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Reds' Pact Signed Eight Communist Nations Make Up Security Group

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—The Soviet Union and seven East European states established a unified military command today to rival the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Soviet Marshal Ivan Konev the supreme commander.

Assembly Fight Is Shaping Up Over Tax Bill

RALEIGH (AP)—Another round in the Legislature's tax battle was in sight today with the House and Senate at odds on how to raise the money to balance the state's budget for the next two fiscal years.

Rapid development yesterday saw the Senate make major changes in the \$9,751,000 tax measure which had been whipped through the House by a 91-9 vote.

The bill which the Senate approved would raise \$9,751,000 a year. Its major change from the House version would substitute a two-cent-per-bottle increase in the tax on beer for several tax items approved by the House.

"BITTER BILL" The Senate followed the lead of its Finance Committee after Sen. Nelson Woodson of Rowan, Finance chairman, declared that amendments suggested by the committee "make this a better bill."

The tax bill comes before the Senate again Monday night. If the senators stick to their guns, it will be up to the House to decide whether to go along with the changes or prolong the session.

Items knocked from the House bill by Senate amendments included: 1, a 25 per cent increase in all privilege license fees; 2, a 3 per cent sales tax on newspaper circulation; 3, an increase in the tax on premiums of nonprofit hospital insurance associations; and 4, a head-of-household income tax exemption for married women.

These would be replaced by the beer levy.

IDENTICAL PACKAGE The resulting bill is identical with a tax package approved earlier in the week by the Senate Finance Committee.

Tax items approved by both House and Senate included: 1, a 3 per cent sales tax on buildings materials; 2, a 3 per cent gross receipts tax on hotel and motel receipts; 3, a 1 per cent sales tax on motor vehicles, with an \$80 limit; and 4, elimination of the present \$15 limit on single article purchases under the general sales tax.

In speeding the bill to the Senate, the House defeated the amendment and another was withdrawn when support appeared lacking.

Rep. Turner of Guilford offered an amendment to require general fund tax collections over the amount needed to pay the budget to be used to pay off general fund bonds. This would prevent accumulation of a surplus.

Revenue estimates are exceeded. Rep. W. B. Rodman of Beaufort, House Finance chairman, said:

Our weather Considerable cloudiness and a little warmer today. Some cloudiness and mild tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and warmer.

High yesterday—70. High tomorrow—71. High today—81. Low this morning—68. Low tonight—58. Sunrise 5:30 a.m.; sunset 7:19 p.m.

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Joy May Not Reign Unconfined Galveston Mayor Faces Opposition

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—Texas Rangers were reported on the move along Galveston Bay today as Mayor-elect George Roy Clough faced more opposition in his expressed desire to reopen the Island City's red light district.



Hamburger Handout comes for a baby bird that wandered around Capitol Hill until Rep. Thor Tollefson (R-Wash) took it to his office.

A summarized text of the agreement—outcome of a three-day conference—was read to reporters by a friendly spokesman after the signing ceremony. They announced Konev's headquarters will be in Moscow. He is Deputy Soviet Defense Minister.

JAIL NO FIT PLACE FOR A MAN TO STAY

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP)—Freed inmates of the city jail here can't decide if they were lucky on Friday the 13th or just the receivers of famed West Texas hospitality.

Murder Charged In Raleigh Case

RALEIGH (AP)—An unsuspecting woman shopper was shot down here yesterday in a parking lot by a pistol bullet fired from a downtown hotel room.

Graham Opens London Stand

LONDON (AP)—Hundreds of people filed into huge Wembley Stadium today hours before Billy Graham was to preach the first sermon of his London crusade.

Democrats Dispute GOP Inroads Claim

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Senate Democrats today disputed GOP National Chairman Leonard W. Hall's assertion that the Republicans are making inroads in the traditionally Democratic South.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—After a week-long halt for safety checks, more government has turned loose enough Salk polio vaccine for "over a million more" school children.

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'Firebug' At Three Churches In Seven Days

CHARLOTTE (AP)—A "firebug" who has set fire to three Charlotte churches in the past seven days, police have launched an all-out search for a pyromaniac who has set fire to three Charlotte churches in the past seven days.

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