# Ike Denies Delay Humphrey Defends In AAalina LI Dank Tax Revision Bill In Making H-Bo

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower said today it's news to him if—as Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) charges—there was an 18-month "deliberate delay" in this country's development of the hydrogen bomb.

McCarthy made the charge last night in a filmed talk on the CBS television program would cut taxes about \$1.4 billion of Edward R. Murrow. He also blasted Murrow as "the cleverest of the jackal pack . . . at its prime purpose is to bring up the throat of anyone who dares to expose Communists and traitors."

# French Aid Indochinese Defenses

HANOI, Indochina, April 7 (P)

The French strengthened Hanoi's defenses today against a possible Red-led rebel thrust as possible Red-led rebel thrust as

Vietminh rebels who attacked working on its own hydrogen wea-guard strongpoints in the Delta pon, and he asked: area around Hanoi.

Fighters and bombers in clearing weather again hit heavily at Vietminh troop concentrations east and west of the Dien Bien Phu dustbowl fortress 180 miles west of here.

The gir attacks were centered said today there was no delay on

The air attacks were centered on rebel artillery and anti-aircraft batteries. The Communist-led rebells of the project.

The Atomic Energy Commission

make a supreme effort to take over this key city in the Red River Delta before the Geneva conference on Far East affairs opens April 26.

Consequently they have the content of the bomb began, and when the bomb was perfected prior to testing, have not been announced.

Turnpike Plans Finished Moscow-trained Ho Chi-miny may the bomb began, and when the mines are going non-union.

Consequently, they have thrown up new barbed wire barricades at

## French Request More U.S. Aid

state John Foster Dulies for united action by the countries concerned to prevent a Communist cerned to prevent a Communist Es. T.) for consideration of the Israel-Jordan situation. victory in Southeast Asia.

School Tax to Rise

PHILADELPHIA, April 7 (P)—
Dr. Alfred G. Buehler, chairman fet the Providence of the control of the Providence of the of the Pennsylvania Tax Study Committee, said today Pennsylvanians are going to pay higher taxes next year to meet the increasing cost of education.

He added "there is a decrease in the willingness of our people to suffer casualties without response."

Asked if that meant fighting creasing cost of education.

Questioned at his news confer-

ence today, Eisenhower said: 1. He's never heard of any Hbomb delay and the chairman (Lewis L. Strauss) of the Atomic Energy Commission has never mentioned such a thing to him.

2. He has known Murrow for years, especially in London during World War II, and has always regarded him as a friend-though he's never engaged in any philo-

ground fighting at beseiged Dien Bien Phu continued in a lull.

The French killed about 200 while Russia was "feverishly"

"If there were no Communists

HARRISBURG, April 7 (AP) ware River to connect the Penn-sylvania and New Jersey Turn-disrupt labor relations.

Eban said 500 Israelis have been

# 'Best-Chapeaued'

America's 10 "best-chapeaued" he addressed the Republican Wowomen named today by 10 top men's Centennial Conference.

Mrs. Eisenhower was chosen by Sally Victor, who makes the most of the first lady's hats, because:

first lady since Dolly Madison."

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)-Lagging coal production spurred els stepped up trench digging on the western fringes of the plain indicating preparations for a heavy attack there.

But some officials in Hanoi fear Moscowy trained Ho Chiminy may

Despite the reported desire of some producers to ask union leader John L. Lewis for lower pay rates, the big employer associa-tions who do the bargaining with Lewis appear opposed to the idea.

strategic points around the city, and put heavy guards around power stations, water supply systems, post and telegraph offices and transportation facilities.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission completed plans today for mission completed plan

Jordan Charged as Threat to Security

# Mrs. Ike Named

mie Eisenhower heads the list of by the House. A short time earlier, millinery designers.

American hat business than any come.

# He said the Eisenhower admin-

Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.) is leading a move to increase ex-

Figures Presented

tary of the Treasury, presented figures to show that the larger cut would remove 25 million tax

Sen. J Allen Frear (D-Del.), a Lewis, president of the United co-sponsor of the George proposal, Mine Workers (UMW) Union, also said that if it is adopted he will propose another amendment to put a \$5 and \$10 head tax on all

WASHINGTON, April 7 (P)—Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey defended an administration tax revision bill today as one which would "help make more and better jobs, bigger payrolls and better living for everyone."

He told both a Senate committee and a Republican women's

group that although the measure try since has outgrown. The last general revision was in 1876, he

Humphrey was the first witness as the Senate Finance Committee opened three weeks of hearings on

changes which Democrats have between Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy proposed. He attacked a plan to (R.-Wis.) and high Army officials. increase personal income tax ex-"She has done more for the reducing taxes on dividend in-

## **Exemptions Opposed**

istration is strongly opposed to increasing exemptions, both because "we cannot stand any further loss Tenn. He is a Republican, an in revenue" and because the pro- Episcopalian, and farms as a posal "would entirely remove mil- hobby. lions of taxpayers from the tax

Marion B. Folsom, undersecrepayers from the rolls.

persons thus dropped, to make them conscious of their responsi-bilities as citizens.

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)-NEW YORK, April 7 (A)—Ma-the 875-page bill already passed Ray H. Jenkins, a Tennessee lawyer and gentleman farmer, was chosen today as the man to get He struck out at two major to the bottom of the bitter row

> His appointment as special emptions, and to strike a provision reducing taxes on dividend income.
>
> The appointment of the Senate Investigations subcommittee was announced by Acting Chairman Karl E. Mundt (R.-S.D.), who also said hearings in the controversial case

will begin April 21.

Jenkins, 57, is one of the leading trial lawyers of Knoxville, and the leading trial lawyers of t

Interviewed by reporters on Capitol Hill, Jenkins stated he is 'quite positive" that he is not prejudiced one way or the other regarding McCarthy. Asked if he would care to state his opinion of the Wisconsin senator, the lawyer replied:

"My opinion of Sen. McCarthy would not constitute any news. It would be improper for me to

express an opinion.

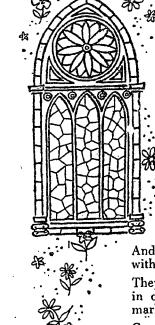
"I have no record publicly or otherwise as to Sen McCarthy or what has come to be known as McCarthyism," he continued.

Jenkins, a heavy-set, sandyhaired man with a calm de-meanor, pledged himself to handle the big investigation with "no prejudice, no bias."



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# derlining the importance it attaches to the battle for Dien Bien Phu, announced today it had made another in a series of urgent requests to the United States for more planes and material aid in Indochina. Through a French Foreign Ministry spokesman, the government made clear it considers all other aspects. of the Indochina struggle subordinate to the fate of the beleaguered French Union fortress. This applies to the reported proposals by U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for united action by the countries concerned to make the control of the security of the countries concerned to make the charged Jordan to-take discount to day with undermining Israel's said he would not go beyond or would be a good thing. He was add he would not go beyond or charge what he had expressed in the would not go beyond or charge what he had expressed in the would not go beyond or charge what he had expressed in the would not go beyond or charge what he had expressed in the would not go beyond or charge what he had expressed in the would not go beyond or charge what he had expressed in the would not go beyond or charge the woul



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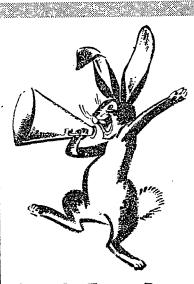
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