

State Sales Tax To Use Stamps

HARRISBURG, May 9 (AP)—The General Assembly leadership today fixed Friday, May 18 as the target date to wind-up the 17-month long session after deciding definitely to retain the stamp plan of collecting the state's 3 per cent sales tax.

Republican and Democratic leaders of both House and Senate agreed at a two-hour conference on the general terms of other controversial legislation in a long step toward winding up the longest session of the Legislature in Pennsylvania's history.

"Differences Ironed Out"
"We have ironed out a great many differences," Sen. Rowland B. Mahany, Republican floor leader, told reporters at the end of the conference.

In addition to the stamp plan decision, the bipartisan leaders agreed the Senate would pass the House-approved teacher salary increase and the borrowing power of the General State Authority would be increased by 100 million dollars.

Stamp Plan
The stamp collection plan, due to go into effect on July 1, has been a storm center of dispute since the assembly passed the sales tax law in March with the plan written into the law.

Gov. George M. Leader, Democrats of both branches and some Senate Republicans sought to knock out that plan in a rewrite of the sales tax law, now awaiting action, pinning down some of its provisions. But House Republicans, who originated the plan, insisted on retaining it. A House-Senate conference committee held the new version of the sales tax law until the dispute was finally resolved.

Mahany States
"The conference committee report on amendments to the sales tax will include the stamp plan," Mahany said.

Sen. Joseph M. Barr, Democratic state chairman, was asked if the governor would accept the stamp plan.

"I can't answer that," Barr replied.

Mahany said the Senate probably will pass the teacher salary bill Friday and send it to Gov. Leader who has said he would study the state's revenue situation before deciding what action he would take on it.

Lewis Launches Miners' Strike

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 9 (AP)—John L. Lewis today launched his first strike since 1950 in Pennsylvania's anthracite fields, idling some 4800 United Mine Workers union members who work for the Glen Alden Corp., world's largest single hard coal producer.

The UMW, headed by Lewis, charged the company—which has nine mines in this vicinity—had halted payments into the union's health and welfare fund and termed that action a "flagrant violation" of the contract.

A spokesman for Glen Alden admitted it ceased payments "several weeks ago" to meet competition of other anthracite firms that it said were not paying in 50 cents to the fund for every ton of coal mined.

Glen Alden said it approved of the welfare fund, but insisted that every company must participate.

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4 Deaths Result In Athens' Rioting

ATHENS, Greece, May 9 (AP)—Sympathy for two Greek Cypriot gunmen condemned to die on a British gallows boiled up here today in rioting against both Britain and the United States. Four persons were killed and 191 injured before troops and police restored order.

The rioting was Athens' worst since the 1944 Greek revolution. A mob shattered the windows in the U.S. Information Service office dedicated to improvement of understanding among the Western Allies.

Angry Greeks fought police in an attempt to break into the building, but finally were driven off by counterattacks, during which the police said they fired into the air. The office had closed for the day, and no Americans were injured there.

The rioters did not explain why they singled out the information center, but apparently staged the attack as a protest against the United States' refusal to support Greece's claim to Cyprus.

That idea sparked a window-smashing riot by 4000 Greek students here Dec. 14, 1954, against a building housing five U.S. agencies—the U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force missions to Greece, the U.S. Information Agency and the U.S. consulate.

Ike Slated for Checkup

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower made known today he is about to undergo a "head-to-toe" physical examination. The regular yearly checkup, which will put the President in Walter Reed Hospital here from tomorrow night until Saturday noon, should show just what shape he is in for the possible rigors of his re-election campaign.

Eisenhower mentioned the forthcoming session with doctors at a news conference in which he also gave short shrift to a suggestion by Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) that former President Truman, about to tour Europe, be made some sort of good-will ambassador. "I hadn't heard of it," said the President.

In New York, Truman sold the idea short, too. "Not a chance in the world," he said. "I wouldn't

be worth a damn to them"—the administration.

Said it would be "stretching a point" to regard the victory of Sen. Lyndon Johnson in Texas' Democratic factional fight as a repudiation of the Eisenhower administration. Johnson soundly trounced Gov. Allan Shivers, who backed Eisenhower four years ago, in a battle for control of the state organization. Eisenhower said it looked to him like just "an internal conflict" among Democrats.

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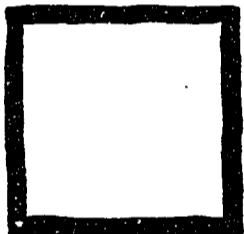
PHILADELPHIA, May 9 (AP)—A jet plane traveling faster than the speed of sound and flying as high as 10 miles can be equipped with a television camera and transmit pictures to the ground, it was disclosed today.

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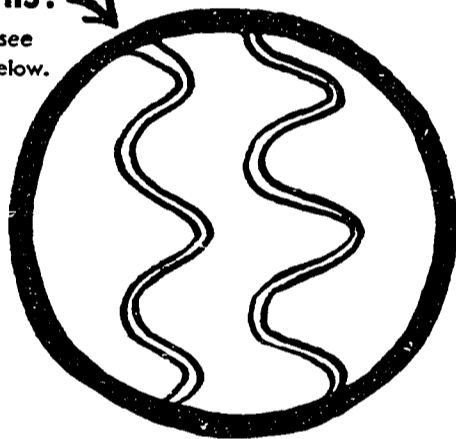
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Donald Kerwick
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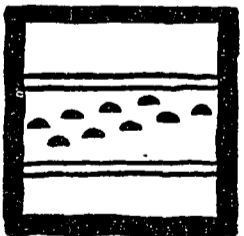


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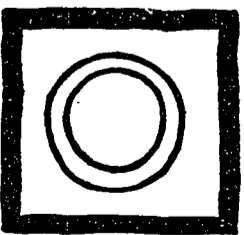
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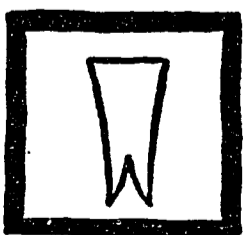
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