

# Tentative Agreement on Income Tax Measure

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### Continued Race Demonstrations Followed by Wholesale Arrests

#### Freedom Walk Group Picked Up In Alabama

Birmingham Remains Tense

**By United Press International**  
Eleven integration demonstrators who tried to take up the freedom walk of a slain Baltimore postman were arrested near Gadsden, Ala., Sunday and wholesale arrests of integration-bent demonstrators continued in North Carolina.

Birmingham, where Negroes told of telephone threats of new bombings, remained tense but quiet under the watchful eye of 1,200 law enforcement officers.

Possible intensified racial activity loomed today at Selma, Ala., where a Negro leader called for a mass attempt at voter registration.

Integration activity was not confined to the South. Some 2,000 persons gathered on the state capital lawn at Hartford, Conn., in a demonstration in support of integration leaders in Birmingham.

**Whites 'Running Scared'**  
Negro Congressman Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.), in a speech at Englewood, N.J., said the "white man is running scared" and that Negro parents should continue to use their children as instruments in the fight for equality. He urged a continued boycott of the Lincoln school in Englewood.

At Cleveland, Negro comedian Dick Gregory predicted the Birmingham integration agreement, worked out at the height of a 40-day siege of tense racial demonstrations that saw more than 2,000 Negroes jailed, would prove lasting.

Gregory said the agreement setting up a time-table on integration of lunch counters and other improvements is negotiated with a "force that controls 90 per cent of the city's wealth and 98 per cent of the working force."

Dr. Martin Luther King, whose Southern Christian Leadership conference helped mastermind the Birmingham demonstrations, was scheduled to return to the Southern steel city today.

King had said earlier that this week end was a "crucial" one to the Birmingham agreement.

**Arrests**  
The 11 arrested who tried to take up Baltimore postman William L. Moore's march included six Negroes and five whites. One of the white persons was a 38-year-old actress, Madeline Sherwood, who had been arrested once before in similar activity.

The Alabama Highway Patrol and county officers arrested the group after they got only 15 yards from the spot where Moore was ambushed and slain last April 23 while on a walk to make a personal plea to Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett to end segregation.

**FALLS TO DEATH**  
Nash Bay, Wash. — (UPI) — A-3C Gerald M. Connor, 19, Boston, fell to his death from a 80 foot cliff near here early Sunday.

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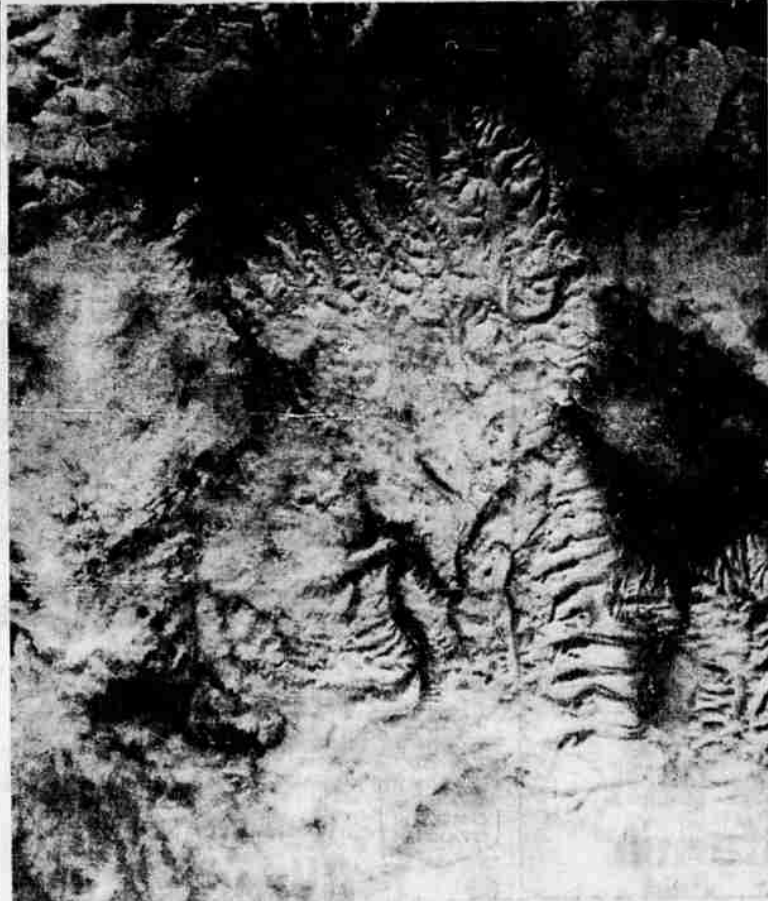


PHOTO FROM SPACE—This is a copy of one of the photographs taken in outer space by astronaut L. Gordon Cooper during his historic 22 orbit trip around the earth. It shows the Himalaya Mountains. (UPI)

### White House Trip, New York Parade Awaiting Cooper

Cape Canaveral — (UPI) — Astronaut L. Gordon Cooper underwent further medical tests and additional debriefing today before leaving for Washington Tuesday where he will receive the Distinguished Service Medal for his historic 22 orbit flight around earth.

The slightly built Air Force major was relaxed and smiling during Sunday's tumultuous tribute to his 375,000 mile space voyage.

Wednesday, Cooper will be honored with a ticker tape parade in New York. Plans called for him to ride in a convertible up lower Broadway through the financial district to city hall where he will be given a reception.

Sunday, Cooper described his breathtaking flight — probably the last manned space voyage by the United States for 18 months — as firm proof man can sleep, eat and live for long periods in space.

He told of seeing vivid geographic details, sleeping soundly, eating on schedule although he was not too hungry and performing numerous experiments assigned to him.

**'Really No Problem'**  
Cooper described his blazing "fireball" re-entry under manual control, an emergency step that was necessary after the automatic system failed in the 20th orbit and caused anxious concern around the world.

**Has Tremendous View**  
He said he first noticed the tremendous view as Faith 7 flashed over the Arabian Peninsula in the Middle East.

"I could see roads and rivers, and trucks on the roads. I saw a train with smoke coming out of it."

"I even saw a boat going down the river, and the wake behind it. But I couldn't see individual people."

He said he could see Dallas, Tex., and the area of the federal space agency headquarters in Houston.

"But I couldn't see my own house," he laughed. "They put up too many trees around it."

He said Red China "looked just like it looks on the map. I couldn't see anything but just a lot of country. Part of China was covered by broken clouds."

### Cape Canaveral Hails Return of Gordon Cooper

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — The high school band lined up two hours early under the hot sun as the musicians began perspiring.

Miss Kay Spruill shepherded the 200 students in the Cocoa Beach Elementary School Glee Club into the grandstand and ran through "Oklahoma" for the last time.

Children, tanned and waving American flags, got on the curb while their parents stood watching.

"Gordo, welcome back to terra firma," said a hand-lettered sign. "While this is not his home town, he is going to get a hometown welcome," said Mayor Robert Murksh.

It was this spaceport's welcome home Sunday for Maj. L. Gordon Cooper.

**Arrives By Plane**  
Cooper began his day high over the United States in a C135 jet transport. With him were his wife, Trudy, and their two teen-age daughters.

At 11:04 a.m. (edt) the plane touched down at Patrick Air Force Base. Ten minutes later the main hatch opened and Cooper, flowers around his neck, ran and fit in a business suit, strode down the ramp.

Mrs. Cooper was at his side. The Air Force honor guard stood at attention.

"You rascal," said astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr., Cooper's backup pilot, as they shook hands.

"You won a race," said astronaut Walter M. Shirra Jr. "Attaboy, Gordo," shouted someone in the crowd lining the runway.

Cooper strode to the microphone. "Thank you all for coming out," he said. "I finally got back home just as I said I would."

The astronaut underwent a medical briefing, ate lunch at the Officers club with his family and at 3:30 p.m. (edt) climbed atop the rear seat of a cream-colored convertible.

Dr. Robert Seamans, assistant director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Mrs. Cooper rode in the car.

The astronaut, who flew 375,000 miles around the world 22.9 times in his "Faith 7" spacecraft, rode at 10 miles an hour along the 5.3-mile parade route.

### Death Toll in Bali Eruption Climbs to 103

Den Pasar, Bali — (UPI) — The official death toll from Mt. Agung's eruption Thursday soared to 103 today as reports poured in from government rescue teams fanning out through the disaster area.

The reports painted a tragic picture of new death and destruction heaped on this fabled South Sea island still recovering from the sacred volcano's deadly eruption two months ago which killed more than 1,500 persons.

In rapid succession, the volcano erupted Thursday belching lava and rock, then roared into life again Saturday night triggering an earthquake that was clearly felt here, 50 miles away.

**Buildings Levelled**  
The tremor levelled many buildings in Tjulik and Dahar villages, northwest of the crater. One person was killed under a collapsing wall.

Most of the deaths and injuries were reported in the wake of Thursday's eruption which sent searing clouds of pulverized rock and gases plunging down the volcano's slopes.

Volcanologists manning seismograph stations six miles from the crater said these glowing avalanches poured down five streambeds and two valleys "as fast as a bird can fly."

**Burglaries Being Checked by Police**  
Local law enforcement agencies today are investigating a series of week end burglaries.

Medford and state police are investigating the burglary of the National Guard armory at the south end of Medford Sunday night. Thieves broke in by removing glass from a side window. They took a power lawnmower after breaking handles off two inside doors.

Jacksonville and state police are investigating the burglary of Coleman's Hardware and Liquor store in Jacksonville Sunday night. Thieves broke a rear window in the building, reached through and apparently took some wine. However, a bottle count hasn't been taken yet, it was reported.

The sheriff's office is investigating the burglary of the Red Arrow real estate office in Jacksonville operated by Sol Blumenthal. A telephone was reported taken.

Two juveniles were arrested by Red Bluff authorities yesterday in a car believed stolen from Portland. They admitted to California authorities breaking into the Phoenix Rollarena Friday night and taking a 35 millimeter camera and wallet. A juvenile hearing will be held in Red Bluff, a deputy reported.

**FPC METHOD UPHELD**  
Washington — (UPI) — The Supreme Court today upheld the Federal Power Commission's new method of regulating natural gas producers rates by areas instead of by each company's individual costs.

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Variable cloudiness throughout Thursday. Scattered showers or drizzle over mountains this evening and again Tuesday afternoon and evening. Low tonight near 50. High Tuesday 65.

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Moonrise tomorrow 5:58 a.m. New Moon May 22. PROMINENT STAR Procyon, low in west 10:29 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS Mars, in the west 11:52 p.m. Saturn, rise in east 7:21 a.m. Jupiter, low in east 4:12 a.m. Venus, near the Moon.

### Committee Votes Tax Relief for Special Cases

Actors, Athletes Would Benefit

Washington — (UPI) — The House Ways and Means committee, in its first action on President Kennedy's tax program, today approved his plan to provide special relief for actors, baseball stars and others whose incomes fluctuate sharply.

The proposal which was tentatively approved would provide an estimated \$40 million in annual tax relief for such persons.

**May Be Averaged**  
The plan would permit taxpayers whose incomes fluctuate sharply from year to year to "average" their income for tax purposes. Thus, it would reduce chances that one good year would subject them to high-tax brackets, if it followed years of low income.

The proposal is one of many structural changes in the tax code which Kennedy urged Congress to adopt, along with an across-the-board reduction in income tax rates.

**Increase in Revenue**  
On balance, the proposed structural changes would provide an increase of \$3.5 billion in tax revenue. However, the committee is certain to reject the bulk of the revenue-producing proposals.

The proposal adopted today would allow averaging of income over a five-year period only in cases where income during a current year exceeds the average of four prior years by more than one-third.

Averaging, however, would be permitted only if the current year income also exceeds the four-year average by at least \$3,000.

Some system of income-averaging has long been advocated by professional actors and athletes and by authors whose income is subject to major change from year to year.

**Applies To All**  
The proposed new rule would, however, apply to all taxpayers. The treasury has noted that some farmers and many others would benefit from the new relief.

The averaging plan which would not take effect until 1964, could mean big tax saving for individuals who suddenly strike it rich after years of modest earnings.

It would allow a taxpayer in a big income year to lump together his income from a five-year period and compute a tentative tax on one-fifth of the income. The tax attributable to the one-fifth would then be multiplied by five to determine the final tax for the current year.

**Week End Crashes Take Three Lives**  
By United Press International

Three persons died in Oregon during the week end as a result of traffic accidents.

Thomas Webb, 37, Turner, was killed when his car slammed into a utility pole in Portland early Sunday. He was a prominent owner and trainer of race horses.

Mrs. Allie Oldham, 55, Medford, was injured fatally in a two-car collision at Central Point Saturday night.

J. George Robinson, 87, Medford, died in a Eugene hospital Saturday night from injuries suffered in a two-car head-on crash near Junction City, May 11.

Oregon's highway death toll for the week end brought to 30 the number of people killed on the highways of the state this month, compared to 25 for the same period last year.

A total of 176 persons have been killed in Oregon traffic this year, compared to 148 for a similar period in 1962.

**Recreationists Use Lakes on Week End**  
Recreationists flocked to Howard Prairie and Emigrant lake recreation areas Sunday.

Sheriff's deputies patrolling Emigrant lake reported 350 to 375 boats "and twice that many cars."

Howard Prairie concessionaire said they had the best week end yet this season. All the rental boats came back with fish, nothing over 17 inches long, it was reported. This included trolling and anchor fishing.

Two water skiing accidents were reported at Emigrant Sunday. One skier "flip-flopped" ashore, sheriff's deputies said, and another injured his arm on a tow rope.

**Central Bureau for Sex Cases in Measure**  
Salem — (UPI) — Reporting of sex offense cases to a central recording bureau would be required under a bill that passed the House today and went to the Senate.

**Adjournment Seen Near for Legislature**  
Salem — (UPI) — Both Senate President Ben Musa and House Speaker Clarence Barton said today that they hoped for adjournment by Friday or Saturday.

### Senators Say U.S. Should Be Willing To Take 'Risks'

Foreign Policy Address

Klamath Falls — Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) yesterday called for a U. S. foreign policy that is not afraid to take "risks" to prevent any further Communist aggression in the world.

"We've used brinkmanship" successfully before to live up to our international obligations," he said, "and we should be ready to use it again."

The senator was the principal speaker at a full dress Armed Forces week banquet at Kingsley field here Sunday evening. About 300 Air Force officers and area dignitaries and their wives attended the dinner. Senator Goldwater was introduced by Col. Edwin J. Witzemberger, commander of the 48th Fighter Group at the base.

Goldwater said the question on the mind of all our allies is, "Which way are we heading?"

He said it was difficult for our friends to understand why we hesitate in some of our decisions. "They want to know if we will stand by them if they are attacked," he said.

Goldwater, a major general in the Air Force Reserve, said this country has been inconsistent in the past, citing Hungary as a prime example of a U. S. failure to keep its promises. He conceded, however, that we had "lived up to our obligations" in Formosa, Lebanon and Berlin.

"Just what is our nuclear policy?" he asked. "De Gaulle wants to know if we will defend western Europe if it is attacked, and if so, how quickly?"

He said he was not disturbed that the U.S. had pulled its missiles out of Turkey — he said they were "obsolete" anyway — but he was concerned that we hadn't discussed the move with our allies first.

"What do we intend to do in Laos?" he asked. He warned that if we lose Laos, we "can kiss southeast Asia goodbye." If that happens, he con-

tinued, we will lose some valuable seaports and airbases that could eventually cost the U.S. its global superiority in the air and on the sea.

"It all comes down to one question," he said, "will the U.S. take risks?"

Goldwater alluded to what he termed a "basic philosophical split in thinking" in this country. There are many who feel the road to peace lies in disarmament — even unilaterally, he said. But the senator said he felt just the opposite, that "we must use our great strength to keep the peace."

He stated his basic approach to foreign policy as a determination to resist by force, if necessary. "Any Soviet move to take over any other nation in the world,"

In a discussion period following his address, the senator was asked whether he intended to seek the presidency in 1964. He replied he couldn't honestly say he was not "interested," but he said it was "still too early" to make a final decision.

Asked how he felt about the United Nations, Goldwater said he blew "hot and cold." He conceded the UN was a "good idea," but he said he did not feel it was "worth our time and effort" and that the world was "not ready for it yet."

Ranking military officer at the banquet was Maj. Gen. Henry R. Spicer, 25th Air Division, McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash. Mayor and Mrs. James Dunley officially represented Medford at the affair.

Earlier in the day, Goldwater participated in ceremonies dedicating a new \$3,000,000 Presbyterian Intercommunity hospital here. The senator left by jet following the banquet to return to Washington, D.C.

**Court Upsets Convictions**  
The Supreme Court has overruled convictions of Negro demonstrators in several southern states on grounds they were convicted on unconstitutional local segregation laws. The story is on page 2A.

**Lumber Executive Dies at Coos Bay**  
Coos Bay — (UPI) — Duncan Donald Dushney, 60, local lumber executive, died at his home Sunday night.

**OSU Criticized for Use Of Maintenance Crews**  
Salem — (UPI) — Oregon State University was criticized at the legislature today for using maintenance crews to perform construction that requires skilled tradesmen.

The Ways and Means Education subcommittee was urged to approve a bill that would limit maintenance crews to projects costing \$1,500 or less. The present limit is \$10,000.

Witnesses for unions and contractors both said OSU has been evading the law by breaking up jobs into parts costing just under \$10,000 in order to use cheaper maintenance crews.

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FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS—Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) delivered an address on U.S. foreign policy at a formal Armed Forces week banquet at Kingsley Field in Klamath Falls Sunday evening. The senator was critical of the Kennedy administration's "indecisive" position in international affairs and said the world needs to know exactly where this country stands on major issues. Seated at Goldwater's left is Mrs. Edwin Witzemberger, wife of the commander of Kingsley Field. (Air Force photo)

### House-Senate Still Divided On Some Issues

Cigarette Tax Appears Doomed

Salem — (UPI) — Senate-House tax conferees today sounded out other lawmakers following tentative agreement on a \$10 million income tax measure and a \$14-million one-shot revenue plan.

The four-man conference committee was still split over capital gains, corporate excise and cigarette taxes after a week end-long series of meetings.

The 4-cent a pack cigarette tax seemed doomed.

**Under Consideration**  
Still under consideration was a capital gains tax based on the federal formula, but with a 5 per cent maximum fee, and a possible 1 per cent increase in corporate excise taxes.

It was not known when final settlement would be reached.

Conference members include House Tax Committee Chairman Richard Eymann (D-Marcota), Rep. Victor Atiyeh (R-Portland), Senate Tax Committee Chairman Boyd Overhulse (D-Madras) and Sen. Robert Elfstrom (R-Salem).

They began probing for compromise at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, and met off-and-on until 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

**Would Meet Budget**  
The income tax and one-shot plans combined would raise the \$60 million needed to finance a \$405 million general fund budget.

The conference committee's proposed income tax would eliminate federal deductions, allow heads of households to file joint returns, include fractional rates stepped from 2 to 7 1/2 per cent, a student exemption, a 10 per cent standard deduction, a \$100 deductible unlimited medical and \$100 deductible unlimited casualty loss exemption, plus a \$20 tax credit for each dependent.

**Undecided on Filing Fee**  
Conferees were undecided whether a \$5-\$10 flat filing fee should be charged, or whether the filing fee should be based on a percentage of income.

Abandonment of the net receipts principal was a major House concession, and approval of the \$20 dependency credit was a major concession by senators.

Overhulse and Elfstrom may stand firm for the \$5-\$10 filing fee, in spite of strong pleas from Eymann and Atiyeh that the minimum be based on a percentage of income.

Atiyeh battled valiantly for the cigarette tax, but was advised by Overhulse that the Senate would not accept it.

**Meeting Tonight of County Parks Group**  
The Jackson county parks and recreation commission at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the county court office will discuss policies and procedures under the new fiscal year budget.

Other matters up for discussion are Wednesday's meeting in Portland with federal agencies pertaining to administrative problems in federal reservoir areas.

Possibility of obtaining a concessionaire for Emigrant lake will be discussed also.

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