

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS



MORGANTON—Congress reconvenes on January 15th to deal with the problems left over from the long session which adjourned only days ago.

Two hold-over measures which are scheduled to receive early consideration are the Administration's proposed "civil rights" bill, which may come up shortly after the Senate reconvenes and the Administration's proposed surtax on corporate and personal incomes, which Chairman Wilbur D. Mills of the House Ways and Means Committee has said will get further hearings beginning January 22nd.

The "civil rights" bill which the Senate will consider is the

measure which won Senate Judiciary Committee approval at the last session by an 8-7 vote. The intent of the bill is commendable—to protect persons exercising constitutional rights from violence or threats of violence, labor violence, and shall continue to fight for legislation to curb crime.

However, I oppose the Committee reported bill because it is founded upon the dubious proposition that the Congress should protect the rights of one group of Americans in the exercise of their constitutional rights while ignoring the rights of millions of other Americans to be protected against the same crimes. The Committee approved bill is said to be based upon the "equal protection of the laws" clause of the 14th Amendment. The bill is a paradox. Upon its face it would exclude a majority of Americans from its protections because they are not members of a minority race or group.

In my judgment, the Committee reported bill should be rejected because it is unconstitutional, and it threatens to expand the Federal police power in unlimited fashion.

When this measure was under consideration in the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, I offered a substitute measure which the Subcommittee adopted but which the full Senate Judiciary Committee later rejected. Unlike the Administration's bill, the substitute measure protects all Americans who are exercising Federally protected rights. The Subcommittee would also protect the working man and would vindicate his long-established Federal statutory rights. It would prohibit unions from levying crushing fines on union members for exercising their own wills and refusing to take part in a strike they oppose.

The Subcommittee substitute is preferable if Congress determines it should enact further civil rights legislation. The pre-

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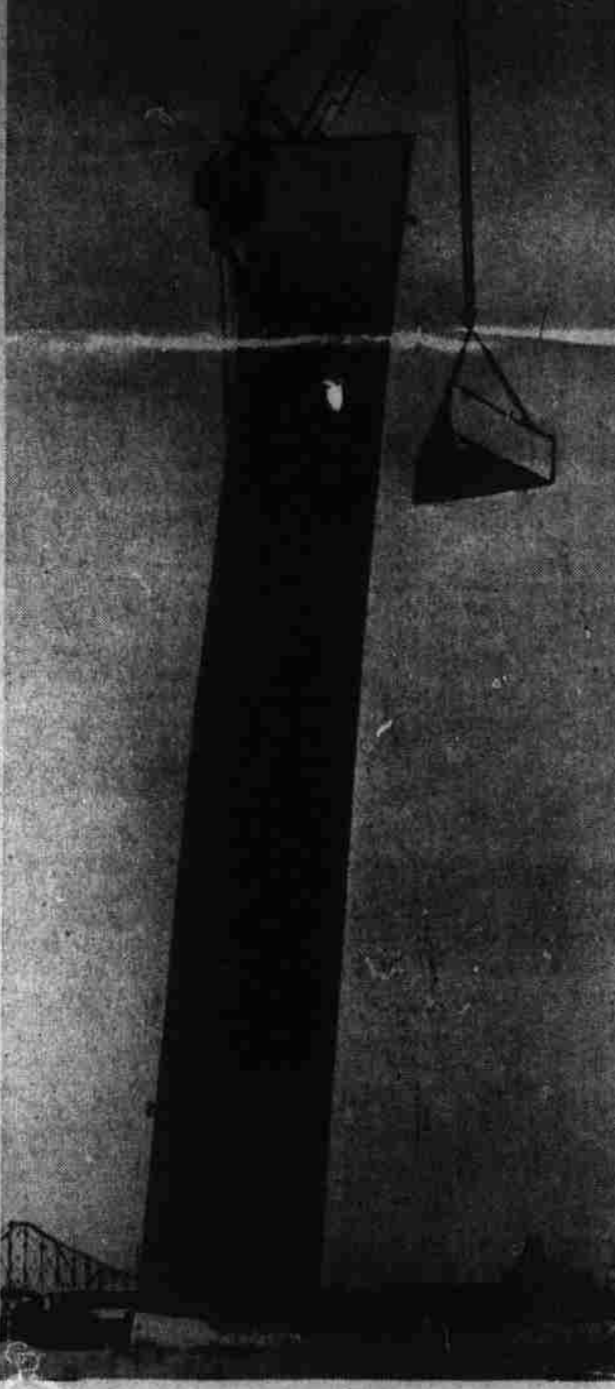
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Turner of Route 3, Hertford, will observe their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 31. The Turners were married January 1, 1908.

Friends and relatives are invited to call at the Turner Home from 3 - 6 p.m.

Good Advice: Read "DEAR ABBY"

Abby has the answers. If you are perplexed by problems of love, marriage, teenagers, and neighbors, Abigail Van Buren has meaningful words of wisdom. Read her column as a regular feature in THE BALTIMORE NEWS AMERICAN on sale at your local newsdealer.

HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kanoy entertained at a Holiday Dinner Party at their home on Thursday night. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tice, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pritt, Mr. and Mrs. Billy White, Mrs. Walter J. Kanoy, Doug Taylor and Vance Joyner.

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♦ KJ
♥ A Q 10 2
♦ 8 4
♣ Q 10 8 4 3

WEST
♦ 9 7 6 5 2
♥ 9 7 6 5 4 3
♦ K 6

EAST
♠ 8
♥ K J
♦ K Q 10 9 8 7 5
♣ J 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 4 3
♥ 8
♦ A J 3 2
♣ A 7 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ 2 ♦
2 ♣ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
3 ♦ (1) Dblc

Opening lead—five of spades.

There are players who invariably view their cards through rose-colored glasses, and, if we are to judge from the bidding, South was presumably a full-fledged member of this school.

The hand occurred in a team of four championship and South found himself in six spades doubled. His bidding was optimistic, to say the least, but he may have had such an exalted opinion of his card play that he felt entitled to undertake the slam.

Be that as it may, West doubled and led a trump. Declarer

cashed the K-J of spades, crossed to his hand with the ace of clubs, drew all the trumps, and then put West on lead with the king of clubs.

West returned a heart, but declarer went up with the ace instead of taking a finesse, in effect placing all his hopes on the execution of a squeeze. After he had cashed the Q-10 of clubs, this became the position:

North
♠ 8
♥ 8
♦ 8
♣ 8

West
♠ 8
♥ 8
♦ 8
♣ 8

East
♠ K
♥ K
♦ K
♣ K

When declarer now cashed the eight of clubs, East was unable to stand the pressure and the result was that South made the slam.

It is interesting to note that West could have defeated the contract by dropping the king of clubs on the ace. This would have permitted East to return the king of diamonds as soon as he took the lead with a club, and in that way break a vital line of communication between the North and South hands.

All of which is neither here nor there, since the fact is that South bid a slam, made it, and then collected 1,360 points for the ambitious undertaking.

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Books open December 16th, 23rd, and 30th. January 6th is Challenge Day. Voters will register on first three successive Saturdays. The following Registrars and Polling Places and where they will be beginning Saturday, December 16th, 1967:

Bethel: Mrs. Delsie Ward Bethel Fire Department
Nicanor: Mrs. Annie Mae Baker Community Bldg.
Belvidere: Mrs. Zenovia White Community Bldg.
Parkville: Mrs. Hilton White ... Community Bldg. (Winfall)
New Hope: Mrs. Ben Chambers Community Bldg.
East Hertford: Mrs. J. E. Morris ... Perq. County Courthouse
West Hertford: Mrs. Francis B. Nixon Health Dept.

REGISTRARS WILL SIT AT PRECINCT POLLING PLACES DEC. 16th, 23rd AND 30th FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 5:30 P.M. TO REGISTER VOTERS.

Perquimans County Board Of Elections

W. L. "BUDDY" TILLEY, Chairman