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ANTI-SMUG BILLS IN SENATE

BY PHONE CALL

Liquor License Profits Verified

The Arizona Republic reported today that a telephone call to Windsor 4-3400 in Phoenix will produce concrete evidence of the legal profit to be made from dealing in state liquor licenses.

A want ad in yesterday's Arizona Republic advised that an agent had liquor licenses for sale.

The Arizona Republic learned details of the license offer after a number of callers had answered the ad and reported what they learned. Then a Republic reporter followed up on the story.

He discovered the licenses are new licenses issued since the 1960 census for \$200 each. One is a No. 6 (by-the-drink) and the other is a No. 9 (package liquor).

The agent, Gilbert Johnson, of 544 E. Belmont, a real estate man, offered to sell the No. 9 for \$13,000 and the No. 6 for \$25,000. He did not tell callers the name of the owner of the licenses.

Both are owned, he said, by a Maryvale woman who obtained them "for speculation" and have never been used at any location. He said she paid a Phoenix attorney \$10,000 to obtain the No. 6 license for her and \$20,000 for the No. 9.

"She borrowed the money at 8 per cent interest," said Johnson, "and now she's eager to get rid of the licenses and get her money out of them."

If she gets her asking price of \$33,000 for the pair of licenses (a bargain on the current market) she will make \$33,000 on the deal, minus Johnson's commission and interest on her loan.

The attorney received a total fee of \$30,000. His net profits on that amount are diminished by the state license fees, \$200 for each license, and expenses. Just exactly what expenses an attorney

Inventory Tax Repeal Bill Killed

PHOENIX — UP — The controversial proposal to repeal the inventory tax on Arizona merchandise is dead for this session of the state Legislature.

The Senate Finance Bureau committee just the proposal, House Commerce Committee, 6, on the day today to clear the proposal from the 11 member committee.

The inventory tax repeal legislation had been discussed freely in both committees, but the action today was the first time a vote was taken by a senate committee.

U.S. Readies Atomic Test Ban Ideas

WASHINGTON — UP — President Kennedy said today the United States is ready to propose and test ban proposals in Geneva "which could constitute the basis for all continuing efforts on this subject."

The President said further in a statement: "It is my hope that the proposals will be accepted and that the negotiators will be able to proceed with all appropriate speed toward the conclusion of the international arms control agreement in the nuclear age."

Kennedy issued the state ment after a conference with the Soviet government. Arthur J. Goldberg, Secretary of State, will leave for Geneva tomorrow to discuss the proposal. He has not yet received the President's response to the Soviet proposal.

In his statement, the President said that in recent weeks his government has undertaken a thorough review of technical and political problems involved in a formal test ban treaty.

"As a result," Kennedy said, "the United States delegation will return to the conference table with proposals which could constitute the basis for a treaty for all contracting parties."

The President went on to say that the U. S. delegation "will be composed of an ambassador, an expert on verification, and an expert on the future of disarmament and arms control negotiations, and the future peace and security of the world."

Kirk Seeks To Subpoena 28 For Probe

By PETER STARBUCK
Counsellman James Kirk today moved to have 28 prominent citizens—including Mayor Don Hummel—subpoenaed to testify in the Mar. 31 City Council probe of the San Pedro water land purchase.

Councilman Warren Walker, City Mgr. Parler W. Hoover, Hummel's brother, Earl Hummel, along with prominent citizens Harry V. Brown and Carlos Kostant are included in the list.

Walker, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Loyd W. Gaidler Jr. and Lloyd W. Gaidler III, who owned the San Pedro land at the beginning of the city deal, also are on Kirk's subpoena.

Under discussion in the Arizona Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee was House Bill 21, which sought to appropriate \$10,000 for a study to be conducted by the State Department of Health.

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MEET SITE FINED

Grand Jury Faces Setback On South Tucson

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Inter-City Bus Hikes Authorized

PHOENIX — UP — Seven bus companies have approved a 10 per cent fare increase for inter-city routes.

With Chairman E. V. Eddies, Williams, dissenting, the other six Arizona Corporation Commissioners approved increases ranging from 5 to 10 per cent.

Greyhound Corp., Continental Bus System, Inc. and White Mountain Passage, Inc. approved a 10 per cent increase.

Citizen's Auto Stage Co., Mogay, and Nagata-Bishop Stage Co., Arizona Stage Lines, Tucson-Mogay and Las Vegas, Inc., Phoenix-Kingman, Nevada, approved a 10 per cent increase.

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Kennedy Asks Latin Aid Starter

WASHINGTON — UP — President Kennedy today urged Congress to provide \$500 million as the first step in aid to Latin America.

He said there is "grave and immediate danger that desperate people will turn to communism or other forms of tyranny if help is not forthcoming."

The President sent a special message to the Capitol in a follow-up to his address last night calling for a 10-year cooperative aid program of "to varying dimensions" for each of the border nations.

He advocated hastening a ban on Communist aid to Cuba and the Dominican Republic specifically in mind in saying this.

"First, I urged Congress to act immediately on a \$500 million aid program to Latin American countries in a White House speech to Latin American diplomats—its key to progress. He wanted the Latin American countries to join with the United States in a massive drive to improve living conditions and thereby stop mass 'tyranny from the hemisphere in which it has no rightful place.'"

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tory, took exception to a statement by Sen. Ray Thompson, D-Yuma, who said, "There are hundreds of peaks in Arizona where the observatory could have been built that are free of smog and always will be."

Labeling Thompson's remark as "unknowledgeable," Mayall said:

"The selection of Kitt Peak was made after intensive scientific considerations and tests were made in the entire Southwest. Such decisions are not lightly made.

"IT FINALLY narrowed down to Arizona, then to various sites in the state and finally to Kitt Peak. There are many more considerations in the selection of a site than simply whether or not the air was clear when the site was chosen."

Thompson in the Senate also said, "Locating the observatory there (Kitt Peak) was a worthless move and came about only through the Tucson Chamber of Commerce."

Mayall countered, "I can assure Mr. Thompson or anyone else that the Chamber of Commerce had nothing to do with influencing the National Science Foundation

and some of the nation's foremost scientists to choose the site."

"The entire record of how and why Kitt Peak was selected is open to anyone who wishes to learn the facts."

Dr. James E. McDonald, director of the Institute of Atmospheric Physics at the University of Arizona, termed the bill's defeat "a stupid action."

McDonald said, "This is a fine example of what psychologists call 'the ostrich mechanism.'"

"The legislators apparently feel that by putting their heads in the sand the (smog) problem will go away.

"My concern for the bill was that even it failed to take into account the extent and seriousness of Arizona's air pollution problem. But that even such a small beginning should have been so superficially considered shows that the legislators just didn't get the point."

McDonald continued, "It's obvious that the public is better informed and more ready to act than the Legislature.

"This is one more example of the irresponsible way in which informed and enlightened scientific fact and opinion can be so lightly dismissed and disparaged."