability of each chamber is required to reverse a Presidential veto.

Q—Did the Senate ever make up its mind about investigating the China lobby?

A—No. But Sen. Wayne Morie (R-Ore) Sept. 10 renewed his demand for an immediate investigation of feetigate in the condition of serious properties of the condition of serious and fraud in connection with carrying on the commercial affairs of the (Chinese) Nationalist regime. On July 6 Morse and Sen. Brien McMahon (D-Conn.) introduced a resolution to probe all forcing novernment lobbring in Washington (D-Conn.) the condition of the control of the contro

on proposals to make it easier to limit ucusar.

Q.—Is Washington red tape really red's

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Senate document rooms to bind together loose documents. The term took on its present meaning

over the years when it was necessary to "go through

red tape" to find government data.

Democrats 2-3 Rule, Killed In '36, Stirs In Its Grave

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Pull Peddling (Trumanism) Will Be A Major '52 Issue

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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cal loyalty to those around him.

Alis defenders are fond of saying
that since he has been so right on
all the big things, he will be forgiven for the little things. It is
on the little things, however, and
many will not consider them little
at all, that the voters often make
up their minds.

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So Trumanism takes its place
along with the other isma — McCarthyism, Communism — the very
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well hear a great deal about next
year. For the opposition a simple
definition of Trumanism would beithe indifference of high authority
favoritism and even venality in the
conduct of public business, leading
to a breakdown of public confidence
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fairs. If Truman were to stim
aside and pass the nomination to
another candidate, some of the
sting of this attack would be drawn
off.

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It is, however, too early to say what the full force of Trumanism will be, since the surface of revelation has only been scratched. The investigation being conducted by Rep. Clarence King of California into the conduct of various collectors of internal revenue has barely got started.

Washington law firm.

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At a dinner given in Boyle's hor,
most of the Cabinet and other
high officials attended. Present,
too, were his law partners. While
they may not have passed out their
they may not have passed out the
have. For here was plain notice of
the sat beside the throne of the
man passing on patronage and dispensing flavore.

Tuman expressed the confident belief at his press conference that prosperity would do the trick in 32. He may be right. Far more damaging and costly scandils were intradictable to the standard was considered to the confidence of the confidence of

Drew Pearson's Ike, At 19, Stumped For Democrats Merry-Go-Round

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I HAVE seen General Eisenhower on both my trips being year, but in neither case have I talked to him about politics. Furthermore, I doubt whether 600 per cent of the political pundits who have come back from Paris as alleged interpreters of Re's desire to take the common tensor of the commo

Estembower. I reminded him of an incident in Kansas when he beforera.

It gave me a quick hook, asked "Where did you bear about that?" and promptly dropped the subject. It-was obvious that he did not want to discuss the days when he started life as a rootin-toolin' William Jenning Bryan Democrat and made his first speech at a Jackson Day

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Regardless of that early beckground, there is no queeties but that General Estenhouser wants to run as a Residual to the control of t

BIGGEST mistake the Republicans have made in recent years is to take seriously the overconfidence of their Illinois national committeeman, Werner Schroeder, who once said: "The Republican Party can even win with a Chinaman." The GOP must face the fact that the majority of people in the U.S.A. today are registed Democrats.

and if a Republican President is to be elected, a man must be nominated who can persuade Democrats to cross the party line.

The party line of the property of the party line country consider their country more important than their party, but they must have a truly inspiring leader of the Eisenhower variety to make them cross over.

At any rate, Eisenhower's early record as a Democrat might turn out to be an asset. Real fact is that the country of the property of the propert

Jackson Day Speech

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Democrat and later, Som George H. Hodges, leading
Democrat and later Governor of Kanasa, was the chief
peaker, and Dwight was chosen as the one speaker to represent the younger Democrats, His title was: "The student
in politics."

resent the younger Democrats. His time
in politics.

"There is an old proverb that says 'as the twig is bent
the tree's inclined;", began that earnest young Democrat
who later decided he way fed to become a Republican. "A
man after voting the sto-light ticket for several elections

seldom changes from one side to the other.

"This fact is proved conclusively by the controvers; now going on in the Republican Party, One branch is called the Square-Dealers, insurgents, and reformers. Although Aldrich, and a few others who are hide-bound party men yet they refuse to join any other party and it election to the Republican licket, ir. in all mormal and healthy boys to help the smaller contestants in an even fight." Eisenhower continued. "A young man, in speaking of the political situation the other day, said: "My father is a free publican and so was his father, but I am going to vote publican and so was his father, but I am going to vote the problem and so was his father, but I am going to vote the problem and so was his father, but I am going to vote the problem and so was his father, but I am going to vote the problem and so was his father and the problem heaving the problem and the Republicans do not.

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Bull notwithstanding such reasoning as an admiration of fair play, the parental vote, and the like, a man's first play, the parental vote, and the like, a man's first play, the parental vote, and the like, a man's first play the parental vote of the United State, leader, for the figures that he will be about one-fifteenth of a millionth part of the vote of the United State, leader of a political party who is a clean and fear-less fighter," concluded young Elsenhower, "and possesses a winning manner is undoubtedly the means of attracting a large number of votes. The young man sees that the more honeat and fearless leaders have become disputed with the more honeat and fearless leaders have become disputed with the these men greatly but be cannot help but think and remark that they are fighting for many of the same principles which the Democratic Party advocated."

According to the Abliene News: "To say that the himself incity would be putting it mildly. It is proceed was well-received."