

Interpreting

Ike Spans Gap With England

By J. M. ROBERTS
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President Eisenhower devoted considerable effort Monday night toward putting "flexibility" in perspective.

His speech also went far toward bridging the gap between himself and Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister who wants above everything a summit talk with the Soviet Union about Germany.

The President skipped his usual arguments against top-level meetings between East and West to say he would talk if the foreign ministers could find a real basis for discussion. His words were accepted everywhere as presaging a summit conference this summer if the foreign ministers can make even the smallest of progress.

But he also said plainly that flexibility would not extend to the point of abandoning West Berlin or the principles under which free men live up to their obligations.

"Soviet rulers should remember that free men have, before this, died for so-called 'scraps of paper' which represented duty and honor and freedom."

The Communists immediately got the point. The East German news agency ADN said the President made it plain the United States "would not be afraid to unleash a war."

If it had said the United States

would not be afraid to react against any form of coercion to the extent that coercion warranted, then it would have exactly expressed the point the United States has been trying to make for months.

The President came very close to saying that only war will push the Western Allies out of Berlin. By that token he expects the Reds to modify their demands during the course of negotiations which will be undertaken, from the Western standpoint, for the purpose of avoiding a military showdown.

By coincidence but with telling effect, developments Tuesday added emphasis to the American position.

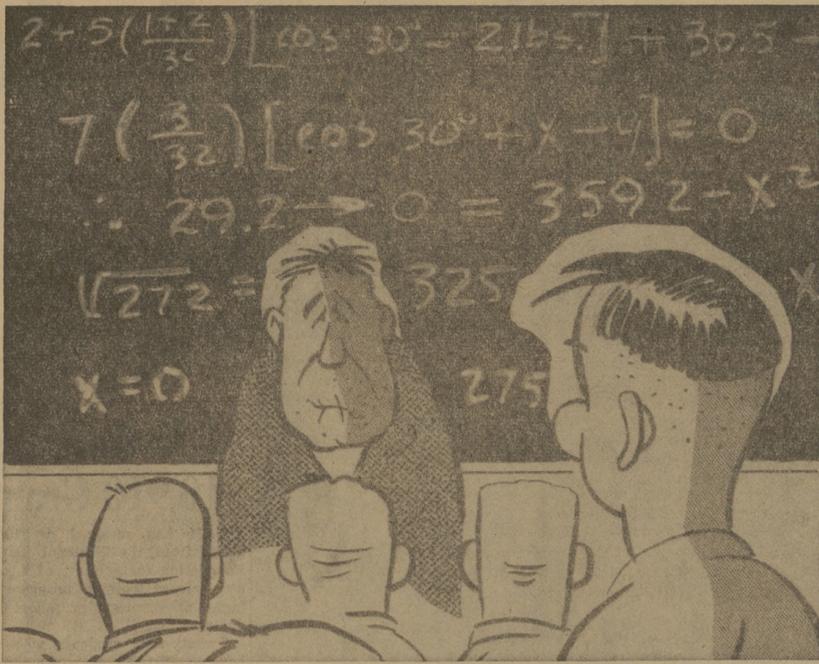
Congress was asked to start four hundred million dollars worth of military aid through the pipelines to America's allies abroad, in addition to and for delivery after the end of the newly proposed four billion foreign aid budget.

The appointment of Lewis L. Strauss as secretary of commerce was described as the selection of a chief of staff for prosecution of the economic war.

The House Armed Services Committee authorized more than a billion dollars for construction at American bases around the world—those bases about which the Soviet Union complains so bitterly.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



"Sir, would you run over that problem again?"

For State Colleges

Tuition Increase Sought

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, TEX. — A possible shaft of light has pierced the murky tunnels of legislative tax study in the form of an "in-between" type money raising bill.

An omnibus tax measure introduced by Reps. R. L. Strickland of San Antonio and Wesley Roberts of Lamesa would tax a raft of things not previously hit, but avoid the label "general sales tax." It is regarded as a possible compromise between Gov. Price Daniel's tax program and Rep. Frates Seeligson's general sales tax, neither of which have attracted widespread support.

Strickland and Roberts estimate their proposal would raise from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000, an impressive sum even in the face of current huge needs.

New tax sources it would tap include sales of real estate, bonds, debentures, corporate stocks, transportation of persons and commodities, occupancy of a retail establishment, hotel and motel use, and trading stamps. It would increase the natural gas production tax and raise sales taxes on new cars, cosmetics,

playing cards, radios and TV sets and raise taxes on telephone and telegraph companies.

HIGHER TUITION ASKED—Commission on Higher Education is recommending the Legislature adopt a new system of automatic tuition increases for state-supported colleges.

By the Commission's formula, tuition would be in proportion to the college's spending. If legislative appropriations to the college went up, so would tuition.

It was estimated the formula would raise present tuition for in-state students from \$100 a year to about \$125 to \$137.50.

Many students protested that the hike would be an undue hardship on the 65 per cent who earn part or all their college expenses.

NO HURRY—In terms of decisions, the tax program has made no dramatic forward strides.

Rep. Frates Seeligson of San Antonio, introduced his 1.5 per cent general sales tax measure. It would raise an estimated \$67,000,000 annually earmarked for the school foundation program. Informal surveys indicate a majority of lawmakers pledged opposition to a general sales tax in their campaign last summer.

Despite urging from Gov. Daniel, the House Tax Committee showed itself in no hurry to get out the bill that would raise corporation franchise taxes. Committee declined, on a 15-2 vote, to order a report from the subcommittee which holds the bill.

Part of the governor's plan was to get this bill passed in time to take effect May 1 so the added revenue from it could help offset this year's deficit.

Committee also agreed to allow more time to hear groups wishing to oppose a proposed trading stamp tax.

Irishman Greeted by Ike, President of 'His Colony'

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON (AP)—Who but an Irishman would have the unmitigated Gael to show up in this town on St. Patrick's Day, making it all but downright immoral not to applaud.

So here came Sean T. O'Kelly, President of Ireland, and out to greet him was Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of what sometimes seems to be Ireland's leading colony.

And Irish bands were playing, and the blarney ran in the streets and loyal sons who could trace their ancestry to Minsk or Havana or Budapest or even Tokyo loyally wore the green.

"On March 17," said Teddy Roosevelt, "everybody wants to be a McSomething."

Just why this always troubled, often tortured little island should retain such a hold on us remains a mystery.

The immigrant who came, for example, from Germany or Poland, or Italy, or was dragged here from Africa, arrived just as poor and as homesick as one who

came from Ireland. Yet who cares, or even knows, who was his homeland's patron saint?

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On Campus with Max Schulman
(By the Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" and "Barefoot Boy with Check.")

ADVENTURES IN SOCIAL SCIENCE: NO. 2

Today, with earnestness and sobriety, we make the second of our forays into social science. We take up the most basic of all social sciences—sociology itself.

Sociology teaches us that man is a social animal. It is not instinct or heredity that determines his conduct; it is environment. This fact is vividly borne out when you consider the case of Julio Sigaforos.

Julio, abandoned as an infant in a dark wood near Cleveland, was adopted by a pack of wild dogs and reared as one of their own. When Julio was found by a hunter at the age of twelve, the poor child was more canine than human. He ran on all fours, barked and growled, ate raw meat, lapped water with his tongue, and could neither speak nor understand one single word. In short, he was a complete product of his environment.

Julio, incidentally, was more fortunate than most wild children. They never become truly humanized, but Julio was exceptional. Bit by bit, he began to talk and walk and eat and drink as people do. His long-dormant mental processes, when awakened at last, turned out to be fantastically acute. He was so bright that he learned to read and write in a month, got through grammar school in three years, and high school in two. And last June as thousands of spectators, knowing the odds Julio had overcome, stood and raised cheer after cheer, he was graduated valedictorian from Cal Tech with a degree in astrophysics!

Who can say to what towering heights this incredible boy would have risen had he not been killed the day after commencement while chasing a car?



But I digress. To return to sociology, people tend to gather in groups—a tendency that began, as we all know, with the introduction of Marlboro Cigarettes. What an aid to sociability they are! How benignly one looks upon one's fellows after puffing on Marlboro's filter that really filters, on Marlboro's flavor that's really flavorful. How eager it makes one to extend the hand of friendship! How grateful we all are to Marlboro for making possible this togetherness! How good not to live in the bleak pre-Marlboro world with every man a stranger!

The groups that people live in today (thanks to Marlboro) vary widely in their customs. What is perfectly acceptable in one society may be quite outlandish in another. Take, for instance, the case of Ug Van Wyck.

Ug, a Polynesian lad, grew up in an idyllic South Sea isle where the leading event of the year was the feast of Max, the sun god. A quaint all-day ceremony was held, with tribal dancing, war chants, fat-lady races, pie-eating contests, and, for the grand finale, the sacrifice of two dozen maidens.

According to Ug's folkways, sacrificing maidens was entirely acceptable, but when, in his eighteenth year, he was sent as an exchange student to the University of Wisconsin, he soon learned that Americans take a dim view of this practice—in Wisconsin, at any rate. The first fifteen or twenty maidens Ug sacrificed, he was let off with a warning. When, however, he persisted, drastic measures were taken: he was depledged by his fraternity. A broken man, Ug quit school and moved to Milwaukee where today he earns a meager living as a stein.

For real sociability, provide Marlboros for filter smokers and Philip Morris for non-filter smokers. Both are made by the Philip Morris company; both sponsor this column; both are tops!

By Charles M. Schulz

Social Whirl

7:30

Architecture Wives will meet in Room 202 of the YMCA for a card party. Please bring cards. Refreshments will be served.

Aggie Wives Bridge Club will meet in the MSC. There will not be a meeting March 26 because of the Easter holidays.

8 p.m.

Civil Engineering Wives Club will meet in the South Solarium of the YMCA. Dr. Gene King of the Animal Husbandry Department will present the program, "Meat Selection and Identification."



We Aggies like to read about We Aggies. When a wee one arrives, call VI 6-4910 and ask for the Wee Aggie Editor.

A wee Aggie was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dittman '59, 164 Lakeside Drive, Bryan. Little Donald Carl checked in at 11:43 p.m. weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

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