

## Tax Collectors Seek Money To Enforce Law

Dunlap Reports  
Bureau's Needs

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap has called on Congress to provide money to enforce the new gambling tax law or repeal the law immediately.

In fact, Dunlap said, the entire federal tax system is "balancing precariously on the brink" of collapse through lack of funds to enforce payment.

FAILURE TO enforce the gambling tax would be "the final straw," Dunlap added, and "the result will be widespread cynical contempt for all types of taxes."

Dunlap laid his views on the line in a letter to Sen. Kilgore (D-W.Va.), chairman of a subcommittee considering the Revenue Bureau's budget. The letter appeared in a monthly report of revenue activities, released Tuesday.

It urged the Senate to restore a \$5-million-dollar cut in Revenue Bureau funds approved by the House.

DUNLAP SAID there has been "no appreciable enforcement" of the five-month-old gambling tax law so far because Congress failed to provide money to hire agents. Without enforcement, he added, the tax is "sheer mockery."

The funds asked by Dunlap would be used mostly to add enforcement agents to the bureau. The commissioner said the average revenue agent—paid a salary of \$5,330—now brings in \$181,347 in delinquent taxes annually.

Last year, Dunlap said, there was only one revenue employee for every 500 tax returns filed, and only one out of 20 tax returns could be examined.

IN THE PAST five years, Dunlap added, the number of corporation tax returns has increased 50 per cent and the number of individual returns for more than \$10,000 income has doubled—but the revenue staff has increased only 2 1/2 per cent.

The fact is, he said, "we are now confronted with the largest number of upper income bracket returns ever received, the largest number of corporate income and excess profits tax returns of all times, the highest tax rates in recent years—and yet the manpower available to us for audit purposes, if this cut stands, will be less than we had in 1950."



DEBBIE RECTOR, 9, plants a kiss on the cheek of her cousin, Cub Scout Billy Steber, 10, for saving her life. Debbie, who cannot swim, fell from a raft into a 12-foot pool of water in Nashville, Tenn. Billy heard her scream and jumped into the pool and pulled her to safety. Billy's only comment was, "I want you to learn to swim, Debbie."

## Submarine Wreck Hints Futile Flight

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — (AP) — Evidence of the attempted flight of a group of unknown Germans from the ruins of Hitler's Reich in the closing hours of the war was found Monday in the wreck of a Nazi submarine.

Immediately after dynamite charges had burst open a torpedo tube during salvage operations off the island of Funen, huge quantities of canned food rose to the surface. Soon the sea was covered with rotting sausages and soup cubes.

Subsequent investigations showed that all the tubes were stuffed with canned foods and that no torpedoes or other ammunition were on board the submarine, which was hit and sunk by British Royal Air Force planes on May 4, 1945.

The obvious inference is that trying to escape from the doomed tring to escape from the doomed Reich, possibly to South America. But no log or other papers disclosing the identity of those on board, or of their destination, have yet been found.

The vessel was accompanied on the day it met its fate by two other submarines, one of which was likewise sunk by the RAF. The fact there were three U-boats is interpreted here as possible evidence that a concerted attempt at flight by a large number of high Nazis has been disclosed.

Some Danes are even surmising that Hitler himself may have been on board one of the submarines.

There was no indication of the third submarine's fate.

Reports earlier in the day that skeletons or corpses had been found in the craft were stated by the diver in charge, Harry Olsen, to be untrue. Only pieces of bones have been recovered, he said.

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## Ex-Red Official Links Lattimore To Soviet Plans for Mongolia

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A former counselor of the Soviet Foreign Office—now a mysterious United States employe abroad—said Monday the Russians thought in 1937 that Owen Lattimore could be helpful in getting Mongolia into the League of Nations.

The former official, also an ex-Red Army colonel, was Igor Bogolepov. He testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

The subcommittee is investigating the Institute of Pacific Relations and charges that Communists infiltrated the institute, with possible effects on U. S. foreign policy. The institute is a private international research organization.

Bogolepov said the matter of using Lattimore to aid Russia's ambition to get Mongolia into the League came up at a 1937 meeting of the Collegium of the Foreign Ministry in Moscow.

Lattimore, a professor at Johns Hopkins University, has been a frequent witness before the subcommittee. He has been called a Communist, but has vigorously denied it.

Bogolepov said that when the Mongolian matter arose Maxim Litvinoff, then the Red foreign minister, suggested "Lattimore perhaps" as the proper person to "break the terrain." He testified that the head of the Mongolian desk of the Soviet Foreign Office agreed on Lattimore.

But whether Lattimore knew anything about it or did anything about it, Bogolepov didn't know.

### Hague in Hospital

NEW YORK — (AP) — Frank Hague, 76-year-old former New Jersey Democratic chieftain, underwent an operation Tuesday for acute hernia.

### Harrisburg Driver Hurt When Car Leaves Road

Vernon S. Williams, 19, of Rt. 1, Harrisburg, was in good condition Tuesday at Eugene Hospital and Clinic. His leg was broken about 7 p.m. Monday when a car he was driving left the river road five miles south of Harrisburg.

Alone in the car he was thrown out and against a telephone pole. Valley Ambulance rushed him to the hospital.

### Shepard Elected Head Of Grove Fire Volunteers

COTTAGE GROVE — The volunteer fire department Monday night elected officers for 1952-53.

Doyle Shepard was elected president. Other officers include Ben McCall, vice president; Marvin Jacobsen, secretary; and Stanley Daugherty, treasurer.

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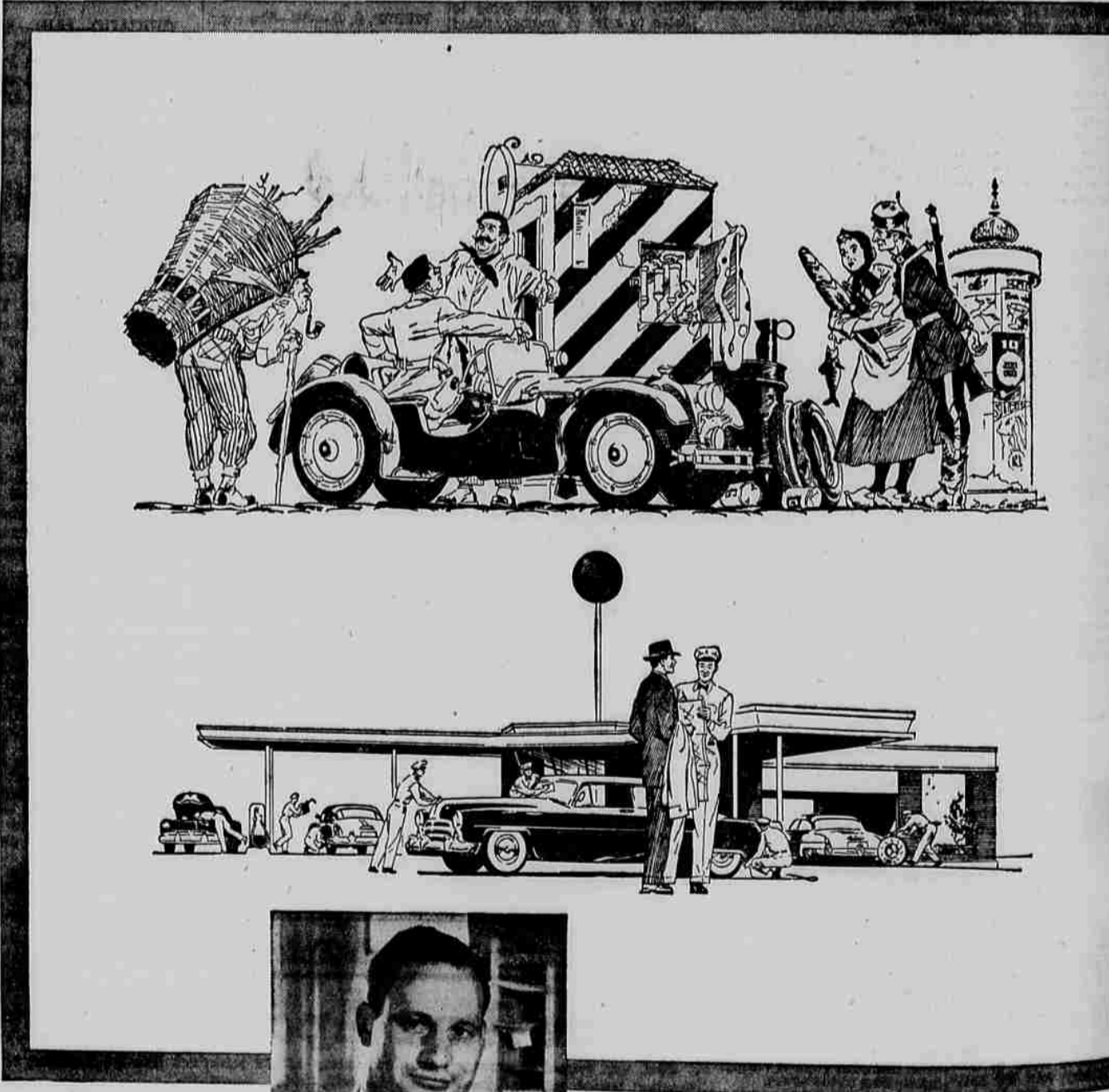
NEW YORK — (AP) — The National Manpower Council Monday called on President Truman to abolish automatic deferments from military service for young men who become fathers in the future.

Such action, the Council said, is necessary "to make certain men once deferred for national interest such as students or defense workers not permanently avoid service."

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