

State Tax Bills Move in House

HARRISBURG, Sept. 17—(AP)—A \$138,250,000 compromise tax program started to move in the house tonight without any surface indication that the Senate will support it.

Eight bills, backed by the House Republican leadership, were introduced and approved by the House Ways and Means committee within an hour. They include a percent levy on real estate transfers.

Tax Revisions Planned

The House package, in addition to the real estate transfers tax, proposes increasing from 10 percent to 20 percent the inheritance tax on estates left to persons other than direct heirs, collecting 30 months of corporate net incomes in the next 24 months, and closing a number of loopholes in imposts on insurance, inheritance, and gross receipts on public utilities.

Sen. John H. Dent, Democratic floor leader, said that "circumstances" might make it necessary to support the income levy to avoid a breakdown in financial aid to education and state-aided institutions.

Salary Increase Asked

A bill increasing salaries of future members of the General Assembly from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a session was introduced in the House tonight under bi-partisan sponsorship.

College Fruit Is 'Forbidden'

The College orchards are laden with "forbidden fruit" Pomology Professor David White of the Horticulture department urgently warned yesterday.

With great concern for the health of persons who eat fruit from the orchards, pomologist White cautioned that the fruit is not sprayed with the ordinary insecticides but rather with a deadly spray of hormones.

These hormone sprays, White said, are being used as a test to find suitable sprays for future use and at present the concern is not over the chemical composition which in the case of the hormone spray is extremely deadly.

Two 300-pound hogs died and three more were seriously ill yesterday on the College farm, Veterinary instructor John Shook announced. The cause has not been determined yet but Shook believes the ready-for-market hogs were fed apples from the spray hormone experiment.

Unlike the Biblical Garden of Eden, the trees sprayed with these dangerous hormones are not specifically tagged since the testing is done by lots, White said.

Allies Batter Reds for New Gains

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Tuesday, Sept. 18 —(AP)— Allied artillery smashed remnants of a North Korean column weaving down a mountain trail Monday as United Nations infantrymen wrung new hill positions from the Communist mountain fortress line in Eastern Korea.

Despairing Reds hurled one death charge after another at the Allies, hoping to halt the slow but relentless UN advance.

Everywhere American, Turkish, Ethiopian, and South Korean troops either stopped the bleeding Reds in their tracks or stormed forward along hills and ridges that seemed almost impossible to climb—let alone fight over.

The eastern battle of the hills dwarfed some new-UN hills assaults in the central and west-central sectors of the 150-mile battle line.

Ridgway Offers To Resume Talks

TOKYO, Tuesday, Sept. 18 —(AP)—An American Liaison officer delivered to the Communists at noon Monday Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's latest offer to resume the suspended Korean truce talks.

This broke a stalemate that had existed since Sept. 12. On that date Ridgway acknowledged the accidental strafing while the Reds rejected his earlier suggestion that a new location be chosen. Since then, each side had been awaiting a reply from the other.

Ridgway's new message placed the next move squarely up to the Reds.

Hillel Needs Teachers

The community Sunday school which meets each Sunday at Hillel Foundation needs teachers, especially for the nursery division, the committee in charge announced yesterday.

The committee will interview interested candidates for these positions at 8 tonight at Hillel, 133 West Beaver avenue.

Eisenhower Asks Faster Troop Delivery

OTTAWA, Sept. 17—(AP)—The North Atlantic Council today received a detailed secret report on its European army with a plea from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for faster delivery of troops and weapons.

The military report came up amid these other developments:

1. Shinwell told a luncheon audience that Russia now has 215 Army divisions and that her forces are "growing in power and numbers every day."

Economic Ties Sought

2. The council agreed in principle that The North Atlantic Treaty Organization now should turn to economic cooperation in an effort to transform the military alliance into a real Atlantic community.

3. A new move was reported among the small nations to get a stronger voice in NATO affairs.

Italy Wants UN Seat

4. Italy's Premier, Alcide De Gasperi drew the council's attention to the generous peace terms the Japanese got, in contrast with those imposed on Italy. De Gasperi told a news conference he believed the best way to junk the Italian treaty was by admitting Italy to the United Nations.

Exercise Desert Rock

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 —(AP)—Approximately 5000 Army, Navy, and Air Force men will conduct atomic warfare training in connection with forthcoming tests of nuclear weapons at Frenchmen's Flats, Nevada.

The Army announced today that a battalion combat team with supporting service troops will be provided. The personnel will be drawn from the six continental Armies in the United States.

The military operation will be known as "Exercise Desert Rock."

Forestry Exhibition

CLARION, Pa. Sept. 17—(AP)—Forestry agents of Pennsylvania State College will demonstrate modern forestry management practices on a farm woodlot near here Oct. 16. The lot contains a 400-year-old white oak, one of the oldest living trees in Western Pennsylvania.

MI Society to Meet

The Penn State chapter of the American Society for Metals will have a business meeting tonight in the Mineral Industries art gallery.

A special election to fill offices vacated during the summer will be held.

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Leonides Veep Resigns Post

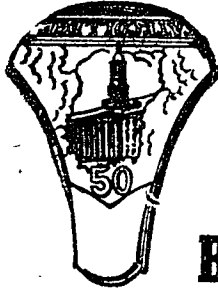
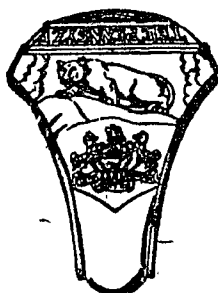
Alice Hennessy, vice president of Leonides, who was to succeed Doris Sher as president of the independent women's organization, resigned her position.

An executive meeting of the Leonides Council will be held to determine a successor, according to Patricia Thompson, assistant to the dean of women.

Miss Sher transferred to the University of Tennessee, where she will be a junior in elementary education.

1951 Grid Site

Allentown, Pa., will be the site of the Penn State-Villanova football game October 6.



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