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## Senate Ready On Hot Bills

### President May Learn This Week, Shape Of Tax And Labor Issues

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—President Truman this week may learn the shape of two of the biggest things to come to him from Congress this session for his approval or veto—tax reduction and labor legislation.

The House already has had its say on both and has passed them in forms which the capital generally expects would be vetoed by the president. Thus, the prospective senate action may largely determine the final outcome.

The Senate Finance committee whose recommendations will weigh heavily on the floor, starts sessions behind closed doors tomorrow, shaping a tax bill into shape. The chief question before it is whether to make the reductions retroactive to last January 1, as the House bill provides, or to start them July 1 or next January 1, as some senators propose.

### Will Work Longer

The senate itself will hold seven-hour sessions, two hours longer than usual each day, starting Tuesday in an effort to get through with the labor bill this week.

The big fight will come over amendments to provide stricter controls over union activities than the Labor committee would sanction—specifically, to curb industry-wide bargaining, outlaw union-controlled welfare funds financed by employers, and authorize injunctions and damage suits in secondary boycotts and jurisdictional strikes.

Both the labor and tax bills will go to conference committees for the adjustment of the differences between the senate and House versions after the senate acts. The form in which the measures finally will go to the president will not be established until then. But what the senate does will establish the range in which the conferees can act.

With the start of the new fiscal year less than two months off, the annual appropriations bills for the government departments have assumed urgency.

The senate will interrupt its labor (Continued on Page Two, Col. 3)

## SHAW TO HEAD OMICRON FRAT

### Local Youth Elected President Of Fraternity At Wake Forest

WAKE FOREST, May 4.—Six leading students on the campus and three eminent alumni of the college have just been elected into membership in the Wake Forest chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity.

The new student members of the organization are Lanneau Newton, Wake Forest senior; James A. West, Jr., Wilmington senior; Gerald Wallace, Marion, S. C. senior; Campbell McMillan, Whiteville junior; Gene Medlin, Greensboro junior; and Bill Robbins, Wintoburn junior.

The three new alumni members are T. Ashley Haywood of Rockingham, president of the General Alumni Association and Class of '11; Robert Lee Humber of Greenville, Class of '18, who is active in furthering a movement for World Federation, a plan for peace of which he is author; and E. O. Burroughs, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., class of 1925 and a well known manufacturer.

Founded in 1914 and active on the Wake Forest campus since 1939, Omicron Delta Kappa recognizes men who are outstanding in scholarship, athletics, social and religious affairs, publications, student music, and dramatic arts. Students considered for membership are required to stand in the top thirty-five percent of their class.

### Wilmington Boy Elected President

Bryson Shaw, rising senior from Wilmington and newly elected editor of Old Gold and Black, student newspaper, has been chosen president of Omicron Delta Kappa. He succeeds Dewey F. ...

## The Weather

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South Carolina: Partly cloudy and continued warm Monday and Tuesday.  
North Carolina: Partly cloudy and mild, scattered showers east portion Monday; Tuesday fair and slightly warmer.  
Metropolitan area for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday:  
Maximum 73; Minimum 56; Mean 61; Normal 66.  
Humidity  
1:30 a. m., 73; 7:30 a. m., 72; 1:30 p. m., 71; 7:30 p. m., 69.  
Precipitation  
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., .01 inches.  
Total since the first of the month, .61 inches.  
Tides For Today  
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey)  
Wilmington  
High 10:01a 4:58a  
Low 10:57p 4:55p  
Masonboro Inlet  
High 7:42a 1:48a  
Low 8:11p 1:46p  
Sunrise 5:19, Sunset 6:58; Moonrise 1:06; Moonset 5:27.  
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## New Foreign Policy Faces Triple Threat

### Secretary Of State Marshall Meets Hot Challenge Head-On In Effort To Save "Voice Of America" Broadcasts

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—A triple threat to the administration's foreign policy gravest since war's end—poised a major home-front challenge for Secretary of State Marshall tonight on the eve of a bitter House battle over helping Greece and Turkey curb Communism.

1. A wide-open split in House Republican ranks over the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program and a move under way, with some Democratic support, to shift the problem to the United Nations.  
2. A Congressional "oversight" now in the Senate administration's hands.

### CHAMBER PRESIDENT — Earl O. Shreve (right) of New York was elected president of the United States Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting in Washington. He succeeds Eric Johnston. (AP Wirephoto).

## PRIVATE PLANE CRASH KILLS ONE

### J. Shute Of Monroe Loses Life, Gerald Simpson Hurt Near Waxhaw

MONROE, May 4.—(AP)—One man was killed and another critically injured today when a private airplane crashed near Waxhaw, N. C. J. Ray Shute, III, 21-year-old son of mayor-elect J. Ray Shute and Mrs. Shute of Monroe, was killed. Gerald A. Simpson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Simpson of Monroe, was injured.

Witnesses say the plane, a PT-26, was flying at a low altitude near the Charlotte-Lancaster highway when the motor apparently failed and the ship crashed in a small meadow.

Simpson was taken to Memorial hospital in Charlotte where he was still unconscious. He suffered a brain concussion, a fractured jaw, fractures of both arms, lacerations on the face, and multiple contusions and lacerations on the body.

## TEN INJURED WHEN PLANE OVERTOOKS MARK

### NEWARK, May 4.—(AP)—A Union Southern Airlines plane carrying 10 passengers from the Kentucky Derby at Louisville overshot a runway at Newark airport in a sudden rainstorm today and pancaked on the heavy timbers crisscrossing a drainage ditch, injuring all the passengers and the three members of the crew.

The injured were rushed to St. (Continued on Page; Two Col. 6)

## MAYOR OF HAVANA TAKES OWN LIFE

### Failure To Keep Campaign Promises Depresses Manuel F. Supervielle

HAVANA, Cuba, May 4.—(AP)—Mayor Manuel Fernandez Supervielle shot himself fatally at his home in the Vedado suburb today, police announced, because of his inability to fulfill election promises that he would give Havana an adequate water supply.

Increasingly depressed or days over widespread and acute criticism of his policy, at 7 a. m. borrowed a .45 calibre pistol, went inside and shot himself in the chest, officials reported.

The guard, running inside, found the mayor dying and had him taken to a hospital in a passing police car. He died on the operating table at 8:05 a. m.

Mayor Fernandez Supervielle left two notes—one to his wife, the other to an unidentified judge.

### Resigned State Post

The short, paunchy, ruddy-complexioned former lawyer, 54, former dean of the Havana college of law, resigned as minister of finance at the request of President Grau San Martin to run last year for mayor. He acted up to the post in the republic.

He won the election easily against his two opponents on a pledge to give sprawling Havana, with its population of 700,000, a new waterworks and other facilities to bring up to date the supply it had outgrown.

His slogan of "Water for Havana," however, bounced back on him. Publicly and privately, he was criticized with increasing bitterness because despite all his efforts he had been unable to make even a real start to make good his pledge.

## Canada Joins Yugoslavia In Middle-Road Proposals For Assembly

### NEW YORK, May 4.—(AP)—Compromise plans were tacked together by debate-weary United Nations delegates tonight to assure the Jews an early opportunity to tell their side of the Palestine dispute to the powerful political committee of the UN General assembly.

Yugoslavia and Canada were reported ready with middle-road proposals for the plenary session tomorrow morning, when Russia and Poland were set to make a final but—probably vain effort to let the Jewish agency, official spokesman for Palestine's 600,000 Jews, speak before a full-dress session of the General assembly.

One source said Poland would press first for a vote on its resolution to permit a Jewish agency spokesman to speak before a plenary assembly meeting. He anticipated that the vote would be close and, if it failed, Poland would (Continued on Page Two; Col. 5)

## NEW MARK SET

NEW YORK, May 4.—(AP)—The Reynolds Bombshell, which recently completed a record round-the-world flight, arrived at LaGuardia airport tonight from Toronto at 8:34 p. m. EDT, completing the 37,000-mile trip in one hour and 12 minutes.

The converted A - 26 twin-engine bomber, piloted by Capt. William Odum, left Toronto at 7:22 p. m. EDT.

Odum, flying alone, bettered the time of commercial aircraft by almost an hour.

## MARTIN J. INSULL DIES IN CANADA

### Former President Of Middle West Utilities Had Varied Career

ORILLIA, Ont., May 4.—(AP)—Martin J. Insull, 77, industrialist and brother of the late Sam Insull, died in a hospital today. Insull had lived in a rest home in Orillia in recent years.

Born in Reading, England, Insull retained his British citizenship through his half century of residence in the United States. He was a good salesman of the policies and facilities of his elder brother's utilities empire and for many years was its principal mouthpiece, making speeches to small town businessmen and organizations of farmers as well as metropolitan groups.

He was regarded as a pioneer in bringing metropolitan electric power to 4,000 small towns and rural districts of 30 states from Maine to Texas.

A graduate of Cornell university, Insull served as general manager of the General Inland Electric Light Co. of New York from 1898 to 1904. Two years later his brother sent him to New Albany, Ind., as vice president of the United Gas and Electric company, the Louisville and Northern Railway and Light co., and the Louisville and Southern Indiana Traction co.

When Sam Insull merged these and other companies into the Middle West Utilities co. in 1912, Martin became senior vice president. He moved up to president of Middle West utilities in 1924 and headed the \$2,000,000,000 corporation until its collapse into receivership in April, 1932.

Even after the collapse he retained directorship in some of Middle West Utilities' score of subsidiaries.

Indicted By Jury  
With the collapse of the utilities empire Martin Insull was indicted by a Cook county (Ill.) grand jury on charges of larceny and embezzling \$64,000.

He had gone to Canada before the indictment was returned and a long legal battle developed between the United States and Canada over his extradition.

Canadian authorities claimed there was no proof of his criminality.

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## Strike Over At Raleigh

### Operators At Asheville, Hendersonville, Waynesville Go Back Today

The Wilmington local of the Southern Federation of Telephone Workers voted at a meeting held here yesterday afternoon to continue the strike which has been underway since April 9.

The vote came at a two hour meeting of approximately 120 workers and E. C. Drinkard, local union official, said following the session, that another meeting of the workers would be held this afternoon at which time the matter is scheduled to be discussed again.

"A good majority of our workers were present," Drinkard said, "and our morale is very high. We will continue to carry on the strike."

When asked about the action of several locals throughout the state in voting to resume work, Drinkard declined to comment.

The local has been maintaining a picket line throughout the month-long walkout but there has been no violence.

O. G. Bain, manager of the local office was not available last night for possible company comment.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Telephone employs in Raleigh, Asheville, Hendersonville and Waynesville have voted to return to work today (Monday), but locals in Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Burlington have voted to remain away from their jobs.

Today is the deadline set by Gov. R. Gregg Cherry for the restoration of normal telephone service by the Southern Bell Telephone company.

Gov. Cherry told the company to resume service with present employees—most of whom have been on strike for four weeks—only with new employes if necessary.

Southern Bell in Atlanta announced (Continued on Page Two; Col. 2)

## GOVERNOR DENIES UNIONIST CHARGE

### Cherry In Statement, Clarifies Contents Of Letters Over Strike

RALEIGH, May 4.—(AP)—Governor Cherry today denied as without foundation "charges made by a spokesman of the Southern Federation of Telephone workers that I have acted with the president of Southern Bell Telephone company in concern to smash and grind underfoot" the telephone workers of the south.

The governor on Friday asked the telephone company and the telephone workers to settle the month-long walkout by Monday, and said that if the strike was not settled then he would ask the telephone company to employ additional operators to man its lines.

Cherry issued his statement in reply to charges he said were made in Atlanta by A. T. Jones, chief negotiator for the southern federation of telephone workers.

"I have directed that telephone service, as a public utility, be restored in North Carolina," the governor continued.

"No prejudice  
"I have never ordered the strikers back to work at company terms," Jones suggested, "but thought that was the thing for them to do. In my joint communication to the officers of the company and of the union, I said: 'I do not wish to take any action which will prejudice the rights of either party.'"  
"I do not, of my own knowledge, know what wage the telephone workers are entitled to have or what wage the company can pay."  
He added, "I do know that a month of suspended service is long enough time for both sides to have thoroughly discussed the issues involved and to have reached an agreement."  
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