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It is widely felt that the new omnibus-type tax bill passed by the House and now before the Senate is, in many respects, a praiseworthy step in the right direction. However, the measure is a long and complex one, and it contains certain changes in tax law and procedure which legal experts feel would impose a serious and unnecessary burden on business.

One of these involves a step-up in corporate tax payments. All corporations with an income tax liability in excess of \$50,000 would be required to prepay their tax in 1955. Without going into the technicalities, the result would be that the corporations affected would have to pay an equivalent of 110 per cent of their normal tax liability in each of five years beginning in 1955. To all intents and purposes, that is as if the present corporate tax rate of 52 per cent, which is certainly extremely heavy, was raised to 57.2 per cent.

This would be very difficult for certain important types of business, such as retailing, where the year's profit or loss depends on fourth quarter results. Taxes would have to be paid on profits not earned at the time of payment. Thus, working capital would be reduced when it is most needed.

Major business organizations, such as the American Retail Federation, the National Retail Dry Goods Association, the Chamber of Commerce and others, have vigorously protested this proposal. The country wants and needs maximum business activity and anything inimical to that is certainly not in the public interest.

It was charged at Geneva that the United States has used an aggressive policy against Red China. If this is so, closing a window in a storm constitutes aggression against the rain. — GREENWOOD (MISS.) COMMONWEALTH.

The two-dollar bill used to have a bad reputation, but it is the only one that will pay for a dollar's worth of anything. — CLAYTON COUNTY (GA.) NEWS AND JOURNAL.

An amateur astronomer in New Orleans says he has uncovered evidence that somebody has built a super highway to the moon. If you find there is plenty of parking space, Mister, let us know, please. — GREENVILLE (S. C.) PIEDMONT.

A college debating society has written to a newspaper another city asking if there isn't any way that people can argue any more without getting mad. There is, but it isn't a very good television program. — LEXINGTON HERALD.

SENATOR LENNON REPORTS



WASHINGTON — Due to the importance of legislative matters in the city it was necessary to return to Washington immediately after election. It is very difficult to find a campaign end at the same time carry on the duties of an office. One of the rewarding areas of politics is the opportunity to get acquainted with the people. I shall never forget the attention I have received and the help I have made during the past few months in the Senate.

CURRENT BILLS
I would like to inform you of my position during the past few weeks. I am listing my votes on a number of current bills. The Senate passed with amendments the Cultural Appropriations bill for 1955. On a close vote, 54-45, the Senate adopted the amendment to the loan guarantee bill for rural electrification, which I supported. Also, the Senate passed with amendments a bill for \$10,000,000 funds for the construction of a highway program. This increased amount was due to the Federal Highway Bill. I voted the Maybank amendment to bar new states in public housing for the reason that local authorities no longer have power to accept money for that purpose. The bill was defeated and the Senate passed the bill on final passage. I supported the bill on the construction of private housing.

FINANCIAL PROGRAM
I am glad to report that the program has been on of the best. The program has provided warm, needed for millions of school children in voting for the

FINANCIAL PROGRAM
The main of America has been officially changed to Veterans Day. Senator Roy's office staff has about completed making his many papers, books, and materials and clearing up the details of his office. The Finance Committee is continuing to hold executive sessions of the general tax revision bill.

These Days

By Sokolsky

THE BRITISH ARE LEARNING
The British are beginning to create a climate favorable for splitting Great Britain from the United States. While Geneva goes on meeting and speaking, the conquest of Indochina continues and a well-timed diversion is established in Guatemala. The Soviet timetable of world disorder and world conquest moves apace, but should the British stand firmly with the United States on the organization of a Pacific NATO, the whole atmosphere could change.

The Asiatics have come so to believe in the inevitability of Russian successes that they assumed that the split between the United States and Great Britain was inevitable. Every defection, every misunderstanding, every speech on the subject in the British Parliament has been played up as indicative of the trend. The Asiatics also assume that public opinion in the United States would not tolerate the United States going alone in Indochina or anywhere else in Asia. The test of American strength would be whether the countries in Asia with which we have security treaties would stand by us or by Great Britain should a split come. John Foster Dulles himself described the importance of this group of nations:

"My recollection of this effort goes back to 1951, when I negotiated treaties with the Philippines and Australia and New Zealand. These treaties recognize that that area is one of vital importance to the United States. And these treaties also recognize and were cited, that they were only a beginning — only initial steps in the Pacific area."

To accommodate British opinion Formosa has been excluded from this group. Pakistan has a separate arrangement with the United States, Japan and the Republic of Korea must be included. But the heart of the problem was and is, what would Great Britain do? And the formal position of Great Britain must be completed before the British would do anything further about the Pacific.

It would seem that Molotov and Chou En-lai overplayed their hand. Geneva could go on forever, a Panmunjom style endless talk, while the Soviet Union State conquered Indochina and moved on to Thailand. This obviously is an intolerable situation for the British as it is for the United States. How long can Anthony Eden listen to the nerve-racking, insulting speeches delivered at Geneva by Molotov, Chou and the other Soviet representatives?

It is in this atmosphere that the British are having another look at Geneva. They have not experienced a Chinese truce conference can become:

"The Communists did not want to give up the propaganda platform at Panmunjom unless they had to. There were too many things they could say and do there to help their cause everywhere. . . .

REPORTS
In reporting weekly on the doings of the Congress, I have attempted to tell you exactly how I stand on legislation. The newspapers have been very cooperative in this although some have not always agreed with the position I have taken. But they have printed this column because of their interest in you, the reader. It is hoped that the Congress will be through with its work by the end of July, but I seriously doubt that the work will be done, and my guess is that the session will not be completed until August. I will continue to report to you on Congressional matters.

PASSES
It is necessary to get gallery cards for admission to the galleries of the Senate and House. It is not necessary to have cards for admission to open session of committees. Many have thought it was necessary to have passes for the Army-McCarthy hearings. It is not.

CHICAGO — The American League reported today a 19 per cent increase in attendance so far this season with the newest member of the loop, Baltimore, turning in the largest jump. The total attendance in 191 games was 3,415,408, up 284,282 over last season.

MISTER BREGER



"... an' d'you remember the fearful night of the 1941 earthquake—when Joe's straight flush beat my full house . . . ?"

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By BREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Human emotions, human prejudices play a part in any Senate hearing. But none more so than in the McCarthy-Army investigation. One reason: the personal backgrounds of the Democratic senators. . . .

Thus while Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri, a Democrat may be prejudiced in favor of Secretary of the Army Stevens, a Republican, he is no more prejudiced than Senators Dirksen and Mundt, both Republicans, are against Stevens, for reasons that will become obvious if you examine the tangled skein of personalities and backgrounds on the McCarthy committee, as follows:

Senator Symington — It was natural for Secretary of the Army Stevens to appeal to Symington for advice for two reasons: 1, Symington has had bipartisan inclinations and is married to the daughter of the late Congressman Jim Wadsworth, a revered Republican; 2, Symington, a former Secretary of the Air Force, understands Shover's problems as Secretary of the Army. . . .

Senator McClellan of Arkansas — was not expected to be anti-McCarthy, but got his eyes opened when McCarthy retained as committee counsel J. E. Matthews, who charged that the protest clergy was infiltrated by Communists. . . .

Senators Dirksen and Mundt — both have long been close friends of Joe McCarthy's. Mary Mundt, wife of the Senator, is an intimate of the McCarthy clique and sees Joe or Jean several times a week.

CUTIES

TRAIN YOUR MEMORY MEMORY COURSES PROPERLY PLANNED



"What was my last sentence?"

Nichols Is Paid Another Tribute

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners Monday adopted the following resolution of respect to the late W. E. Nichols, member of the county board of education and prominent county leader:

WHEREAS, Harnett County has recently lost one of its most outstanding citizens in the death of Mr. W. E. Nichols, who for many years has devoted his time and energy, both as public official and private citizen, to the betterment of Harnett County; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desire to publicly express their keen sense of loss in the death of Mr. Nichols, and also to extend to his family and relatives sympathy in their hour of bereavement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County that said County has lost one of its most outstanding and useful citizens in the death of Mr. Nichols, and further that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby extend to Mr. Nichols' family its sympathy;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Mr. Nichols' family and to the press of Harnett County.

Upon motion of Commissioner Lasater, seconded by Commissioner Byrd, the foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Revival Planned At Buie's Creek

A summer revival will begin on June 20 at the Buie's Creek Baptist Church. This meeting will run through June 27th, with services being held each evening at eight o'clock.

The Reverend Gilman Cross, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro will be the preaching. Mr. Cross is a very capable and consecrated minister, and is in considerable demand for such services as are to be held at Buie's Creek. He appeals to people of all ages. He has recently been the preacher in a youth revival at the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville.

Rather extensive plans have been made, and pre-revival activity has already begun in the Buie's Creek Baptist Church community. Plans include such things as promotion through and by the Sunday School and the other organizations of the church. Plans indicate that there will be good music. A nursery will be maintained each evening for the convenience of parents with small children. People of all ages should accept the invitation to attend this revival.

Sgt. Coats Is Serving In Korea

INCHON, Korea — Sgt. Lester L. Coats, Jr., 24, whose wife, Patricia, lives at 710 W. Broad St., Dunn, N. C. is now serving in Korea with the 21st Transportation Troop Command.

Sergeant Coats is an administrative clerk in Headquarters Company of the command, part of the U. S. security forces in Korea. The Dunn soldier, whose father lives on S. Wilson Ave., entered the Army in February 1953 and arrived overseas from Fort Bragg, N. C. . . .

She is one of the McCarthy's closest friends and Karl has had to step carefully as between his wife and the anti-McCarthy public which sometimes bombards him with telegrams. . . .

Other Senate members — Henry "Scoop" Jackson, Washington Democrat, was picked for the McCarthy Committee because he had training as a district attorney. He is considered one of the up-and-coming youngsters in the Senate, but both he and Symington labor under the handicap of being freshman. . . .

Walter Winchell IN NEW YORK

Venezuela (for the first time in a decade) will hand out multi-million dollar concessions this month. . . . One of the first wells will go to Joseph Davidson, one of the favorite sons of the Nat'l Press Club. . . . Most oiled press-doll at the Hearings is Mary McGrory, whose daily pieces (on the probe) recall the Lois Long essays in The New Yorker. Delicious carbolic acid. . . . Intelligence agencies are convulsed over the dumbest Central American Foreign Minister. Sent his pants out to be pressed with his secret orders in the back pocket! Every word of which proved him to be a Moscow agent and a terrific liar. . . .

"Dear Walter," passionately writes His Honor, the Mayor, "We all will appreciate it very much if you will give a plug to the annual Mayor's Trophy Game between the Yankees and Dodgers. It will be played June 14th in the Yankee Stadium at 8 p. m. Tickets only \$2 and \$3 — all seats reserved. New on sale at Room One, City Hall. The proceeds go to buy equipment for the city's young sandlot baseball players. Sincerely, Robert F. Wagner."

Book shops will receive literary bombshell in the Fall. . . . An admiral of the U. S. Navy will allege the U. S. committed "the first act of war against Japan on Dec. 7th, 1941, between 6:33 and 6:45 a. m." He states the destroyer Ward fired on and sank a Jap sub just outside Pearl Harbor. Less than an hour later Jap planes bombed us. . . . One of the offerings in the recent "Why I Could Never Be A Communist" contest came from M. J. Horan, long with the Dept. of Justice. He submitted: "Because I don't like red without white and blue." (Give that man a cigar!) . . . Overheard at the Hearings about a committee-member: "He's a veritable Tower of Putty!" . . . Before Cohn sat in the witness chair, they removed persons occupying nearby seats to testify him alone. (Cohny Island!)

"Wanted," the lovely ditty, is a twin of the old song: "T'm Lonesome and Sorry Since You Went Away" . . . Those six red stains (from thrown bottles of red paint) are still on the Compost bldg, now guarded. . . . Barbara Kelly (of the Tiger Lily) is back at that club with her Nevada divorce. . . . Tomorrow's Canadian Journal of Commerce will Page One an advance for N. Y. Ship Building. It closed around 18 (on the Big Board) 1st Friday. . . . The Howard Lees (Heddy Lamarr) rumors persist from Texas. (Oh, give it a chance!) . . . Dorothy DeLoitte, ciggy-gel at the Embers, and Canuck millihenler Dunny Andrews are a forest-fire. . . . It's Twinfants (a boy & girl) for the Allen Marshes (dancer Mary Burr) at Flower-5th Hosp. Mother was a principal with Ballet Theater and "Paint Your Wagon" here and London. . . . Hated reading about Life photog Bob Capa getting killed in Indo-China. Real Good Guy. He said: "I'm tired of photographing cherry blossoms and went off to meet a hand-mine and death. . . . Marjorie Jackson and Wm. Zaput (both of the N. Y. Times) are All The Woes Fit To Print. They'll merge in the Fall. . . . Confession by Loretta Young: "When I went into television I practically married it." (And They Lived Hooperly Ever After.)

Mary Haworth's Mail

By America's Foremost Personal Affairs Counselor

Man, 47, In Love With Younger Woman, Hesitates to Propose Because of Age

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a man 47 years old, deeply in love with a woman 19 years my junior. We see a great deal of each other and she seems genuinely fond of me.

Mabel, I'll call her, is a very special woman with a remarkable sense of values and a most pleasing personality. I am in seventh heaven when I am in her company and believe she feels the same towards me. . . .

Should I step out of the picture as soon as possible? My work is such that I could be assigned to another area upon request. I cannot help feeling that such a move would be to Mabel's eventual happiness, inasmuch as it would separate us permanently. Those damnable 19 years! . . .

DEAR W. A.: Are you a bachelor, widower or divorced man? Problem is difficult making up your mind. As a rule, widowers aren't afraid of marrying again, in the sense of taking a chance on having a mutually worthwhile relationship. . . .

Wounded Solon Heard At Trial

WASHINGTON — Sen. Alvin M. Reilly today calmly confronted the four Puerto Rican fanatics who shot him and four other congressmen on the House floor March 1 and, declared the attack that almost killed him was an act of terrorism.