

Senate Coalition to Pass Additional State Gas Tax

HARRISBURG (AP) — Senate Democrats yesterday counted on enough Republican votes to pass a \$74 million a year gasoline tax boost — but not tonight as planned.

It appeared the Democratic caucus might concede to making the proposed two-cents-a-gallon increase a temporary one-year levy. They will decide at a meeting today.

West Germany Offers Payment For War Debt

BONN, Germany (AP) — West Germany announced yesterday it is offering more than \$900 million in immediate financial help to the United States.

The money would be prepayment for \$325 million in military equipment and \$587 million in postwar debt over the next 27 years.

This offer falls short of what the United States has asked and is linked with a condition bound to meet with opposition there. That is that the remaining \$200 million in West Germany's postwar debt be canceled in consideration of German assets seized in the United States during World War II.

In Washington, Secretary of State Dean Rusk refused yesterday to say whether he was satisfied with the recent West German offer.

Rusk told a news conference he would not comment on the offer because discussions with the West German government are continuing.

A government spokesman avoided officially connecting the financial help offer and this form of compensation for the seized assets. He merely said he hoped the two would be considered together.

Bridge Thief Sentenced To Nine Months in Jail

SUNDERLAND, England (AP) — Judge Arthur Boyle frowned darkly at James Teasdale in court last night.

"It is monstrous impertinence to try to steal a bridge," the judge declared.

Teasdale, 32, a commercial artist, went to jail for nine months.

He was found guilty of cutting through two steel girders of a foot-bridge owned by Sunderland Town Council as the first step toward removing the entire structure.

Prosecutor R. A. Percy, in a tone of shocked admiration, told the jury: "There are certain difficulties involved in stealing a bridge. You can steal a cat or a dog or a pearl necklace and quite easily carry them away."

Kennedy Asks Action On Bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy asked for billion-dollar action on his anti-recession proposals yesterday. He sent Congress two bills, one to extend unemployment benefits, the other to help children whose fathers are out of work.

The two bills would provide more than \$1.2 billion of assistance to the unemployed.

A third bill, calling for a boost in the minimum wage, will reach Congress today.

The most expensive bill in the package was the one on unemployment benefits. It temporarily would continue or reinstate payments to those who have exhausted all their benefits and still have no job.

Kennedy estimated this bill would provide \$950 million for three million workers.

His second bill would authorize temporary help to needy children whose fathers are unemployed. An estimate of the cost: \$305 million for the 15 months of its operation.

Kennedy noted that the country now has 5.4 million unemployed workers and that 500,000 already have exhausted their state benefits.

2 Parties Approve JFK's Gold Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats and Republicans had approving words for President Kennedy's gold message yesterday. But some in his own party said he should go further by cutting foreign aid and asking more help from prosperous allies.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd, Virginia Democrat, said "a much more positive and constructive effort must be made to reduce our foreign economic aid."

"If the foreign economic assistance is still necessary, the time is overdue when these nations should assume their share of the responsibility," Byrd said.

Voices May Be Coming From Soviet Satellite

TURIN, Italy (AP) — A group of Turin University professors reported last night hearing "articulated noises" that might be a human voice on a tape recording made Sunday of radio signals on a frequency often used by Soviet satellites.

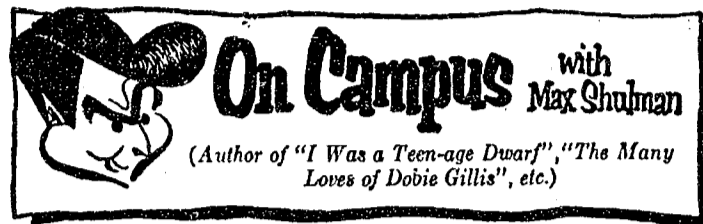
The professors said these noises — and sounds on another recording made several days earlier — could indicate the probable presence of a living being.

Both recordings were played for the professors yesterday by the two amateur radio operators who monitored the signals.

Woman Parachutist Dies After Exhibition Jump

LIMA, Peru (AP) — The body of an Argentine woman parachutist was washed ashore at Ancon yesterday, the day after she made an exhibition jump at the Pacific beach resort of Santa Rosa.

Miss Maria del Rosario Carri-zo apparently was pulled under the surface when a strong wind caught her chute after alighting. A companion, Miguel Angel Terzo jumped first and signalled to her not to jump because of tricky winds. She apparently failed to get the signal. Both were promoting opening of the resort.



HOW SMALL CAN YOU GET?

Today let us address ourselves to a question that has long rocked and roiled the academic world: Is a student better off at a small college than at a large college?

To answer this question it is necessary first to define terms. What, exactly, do we mean by a *small* college? Well sir, some say that in order to be called truly small, a college should have an enrollment of not more than four students.

I certainly have no quarrel with this statement; a four-student college must unquestionably be called small. Indeed, one could even call it *intime* if one knew what *intime* meant. But I submit there is such a thing as being too small. Take, for instance, a recent unfortunate occurrence at Crimscott A and M.

Crimscott A and M, situated in a pleasant valley nestled between Denver and Baltimore, was founded by A. and M. Crimscott, two brothers who left Ireland in 1706 to escape the potato famine of 1841. As a result of their foresight, the Crimscott brothers never went without potatoes for one single day of their lives — and mighty grateful they were! One night, full of gratitude after a hearty meal of French fries, cottage fries, hash browns, and au gratin, they decided to show their appreciation to this bountiful land of potatoes by endowing a college. They stipulated that enrollment should never exceed four students because they felt that only by keeping the college this small



could each student be assured of the personalized attention, the camaraderie, the feeling of *belonging*, that is all too often lacking in higher education.

Well sir, things went along swimmingly until one Saturday a few years ago. On this day Crimscott had a football game scheduled against Minnesota, its traditional rival. Football was, of course, something of a problem at Crimscott, what with only four students enrolled in the entire college. It was easy enough to muster a backfield, but finding a good line — or even a bad line — baffled the most resourceful coaching minds in the country.

Well sir, on the morning of the big game against Minnesota, its traditional rival, a capricious destiny dealt Crimscott a cruel blow — in fact, four cruel blows. Sigafos, the quarterback, woke up that morning with the breakbone fever. Wrichards, the slotback, was unable to start his motorcycle. Beerbohm-Tree, the wingback-tailback, got his necktie caught in his espresso machine. Langerhaus, the fullback, was stolen by gypsies.

Consequently, alas, none of the Crimscott team showed up at the game, and Minnesota, its traditional rival, was able to score almost at will. Crimscott was so out of sorts that they immediately broke off football relations with Minnesota, its traditional rival. This later became known as the Dred Scott Decision.

So you can see how only four students might be too small an enrollment. The number I personally favor is twenty. How come? Because when you have twenty students and one of them opens a pack of Marlboro Cigarettes, there are enough to go around for everybody, and no one has to be deprived of Marlboro's fine, mild flavor, of Marlboro's easy-drawing filter, of Marlboro's joy and zest and steadfast companionship, and as a result you have a student body that is filled with sweet content and amity and harmony and concord and togetherness and soft pack and flip-top box.

That's how come.

You will also find twenty cigarettes — twenty incomparable unfiltered king-size cigarettes — in each pack of Marlboro's new partner in pleasure — the Phillip Morris Commander. Welcome aboard!

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Ladies Home Journal
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