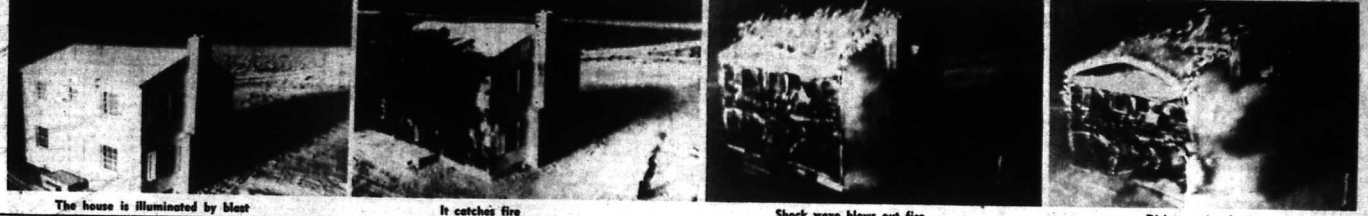


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German Lawmakers Back Defense Pact

By BRACK CURRY
BONN, Germany.—(AP)—Disarmed West Germany emerged today as the first nation to meet America's demand for "clear and visible" progress toward creation of a two-million man European army to include German forces.

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The action laid down a clear challenge to other West European nations, especially France, to get on with ratification of the treaty in their own parliaments.

DULLES PLEADED
In Washington, Secretary of State Dulles hailed the Bundestag's action as "a truly significant step forward." In a statement issued a few hours after the legislative balloting, the secretary said: "There is now increasing likelihood that the European Security Community will become a reality."

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LONG DELAY SEEN ON TAX CUTTING BILLS

Action Must Await Writing Of Defense Spending Measures
By CHARLES F. BARRETT
WASHINGTON.—House leaders indicated today that delays in writing appropriations bills may postpone floor action on tax cuts for several months.

Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the House Appropriations Committee said in an interview "there is no chance in the world" that the big defense spending bills can be brought to the House floor before May 25.

And it will be June, he added, before the foreign aid appropriations bill will be ready for a vote.

This raised a prospect that floor action will be delayed similarly on a tax trimming bill being urged by Chairman Reed (R-NY) of Ways and Means Committee.

Reed's bill would advance by six months—from Dec. 31 to June 30—a 10 per cent scheduled in personal income tax rates.

GOV'S FEUDING
Any further delay in action on Reed's bill would add new fire to the feud between him and Republican leaders, including President Eisenhower, over the legislation.

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State Senate Passes McIntyre Welfare Bill

Rupp, Costello Face Huge Damage Suit

LEXINGTON, Ky. (U)—University of Kentucky Basketball Coach Adolph Rupp, Ed Curt and Frank Costello today were named defendants in a Federal court suit seeking triple damages of \$375,287.79 for alleged gambling losses.

The suit was brought by Mrs. Lucille Chumbley Bradberry, Athens, Ga. She is the sister of George Chumbley, no address given, one of the alleged losers in gambling operations the suit said were conducted by "Curd and his co-conspirators."

The amount asked is three times the total of the losses alleged in the suit. How many others besides Chumbley figured in the claimed losses of \$121,065.93 was not stipulated in the suit.

Curd, Rupp and Costello, the suit alleged, "concocted a fraudulent and debasing scheme of gambling in schools, colleges and universities, sports and athletics, and 'seduced' student leaders and players to betray their institutions and developed a network of the institutions and college sports."

Costello was a key figure during the Senate Crime Committee investigation. He is now in the Federal Correctional Institution at Milan, Mich., serving 18 months for contempt of Congress. He also is under indictment for income tax evasion.

Curd, of Lexington, is now in Canada, according to federal authorities who have charged him with federal income tax evasion.

He said he does not consider his suggestion that co-conspirators under the sales tax be studied if more money is needed as a new tax or a higher rate.

"That would be an application of a tax rate now on the books," he said.

South Koreans Repel Attacks By Communists

SEOUL (U)—South Korean infantrymen hurled back two sharp attacks by some 100 Chinese on the muddy Western Korean Front today—the 1,000th day of the stalemated struggle on this Asiatic peninsula.

The Eighth Army reported troops of the Republic of Korea First Division smashed assaults by more than two platoons of Communists in a driving rainstorm near Little Nori Hill, west-northwest of Yonchon.

The heavy rains—up to two inches in some sectors—and a thick haze covered the battlefield. Sporadic patrol clashes were reported on the central and eastern sectors.

PLANES HAMPERED
Allied fighter-bombers for the second day were hampered in their blows against Communist troops and supply facilities. However, a few found holes in the clouds on the extreme Western Front and reported hitting a dozen trucks in the Haju area.

The U. S. Fifth Air Force reported that, later in the day, F4U Thunderjets caught a 20-truck convoy on the road from Kumu to the Korean Communist capital, Pyongyang. Pilots said they destroyed six trucks and damaged six.

Other fighter-bombers hit a rail bridge north of Sarwon, on the main supply route south of Pyongyang.

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Action Would Open Rolls To Inspection

RALEIGH (AP)—The Senate today passed and sent to the House a bill to make available for public inspection names of welfare recipients while the House was receiving a bill to change the method of collecting the sales tax.

The bill to make public names of welfare grant recipients was introduced by Sen. Fred McIntyre of Mecklenburg, and passed the Senate with little discussion. It would require county boards of welfare to file with the county auditor twice each year the names and amounts received by persons under the Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Totally and Permanently Disabled and other welfare programs. The lists would be public records.

Rep. Henry H. Wilson Jr., of Union introduced the bill to change the method of sales tax collection. He said it would increase sales tax revenues from five to 10 million dollars a year and at the same time help small merchants.

Wilson explained that under his bill the wholesaler would pay the state the sales tax on the amount that he sells articles to the retailer and the latter would pay the tax on his markup.

Meanwhile, a Senate-passed resolution directing the state auditor to review directly the state auditor's check to Assistant Budget Director J. S. Coltrane ran into stormy weather in a House committee.

The House Salaries and Fees Committee decided to give the resolution, a "without prejudice" report, meaning that it took no position for or against the measure which grew out of a row Coltrane had with former Gov. Scott.

Scott stripped Coltrane of most of his duties after Coltrane declined to resign at the governor's request. Coltrane then declined to accept the change.

SOME OBJECTION
Some members of the Salaries and Fees Committee objected to this sounding like the auditor was directed the auditor to turn the checks over to Coltrane. They said this sounded like the auditor was deliberately withholding the checks. Others said they saw no use for the resolution since Coltrane can pick up his checks any time he chooses.

The House passed and sent to the Senate on page 18-A

Tot Safe After Night In Hills

LENOIR, N. C. (U)—Searchers today found a little 3-year-old boy wandering alone in the rolling, frost-chilled Brushy Mountains near here.

The child, Loretta Parsons, was found by a 15-year-old Oak Hill school boy Jerry Moore, one of about 150 men and boys who had combed the woods for her during the night.

They made a lot of friends with my handful of North Carolina dirt," he said. "It has given a boost to many men when they needed it most."

OUR WEATHER
Fair and warm today, tonight and Saturday. Increasing clouds with tomorrow afternoon with showers and light rain.

High temperature yesterday, 74 degrees. High temperature expected today, 79 degrees. Low temperature this morning, 59 degrees.

Low temperature expected to be 62 degrees. Sunrise, 6:27 A. M.; sunset, 6:26 P. M.

TAR HEEL DIRT COMING BACK HOME

WITH U. S. 45th DIVISION, Korea.—(AP)—A handful of North Carolina dirt that represented tens of hundreds of soldiers in this division is being brought home by U. S. Chaplain James O. Mattox of Rocky Point, N. C.

Caplain Mattox brought the Tar Heel soil last April and has had it with him since.

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Comic Dictionary
FASHION
Something which comes in one year and out the other.

Governor's News Conference Reveals Umstead Program May Not Up Taxes

RALEIGH (U)—Gov. Umstead said today the latest information on income tax revenue "indicates encouragement." A 4 additional program "may or may not be necessary."

At his third news conference since taking office, Umstead also said he had "nothing to do with" bill-hitting the State Board of Education's office five months before terms of members normally would end. The measure was passed to law yesterday.

He thinks legislation to allow postponed to get operators' license re-issued by mail without re-examination "is a bad bill," introduced by Rep. K. Carr of Duplin it has passed the House and is in a Senate committee.

FAVORS JUDGES BILL
He is considering a suggested compromise on proposals to limit the number of regular Superior Court judges. However, he pointed out he will be able to return to his office in late April with the same time last year with the same time last year could be deceptive.

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