

# Kennedy Seeking To Calm Nervous Allies on European Trip

## Brown Predicts Tax Plan Victory in Special Session

Sacramento — (AP) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown predicted Sunday the legislature will rectify the "one major blot" on its 1963 record — defeat of his tax program — when it reconvenes next week.

While a Republican leader started stumping the state against Brown's tax program, the governor issued a statement devoted entirely to praising the regular session, which ended Friday, for what it did do.

He said it passed nearly two-thirds of his program, and made "significant progress on every front of government."

He predicted that the special session he has summoned to start July 1 would result in "even greater gain" for California.

"The legislature has adjourned with only one major blot on its record," he said, "the action of a Republican minority in the Senate in blocking a revenue program tailored to the demands of California's growth."

Republican Senate Minority Leader John F. McCarthy of San Rafael looked at it differently. He opened a tour to

tell the people "how Brown tried to ram through . . . a brutal tax program."

McCarthy accused Brown of rejecting a compromise tax program "which would have paid for every single item in his proposed budget."

Instead, the Republican said, Brown "deliberately scuttled his own program in a grandstand play."

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## President Must Quell Suspicions To Achieve Goal

By STEWART HENSLEY  
 Bonn — (AP) — President Kennedy's reasons for proceeding with his European trip, despite considerable advice to the contrary, are becoming increasingly clear.

The 12-day trip — with the exception of a sentimental sojourn in Ireland — is obviously a key element in his new "strategy for peace" which the President hopes may lead to some easing of East-West tension.

Kennedy apparently felt he would not be in a good position to take advantage of any opportunities stemming from the Soviet-Chinese Communist split until he first calmed the nervous Allies who fear some American deal at their expense.

Suspicious of Washington's intentions have been sparked by French President Charles de Gaulle's repeated assertions that Europe cannot always depend on the United States. But the suspicion that the United States, 18 years after the end of World War II, might be growing weary of its role of major protector was already here.

**Ideal Platform**  
 West Germany offered the ideal platform from which to launch this personal campaign of reassurance, and Kennedy is making the most of it. He restated the depth, breadth and permanence of U.S. military and moral commitment within seconds after arriving and has been developing the theme by the hour.

The Germans always have wanted frequent reassurance that the United States is not wavering on its firm commitment on Berlin, and will not abandon the country under Communist aggression.

However, his words are addressed to a wider audience. By the time he delivers the major address of his tour — a speech in historic St. Paul's Church in Frankfurt Tuesday — he hopes to have rallied shaky NATO members to a fuller realization that they have nothing to fear.

One of the reasons Kennedy hurriedly summoned Foy D. Kohler, U.S. ambassador to Russia, to Bonn was to get a last-minute assessment of the possible course of Soviet policy in the wake of last week's Soviet Communist party meeting and next week's Russian meeting with high Chinese Reds in Moscow.

**Subject of Talks**  
 An exchange of views on this subject is being given an important place in Kennedy's discussion with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and his prospective successor, Vice Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

Foreign Minister Gerhard Schroeder is being given particular attention in the talks because of the belief of some American officials that he may move into the chancellorship after a few months if Erhard proves as politically inept as Adenauer has always claimed him to be.

Administration officials are not at all certain that the growing Sino-Soviet split offers any real possibilities for tension — easing accommodations with the Kremlin.

But the Kennedy government intends to explore the field and wants to close ranks among the Allies before undertaking the experiment.

That seems to be the principal reason for the President's firm determination to let nothing delay or cancel the trip.

**Rails Continue To Dominate List**  
 New York — (AP) — Rails continued to dominate a firm and moderately active stock market early today.

The rail average, which last week ran up to its highest level since 1929, continued to benefit by gains of 1 or more in Illinois Central and Missouri Pacific. Youngstown Sheet rose roughly a point in a narrow and mixed steel section and Chrysler rose nearly 1/2 in a steady auto group. Chemicals showed little change. Oils were mixed with Marathon off more than 1 and Midwest up a large fraction.

IBM advanced about 1 1/2 in the electronics and U. S. Smelting tacked on close to 2 in the metals. Twentieth Century-Fox added around a point in the entertainment group.

Western cantaloupes are descendants of melons grown in Persia and the surrounding area. Egyptian records show that muskmelons were known as early as 2400 B.C.

## Acceptable Cut for Average Taxpayer Administration Compromising on

Washington — (AP) — The Kennedy administration is compromising a little on how much of a tax cut it will accept for individual taxpayers.

The compromising is going on in the House Ways and Means committee, which is in the midst of making key decisions on what President Kennedy's tax program will look like when it finally goes to a vote.

The closed committee sessions currently are in suspension while a fresh draft is drawn containing all decisions made during a month of meetings by the group.

The all-important verdict on how much of a tax break the committee is willing to give Mr. Average Taxpayer is still to come.

Individual tax rates now range from 20 to 91 per cent. Kennedy originally recom-

mended that the range be lowered to 14 to 65 per cent. Now the administration is willing to settle for a 15 to 75 per cent scale.

As a rough average, this would be a reduction of about one-sixth on individual income taxes.

Influential conservative Democrats on the committee are seeking to trim the amount of tax reduction Kennedy requested.

**Two Main Reasons**  
 There are two main reasons for this. The "puritan-minded" conservatives who support a balanced budget wish to hold down the amount of reduction in federal income at a time when the government is running a big budget deficit.

The other reason is that the committee thus far has failed to approve many of Kennedy's income raising changes to offset part of the tax reductions. The pressure therefore is to trim the tax reductions accordingly.

Kennedy proposed \$13.6 billion in tax increases, for a net \$10.4 billion reduction. The committee so far has approved tax increases amounting to only \$600 million, but may raise this to around the \$1 billion mark.

The committee already has been criticized by the AFL-CIO for considering lesser cuts for individual taxpayers, especially low income families. On the other extreme, business interests are pressuring the committee to approve the full \$2.6 billion cut in corporation taxes recommended by Kennedy.

## Judges Named for Oregon Pageant

Seaside — Judges for the annual Miss Oregon Pageant to be held at Seaside June 27 to 29 have been announced.

They are Hal M. Macklin, head of the department of music, University of Idaho; Mrs. John Power, chairman of the judges committee for the Miss Alaska Pageant; Gene Morris, executive director of the Miss Washington pageant; Miss Nelly Manly, head of the hair styling department of Paramount Studios, Hollywood; and Giovanni Giglio, director of the Theater School of Dance, Seattle.

Don Jackson, Newport, past president of the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the host judge.

Tickets for all of the three nights of the pageant are available through the Chamber of Commerce, Seaside.

Use a wooden spoon or fork to stir food being cooked in enamelware. The wood leaves no dark marks on the surface so hot soap or detergent suds will wash such pots and pans clean without scouring.

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## POAU Official To Speak in Medford

Glenn L. Archer, Washington, D.C., authority on church-state affairs, will visit Medford this week, and will speak at the National Guard Armory, South Pacific highway, on Friday, June 28, at 8 p.m.

Archer, executive director and general counsel of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, will speak on the "Current Challenge to Church-State Separation."

The lecture, under auspices of the local and national units of POAU, will deal with proposed and existing Federal aid to sectarian schools.

A lawyer and educator by training, Archer was formerly dean of Washburn university law school and an executive in the National Education association before becoming POAU's first executive director in 1948.

The meeting will be open to the public.

## Two Patients Flown Here for Treatment

Two patients were flown to Medford Saturday by Mercy Flights Inc., bringing to 1,580, the number of patients flown by the non-profit air ambulance service since it was organized.

Mrs. Faye Myers, Klamath Falls, was brought to Medford from Wheeler, Ore., after suffering a stroke.

Anthony Eslick, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Eslick, Happy Camp, was brought from his home to Medford after he suffered a broken arm and leg when the brakes failed on his bicycle and he was thrown against a bank. The accident occurred on Elk Creek rd.

His mother accompanied him in the plane here.

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