

## Important Provisions Of Tax Law Explained

(Editor's note: Congress last week passed the first major tax revision bill in 30 years. It embraces more than 3,000 changes in the tax structure affecting business and individuals. The changes will save taxpayers an estimated \$1,365,000,000 a year. How does the new law affect you? How can you best take advantage of the new rates and regulations?)

This newspaper brings you a series of articles explaining the most important provisions of the new tax bill in terms everyone can understand. The first article today outlines the reasons why the new law is necessary.)

WASHINGTON (IN) — "The most monumental piece of legislation ever attempted by congress."

That's how Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.) describes the giant laws which will affect every person in the country, some much more than others.

Reed should know. As chairman of the house ways and means committee he has been the prime mover of the two-and-a-half-year project that has consumed an estimated half million man-hours of work.

This is why it took so much work:

Since the Civil War, congress has passed some 350 major tax laws. There have been hundreds more minor changes. Many of these laws conflicted, and many said virtually the same thing in different ways.

Because of this and because many taxpayers believed they were not being treated fairly, laws have been challenged in the federal courts. The courts, in turn, have handed down decisions overruling many laws. These decisions have the force of law themselves.

In addition, the internal revenue service, which does the actual tax collecting, has hundreds of regulations that spell out in detail some of the loosely-worded laws that congress has passed.

This hodge-podge and confusing tangle of laws and rules has meant many a headache for both taxpayers and the government.

Hence the new 1,000-page law, the first attempt to codify and re-

write the tax laws in more than three-quarters of a century.

The bill is designed to eliminate these conflicts. Court decisions are spelled out in the law itself. Many revenue regulations also are written right into the law.

In the process of putting all this in order, congress made more than 3,000 major and minor changes in the law. Most of these are highly technical and involve only business.

Altogether, these changes will save taxpayers and corporations more than one and one-third billion dollars in the coming 12 months and more than two billion in the following year.

(Next: Everyone gets an extra month to pay his taxes.)

## Bobo In No Hurry To Obtain Divorce

### Legal Residence In Reno Is Established

RENO (INS) — Barbara "Bobo" Rockefeller, her Nevada residence firmly established, said today "there is no hurry" about securing her divorce from multi-millionaire oil heir Winthrop Rockefeller.

The blonde Lithuanian beauty, who established her six weeks legal residence on Saturday, is taking her time, while eight attorneys are conferring over the divorce and the settlement which can reach \$5,000,000.

The eighth attorney arrived Sunday night. He is Timothy N. Pfeiffer of New York City, attorney for Rockefeller, who immediately went into conference with Rockefeller and his Reno attorney, Bruce Thompson, after Rockefeller's return from visiting with his son.

Rockefeller spent the entire afternoon Sunday visiting with his 5-year-old son, Winnie, in company with his estranged wife at the sprawling and pleasant brick residence she has rented to provide a Reno home for the child.

Mrs. Rockefeller spoke through her longtime friend, Laura Bergquist, when she said there is "no hurry about filing for a divorce."

Asked to comment on rumors of a possible reconciliation, she said: "That's ridiculous."

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ment of congress, he said such a committee could act on the matter before the senate quits later this month.

Meanwhile, supporters of the move to censure McCarthy hailed a bill of particulars prepared by a long-time critic of the Wisconsin senator.

Flanders endorsed the six-count criticism of McCarthy drawn up by Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.).

Flanders called the Fulbright document "a very good move which I accept." The Vermont Republican also described as "very helpful" a separate series of charges against the Wisconsin Senator drawn up by Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind. Ore.).

Meanwhile, senate GOP leader

## Compromise On Atomic Energy Bill Is Sought

### House And Senate Conferees Seek To Settle Differences

WASHINGTON (INS) — A congressional committee of ten conferees buckles down today to the task of completing an atomic power bill that will encourage giant financing without starting another marathon debate in the senate.

The house-senate group selected to compromise differences between the two bodies starting consideration in agreement that any substantial minority report is likely to touch off renewed senate attacks on the administration measure to "free the atom."

But whether a unanimous compromise can be achieved is highly doubtful because of the strong opposing views expressed in both houses. The conferees were to hold their first meeting this morning.

The biggest bone of contention is an amendment rammed through by Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), to authorize the atomic energy commission to build electric power stations and market the product on the same basis as power from government dams.

Johnson said he did not know whether the AEC would ever build a single commercial station, but that it must have the authority to do so as a "club behind the door" or else be at the mercy of a private "power monopoly."

The Colorado senator is one of the conferees, as is Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-N.Y.), who sponsored through the house a contrary amendment to prohibit the AEC from generating any commercial power.

Cole was author of another controversial amendment to permit exclusive patents in atomic energy immediately. The senate, during its two-week debate, voted to prohibit these for ten years.

William F. Knowland, Calif., complained that the original Flanders resolution lacked a bill of particulars and any review by a senate committee.

Asked about Fulbright's proposed amendment to the resolution, Knowland said: "I have not had a chance to examine what they are based upon."

He insisted that such a document should be "supported by legal evidence and affidavits," but that, since he has not read the bill of particulars as presented either by Fulbright or Morse, he would "not discuss a hypothetical case."

Flanders, who heard Knowland discuss the resolution on NBC's televised "Meet the Press," said afterwards: "He (the GOP leader) is leaving himself free to go either way."

Fulbright topped his list of charges with one accusing McCarthy of receiving \$10,000 in 1948 from the Lustron Corp., a government-financed housing firm, "without rendering service of comparable value."

Democrat "Want Ads Bring Results

## Speak At Democratic Rally



Severin H. Schurger, left, of Decatur, Democratic candidate for judge of the appellate court, and Floyd E. Harper, of Tipton, who addressed the Democratic rally Saturday afternoon at Terre Haute. Several hundred Democrats paid \$10 a piece for the two-day affair, sponsored by the Young Democrats.



## Young Polish Refugee Waits British Ruling

### Anti-Red Refugee Taken Off Polish Ship By British

LONDON (INS) — A weary young anti-Communist refugee whisked off a Polish ship under the guns of a royal navy destroyer, rested in a secret hiding place today while British authorities pondered his future.

British police questioned Antony Klimowicz for three hours Sunday, then took him to a secret hideout and left him in the care of friends in the free Poles organization.

The young refugee's Polish friends said he was suffering from exhaustion after the flight from behind the Iron Curtain which started when he stowed away on a freighter in Poland.

Meanwhile, C. G. Owen, the British pilot who took the ship out of the Thames River on its homeward voyage Sunday, told how police boarded the ship and broke down a cabin door with fire axes to free Klimowicz after the Communist crew refused to release him.

Polish sources in London said Klimowicz had been warned not to talk to anyone because it may affect his whole future if he talks now. This future depends on a court decision expected in Klimowicz's case Tuesday.

He was reported to be under an around-the-clock guard, but authorities were tight-lipped about the case. The home office said only that Klimowicz was "not in any prison nor in custody of the police either willingly or otherwise."

The statement was made following a report that Klimowicz had spent the night in Brixton prison to safeguard him against any Communist reprisals.

A dramatic story evidently lay behind the official secrecy which shrouded the young Pole's flight to freedom.

The case first came to public attention when refugee sources told British officials that an anti-Communist stowaway was being held against his will on the Polish freighter Jaroslaw Dabrowski, then anchored in the Thames River.

Police delayed the sailing of the ship Friday, but finally allowed it to depart. Before it cleared British waters, however, it was halted by police launches and a stern-to-stern search was started.

The same ship, ironically, was carrying a young American couple, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Cort of Boston, to voluntary exile behind the Iron Curtain. The Corts, who

claimed they would be "persecuted" if they returned to the U. S. have been offered asylum in Communist-ruled Czechoslovakia.

The U. S. government said Dr. Cort was wanted for dodging of the draft.

## American Priest Is Freed By Chinese

### Spent Three Years Prisoner Of Reds

HONG KONG, (INS) — An American priest, freed after three years behind the Bamboo curtain, told today how Chinese Communist friendliness turned to oppression after the Red government became entrenched.

Fr. John Baptist Maye, a 44-year-old Roman Catholic priest from Scranton, Pa., was one of six American nationals released under an agreement reached by Communist and U. S. representatives at the Geneva conference.

He had been in China since 1946 and was put under house arrest by the Communists in his mission at Yungshun, Hunan, in February, 1951.

He told International News Service:

"The Reds were friendly at first when they entered Yungshun but later their attitude became very tough and executions and public trials became more and more frequent."

"The campaign by the Reds was particularly directed at men who had led local troops against Gen. Mao Tse-tung's wandering armies before he won power. They now demanded their revenge."

Fr. Maye nearly obtained his freedom last August and actually reached the border at Hong Kong. But the Communists changed their minds and took him to Changsha, where he was allowed to live in a hotel and eat in restaurants in the city.

He said: "When ever I went to the police to ask about my release they replied: 'Don't come here asking us questions. We have nothing on you. When your case is settled you can leave. Go and buy yourself some books.'"

Fr. Maye said he was able to get along because he received money from friends in Hong Kong. He said the Chinese people took little notice of him and were quite friendly.

## Less Trouble

NEW YORK (INS) — You can take the word of the American Automobile Association for it, motorists had less trouble in 1953 than in 1952. The AAA said some 41 million calls were placed for aid by motorists during 1953, more than a million less than in 1952.



SHIRLEY AUSTIN, 18, of Kirkwood, Mo., is shown with the flying-wing "Half Fast" that helped her become the first girl ever to win the senior "dog-fighting" class of the National Model Airplane championships in Chicago. The show was held at the Glenview Naval Air Station.

## Lower Farm Prices No Consumer Aid Practically None Of Cut Passed On

WASHINGTON (INS) — The house agriculture committee today reported that farm prices have dropped 20 percent in three years although the housewife is paying as much for food as at any time since the end of World War II.

The report concluded: "almost none of the lower prices received by farmers since 1951 has been passed on to consumers in the form of lower retail food prices."

One of the leading arguments offered by administration supporters of the so-called flexible farm price support plan is that it would mean lower food prices in the grocery store.

Several members of the house committee, which voted for a one-year extension of the present rigid support price plan, said at the time the house reversed the committee that retail prices often do not fluctuate with farm prices.

The committee report predicted that further declines in farm prices should be expected as more livestock and livestock products are marketed and price-support levels are lowered, if the administration program is eventually approved.

The house group said: "Consumers can expect little benefit, however, from these lower farm prices unless recent tendencies to increase marketing and processing charges are curbed."

## Commissioners In Regular Session

The entire morning was devoted to the allowing of bills against the county by the Adams county board of commissioners in regular August session. Petitions will be heard and studied this afternoon.

The commissioners will meet next Monday in special session to consider the annual budget. On August 16 the board will meet to allow mid-month salaries.

The board will again meet on August 30, for the fourth meeting the month to consider the petition to add a 2-cent tax levy for the Adams county 4-H clubs.

If you need extra coasters for a large party, make circles of aluminum foil larger than the base of your glasses, cut with pinching shears and then turn up the edges all around.



JOHN LANDY, who ran a mile in 3:58, chats with a group of teen-agers on his arrival in Vancouver for the British Empire Games. Landy, from Australia, will meet England's Roger Bannister, the man who first smashed the four-minute mile with a 3:59.4. (International)

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