

House Expected to Pass Substitute for Tax Bill

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12—(P)—The House was expected to give its final approval tonight to a \$113 million tax package devised as a substitute for the now-dead income tax bill.

The Senate was expected to join the action tomorrow and send the revenue-raising program to Gov. John S. Fine for signature.

A House-Senate conference committee ironed out a host of technical errors which crept into the bills during the Senate's haste to vote on the program last week.

Soviet Says OK to Plan To Disarm

PARIS, Dec. 12—(P)—Andrei Y. Vishinsky gave implicit assurances today that Russia will take part in the work of a new 12-nation disarmament commission expected to be created by the U.N. General Assembly.

At the same time the Soviet foreign minister demanded that the U.N. ban atomic weapons forthwith and charged the United States was rejecting Russian disarmament proposals in order to gain time for stockpiling bombs.

"Who has atomic weapons?" Vishinsky asked in a 75-minute speech to the assembly's political committee. "The United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. You (the United States and the West) do not want to accept our proposals because you want to gain time to stockpile and stockpile and stockpile atomic bombs. We can also stockpile atom bombs, but we do not want to do this as we have no aggressive intentions against anyone, not against the United States or any other country."

Navy Expects Atom Sub in '54

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—(P)—The Navy said today its first atom-powered submarine should be ready by 1954.

The keel of the experimental nuclear-powered craft is expected to be laid next spring under a contract with the Electric Boat Co. of Groton, Conn.

Some unofficial estimates are that an atomic-powered submarine might attain underwater speeds of more than 30 knots, making it capable of running down the fastest merchant ship convoy without surfacing and exposing itself to attack. The best of conventional-engineered submarines, even new models being built or tested, are assumed to have underwater speeds not much over 25 knots.

Town Has Bank Fraud

THOMASVILLE, Ala., Dec. 12—(P)—Residents of this south Alabama lumber mill town (pop. 2420) were shocked today when the FBI arrested the president, cashier and a leading customer of the town's only bank in an alleged \$800,000 shortage.

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Santa Claus Plane Back from Excursion

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 12—(P)—A Santa Claus "letters" plane flew over the North Pole early today on a course airlines officials hope may become a regular passenger airliner route across the top of the world.

The Alaska Airlines' "Polar Express" returned here today from the polar area, its task of dropping a bag of 5000 children's letters and a candy-cane 9-foot steel pole over the polar wastes completed uneventfully.

Denial Given By Naster At Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—(P)—Bert K. Naster, nervous as a cat, swore today that he never tried to shake down Abraham Teitelbaum for \$500,000 with threats to make it "tough" for him in a tax fraud case.

Twisting in his chair and wringing his hands, Naster told a House inquiry group that he knew Teitelbaum but was afraid to disclose how he first heard about him.

"You are in physical fear of answering?" asked Adrian DeWind, counsel for the investigators.

"Yes, sir," Naster replied unhappily.

Teitelbaum is an affluent Chicago lawyer and real estate operator who claims credit for getting Al Capone out of jail before his full term was served. He has also represented the late gangster's brother, Ralph, in legal matters.

Last week Teitelbaum astonished the investigators—members of a House ways and means subcommittee—by charging that Naster and Frank Nathan asked him for \$125,000 down and \$375,000 in three days to take the heat off him in a tax evasion case which is still pending.

Teitelbaum said he turned them down.

Mixture's Fatal Effect Unknown to Hardy

ATLANTA, Dec. 12—(P)—Big, fat John R. Hardy said today he didn't know that wood alcohol mixed with moonshine would kill people.

The state claims in his murder trial, which began yesterday, that a concoction mixed by Hardy and others was responsible for the death of 38 persons last October.

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Truman Calls Meeting With Hoover, McGrath

Talks with McGrath



Harry Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—(P)—President Truman called Attorney General McGrath and FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover at the White House today, giving rise to new reports that he plans a major move to offset mounting tax scandals.

Speculation immediately arose that Mr. Truman might assign Hoover or some other nationally known figure to make a government-wide investigation. Hoover has been head of the FBI since 1924. He was appointed by President Coolidge.

Another possibility mentioned was that the President would set up a bi-partisan commission to conduct the inquiry, as Coolidge did in cracking down on the Teapot Dome oil-lease scandals of that era.

Mr. Truman's conference with his top law enforcement officers came as new demands echoed on Capitol Hill for the resignation of McGrath because of irregularities uncovered in the Justice Department.

Meanwhile there were reports that Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark, then attorney general, knew of alleged "indiscretions" committed by T. Lamar Caudle before Caudle was appointed as an assistant U.S. attorney general.

Tullulah Bankhead Barred in Case Involving Secretary

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—(P)—Actress Tullulah Bankhead today was barred from the court room where her former maid-secretary is on trial for alleged grand larceny and forgery.

"At least, I can smoke now," the husky-voiced star said, as she retired to a witness room.

Defendant in the case is white-haired Mrs. Evyleen R. Cronin, 59, accused of raising sums on Miss Bankhead's checks while employed by the actress.

Judge Harold F. Stevens said he took the action on "the court's own motion," but did not amplify.

The defense has charged that Mrs. Cronin paid for "cocaine, booze and sex" for Miss Bankhead. The actress called this a lie, and said it was part of a smear aimed at forcing her to drop the case.



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