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**Goldwater Holds Off**  
On the Senate side, Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) did not sign, but Sen. William L. Prouty (R-Vt.) did. The Senate Republican Leader, Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.), the other G.O.P. conferee was not present. One of the six Senate Democrats, Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) did not sign because the laundry workers were dropped.

Of the additional 3,624,000 employees brought under the act, 2,233,000 would be in retail stores and service establishments.

Covered would be stores which do more than a million dollars of annual business, or are part of a chain doing this amount, so long as the enterprise buys \$250,000 worth of goods each year which cross state lines. A chain store unit would not be covered unless it grosses \$250,000.

Exempt would be employees of hotels, motels, restaurants, motion picture theaters, hospitals, and amusement or recreational establishments.

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at 10 o'clock this morning at the... of May's... of the bill... into position for passage. A... debate that had been expected to take hours, or perhaps even days, lasted only about an hour and no serious opposition developed.

**Straus said retail sales in the United States were turning upward after having stayed about even with those last year since January 1 and that the trend was expected to continue upward toward new highs in the next few months.**

"Leaders in the automotive industry are growing more and more optimistic about sales," Straus said. "This will in turn keep steel production high and all of these factors will contribute to a gradual strengthening of the economy."

Straus said there are signs of an upturn in housing construction and that this upturn was providing an impetus to the sale of home furnishings by department stores. He said a softening in starts in housing construction had contributed to a decline of sales in recent months.

**Some Sales Affected.**

"While our retail sales figures have been generally even with or slightly above those for the same period of last year,

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There was a minimum of controversy as the bill slid into position for passage. A... debate that had been expected to take hours, or perhaps even days, lasted only about an hour and no serious opposition developed.

Sen. Albert M. Spradling (D-Cape Girardeau) handled the measure. He estimated the extension of industrial exemptions to the sales and use taxes might cost the state 3 to 4 million dollars a year in lost revenue.

**Might Add to Revenue.**

But he said a companion measure to give the state revenue director power to require retailers to post bond to insure payment of the sales tax would make up the loss and might even bring in more revenue.

Spradling called up the companion measure as soon as the use tax bill was advanced but had to lay it over when Sen. John E. Downs (D-St. Joseph) objected.

The use tax bill was introduced after the state supreme court knocked out the exemption sections of the 1959 use tax law.

Originally it would have extended the industrial exemptions to the sales tax law as well as restoring them to the use tax and would have in-

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**Says Rich Men Lead Into Danger.**

**N**INE men of wealth and power, unwilling to compromise with communism, have led the United States to the most dangerous hour of the cold war during the first 100 days of the Kennedy administration, Cyrus Eaton said here last night.



Cyrus Eaton.

The Cleveland industrialist, who himself exerts control over a financial empire of 2.6 billion dollars said that men who have immense wealth have a high-handed attitude that is a decided handicap to efforts to find a solution to East-West strife.

**Wealth Gives Superiority.** "That condition (vast wealth) is likely to make a man a little on the conceited

side, give him a sense of superiority," Eaton said. "It is a very dangerous state of mind and unfortunately it is

true of the President and the attorney general."

The others Eaton named as Averell Harriman, Dean Rusk, Douglas Dillon, Robert McNamara, John J. McCloy, Arthur Dean and Allen Dulles.

"I would be the last to complain about somebody being well off," the multi-millionaire said.

"But it is awfully hard for fellows of this level to think they can't tell other people what to do and then rely on their strength if they don't do it.

"The net effect is that when they meet, each stimulates the others into being more bitter against the socialists — they intoxicate each other with animosity

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Holland, Mich., May 1 (AP)—Police intensified search for a 16-year-old crackling schoolgirls were found under a mantle of leaves near here today.

Carol Gee, 11, and Margaret Chambers, 12, had been shown several times each with a small caliber rifle. Their bodies were found in a wooded ravine in a dune area near Lake Michigan. The girls disappeared Saturday while picking wildflowers.

A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of James Scott Stephens for investigation of murder. Stephens disappeared early Sunday after having breakfast at home and leaving two notes.

**NIXON TOUR UNDER WAY**

**Party for James F. Byrnes to Be Attended Tonight.**  
Baltimore, May 1 (AP)—Richard M. Nixon, former vice-president, arrived at Friendship international airport under a steady downpour today as he began an 11-day tour.

He is scheduled to attend a dinner party for former Democratic Gov. and Mrs. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina tomorrow evening. The Byrnes are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary and Byrnes's 82nd birthday anniversary.

**BRITISH FIRE KILLS 19**

**Toll of Lancashire Night Club Victims May Rise.**  
Bolton, England, May 1 (Tuesday). (AP)—Nineteen more persons died in a night club fire in the Lancashire industrial town early today.

Police said 14 victims were trapped in the blazing club on the fifth floor of a warehouse building. The other four were killed in 80-foot leaps from upper story windows to a river below.

Four patrons were hospitalized with burns. Cause of the fire was not immediately known.

**PLAN SHIFT IN GHANA.**  
Accra, Ghana, May 1 (AP)—President Kwame Nkrumah tonight took full control of Ghana's ruling convention People's party and said a reshuffle of cabinet posts would be announced tomorrow.

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toward the Soviets and in spreading confidence in America."

Eaton, who has often aroused the ire of politicians and government leaders because of his friendship with Communist leaders and pungent criticism of American policies, received a telegram from Premier Nikita Khrushchev yesterday.

The message was in reply to congratulations sent by

strategy on the Holmes nomination, but so far no decision has been announced. Senator Dirksen (R-Ill.), the minority leader, has indicated he will vote against Holmes. Senator Lausche (D-O.), has been one of the leading Democratic foes of Holmes.

The predictions are that Holmes will be confirmed.

Senator Symington defended Holmes's part in the controversial tanker deal. He conceded that Holmes and his associates had made "a substantial profit," but said the purchase of the tankers was normal and legal and that Holmes was cleared of any wrongdoing both by the Justice department and the State department.

READ AND USE STAR WANT ADS.

Eaton on the Russian space flight.

We place our achievements and inventions at the service of the world for the safety of nations," the Russian leader's telegram said.

"It is my hope that this triumph of science will be a new inspiration to all the people of the world in their splendid struggle to secure lasting peace throughout the world."

### Learn From Cuba.

Eaton, a supporter of President Kennedy before the election, said he believed the President had learned much from the Cuba debacle and that he still has faith in him.

"President Kennedy has shown more immaturity than I had thought he would," Eaton said. "For advice he has been going to those who have the least sympathy with his program."

The United States is badly informed by its agents and diplomats about what is

going on in iron curtain countries, Eaton contends.

"Reports furnished by our governmental people are misleading in a colossal way," he said.

"When I have a business representative in a country I want him to tell me the facts. I don't want him to kid me."

It is not that those furnishing the reports are dishonest, Eaton said, but rather that they are so op-

posed to communism that they spend their time looking for the smallest defects.

Our diplomats are not in touch with government heads or the common man in these countries, he said.

"I have been told by French sources, on which I think I can rely, that the CIA and other American agencies had quite a part in stirring up the revolt of the generals in Algeria," Eaton said.

He is here for the board of directors meeting of the Kansas City Power & Light Co., of which he is chairman.

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