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U. S. Probe to Aid Boro D. A.:

QUIZ GUNS TURN ON RELES CASE

'Tis the Great Day Indeed, For the Sons of Old Erin

Parade, Parties To Honor Eire's Good St. Patrick

The Clancys, the McGintys and the Moores were painting the auld town green today in a shouting, hilarious tribute to their grand old Irish patron—St. Patrick.

Dinty . . . O'Donnell . . . O'Brien . . . Irish sons, 90,000 strong, were ready to step proudly up 5th Ave. in Manhattan bawling chanties in a thunderous brogue that would drown out even their ruddy-faced brothers across the sea in Eire.

New York loves the Irish and the Irish love New York.

Some 1,000,000 spectators were expected to jam the curbs to watch the shillelagh swing in tune to the pipes. A detail of 4,000 policemen will line the parade route.

More Than in Dublin

The nation's biggest city boasts that from its international polyglot it can assemble more lusty Emerald sons at one spot than Dublin.

And on St. Patrick's Day it sets out to prove it with a five-hour parade up the heart of Manhattan.

County Cork . . . County Wexford . . . County Donegal . . . all the ancestral spots will be represented in the swaying green files.

At dawn the municipal flag of the city of Dublin was run up at City Hall. The town belonged to the Irish for their day. But Gotham's sons of Erin were not forgotten in the auld country, either. Dublin's official flagstaff flew the banner of New York City.

A city painter named Kelley . . . along with some McBrides, Dooligans and Shannons . . . yesterday painted the white traffic line a jaded green up the center of 5th Ave. for 83 blocks.

The Shamrock ribbon will guide the beribboned, green-hatted Irishers past their traditional reviewing stand at 50th St.—proud St. Patrick's Cathe-

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W. M. CO-OPERATES

The Weather Man promised a fame broth of a day for the Irish, fair and mild, with a high near 50 and moderate northwest winds. Tonight also will be fair, with a low of 35 in the city, but tomorrow will turn cloudy and bring some rain late in the day. The high tomorrow should be about 50, he said.

Eagle Staff Photo by Geiger

WEARIN' OF THE GREEN—Nancy McGann, left, 15-year-old colleen who isn't old enough to join the Marines, helps adjust the green corps cap on sister Eileen, who enlisted in the "Shamrock Platoon"—specially designated by the Marine Corps in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Eileen will show off her new Easter hat at Parris Island, N. C.

Irish Jig on Cop Car Calls Lost Tots From Woods

Holbrook, Mass., March 17 (UP)—An Irish jig broadcast from a police car early this St. Patrick's Day led four wet and frightened children from woods where they had been lost overnight.

Police Chief Charles Maloney, aiding in the 300-man search, was driving on a road near the woods, calling the youngsters' names from the public address system attached to his car.

He picked up a St. Patrick's Day program from Boston on his radio and switched it on to the PA system.

A few minutes later, the children, Richard Bates, 6; his brother Thomas, 8; David Stewart, 9, and David's sister, Dorothy, 7, were found by one of the searchers.

Thomas told police he and his playmates were sleeping against a huge boulder when the sound of the Irish jig awoke them.

"We thought it was a parade," Thomas said, "and began to walk toward the sound of the music."

WANT A JOB IN BROOKLYN? ... Brooklyn Employment Opportunities EAGLE Want Ads

Wave of Robberies Strikes Boro Again

Armed Thugs Get $2,000 in Four Jobs —2 Nabbed in Futile 5th, Foiled by Oversight

A new wave of crime hit Brooklyn last night and yesterday afternoon, with four armed robberies being staged, and police thwarting a fifth by nabbing two gunmen after being tipped off. The loot in the four jobs was about $2,000 in jewelry and cash.

In the job that was foiled, the bandits were after a $5,000 payroll, but missed it by an overnight. Each partner in the contern had expected the other to go to the bank for the money, with the result that neither of them went. The thugs emerged from the company offices without the payroll and were pounced upon by the detectives.

The frustrated holdup was staged in the office of Rubin and Weldon, painters and decorators, at 3114 Quentin Road, in Flatbush. Two bandits entered, cowed the proprietors, Daniel Rubin and Harry Weldon, and a secretary, and robbed the trio of jewelry and cash worth $500. They searched for the payroll in vain.

Police Got Tip

Capt. William Kimmins of the 15th Detective Division had received confidential information that the job was to be staged, and he led a group of policemen who seized the two gunmen as they left the office.

The pair, booked early today on assault and robbery charges, were George Barrett, 21, of 212 Madison St., and Arthur Kelly, 19, of 210 Henry St., both Manhattan.

At the Vanderveer Park precinct the two were confronted with victims of several other recent robberies, and were identified as the pair who held up Mrs. Isabel Weiser, clerk with Goldberg Brothers Handbags of 3000 W. 12th St., and robbed her of a $2,000 payroll on Feb. 20.

In the first of the four robberies, three bandits armed with knives held up Arthur Hoffman, 30, a Welfare Department investigator, in the hallway of a tenement at 145 Jefferson Ave. and robbed him of $2 in cash and a $35 watch.

In the second, two armed

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Two Women Killed In Levittown Crash

Levittown, March 17—Two women were killed today when a fuel oil truck and a sedan collided at Hempstead Turnpike and Gardiners Ave., in the heart of the principal shopping section.

Nassau County police said the car was smashed flat and pinned under the front of the truck, owned by the Meenan Oil Company. An emergency truck and wrecker were required to separate the two vehicles before any bodies could be removed.

Police said one body was in the crushed car and the other was under it, indicating that one of the women had been a pedestrian. Police said the car was registered in the name of Merrill R. Cox of 54 Washington St., Farmingdale.

The truck driver was not injured. Both bodies were taken to the morgue at Meadowbrook Hospital, East Meadow, where police were trying to identify the victims.

LEGISLATURE WINDS UP IN WHIRLWIND

OKs Sales Tax Boost In Hectic Last Session —Schupler a Dissenter

By RICHARD J. ROTH
Eagle Staff Writer

Albany, March 17—In a whirlwind finish early today, the 1951 State Legislature gave its stamp of approval to Mayor Impellitteri's request for a boost in the sales tax from two to three percent.

The Legislature wound up an 11-week session when the Assembly adjourned sine die at 12:31 this morning. The last gavel had pounded in the State Senate 52 minutes earlier.

Despite his victory in the Legislature, Impellitteri must now get approval to impose the tax from both the City Council and the Board of Estimate before April 1, the last day he may submit his executive budget.

Harried Democrats, led by Assembly Minority Leader Irwin Steingut of Brooklyn, made a futile try for passage of substitute taxes on payroll and gross business receipts before they settled for the sales tax hike, which was opposed by business, labor and consumer groups. The same groups made attempt to block passage of the increase in the city's legislative bodies.

Schupler An Exception

Steingut carried the ball for the Minority in the Assembly, where the vote was 104 to 35 in favor of the sales tax increase. With the exception of Borough Park Assemblyman Philip J. Schupler, the Brooklyn Democratic Assemblymen voted for the tax boost. The borough's two Republicans, Assemblymen Lewis W. Olliffe and Frank J. McMullen, both voted against it.

The Democrats gave up the

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Gromyko Accuses West of Preparing War Against Reds

Paris, March 17 (UP)—The Soviet Union accused the Western Powers today of "deliberately preparing to unleash a new war" against the East.

Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko made a bitter propaganda blast against the United States, Britain and France at the 12th meeting of the Big Four deputies who are trying to agree on an agenda for a full-scale Foreign Ministers Conference.

Gromyko monopolized most of the meeting. He made it clear the Soviet's major objective is to get the West to drop its plans for rearming Germany.

"The Soviet government does not hide the fact that it condemns Western policy on rearmament of Germany, which seeks to undermine peace by preparing for the unleashing of a new war," he said.

"What is needed for peace is not rearmament race and not rearmament of Germany—rather, the opposite. The Western powers are deliberately preparing for a new war, by recreating a German army and a German war industry."

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The Kefauver Hearings
A review of the week's stirring events before the Senate Crime Investigating Committee will appear in tomorrow's Brooklyn Eagle. Crime reporter Ed Reid will summarize and interpret what is now making history in New York. Don't miss this valuable and fascinating review in tomorrow's
BROOKLYN EAGLE

O'DWYER BACK TO FACE TWO PROBES—Arriving at LaGuardia Field to answer questions of Senate Crime Committee Monday and of Brooklyn rackets grand jury following Monday, Ambassador and ex-Mayor William O'Dwyer looks tanned and thin, but healthy despite recent reported illness. Both groups of probers are due to ask him about mysterious death of key witness Abe Reles in 1941.

REDS DIGGING IN FOR STAND ON 38th PARALLEL

Allied Tanks Move Up While Warships Take Big Toll Near Wonsan

Tokyo, March 17 (UP)—Some 200,000 to 250,000 Reds were reported digging in along Korea's 38th Parallel today for a stand against advancing U. N. forces after a 20-mile retreat.

Allied troops and tanks met only scattered rearguard opposition in the way across the 140-mile-wide Korean peninsula as they probed cautiously north toward the new Communist defense line.

U. N. warships and more than 1,000 planes harassed the but-

MAC VISITS FRONT

Tokyo, March 17 (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur paid a flying visit to Korea today to see his "old friends, the Marines," and jeeped within 2,000 yards of the front lines. He returned to Tokyo later in the day.

"I'll tell you later," MacArthur replied with a smile, when asked whether the U. N. forces would again cross the 38th Parallel.

tered Communists all the way from the 38th Parallel to the Manchurian border area.

Delayed dispatches said one allied naval flotilla alone killed or wounded 8,000 Communist troops in two vicious bombardments of the Wonsan area of the east coast Thursday.

Hit By Six Ships

The main blow was struck by the light U. S. cruiser Manchester, American destroyer English, Dutch destroyer Evertsen and three American frigates. It

Crime Probe Geared For Red-Hot Monday

O'Dwyer, Anastasia, Costello to Testify As Most Sensational Hearing Is Promised

The Senate Crime Committee recessed for the weekend today after billing former Mayor William O'Dwyer and boss racketeer Frank Costello as co-star witnesses for a promised slam-bang hearing Monday.

Senator Estes Kefauver (D.-Tenn.) scheduled a Washington conference to take action on preparing possible perjury and contempt charges against the recalcitrant Costello and perjury action against Brooklyn, New York, racketeer Louis Weber.

O'Dwyer, now Ambassador to Mexico, flew back from Mexico City last night to sweat out the weekend but kept mum on what he planned to tell the crime investigators. He had "no comment" last night on yesterday's testimony in which one of his former deputy fire commissioners and close friend, James Moran, said O'Dwyer once visited Costello in his apartment.

Costello, who faces three possible citations for his refusal to answer committee questions, had a date with a doctor today to determine the extent of the "laryngitis" which has reduced his voice to a whisper.

The doctor, appointed by the

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Kefauver Urges Viewers Use Recess For Red Cross Work

Brooklyn housewives, if they respond to a plea by Senate Crime Committee chairman Estes Kefauver, will be working overtime collecting money this weekend for the Red Cross campaign.

The Tennessee Senator, in an aside at yesterday's hearing, asked the campaign collectors to work doubly hard during the committee's weekend recess.

He explained he'd learned from the Brooklyn Eagle that the 35,000 women counted on to conduct the fund-raising "have all been glued to their television sets."

"I urge them to get out . . . while the committee is in recess," he said. "I'm glad to make this announcement."

GROUP TO SIFT COVER-UP OF MURDER DATA

Kefauver May Call Cops at Hotel Before Gangster's Plunge

By ED REID

A series of dynamite charges threatened to go off over the weekend as the Kefauver committee members licked their investigative chops and awaited the scheduled appearance of former Mayor William O'Dwyer on Monday.

At the same time, the Brooklyn Eagle learned, the committee has joined forces with Brooklyn District

For a review of the week's happenings at the Senate crime probe hearings and pictures of stars of the unfolding drama see Page 6.

Attorney Miles McDonald in a sweeping investigation of the prosecutor's office during the tenure of O'Dwyer as borough D. A. with special emphasis on the mysterious death of gangster Abe (Kid Twist) Reles and the cover-up of murder charges against the notorious Albert Anastasia, waterfront killer.

District Attorney McDonald yesterday announced that he would start a sweeping investigation into the death of Reles because of the testimony before the Kefauver committee by former Seventh Deputy Police Commissioner Frank C. Bals that Reles died as the result of a prank he played on six cops assigned to guard him at a Coney Island hotel in 1941.

McDonald's chief assistant, Ed Silver, conferred with Kefauver's chief counsel, Rudolph Halley, for a couple of hours yesterday afternoon about the Reles case and Bal's testimony.

Former Assistant District Attorney Joseph Hanley, who was in O'Dwyer's office in Brooklyn during some of the crucial months of the probe into Murder, Inc., also conferred with Louis Yavner, investigative assistant to the Kefauver committee, for several hours yesterday and may be called to testify, it was learned.

Developments pending before

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DRAMATIC SCENE LEADS TO 'POLICY KING'S' ARREST—Louis Weber, left, alleged former head of Brooklyn policy racket, denies knowing Water Commissioner James J. Moran, center. But Moran said he'd known him 20 years, said Weber visited him several times in his former office in Fire Department. Fireman Gerard Martin, right, contradicted both; said Weber visited Moran's office about 50 times. Weber was arrested for perjury.

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Men and Women of Brooklyn and Their Part in the News

Joan Geraghty, Helen Marks, Rosemary Darmstadt and Frances DeMeo.

The German Club of St. Joseph's College for Women plans to present programs of folk songs at assemblies in the college. Among the singers are Joan Geraghty, Helen Marks, Rosemary Darmstadt and Frances DeMeo. The programs will be varied, featuring old and new selections.

Maybe Tennessee has 'em waiting but Virginia will have 'em feeling tomorrow when the Senior League of the Bay Ridge Jewish Center sponsors a square dance in the Center, 81st St. and 4th Ave.

Tomorrow night, in Tilden High School, Tilden Ave. and E. 57th St., the East Brooklyn Chapter of Hadassah will present Dr. Murray Banks, humorist. He was formerly of the faculty of Long Island University and Pace College. Also on the program will be Mrs. Belle Tilles, with musical interpretations, and Martin Lichtenstein, hypnotist. Mrs. Sydelle Adelman is chairman.

The mail handlers of the Brooklyn Post Office sponsored a "retirement party" for Isaac Goldstein, who is retiring after many years of service. He and his wife will spend a second honeymoon in Florida. Mr. Goldstein is an amateur Irving Berlin, and one of his published songs is entitled "She Was Only a Letter Carrier's Daughter." It featured a special delivery at boro entertainments. On the arrangements committee were Leonard Feingold, Thomas Smith, Phil Surplasio, Walter Byrnes, Edward O'Corrigan, Jack McNamara, Nick Racanelo, Joe Paraciaile, Thomas Doyle and Harold Michaelson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Allen, 49 Clarkson Ave., will spend their Easter vacation among the famous lilies of Bermuda. They will be at Castle Harbor. Mr. Allen is a prominent boro realtor.

A symposium on public health will be held March 19 in the East Midwood Jewish Center, 1625 Ocean Ave. Representative Emanuel Celler, Dr. George Baehr and Dr. James R. Reuling will speak.

The Young Folks League of the Jewish Sanitarium and Hospital, 86 E. 49th St., is sponsoring a dance there tomorrow. Proceeds will go to the hospital's current fund campaign.

Tomorrow morning, Boy Scout Troops of the East Midwood Jewish Center, will have a Father and Son Breakfast at the Esplanade Club. About 200 persons will attend.

Phyllis Battieson, who was "Miss New York City of 1951", in the last Miss America Contest, has been designated by Utica-St. John Merchants Association as the good will ambassador for the forthcoming sales jubilee to be held March 29-31 in the Crown Heights section. "Miss Cutiers of Utica" will be crowned queen, and showered with gifts.

Phyllis Battieson

The Dramatic League of Compas Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, presented a Purim Play, "Son of Esther," in fraternity Hall, 310 Livingston St. Florence Volk was director and the cast were Caroline Rabinowitz, Naomi R. Goodman, Amy Shack, Shirley Rosenwasser, Hortense Rosenzweig, Minnie Rosenwasser, Anastasia Gill and Belle Brustein.

Mary O'Fallon, 1773 E. 18th St., who is as pretty as her Irish name, has been chosen "Queen of the Shamrocks" by the Dublin Society of Brooklyn and New York. She is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and was understudy to Nannett Fabray. Right now, she is rehearsing for "Courtin' Time," a new Broadway show.

The Ten Eyck Center of the Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association of Williamsburg will conduct a Purim Party, March 22, in the center. There will be a playlet and dance music. The center is at 135 Ten Eyck Walk.

Rabbi Samuel Raskin of Congregation B'nai Israel, 629 Bedford Ave., has been given a lifetime contract as spiritual head of the congregation. He has also been named a member of the school board of District 29 and was sworn in by Supreme Court Justice George J. Beldock.

Robert Judd, a member of the B'nai B'rith Metropolitan Council Hillel Committee, will speak on Hillel, March 19, in the Madison Jewish Center, Nostrand Ave. and Avenue P, at a meeting of Brooklyn Univ Chapter "A Salute to Jewish Youth." Featuring four youth groups, sponsored by Brooklyn Unity Lodge and Chapter, B'nai B'rith, will be the theme of a meeting March 22 in the Kingsway Jewish Center, Kings Highway and E. 29th St.

Eugene Henry Freund, son of Assistant District Attorney and Mrs. L. Donald Freund, celebrated his bar mitzvah today in the Flatbush Jewish Center, Ocean Parkway and Church Ave. Dr. Max Routtenberg of the Jewish Theological Seminary officiated in the absence of Rabbi A. M. Heller. A reception will be held tomorrow in the temple.

Dr. Gerald Turtletaub, 36 E. 36th St., a member of the Brooklyn Jewish Home for Old Adolescents, will speak to members of the faculty of the East-Jones District High School, March 19, at 3:30 p.m., in the school.

Samuel Greenblatt heads the Utica-St. John's Merchants Association for the coming year as the result of the annual meeting in 1110 Eastern Parkway. Named with him were Sandy Lippe, chairman of the board, Bernard Kessner, Sally Newmark, Julius Gewirtz, Bernard Redwn, Roger Saxton and Ben Millman, vice presidents; Max Goldstein, treasurer, Dr. George Arcenbick, Jack Michaelson and Peter Weiss, secretaries.

Assistant District Attorney Julius Helfand will be the speaker March 19 in the Kingsway Jewish Center, 2802 Kings Highway. He will talk on the work of his office.

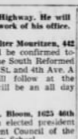
Wayne Walter Mouritsen, 442 50th St., will be confirmed tomorrow in the South Reformed Church, 55th St. and 4th Ave. A reception will follow at the home and will be an all day event.

Bernard M. Bloom, 1625 46th St., has been elected president of the Student Council of the Brooklyn Law School.

Elaine Greenbaum, not to be outdone by her sister, Sherry, who jolted had a fifth birthday party, also had had one, replete with cake, candles and goodies. Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenbaum, 413 E. 10th St., celebrated her second birthday.

The Rev. Edward V. O'Brien, a professor at St. John's College, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of the Diocese of Brooklyn, March 19, in St. Joseph's College for Women, 258 Clinton Ave. His topic is "Atoms and Atomic Explosions."

Gabriel Tischler is the new president of the Post Office Square Club, and is a lifelong resident of Brooklyn, residing at 1603 Prospect Place. He was congratulated by Postmaster Albert Goldman of New York and succeeds Edward P. Tinsmon, who has become N.Y. State vice president of the National League of Masonic Clubs.



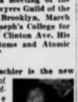
Gabriel Tischler

Magistrate Edward Thompson has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the Lutheran Hospital, 22 Junius St.

The six children of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hartstein, 205 Norwood Ave., are helping the couple celebrate their golden wedding anniversary today at a reception in the Temple Talbot Joseph. There are nine grandchildren in the family as well.

The Sholom Society of the New York City Transit System has elected Michael Levine, 2325 E. 22d St., as president for the year.

Lt. Col. Theodore Poole Jr. is now deputy chief of staff of the New York Port of Embarkation, having been transferred from being chief of the transportation division at the port. Colonel Poole lives with his wife at Fort Hamilton. He served in the 44th Infantry Division in 1940.



T. P. Poole

On March 18 at 2 p.m., in the Jewish Sanitarium and Hospital, E. 49th St. and Rutland Road, a tablet will be unveiled in memory of the late Perle Feigenbaum, who was treasurer of the hospital since its formation, until her death.

ALL SMILES—Everyone flashes his St. Patrick's smile at the Cathedral Club St. Patrick's dinner dance. Left to right are Bernard Deale, Michael Morrissey, Jack Coakley and City Council President T. Sharkey.

SHARKEY RAPS COUNCIL OKAY ON CITY LOTTERY

The City Council was on record today, by vote of 18—4, in favor of a city-run lottery as a means of increasing revenues.

The Council action was criticized by Joseph T. Sharkey of Brooklyn, its acting president, who said passage of such a resolution in the face of investigations of gambling evils was "poor timing." He abstained from voting.

The resolution calls on Governor Dewey and the Legislature to propose a constitutional amendment making a lottery legal.

Stanley Isaacs of Manhattan, only Republican on the Council, voted against the measure, declaring it says we approve of gambling. He also said it would "extort" money from persons least able to afford it.

But Charles E. Keegan of the Bronx, acting majority leader, voted for it, declaring "If it does nothing more . . . it will call attention to our desperation."

Voting against the bill with Isaacs were Abraham Sussman and Edward Vugt of Brooklyn and Bertha Schwartz of the Bronx.

LEGAL HUDDLE—John P. Crane, left, head of the Uniformed Firemen's Association, goes into executive session with his attorney, Sol Gelb, during appearance before Senate crime probers. Crane said practically nothing, standing on claim of constitutional right to refuse to give self-incriminating testimony.

Whirlwind Session Winds Up Legislature

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fight for a more palatable substitute after the Assembly vote was taken. After a token effort at amendment, the Senate passed the sales tax bill by a 38 to 14 margin. All nine of Brooklyn's Democratic Senators went along with the Mayor.

Schupler of the Assembly opposition to the one percent sales tax boost, in an address during which he was heckled by members of his own party and engaged in a sarcastic exchange with Minority Leader Steingut.

In his speech in favor of the bill, Steingut attacked the G. O. P. dominated Legislature for rejecting the substitute measures and earlier proposals by the city for a two cent tax on all checks cleared in the city, a levy on stock transactions and extension of the present five percent tax on part-mutuals.

Fiery Debate on L. I. R. R.

Fiery debate also marked the Assembly session yesterday on bills embodying Governor Dewey's request for a Transit Authority to reorganize the Long Island Rail Road under private ownership, with public ownership as a last resort.

After two hours of arguing the Assembly voted 104-38 in favor of the Dewey plan. With the exception of Assemblymen Olittie, Kahan, Harry Merr and Frank Pino, the Brooklyn delegation voted against the plan. Assemblyman Eugene Bannigan's vote was not recorded.

The L. I. R. R. reorganization plan was passed despite defection on the part of many Republicans. The G. O. P. lawmakers in favor of the plan were 71, two short of the required majority, which was made up by Democratic assistance.

Under the terms of the plan, the bankrupt Long Island will have part of its debts cancelled and gain certain tax concessions from both the State and local administrations.

Urging defeat of the bills, Steingut said that the Federal bankruptcy court should be permitted to see if a purchaser for the road could be found.

Impy-Dr-Sapio Row Flares

The political battle between Mayor Impellitteri and Tammany Leader Carmine G. De Sapio flared in the Assembly vote on the sales tax. In addition to Schupler and two Staten Island Assemblymen, who had announced their opposition in earlier statements, all 12 of the Manhattan members of the lower house voted against the increase.

Brooklyn Democratic Leader Francis J. Sinnott, Bronx Leader Edward J. Flynn and Queens Leader James A. Roe had made support of the tax a party measure. DeSapio maintained a steadfast silence on the Mayor's proposal, however, and the Manhattan Democrats were permitted to vote on their own.

Although the lawmakers were streaming out of the Capitol today, they faced a return to Albany two months earlier than usual. A special session is scheduled to be called by Governor Dewey in November to settle reapportionment of the State's Congressional districts.

As a result of final 1950 census figures the State will lose two of its 45 Congressional representatives. Failure by the Legislature to reshuffle the existing districts would require election of all 45 Congressmen on a State-wide basis.

Probe Guns to Turn On Reles Death Case

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the session of the committee on Monday include the following:

1. Supreme Court Justice George J. Beldock, who conducted a probe into the Anastasia case in 1945 while interim prosecutor may be called by the Kefauver committee. He told the Eagle he'd be glad to testify.

2. The six plainclothesmen who guarded Abe Reles the night of his death plunge will be called for questioning by McDonald.

3. Former Assistant District Attorney Burton Turkus, who prosecuted a group of the Murder Inc. mobsters may be called upon for testimony by the Kefauver group.

Body May Be Exhumed

4. Former Assistant District Attorney Edward Hefferman will probably be called as a witness before the Kefauver committee.

5. As a result of Bals' testimony that photos of Reles' clothed body could show no bullet or knife wounds, Reles body may be exhumed for examination, although McDonald told this newspaper yesterday that he had faith in the report of the medical examiner at the time.

One of the things that McDonald is particularly anxious to clear up, and may now be in a position to get conclusive information on, concerns the destruction of dozens of records pertaining to the Murder, Inc. investigation which were filed in the District Attorney's office.

In this case it was learned the prosecutor's office had been advised that some help may be needed along these lines from a man who, as a stenographer employed by the D'Dwyer office, took 75 confessions from Reles before his fatal plunge.

Reles gave testimony concerning some 56 murders in New York City and Sullivan County and had told about five other murders committed out of town by the murder ring's paid killers.

In the Anastasia matter, the Kefauver committee is anxious to clear up the mystery surrounding the quashing of murder charges against the waterfront gangster in the case of the killing of union official Morris Diamond on May 25, 1939.

Negligence Charged

A grand jury in 1945 found there was "undisputed proof that O'Dwyer and Edward A. Hefferan (then assistant prosecutor) were in possession of legal evidence Anastasia was guilty of first degree murder and of other vicious crimes.

"We find," the presentment charged, "negligence, incompetence and flagrant irresponsibility whereby Anastasia was permitted to escape prosecution, conviction and punishment."

Thursday morning United States Senator Charles Tobey, a member of the crime probe committee, declared the incident was a "lawdry mess that smelled to high heaven."

He made the remark during the examination of Meta, who declared that he thought that some one other than Reles might have been able to supply information about Anastasia that would have been interesting.

He named Allie Tannenbaum as the man who may be helpful.

Tannenbaum, who is now reported to be engaged in legitimate business, was reported in 1941 to have been in on a plot to take the then District Attorney of Manhattan, Thomas E. Dewey, for a ride.

Tannenbaum is supposed to have revealed that Dewey had been informed that Arthur Dutch Schultz Flegenheimer was slain in a Newark tavern on Oct. 24, 1935, because he had served notice on his gunmen that unless they obeyed his orders and killed Dewey, he would slay the prosecutor himself.

O'Dwyer, at the time, said he was "damned upset about that story."

He will testify before the Kings County grand jury on March 26.

Parade to Honor Eire's St. Patrick

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dral, where Francis Cardinal Spellman was to review the grinning, happy paraders as they strut by with pipes, bands and singing hearts.

Grand Marshal of the parade is the Rev. Donal M. O'Callaghan, prior of the city's Carmelite Order.

The reviewing dignitaries will include Mayor Vincent Impellitteri and Governor Thomas E. Dewey, but also good Irishmen such as former Mayor William O'Dwyer, James A. Farley, Irish Consul Garth Healy and the city's top visitor of the day—Mayor Kevin Bradshaw of Limerick, Eire.

The Murphys, Farrels and McLarnins—yes, be gorra, it was their day. The thousands of spectators who began lining the parade route early this morning almost 100 percent sported a spot of green—even the Smiths, Jones, Greenbaums, Gervins, Matusewitches and Novellis.

Sidewalk vendors were doing a rush business in Shamrocks. Some had been flown by speedy transports this week from the Land O' Green.

Tonight the Royal Sons of St. Patrick, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and countless other Irish orders take over with a round of parties and dinners.

The O'Maras . . . O'Heas . . . the Rennes . . . the Moriartys . . . the sons of Erin are having their day.

Crime Probe Set For Hot Session

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committee after it rejected reports from two of Costello's physicians, will report on the state of his vocal cords at Monday's session.

O'Dwyer is appearing at his own request to aid the committee in finding the dirty hand that hung in New York's backyard during his years as Mayor and as Kings County District Attorney.

Anastasia and Moran Too

Albert Anastasia, "hard high executioner" of Murder, Inc. and Moran also were scheduled for appearances. It promises to be the hottest session yet.

The committee's investigation into law enforcement in Hoboken, N. Y., apparently would go by the boards after yesterday's session failed in an apparent attempt to pin responsibility for "wide open" gambling on Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

Moran's opening testimony yesterday described a meeting he arranged through a Tammany boss in 1942 between Army officer O'Dwyer and Costello to settle what he described as Costello's smashing in air force matters at Wright Field in Ohio. Moran, on whom O'Dwyer last year bestowed a lifetime $15,000-a-year job, also linked the former Mayor to gambling Costello, but Irving Sherman. He said he'd seen them together often, but he wasn't sure he would say they were friends.

A three-way scene between Moran, his one-time fire department receptionist and policy rackets king Weber last yesterday produced three different stories about the Moran-Weber acquaintance.

Weber was arrested as he left the courtroom by U. S. Attorney Irving Saypol, who warned of the scene, and was charged with perjury. He was held in $25,000 bail.

Costello, who also faces possible deportation, risked contempt citations this week by twice walking out after the committee had denied his claims that he was too sick to testify.

He agreed to examination by a physician designated by the committee, however. Committee spokesmen refused to reveal the name or any other facts about the doctor chosen until a report is presented.

Wave of Robberies Hits Boro Again

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men with guns invaded the drug store of Abraham Slotnick at 525A Throop Ave. and got away with $85 in cash and two of Mr. Slotnick's rings, worth $1,500.

Michael Kenda, 68, was held up in his grocery store at 514 3d Ave. and robbed of $75 by a man armed with a large knife.

And Meyer Finkelstein was stuck up in his tailor shop at 1 Vanderbilt Ave. and relieved of $67.

Brooklyn Enlistees

The following Brooklyn enlistments were reported today by the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, 271 Washington St.:

ACOCELLA, Michael P., 81 Walcott St., Air Force.

CARLSEN, Henry Jr., 602 40th St., Air Force.

CASINO, Joseph A., 127 Mott St., Airborne.

CUOZZO, Anthony, 1304 Remsen Ave., Air Force.

DAVID, George L., 176 Adelphi St., Transportation Corps.

DE GRUCHY, Kenneth J., 49 Delaies Place, Army.

GARIDEGE, Joshua P., 2876 Brighton St., Army.

GIORGIO, Joseph, 1167 71st St., Air Force.

HAUGHEY, Francis J., 1[illegible] E. 38th St., Air Force.

HENJES, Frederick J., 609 2d Ave., Army.

JAFFE, Seymour E., 2531 Coleytoul Road, Air Force.

LAGERENCE, George F., 382 Waldorf St., Army.

LOMBARDI, Fortunato, 416 Foster Ave., Air Force.

PARKINS, George J. Jr., 870 70th St., Signal Corps.

SCHAPFER, John L., 330 E. 52d St., Air Force.

SELKOWITZ, Raymond, 434 Avenue Y, Army.

WEINHEIM, Richard J., 1435 64th St., Army.

Made 'A Little,' Cries Surplus Quiz Key Man

Paris, March 17 (U.P.)—George Dawson, a British scrap merchant, said today that he made "a little money" selling U. S. Army surplus goods, but denied that it was anything near $100,000,000.

Dawson was accused of being the "ringleader" in deals whereby army surplus sold to Germany's Bonn government at 21 cents on the dollar was resold to iron curtain countries and the U. S.

Representative Thomas B. Curtis (R. Mo.) said yesterday that Dawson has made $100,000,000 on the deals.

"Sure, I've made a little money out of selling surplus, no doubt about it," Dawson said in his plush hotel suite here. "But it certainly doesn't add up to $100,000,000."

No Exact Figure

Dawson refused to reveal exactly how much he made but said he recently wound up a $1,000,000 deal selling U. S. Army surplus trucks to the French Government.

In Frankfurt, meanwhile, a freeze on the sale of all U. S. Army surplus owned by the German State corporation Steg went into effect pending an investigation of the transactions.

But Dawson said he had sold the rights to his German spare parts firm "to Swiss interests." He said he was leaving for Switzerland later today.

Glenn G. Wolfe, director of the U. S. High Commission Office of Administration in Frankfurt, said the freeze on Steg will remain in force until an inventory is made to see if any of the material in Steg's possession is "usable for defense."

Meanwhile, in Washington John Maragon, former White House hangeron, may be questioned by Congressional investigators seeking the low-down on Dawson.

Maragon said today that if he is called, "I will answer every question and try to be as helpful as possible."

Maragon made the statement when told by a reporter that House subcommittee investigators of "surplus profiteering" are studying 1949 Senate testimony linking him as a representative of Dawson, who sought to buy surplus equipment left overseas by the Army.

Britain Will Make Own Atom Bombs

London, March 17 (U.P.)—Britain has completed its own atomic bombs and will ask the United States for permission to test them in Nevada, informed sources said today.

The Ministry of Supply refused to confirm or deny the reports.

The sources said the production plans have been handed Supply Minister George Strauss with orders to begin production immediately.

The decision to make the bomb was made after lengthy Cabinet sessions "in view of the international situation" and in line with Britain's stepped-up rearmament program.

Reds Digging In Along 38th Parallel

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completely demolished a crowded barracks area.

"From the vast number of bodies seen, it is estimated that at least 6,000 enemy troops were killed and wounded," a naval communique said.

On the same day, the U. S. destroyer Lind was credited with killing or wounding another 2,000 Reds with direct hits on a Communist troop concentration at Singi in the Wonsan area.

Wonsan, 80 miles north of the 38th Parallel, has been under naval bombardment for 28 straight days.

B-29 superfortresses paced to let itself.

3 Military Trains Barred by Reds At Berlin Border

Berlin, March 17 (U.P.)—The Russians refused to permit three Western military trains to cross the Soviet zone of Germany to Berlin today in a new flareup of the cold war.

Russian officials said that in the future only 16 Western military freight and passenger trains would be permitted to operate daily over the 110-mile strip separating West Germany and Berlin.

The passengers on the three U. S. Army trains, en route from Bremerhaven to Berlin, were forced to get off at Helmstedt, a small border checkpoint.

A rate of 16 military trains per day was set in 1945 when the four powers established regulations on the international corridor. Until today, the Russians relaxed the regulations and allowed 19 trains through daily.

Western sources said the Russians crackdown is an attempt to influence the Big Four deputies meeting in Paris.

3 Killed in Grenada

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, March 17 (U.P.)—Two men and a young woman were killed and several persons were injured as violence flared up again in the northern island of Grenada, it was reported today.

The disturbance was the second day's aerial offensive. Twenty-three forts scored "good to excellent" results with 135 tons of bombs on five bridges along the main railroad supply line from the Manchurian border to Pyongyang, the Red capital.

On the ground, the Chinese Army elements of their fresh 20th and 40th armies into delaying actions below Chunchon, 75 miles south of the 38th Parallel yesterday, but signs increased that the Reds planned no more than rear-guard operations until they reach the parallel itself.

Peron Gets Control Over La Prensa

Buenos Aires, March 17 (U.P.)—Legislation empowering the government to take over control of the independent newspaper La Prensa went to President Juan Peron for final approval and his signature today.

Both houses of the Peronist-controlled Congress approved the measure at a special session yesterday. The Chamber of Deputies vote was 85 to 14 and that in the Senate, 16 to 0.

The bill would vest control of La Prensa, largest Spanish-language daily in the world, in a joint Congressional Committee.

The committee was empowered to "intervene" in and investigate not only La Prensa, but firms doing business with the newspaper. Further action will depend on the committee's report.

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