

Cities Share \$10,000,000 Rail Tax Cash

Edge Withholds Action On Distributing Interest Payments

Distribution to municipalities of \$10,000,000 from monies paid by the railroads on their delinquent taxes was ordered today by Governor Edge, who announced at the same time he has no intention of withholding interest payments from the municipalities.

But before there is any distribution of interest, he added, a court ruling will be sought in view of a conflict of opinions in past and recent tax litigation.

Release of \$10,000,000 from the principal amount, representing money not in dispute, is designed to improve the financial position of municipalities deprived for a long time of funds anticipated in their budgets.

Specific municipal allotments have not been determined, but 50 to 60 percent will go to those in Hudson, with the bulk to Jersey City where there is a heavy concentration of railroad property.

The Court of Errors and Appeals in a decision last month held the Legislature acted unconstitutionally in waiving \$24,000,000 of interest penalties and directed payment in full, which the carriers have agreed to do.

At the time of the compromise the companies owed \$34,000,000 of tax principal as well. During the nearly three years the question has been before the courts, both figures have changed as added taxes became due.

Edge, just back from a month's vacation, spent much of yesterday in conference with Senate President Eastwood who served as Acting Governor during his absence, State legal and fiscal officers in discussion of the tax issue.

"No complete distribution of this tax money, either principal or interest, can take place until it is definitely determined what is principal and what is interest and the amount allocated to each," Edge declared.

"If there were in existence a legislative pronouncement as to policy with respect to the disposition of this accrued interest or if the court decision on this question were not in conflict, I would favor having the interest distributed at the same time as the principal."

"However, in view of the apparent conflict of opinions by the Court of Errors and Appeals in the Dorrance and railroad tax cases, I do not feel that I, as Governor or the State fiscal officials would be justified in setting ourselves up as the court of last resort in deciding this question. The distribution of the interest money, therefore, necessarily must await a final judicial determination which I hope will be promptly secured."

SMITH ADDRESSES CIVITANS

S. Spencer Smith, director of inspection, New Jersey State Department of Institutions and Prisons, spoke on "New Jersey's Prisons and Their Part in War Work" at today's luncheon meeting of the Civitan Club in Hotel Hildebrecht. Carlisle R. Whitlock, group president, presided.

Dewey Has Parley With Teammate

Bricker Says G. O. P. Will Take Missouri, Gain In Border States

ALBANY, N. Y., July 26 (AP).—Governor John W. Bricker, of Ohio, Republican Vice Presidential candidate, predicted at a press conference today the Republicans would cut deep into the border States in November and carry Missouri, despite the Democrats' nomination of Senator Harry Truman, of that State, as a Vice Presidential candidate.

Here for conferences with Governor Thomas E. Dewey, G. O. P. Presidential nominee, Bricker said he was confident the Republicans would win in November.

With Governor Dewey sitting beside him on a wicker sofa on the veranda of the executive mansion, Bricker told about 25 newsmen that he personally welcomed the support of any who wished to vote the Republican ticket.

He was asked about a recent editorial in the United Mine Workers Journal, which some interpreted as favorable to the Republican viewpoint.

"I welcome all support that goes to the Republican ticket," Bricker said.

"Does that include support from Gerald L. K. Smith?" a reporter asked.

Dewey several months ago repudiated support offered by Smith, who is head of America First, Inc.

"If he votes the Republican ticket, his vote will be counted the same as any one else's," Bricker replied.

Bricker, who spoke in more than 25 States in his pre-convention drive for the presidential nomination, said he would be "very happy" to tour these States with the same message.

The Ohio Governor reiterated his opposition to a world police force.

With Dewey declining comment on most questions put to him, Bricker said he thought the Republicans were gaining support from organized labor. He was asked about reports that Sidney Hillman, chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee, was active in the Democratic convention which renominated President Roosevelt and chose Truman as his running mate.

"I think Hillman's extreme activity on the other side may force many of labor's ranks into the Republican party," Bricker said.

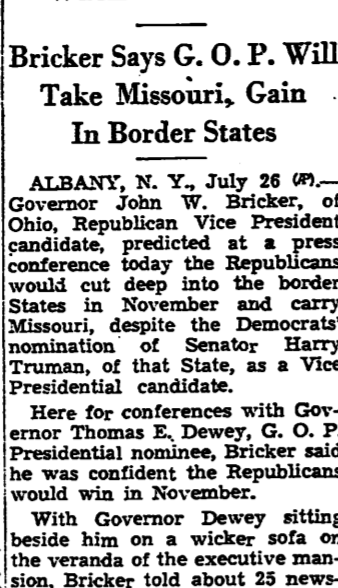
As now contemplated, the peace treaty would leave aside all territorial questions, and probably other final claims such as reparations, for later decision.

Primarily, it would serve to regularize Italy's relations with the United Nations, clarify the position of Italian war prisoners and enable Italian soldiers to reform and get into the front lines of the battle in their homeland.

Music at Peace Table Urged by Koussevitzky

LENOX, Mass., July 26 (AP).—To insure the success of the next world peace conference, Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, in a birthday inter-

Hitler and His 'Wound'



Adolf Hitler (centre) is shown with small bandage of his left hand, in photograph radiotelephoned from Stockholm.

LOS ANGELES, July 26 (AP).—James C. (Bud) Mars, pioneer balloonist and aviator who gave Emperor Hirohito of Japan his first airplane ride, died yesterday of a heart ailment at the National Military Home Hospital. He was 68.

The Japanese emperor, then crown prince, sat clutching the struts as Mars took him aloft in a Curtiss plane in 1911, said the airman's widow, Mrs. Edna Mars. Since Pearl Harbor, she added, Mars had often expressed the wish that the craft had cracked up.

The prince's father gave Mars the Order of the Rising Sun for his flight.

Born March 8, 1876, at Grand Haven, Mich., he sailed in 1892 in a hot air balloon and afterward flew various types of free balloons, dirigibles, man-carrying kites and heavier-than-air craft in various parts of the nation.

Seabee Has Surprise Visit

MEXICO, Mo., July 26 (AP).—It was a surprise to Seabee Estil Borden, of Mexico, when he glanced up and saw he was passing through his home town while going from the East to the West Coast on a troop train recently.

The excited Seabee grabbed pencil and paper and started writing notes to his wife, Fred Roberts, Mexico resident, who was waiting to cross the tracks, noticed the notes flying out the window of the train coach.

He recovered some of the messages and then dashed to the home of Mrs. Borden to rush her and her son to the station. The troop train remained in Mexico about 30 minutes, during which the Bordens were allowed to visit.

Rubber Czar Quits, Asks Agency End

'Y' Officers Are Elected

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP).—The first war agency head to liquidate his own bureau, Rubber Director Bradley Dewey, declared today that this country's new \$750,000,000 synthetic rubber industry will survive into the peacetime era.

Dewey, who yesterday announced his own resignation and the dissolution of his office on or before September 1, said the industry now was producing at the full rate recommended by the Baruch committee nearly two years ago—about 836,000 tons a year. This is some 250,000 tons more than the country's consumption of natural rubber before the war.

"I cannot see any capitalist planting rubber trees and waiting seven years for them to grow," said Dewey, "—against a future of unknown labor costs—in competition with chemists who have won every battle they ever entered between synthetics and nature."

WASHINGTON CROSSING, July 26.—The board of directors of the Titusville-Washington Crossing County Y. M. C. A. met in the office at Washington Crossing State Park, and elected the following officers: President, Robert D. Vandenberg; vice president, Malcolm Joiner; treasurer, Paul H. Keffer, and secretary, Fred Hanauer.

The present policy of conducting play nights at Sullivan's Grove every Friday evening will be continued until Fall. Every Friday evening softball, badminton, croquet, volleyball, quito and soccer games are enjoyed by all who attend. Following the games, sound movies are shown. Residents of both sides of the Delaware River attend.

The program during the month of August will be conducted by Malcolm Joiner, park superintendent. Francis G. Clark, executive county secretary, will be on vacation.

Y. M. C. A. clubs will begin their Fall and Winter activities in October. The next meeting of the board will be held on Friday, September 29, in the office at Washington Crossing State Park.

WASHINGTON CROSSING, July 26.—A family picnic was held at Green Grove State Park, honoring the recent birthday anniversary of Mrs. Peter Schlicher, of Trenton. Various outdoor games were enjoyed.

Guests included: Mrs. Schlicher, Peter Schlicher, Jr., Carl Schlicher, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Schlicher, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlicher, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schlicher, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlicher, Howard Jr., Philip and Douglas Schlicher. Private and Mrs. Carl Schlicher and David Schlicher, Sergeant and Mrs. Joseph Theyl, Misses Henrietta Maas, Jane Hinkle, Lillian Hinkle, Mrs. Henrietta Hinkle, Mrs. Grace Morgan and Patricia Morgan, Joseph Frisbie, Alfred Lofland, Jack Purdy, Ted Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spierling and Miss Jean Spierling.

Final French Push Urged by DeGaulle

ALGIERS, July 26 (AP).—General Charles DeGaulle appealed yesterday to all Frenchmen to join in the final blow for the liberation of France, which he said "is now very imminent."

Addressing the closing session of the French Consultative Assembly, DeGaulle declared that "it is very vital that France participate in the final battle in Europe with all of the forces at her command. French war efforts both inside and outside France must be coordinated for the final blow against the enemy."

The French leader said Partisan forces had immobilized seven to eight German divisions in France and inflicted 10,000 casualties on the invaders.

"Despite suppression and reprisals the Germans are unable to cope with the situation and we must keep up our fight," he declared. "It is up to us to see that the Germans will remember for generations what it cost to invade our country."

DeGaulle said France must give a strong voice at the peaceable because the peace imposed on Germany will reflect Germany's destiny and therefore France's.

San Francisco has an old hitching post for horses with a space inside to hold feed bags for the animals.

Yanks Consolidate Positions on Arno

'Pentagon Pappy' Falls To Rat Exterminators

Flier Bud Mars Dead; Hirohito's First Pilot

ROME, July 26 (AP).—The southern portion of the historic city of Pisa was battered today as big German guns stepped up their shelling of the areas below the Arno River which are in American hands.

While the Eighth Army, advancing along a 30-mile front, had penetrated to a point within eight miles of the outskirts of Florence, the Fifth Army, some of whose units are within a few hundred yards of the Pisa's famous leaning tower, consolidated its hold on a broad front south of the Arno.

The heavy German shelling of the American held portion of Pisa south of the Arno covered likely river crossings in and near the city with mortar fire.

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP).—A British suggestion that the Allies write a provisional peace with Italy, which now has the combined standing of defeated enemy and co-belligerent, is before American authorities.

This was learned today, also that the plan awaits discussion with Russia and other countries interested in the Italian settlement.

That its harmonizing influence would assist the new peace conference to avoid the bickering of Versailles, he is equally certain.

This is his suggestion: "If our nation should send its greatest singers, players and a leading symphony orchestra to the peace conference—and if other nations would do likewise—we would have an international music event of the highest spiritual value and one that would give the peace conference delegates the rest, peace and joy of the finest entertainment. It would inspire and facilitate their work."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



Gre—he speaks French like a native—look at his shout, shrug and gesture!

OUT OUR WAY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

UP FRONT WITH MAULDIN

EGAD, MR. PUNKLE, HOW DO YOU KNOW THE ISLAND IS BARRIED OFF OIL?—I HOLD A WELL LEASE ON A WELL—HAR-RUMPH!—HAS THE TERRAIN BEEN EXHAUSTIVELY EXPLORED?

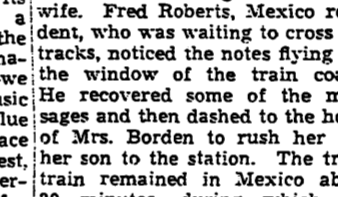
THERE'S ONE BUSTED DERRICK HERE!—NEARS SOME CITY FELLERS COOED ALL OVER THE PLACE FOR OIL, BUT ALL THEY EVER STRUCK WAS MATCHES!

WELL, THAT TINTYPE OUGHT TO KNOW BUSTER!—LET'S ROW OUT AND BRING THE REST OF THE APES ASHORE, AND WE'LL OPEN A ZOO FOR THE NATIVES!

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Comic strip 'CAP STUBBS' by Ed Miller. Panel 1: 'SO THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN ASKING ME ABOUT AMOS WELBY, CAP STUBBS!' Panel 2: 'WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HIS BROTHER JIM DISAPPEARING?' Panel 3: 'HUH?—UH—WHY, NUTHIN!' Panel 4: 'OF COURSE, SALLY IT'S ONLY A RUMOR—BUT—' Panel 5: 'HURRY! WE'VE GOTTA WARN UNCLE JIM!!'

Comic strip 'JIGGS' by Ed Miller. Panel 1: 'NOW I'VE GOT BOBBY'S ROOM ALL FIXED UP LIKE A STUDY-IT WILL INSPIRE HER TO APPLY HERSELF TO THE HIGHER THINGS IN LIFE!!' Panel 2: 'AND HER ROOM LOOKS LOVELY!' Panel 3: 'DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE A PEEK INTO HER ROOM? I WON'T DISTURB HER—' Panel 4: 'I SUPPOSE SHE'LL BE STUDYIN' SO HARD SHE WON'T EVEN LOOK UP!!' Panel 5: 'HY—SENATOR—SAY—PLANT YER FRAME ON TH' FLOOR AND HELP ME WITH THIS CROSS-WORD PUZZLE—'

Comic strip 'TEM TYLER' by Ed Miller. Panel 1: 'ABOARD THE NC-1—A RELEASE LEVER IS THROWN—' Panel 2: 'INSTANTLY A FIGURE POPS TO THE SURFACE' Panel 3: 'CREW ABOARD SUB ARE HELPLESS—WILL ESCAPE IN RUBBER RAFT TO CARRIER—AGENT 'S' SIGNING OFF—' Panel 4: 'W—WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?' Panel 5: 'HELLO! GOING SOME PLACE?'

Comic strip 'WASH TUBBS' by Ed Miller. Panel 1: 'WHITCOMB'S CURSOR RETURNS TO ITS BASE' Panel 2: 'LOOKS LIKE TWO PLANES ARE MISSING! COLONEL WINGER!' Panel 3: 'LET'S HOPE THE OTHERS HAVE INFORMATION THAT WILL STOP THESE LOSSES!' Panel 4: 'A RADIO CONTROLLED BOMB, EH?' Panel 5: 'YES, SURE! WE TOOK NOTES OF EVERY DETAIL OF THE ATTACK. WELL GET TOGETHER AND MAKE A COMPLETE WRITTEN REPORT' Panel 6: 'MAYBE WE CAN LEARN WHY SOME PLANES ESCAPED WHILE OTHERS WERE LOST'

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