

# JFK Approves Tax Revision

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy signed the new tax revision bill yesterday. He said in a statement that it "will stimulate the economy and provide a greater measure of fairness in our tax system."

The bill carries a \$1 billion business modernization incentive feature.

Kennedy said that provisions aimed at the tax avoidance will distribute tax burdens more fairly and increase revenues. Various provisions are designed to reduce the avoidance of taxes on incomes earned by both American companies and individuals in this country and abroad.



John F. Kennedy

Kennedy called attention also to the provision for an investment tax credit. "Along with newly revised guidelines for depreciation of assets," he said, "this credit will provide added stimulus to investment in ma-

chinery and equipment, and give American firms tax treatment which compares favorably with their competitors in world markets."

CONGRESS TURNED down the President's proposal for setting up a system of withholding taxes on interest and dividend income. But it did establish requirements that such income and interest be reported. Kennedy said that this will be helpful, when automatic processing of returns is in operation by the government, in improving compliance with tax laws.

The investment credit of up to 7 per cent on purchases of machinery and equipment, is the principal revenue law change that Kennedy asked when submitting the bill to Congress in April, 1961.

# U.S., Britain Cheer Congo Cease-Fire

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United States and Britain welcomed a cease-fire agreement signed yesterday between Katangan and Congolese armed forces as a step toward implementation of Acting Secretary-General U Thant's unity plan for the Congo.

U.N. sources close to Thant said the agreement signed in Elisabethville, capital of secessionist Katanga Province, was an encouraging sign. But they cautioned also against making too much out of it at this stage.

THE AGREEMENT provides for a freezing of troop movements by the central Congolese army and the Katangan gendarmerie of President Moise Tshombe pending arrangements for their integration.

Under the agreement both sides

will receive medical supplies, fuel and food supplies under U.N. guarantee. It calls also for an exchange of prisoners. It ends year-old sporadic hostilities in northern Katanga that were a major source of friction in the Congo.

Still to be worked out is a means of obtaining a pledge of allegiance by the Katangan gendarmerie to the Congolese army. U.N. military observers on the scene said they were hopeful this could be put on the dotted line today.

A SPOKESMAN for the U.S. delegation hailed the agreement as a hopeful development that might pave the way for the long-sought unification of the Congo. He noted that there is still a long way to go before that is achieved. British reaction was similar. Both the United States and Britain along with Belgium support Thant's plan for Congo unity.

Word that the agreement was imminent caused U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson to tell President Kennedy on Sunday there is now some hope of working out a solution in the Congo.

# Gromyko to Confer With Kennedy On Berlin Before Return to Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko will discuss the Berlin crisis with President Kennedy here tomorrow before returning to Moscow to report to Premier Khrushchev.

Kennedy reportedly plans to emphasize to Gromyko the United States determination to defend West Berlin and its access routes against expected new Communist pressures — and to tell him the Nov. 6 congressional elections will make absolutely no difference in U.S. policy.

THE ADMINISTRATION has been attempting to convince Khrushchev of the danger of nuclear war if Khrushchev presses too hard later this year in attempting to force the Western powers out of Berlin.

West German Foreign Minister Gerhard Schroeder is conferring here now with secretary of State Dean Rusk on what response the West should make to challenge

the Soviets and East Germans present.

And U.S. Ambassador Foy D. Kohler had a three-hour conference in Moscow yesterday with Khrushchev, his first official call on the Soviet premier. There has been no announced report on what they discussed.

SCHROEDER TOLD A luncheon meeting of newsmen his government has "unlimited confidence" in determination of the United States not to permit the Soviet Union "to violate the freedom of the people of Berlin."

Schroeder and Rusk began their talks Sunday. The West German leader is expected to confer with Kennedy before ending his Washington consultations today.

It is understood that Rusk and Schroeder are substantially agreed the Western powers cannot permit any deterioration of their Berlin position or any new gains for the Soviets by what diplomats call "salami tactics" — slicing away the Western position a little at a time.

# JFK Plays Host To Schirra Family

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a homey, relaxed fashion, President Kennedy played host in his office yesterday to Cmdr. Walter M. Schirra Jr., the six-orbit astronaut's pretty blonde wife and their two red-haired children.

The President, sitting in his rocking chair, swapped small talk with the youngsters and discussed with the 39-year-old commander his nine-hour space flight.

This was the windup of the glory days Schirra has been enjoying since his whirl around the earth two weeks ago. It's back to work now.

Schirra enjoyed celebrations in Honolulu and in Houston, Tex., where he now lives and got a wild confetti ride through a string of towns in his native New Jersey on Monday.

**Men's Blazers**  
Black or Blue  
Factory Direct  
\$38 Value for **\$25**  
—Call—  
**Steve Seitchik**  
AD 8-6718

**WHO ME!**  
Yes... YOU!  
Join the  
**Hillel Foundation**  
— Jewish Student Organization —  
ONLY \$3.00 a year  
Membership Drive now going on  
—Discount on brunches & films.  
A Representative Will Be Contacting YOU  
— JOIN TODAY —

**IF AUTUMN IS YOUR SEASON, THE SMART SHOP IS YOUR STORE...**

For beautiful sweaters, skirts, and pants combining the smartest fashion with the greatest practicality

... and featuring coordinated "Downyspun" skirts and sweaters by Garland—perfect for HOME-COMING or any weekend!

**THE SMART SHOP**  
123 S. ALLEN

Come In and Browse Around

# ICC Hears Arguments For Railroad Merger

WASHINGTON (AP) — More shippers told the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday they would benefit if the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads were allowed to merge.

A dozen representatives of industrial firms testified in support of the proposed merger at a hearing before two ICC examiners.

They are among more than 70 such witnesses who have testified or are scheduled to testify at the sessions.

Most of them cited as benefits they expected from the merger to bring improved service and greater availability of freight cars.

**TAKE A BIG STEP CLOSER TO YOUR FUTURE THURSDAY OCTOBER 18**

If you are a qualified engineering student who feels your future lies in research or applied engineering, be sure to see the Linde Company representative when he is interviewing on campus.

The LINDE Laboratories provide an ideal growth environment for the scientific-minded. Significant is the fact that, in only 15 years, LINDE research and applied engineering people have created products and facilities which now account for more than half of the company's total sales volume.

You can grow as LINDE grows. Contact your engineering placement office now for an appointment.

**LINDE COMPANY** UNION CARBIDE  
Linde Company, Division of Union Carbide Corporation  
AN EQUAL-OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

**Through the Looking Glass**  
with Gabbi

The tigers are coming this week. Get out your nets, cages, guns, bows and arrows, beebees, guns, pea shooters, etc. Be on the lookout for any stray tigers roaming around campus. Stop them — no matter what. Use your 'ole pea shooter, if necessary.

While looking around for tigers, don't let your beady eyes miss Ethel Meserve's. You'll miss so many wonderful things. Stop in — to buy or to browse.

**SMALL, Smaller, smallest**

Once upon a time, there lived a very very small boy named Peter Pauper. He was always much much tinier than the other boys. So, when he was grown up, he was still small — only 3 feet tall. It was so so difficult for Peter to hold a normal size book in his small small hands. To him, every book was a big big one. One "book maker" decided to print books to match Peter's size. So, since this printer was so so original, he named these books "Peter Pauper Books."

Even though these books are tiny, they are packed full with poems, or riddles, or recipes, or sayings, or fairy tales, or... Some of the books are "Sayings of Buddha", "Sonnets from the Portuguese", "Japanese Fairy Tales", "Emily Dickinson — Love Poems", "ABC's of Italian Cookery". Many many others to choose from — at Ethel Meserve's, of course. For such big tiny books, you pay only \$1.00 each.

**BIG, Bigger, biggest**

For all you people with big minds or big mouths (and for you "normal" type people), Ethel has big big greeting cards. They're not the usual large studio cards, but a new type. On the covers you will find beautiful drawings — sketchy type ones — in color — of little girls, or sad clowns. I won't tell you the other kinds of drawings. Come in to Ethel Meserve's and see for yourself. And they are only 50c or 75c.

**DRIP DROP... DING DONG...**

Hear the drips drops and the ding dongs! (If you do, you aren't too too crazy!!) The drip drops are for showers and the ding dongs for weddings, of course. Showers, weddings, and anniversaries are always going on. And for the perfect gift, stop in at Ethel's. There you will find sooooo many beautiful things from which to choose. How about a wooden salad bowl? or maybe a glass dish?

Stop in at Ethel Meserve's any time. Just tell them Gabbi sent you.

Must run!  
Gabbi

*Ethel Meserve*  
112 E. College Ave.