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Relax, New Tax Isn't That Bad

WASHINGTON (AP)—No, the government is not planning to take a big chunk of tax out of one of your next paychecks to catch up with the retroactive tax increase Congress has passed.

Moreover, the odds are that you will not have to come up with a big bundle of cash next April when you file your return.

These are the best answers now available to the questions naturally raised by the fact that the tax just passed applies to individuals' income back to April 1.

Here is what will happen: Fifteen days after President Johnson signs the bill, as he is likely to do, your employer will begin withholding 10 per cent

more from your pay than he does now. That means 10 per cent more of the tax, not 10 per cent of your income. If you are in one of the two lowest tax brackets, forget the whole thing. The 10 per cent surtax does not apply to you.

The extra withholding will not, in most cases, cover the extra tax owed. The arithmetic is simple: 10

per cent extra withholding for half a year equals 5 per cent for the whole year, but the surtax amounts to 7½ per cent for the whole year because it applies to three-fourths of the year.

But most people on withholding have more taken out of their pay than they will owe in taxes. (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)



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Violence Continues

Troops Stand By As French Vote

PARIS (UPI) — Sporadic fighting, shooting and bomb explosions echoed through France Saturday. Thousands of troops were standing by outside Paris as Frenchmen prepared to try to solve the violent "May revolution" at the polls Sunday.

Election officials said 28 million were registered to vote in the first round of a two-Sunday National Assembly election.

The outcome will decide the (Continued on Back Page, Col. 5)

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Fires Scorch Calif.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Brush fires driven by gusty winds burned through thousands of acres of rugged California park land Saturday, forcing fire officials to call for hundreds of extra fire fighters from other states.

Five firemen were injured in two large blazes that began Friday in the Angeles National Forest. A third blaze was out of control in central California's Los Padres National Forest about 30 miles south of King City.

No homes or communities were immediately threatened by any of the blazes, fire officials said. Some outlying structures were destroyed.

More than 22,000 acres of brush were blackened in the Liebre Mountain district, a valuable watershed section 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles in the Angeles National Forest. (Continued on Back Page, Col. 3)

Diagnosis: Young Love

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill. (AP)—A young woman doctor and bride-to-be has taken advantage of an option in Army regulations to stay by her husband's side during his upcoming tour of duty in Vietnam.

Dr. Carole Fay Widmaier of Trenton, N.J., was sworn in the Army Medical Corps recently after she noted women physicians can choose their first duty assignment.

When Dr. Frank C. Jones of Canton, Ohio, reports for duty as a Medical Corps captain July 29, his bride of three weeks will be there with him.

Jones will not only have his wife with him, he'll outrank her. Miss Widmaier is a first lieutenant.



Slain Marine Kept The Colors

A Marine sets up a makeshift flagstaff to fly the Stars and Stripes on a hill six miles south of the Khe Sanh combat base. The Marines, part of

a relief force dispatched to evacuate the bodies of 19 of their comrades, found the flag on one of the dead. (AP Radiophoto)

S. Koreans Kill 7 Infiltrators

S&S Korea Bureau
ALONG THE DMZ, Korea—South Korean troops along the western front of the Demilitarized Zone killed six North Korean intruders Friday night in a five-hour firefight and gunned down another Saturday while sweeping the area, the South Korean Army announced.

A spokesman said there were no casualties among the South Korean troops in the encounter which followed two pre-dawn clashes along the central front Wednesday in which seven more infiltrators were killed.

Three Soviet-made submachine guns with 300 rounds of ammunition and one full knapsack were seized with other items after the Friday clash.

Friday's incident began around 4:30 p.m. when six Com- (Continued on Back Page, Col. 4)

Parked Railman Fined

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. (UPI)—B.S. Rains got a \$100 parking ticket. Police charged Rains, a conductor for the Rock Island Railroad, had allowed his train to block an intersection for more than five minutes.

Antiaircraft Site Hit

100 Reds Killed in N. Viet Air Strike

SAIGON (AP) — American bombers staged heavy raids in the southern part of North Vietnam Friday and U.S. forward air observers claimed 100 North Vietnamese soldiers were killed by strikes above the Mu Gia Pass.

The strikes hit a series of antiaircraft gun positions 25 miles north-northeast of the pass and about 85 miles north of the Demilitarized Zone. The pass is the main mountain portal on the western side of North Vietnam leading into Laos and the Ho Chi Minh Trail.

Pilots of the F105 Thunderchiefs reported destroying three of the gunsites and silencing six

others. After the raids, forward war observers (FAO's) in F100 Supersabre jets estimated 100 North Vietnamese soldiers were killed.

The announcement of an estimated enemy toll was unusual. Seldom, if ever, have U.S. military spokesmen included enemy casualties among pilot claims of destruction or damage on targets in North Vietnam.

In other raids in North Vietnam's panhandle, U.S. Air Force pilots claimed damage or destruction of nine trucks, four cargo boats or barges, eight rail cars, six military storage structures, two bridges, and four antiaircraft sites.

The Air Force pilots also claimed they touched off 33 sustained fires and 16 secondary explosions as well as cutting highways and railroads in many places.

As in all raids since President Johnson's bombing curtailment order of March 31, the Air Force pilots along with carrier-based Navy fliers and Marine pilots stayed below the 19th parallel in Friday's strikes.

Navy aviators from carriers in the Tonkin Gulf also reported a big day Friday with several major strikes.

A7 Corsair pilots from the carrier America, flying through

a medium barrage of antiaircraft fire, unleashed 500-pound bombs on large petroleum storage tanks at a North Vietnamese Army barracks complex 25 miles south of the city of Vinh and 120 miles above the demilitarized zone.

Pilots estimated that all of the tanks were destroyed. They said that their bombs triggered a large secondary explosion that sent smoke billowing 2,000 feet above the complex.

U.S. headquarters said that in a later followup strike on the complex, other A7s touched off an explosion with smoke rising 3,000 feet.

Viet War Longest For U.S.

SAIGON (AP)—At midnight Saturday the Vietnam war became America's longest war—six years, six months and one day.

On Dec. 22, 1961, James Thomas Davis of Livingston, Tenn. became the first American soldier killed by Viet Cong bullets.

The United States has been involved in Vietnam for a quarter of a century and there was no massive attack or declaration of war that precisely fixes the date when the war started.

But when Spec. 4 Davis died in combat, another American war began. Davis was, in President Johnson's words, "the first American to fall in defense of our freedom in Vietnam."

Now, more than 25,000 Americans have been killed in Vietnam combat.

With the passage of midnight Saturday, the Vietnam war became a day longer than the six years, six months of the American War of Independence that began April 19, 1775 with a skirmish at Lexington, Mass. and ended with the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Oct. 19, 1781—two years before the peace treaty actually was signed.

The American Civil War lasted four years and American participation in World War II was three years and nine months. The Korean War lasted two years and six months.

Mine Kills 33 S. Viets

SAIGON (AP) — Thirty-three South Vietnamese civilians were killed and six others were wounded Saturday when a bus hit a Viet Cong road mine on National Highway One on the east coast 240 miles northeast of Saigon, Vietnamese military headquarters reported.

Highway One runs along South Vietnam's east coast from north to south. The bus incident took place north of the coastal city of Tuy Hoa. Headquarters had no other details.

Officials also reported three civilians killed when a scooter-bus struck a Viet Cong mine on a road in Quang Han province in the northern part of the country Friday.

Anyone Can See He Loves Her

RAHWAY, N.J. (AP)—Mrs. Nancy D. Higgins, 21, received a letter from her husband, a soldier in Vietnam, saying he had a surprise for her on their first wedding anniversary Saturday.

The letter asked Nancy to go to an intersection several blocks from their apartment.

When she arrived there she found a billboard, framed by a pink heart and a bed of flowers. It read:

"Mrs. Nancy D. Higgins, 2158 Oliver St., Rahway, N.J., happy first anniversary darling. You have made this the most wonderful joyous year of my life. Your loving husband, Tommy in Vietnam."

More Red Copters Reported in DMZ

SAIGON (AP)—The U.S. Command announced Saturday that there have been fresh reports of sighting suspected enemy helicopters in the northern half of the Demilitarized Zone.

Error Seen In Shot at U.K. Ship

SAIGON (AP) — The British merchant ship, the London Statesman, was hit by a round of American or South Vietnamese artillery that fell short of its intended Viet Cong target Saturday morning, the U.S. command indicated.

Earlier, South Vietnamese military spokesmen said one shell of unidentified caliber hit the ship and caused some damage to the main cargo lifting gear. South Vietnamese headquarters first reported it was enemy fire.

There were no injuries to the crew, but one Vietnamese civilian in a nearby junk was reported killed by the flying shrapnel.

A U.S. command spokesman said that a total of nine rounds of unidentified caliber fire slammed into an area north of the Tan Thuan Bridge on Saigon's southeastern tip.

A ninth round was a dud, and it was identified as being 165-mm howitzer, presumably from American or South Vietnamese artillery.

Asked if the Viet Cong may have moved artillery pieces around Saigon, one source said it was unlikely.

"It was probably a friendly round," the source said.

The U.S. command said it did not know where the rounds came from.

"An investigation is being conducted," a spokesman said.

S. Viet Official Has Leg Damage

SAIGON (AP) — Maj. Gen. Nguyen Nam Loan, former boss of South Vietnam's National Police, will go to Australia next week for treatment of wounds he received in a Feb. 18 fight with the Viet Cong inside Saigon last month, uniformed sources said Saturday.

The sources said Loan is not responding to treatment of damage to head vessels in his leg.

A spokesman said, "We have received reports of helicopter sightings between 11 p.m. (Friday night) and 1 a.m. (Saturday morning) in the northern half of the DMZ."

He said the sightings were made by U.S. radarmen in Northern Quang Tri Province, about five or six miles below the northern section of the DMZ. The spokesman said no fire was exchanged. He said he had no other details.

It marked the sixth time since last Saturday, when a mysterious chain of events was touched off, that sightings of suspected enemy helicopters have been reported around the DMZ. U.S. sources indicated Friday that perhaps only a few, if any, of Russian-made MI-4 helicopters have been near the DMZ and that radar signals indicating their presence may have been misread in some cases.

Five allied ships were fired on last weekend near the DMZ and two of them hit. The sources said it is "highly probable" that American fighter-bombers and artillery mistakenly fired on the ships after they gave the appearance on radar scopes of being low-flying helicopters.

1st in 10 Years

5 Thais Held in Demonstration

BANGKOK (AP)—Five politicians, arrested Friday night in Bangkok's first political demonstration in 10 years, have been charged with treason.

They were charged under a section of the criminal code which considers an act of treason to be the creation of disorder among the people and urging people to break the law. The maximum penalty is seven years in jail.

The politicians had announced they planned to make public speeches at Bangkok's Thammasat University, a park in front of Thammasat University.

When one of them tried to do so, he was pushed off the park. This arrest was followed soon after a demonstration by some 500 chanting students at



Monkey Proves to Be a Friendly

A monkey captured with several Viet Cong suspects sits comfortably on the shoulder of Spec. 4 Donald Stringer of Tower City, N.D. Of course that peanut butter sandwich may have something to do with the way the monk defected. Stringer is with the 9th Inf. Div., operating west of My Tho in the Mekong Delta. (AP)

Thammasat University.

Defying police warnings, they headed for Parliament House battling police at a bridge along the way. Four other politicians were arrested for trying to address the students as they stood chanting in front of Parliament House.

Bangkok newspapers gave the demonstration prolific coverage, including front page pictures of police and students battling at the bridge.

Many Thais and long-time foreign residents were openly amazed at the demonstration which was the first public defiance of martial law regulations on gatherings since the Army took power in 1973.

Police and Army units in Bangkok remained on alert Sat-

urday in case of further student demonstrations.

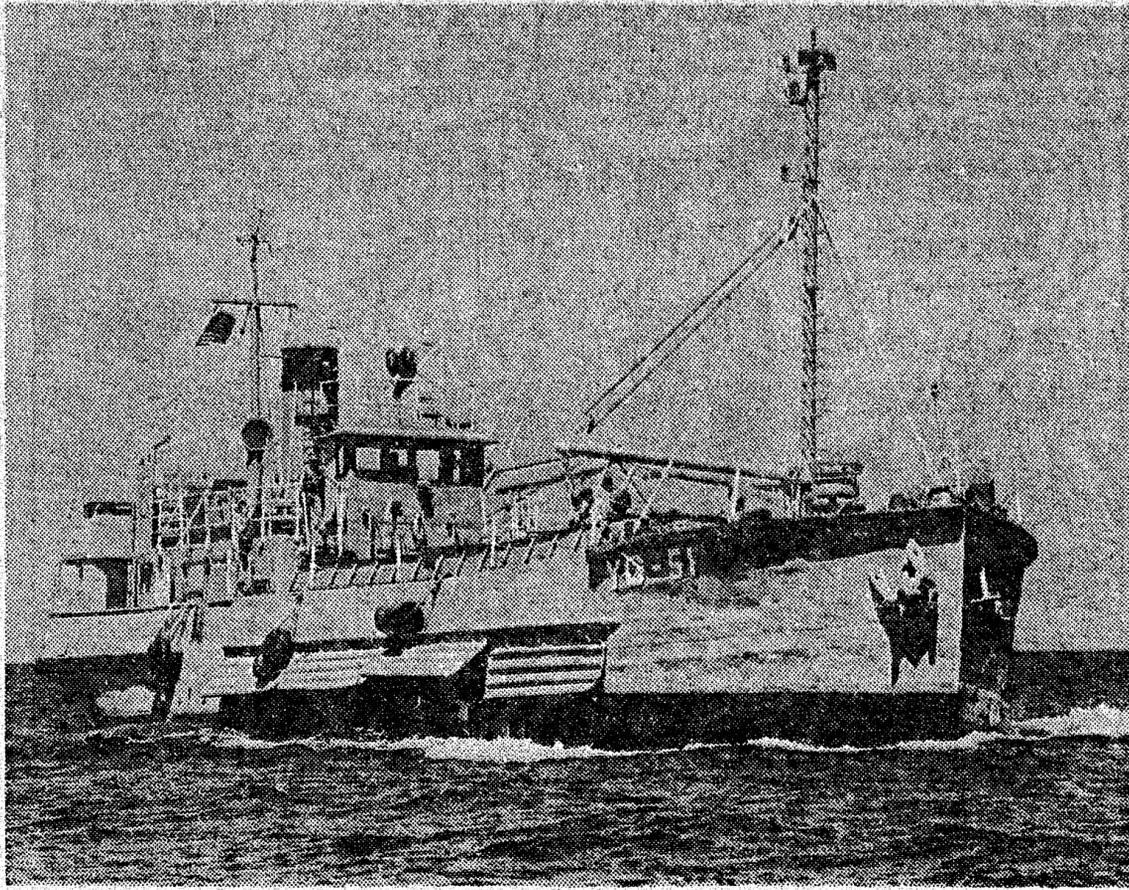
The demonstration came a day after the promulgation of a new constitution which calls for an election in 240 days.

It was also partly a test of the clauses in the constitution giving all Thais the right of free speech, assembly and the right to engage in politics. But the rights were still subject to martial law regulations which the government has announced remain in force.

This means all gatherings of more than four people remain banned and political parties and activities outlawed.

The government is expected to ease these restrictions as the time for national elections approaches.

Life Not All Roses on Da Nang Garbage Ship



The YG-51, only U.S. Navy garbage lighter on duty in Vietnam, steams out of Da Nang harbor with a load of refuse destined for the bottom of the sea.

Story and Photos by
PIIC KEN NICHOLS

DA NANG, Vietnam (Special) — Trash accumulates aboard a ship as surely as barnacles grow on its hull. But ships anchored in Da Nang Harbor don't worry about the problem of being overloaded with garbage.

They turn their problems over to YG-51.

Holding an exclusive billet, YG-51 is the only U.S. Navy garbage lighter on duty in Vietnam and is assigned to the Service Craft Division of the U.S. Naval Support Activity, Da Nang.

Just as laws restrain people from littering streets, they also prohibit ships from dumping trash inside a harbor, so the task of garbage collecting goes to YG-51.

Its crew members jokingly refer to themselves as the SEA Team (Sanitary Engineers Afloat). Sometimes misnamed a "garbage barge," the YG-51 is a 118-foot, self-propelled (300 h.p. engine) craft with a crew of 11.

"We have eight hoppers aboard. Each carries up to five tons," said Boatswain's Mate 2.C. Ralph C. Burroughs, the ship's craftmaster.

Being a garbage collector

may not sound like a very satisfying job, but the men on YG-51 "know it must be done," said Burroughs, "and they get a lot of satisfaction out of doing it."

Each morning finds the YG-51 making the rounds. Ordinarily, ships dump their garbage at sea before entering the harbor.

If their stay has been extended, they radio for the services of the lighter.

Approaching a ship, men of the YG-51 lift the covers off one of the hoppers to receive refuse. Generally, two or three men from the anchored ship will hop aboard the YG to assist in the transfer of trash.

Ships of all types are serviced, but the majority are USNS Victory ships or Navy LSTs.

When each ship has been serviced, Burroughs heads his craft out of the harbor and into the South China Sea.

About 15 miles out, the dumping doors are opened. Dumping is an all hands evolution. While a couple of men handle the fire hose for flushing out the hoppers, other men force the rubbish over the side with lengths of wooden two-by-fours.

In a short time, the garbage has been dumped, hoppers cleaned, fire hose recoiled, covers replaced and decks swabbed. It is now time for some compensation for the crew.

Burroughs steams his craft back toward the mainland to get well away from floating refuse. Life rings are flung overboard for swim call. One man uses the hour to curl up with a book, another catches a catnap, but most take advantage of the refreshing sea.

Later, the YG-51 nudges up to her berth clean as when the day began.

Mice Rat On Enemy Rice Cache

OASIS, Vietnam (Special) — A group of mice recently played tracker for a team of 2nd Brigade Long Range Patrol (LRP) members.

The team was conducting a mission west of the Oasis when mice led them to a cache of more than 4,000 pounds of rice.

The 4th Div. soldiers almost walked past the cache, but one of the LRP members noticed several mice scampering into a bamboo thicket. Curious, the LRP team parted the growth and uncovered the cache.

The rice was freshly polished and neatly packed in baskets.

Armored personnel carriers from the 2nd Bn. (Mechanized), 8th Inf. were called in to transport the food to the 2nd Brigade command camp.

Jury Duty? He'd Love To

LAI KHE, Vietnam (Special) — Spec. 6 Jay G. Smith looked at his summons from the Onocida (N.Y.) County Commission of Jurors and said, "I'd have been glad to serve."

As it was, he had to write and tell the commission he was serving with the information office of the 25th Inf. Div. here and might find it a bit difficult to get away.

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Thais Train For Duty In Vietnam

By GENE YOUNG

S&S Thailand Bureau Chief

BANGKOK—During a recent visit, Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn observed helicopter operations conducted by the Royal Thai Army Vietnam Force at their training camp at Karnchanaburi. He was impressed with the progress in combat training of the 5,000-man volunteer force.

These troops will make up the first contingent of the new Black Panther Div. bound for action in South Vietnam in August.

The Panther Div. will consist of 10,000 volunteers who, with the Queen's Cobras already in Vietnam, will bring Thai strength in Vietnam to 12,000.

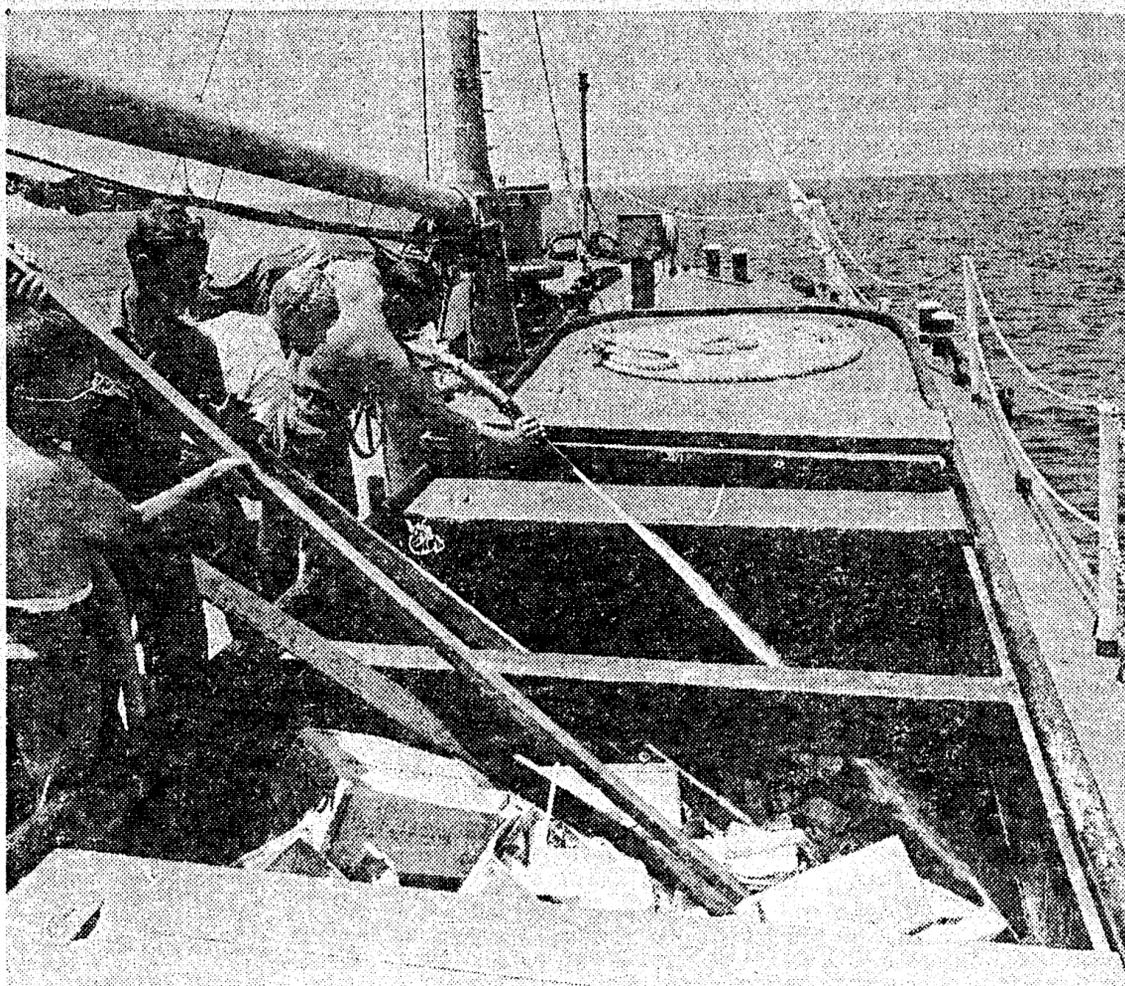
The Cobras will retain their name although attached to the Black Panther Div.

Maj. Gen. Thawee Damronghat has been appointed commanding general of the volunteer division. During the training operation he said that the morale of the 5,000 trainees was high, and that they have gained a good knowledge of Viet Cong tactics from their officers, some of whom are veterans of Vietnam action.

The prime minister was accompanied by the chief of general staff, Air Chief Marshal Dawee Chulasap; the Air Force commander, Air Chief Boonchoo Chantrubeksa; Army chief of staff Gen. Surakit Myalarp and chief of the Military Advisory Command Thailand, Maj. Gen. Hal D. McCown.

Col. Todd in Charge

NHA TRANG, Vietnam (Special) — Col. John A. Todd became the 17th Combat Aviation Group's new commander recently in ceremonies in which Maj. Gen. Robert R. Williams of 1st Aviation Brigade presented him with the group's colors. Todd, former commander of 210th Combat Aviation Bn., succeeds Col. William G. Smith.



When the YG-51 reaches a point far enough out to sea, all hands available take part in the dumping of the refuse, using fire hose and wooden poles to empty the hoppers.

Navy Taxi Driver Turns Medic

DA NANG, Vietnam (Special) — When you're a taxi driver at the U.S. Naval Support Activity, Da Nang, you never know what you'll come across. But you can expect anything.

Navy Constructionman Bernard J. Smith, a taxi driver, had been driving several hours on the night shift. It was about midnight when he came into a situation he didn't expect.

"There I was," he said, "driving my cab down this street on the way to pick up my passenger. This old woman in the middle of the street began flagging me down.

"The thing that shook me up was that we were on Red Alert," Smith said. "The enemy was having a little show around town that night. And when the woman appeared in the beam of my headlights, all sorts of things ran through my mind. I stopped. Then it occurred to me that maybe I'd stopped in the middle of a trap.

"I loaded a round into the chamber of my M-14 rifle and got out of the taxi to see about the Vietnamese lady. She was speaking Vietnamese and pointing to a nearby house."

After seeing that she had

Smith's attention, the old woman had a couch brought into the middle of the street. Then Smith had a new job to do — saving a life.

A boy about 9 years old was bleeding on the couch from a leg wound. "The moment I saw him," Smith said, "I radioed for an ambulance, then I began giving first aid. When the NSA Security force questioned the Vietnamese family, they said a jeep had roared by and a shot was fired."

The ambulance came. Then Smith was back on the road.

Harriman Briefs LBJ, Advisers On Peace Talks

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Chief U.S. negotiator W. Averell Harriman Saturday briefed President Johnson and top American diplomatic, military and intelligence leaders on his conclusions 42 days after the Paris talks on Vietnam started.

Harriman reported at a White House breakfast meeting. The White House, in a one-paragraph announcement, gave no details on his views. The session lasted an hour.

Tax Hike—

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Many arrange this deliberately, so they will get refunds.

Specialists at the Treasury and the congressional joint committee on Internal Revenue Taxation agree that the great majority of taxpayers subject to withholding, probably two-thirds or more, would be in this category this year, without the surtax.

For most people, therefore, the surtax will mean they will get smaller refunds than they would otherwise receive.

Depending on whose estimate you take, something between 1 million and 2 million taxpayers, individuals or couples, will shift as a result of the surtax from the group that gets a refund to the group that will owe tax next April. This is a relatively small proportion of the approximately 75 million taxpaying individuals or couples.

The Treasury estimates that the average extra payment, above withholding, that will be required of those shifting as a result of the surtax, will be about \$10. A couple earning \$10,000 and without children, for example, might owe about \$39.

A Treasury spokesman had this advice for you, if you want to come out next April about where you are now:

Look at your first paycheck after the new withholding goes into effect and figure out how much more is being taken out. Then ask your employer to increase the added withhold by half. For example, if \$10 more is being taken out of your pay, ask that it be stepped up to \$15. Then, when settling-up time comes next year you should be about even with your pre-surtax situation—entitled to about the same refund, or liable for about the same amount of extra tax.

Luck Falls Through

EL MONTE, Calif. (UPI) — Pilot John S. Fellow, 28, of Compton, escaped injury when his private plane crashed, but when he climbed out of his Cessna 150, he fell to the ground and sprained his ankle.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Defense Secretary Clark Clifford attended the White House meeting along with Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, undersecretary of state; Gen. Earle Wheeler, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Director Richard Helms of the Central Intelligence Agency; William P. Bundy, assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs; retired Gen. Maxwell Taylor, a former U. S. ambassador to South Vietnam; William Jorden, a member and press spokesman for the U. S. delegation in Paris; Walt W. Rostow, national security adviser; George Christian, White House press secretary, and Tom Johnson, assistant press secretary.

Harriman will miss the next scheduled session in Paris in order to attend his granddaughter's wedding on June 29. Cyrus Vance, the deputy U. S. delegation leader, will take his place at the conference table Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Lawrence Fisk, daughter of Harriman's daughter, Mrs. Shirley C. Fisk of New York, will wed Charles Cabell Ames, the son of a Boston lawyer.

N. Korea Says It Sank Ship

TOKYO (AP)—North Korea claimed its Navy patrol boats sank an enemy spy ship early Saturday in the Yellow Sea and sent the crew "to the bottom of the sea to the last man." The vessel was not further identified.

American and South Korea authorities denied the sinking. In Washington Assistant Secretary of Defense Phil G. Goulding said, "The report that a U.S. ship has been sunk off the Korean coast is erroneous. No United States vessel has been involved in any such incident."

In Tokyo, another American spokesman said he was informed by the 314th Air Div. command post in Korea that a distress signal had been picked up from a South Korean fishing boat.

fiel's with his master, "ran over and began licking me in the face," Hanson said, "and when I saw I couldn't push the tractor off, I told him to go get mama.

"He went away and came back twice," the farmer said. The third time he went to the house. Mrs. Hanson told the story from that point on.

"Duke came to the back porch and whined and then ran off and stopped and looked back and then started again. He did this three times and I knew he wanted me for something.



Swinging Prime Minister

Canada's Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau stops off on his way to a political rally in Montreal for a little frugging with Liberal Party supporter Sandy Bell. (UPI Radiophoto)

Calif. Fires Raging

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About 20 miles away at Bouquet Reservoir, fire charred more than 3,500 acres, fire officials said.

The Los Padres fire, which started Thursday, blackened 1,200 acres, the U.S. Forest Service said.

A seven-mile stretch of U.S. 99 near Liebre Mountain was reopened during the morning after being closed for a few hours. Flames were still burning on both sides of the highway but the route was safe for travel between Los Angeles and Bakersfield, fire officials said.

Firemen manning equipment along the highway said ashes swirled around them "so thick it's like driving through snow."

The five firemen were injured Friday at Liebre Mountain when wind shifted the flames. All were taken to the Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center.

Capt. Phillip Goodel, 45, Lake Hughes, was treated for second- and third-degree burns over 32

No Stopping Him Now

CLACTON, England (UPI) — Alfred Clark went to court to face charges of illegal camping but somehow got in the wrong line and was sworn in as a special constable.

per cent of his body. The other four were treated for smoke inhalation.

At Liebre Mountain, 500 Forest Service men and county firemen were on the fire lines and 600 more were called in from several Western states, including New Mexico, Arizona and Idaho.

"We're flying in a special team of 250 Indian fire fighters from New Mexico," said Fred Tyler, U.S. Forest Service fire chief.

He said at least 300 men were fighting the reservoir blaze, and many more were needed.

Winds gusted as high as 28 to 30 miles an hour. Temperatures Friday night remained close to 100 degrees.

A force of nearly 1,000 men including 400 soldiers sought to encircle the slow-moving fire at Pinal Creek, 130 miles south of San Francisco at the Hunter-Liggett military reservation.

Koreans—

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munists were sighted about 600 yards south of the Military Demarcation Line. South Korean soldiers had killed all six when the fighting ended at 9:15.

Suspecting more North Koreans were involved in the intrusion, the troops began a massive sweep of the area, killing one more Communist at 11 a.m. Saturday.

French Go to Polls

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fate of the Gaullist regime, but most commentators speculated it would do little to solve the underlying causes of the labor and social upheaval.

Even if his candidates are beaten, President Charles de Gaulle is expected to remain in power.

In the dissolved Assembly the Gaullists held 240 seats — four less than an absolute majority.

Sunday's voting may give only a taste of where Frenchmen's sentiments lie. Of the 487 seats for election, fewer than 100 were expected to be settled with clear 50 per cent majorities on the first round.

Candidates with more than 10 per cent of the total vote in their district can run in the second round next Sunday.

Latest public opinion polls showed the Unified Socialist Party (PSU), which tripled its number of candidates running to 325 over last year's election, could be the major benefactor of the elections.

The polls showed most other parties, including the Gaullists, holding their own, though there were predictions the Leftist Federation would lose votes.

At Carcassonne in southwestern France, shooting punctuated a battle between about 40 Leftist Federation supporters and several dozen Gaullists. Three persons were wounded and treated at hospitals. Outside the city, a car carrying four Communists tacking up voting posters was run off the road by a band of 15 toughs who beat them with brass knuckles.

At Nice, on the Riviera, a home-made bomb exploded in the home of City Counselor Francis Jouhaud. Damage was heavy but there were no injuries. It was the fifth bombing in Nice in a week.

In Paris and its suburbs, several polling places were attacked by radicals opposed to the elections. There were no injuries.

At Bordeaux, a Molotov cocktail was hurled at the home of a university dean, shots were fired at Marseilles and a non-striking national television network employe was severely beaten in the southern city of Nimes.

The voters will have their choice between a baffling array of 2,267 candidates for 470 Assembly seats in metropolitan France, and about 100 candidates for 17 seats in the farflung remnants of the French colonial empire such as Polynesia and Reunion Island.

World Weather

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Bangkok	93	77	75
Chitose	61	56	89
Guam	84	75	79
Hazuke	75	59	77
Manila	89	77	75
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Albany	73	52	55
Albuquerque	101	65	71
Amarillo	92	65	91
Atlanta	88	67	86
Birmingham	91	67	90
Bismarck	81	54	86
Boise	88	58	76
Boston	75	54	53
Chicago	94	68	85
Cincinnati	85	67	63
Cleveland	70	47	64
Denver	77	52	58
Des Moines	89	75	72
Detroit	75	54	78
Duluth	73	49	74
Fargo	80	60	73
Fort Worth	77	67	79
Hong Kong	89	79	89
Honolulu	88	78	73
Houston	78	70	76
Ind'polis	86	59	55
Jackville	91	72	88
Jakarta	93	75	79
Kansas City	93	75	68
K. Lumpur	91	76	67
Las Vegas	109	73	87
London	64	56	69
L.A.	88	64	109
Louisville	76	57	79

Dog Got Message and His Owner Lived

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (UPI)—Farmer J. C. Hanson was back home Saturday after spending a week in the hospital recovering from injuries that could have been fatal had it not been for Duke, his German Shepherd dog.

Hanson, 49, was operating his farm tractor last week when it suddenly flipped over, pinning him beneath it.

Duke, who had gone to the

minutes until neighbors, the Rev. and Mrs. Lem Woodward arrived and placed poles beneath the vehicle.

Mrs. Hanson said she then ran to the house, got in the family truck and used Duke's chain to pull the tractor off her husband. Hanson's liver and lungs were injured and three ribs were broken in the accident.

"I told my wife to stop buying Duke that 10-cent dog food and start giving him steak and to let him come to the table," Hanson said.