

World Reports

Fighting has broken out in Laos, according to Laotian Prince Souvanna Phouma. He feels that the great powers of the world are disregarding this war, because of the tremendous Vietnamese concentration.

The Prince said the United States alone can't help Laos. It must be a job for the Geneva Conference.

North Vietnam sent 40,000 troops into the country and are aiding 20,000 rebels.

By unanimous vote, the State Equalization Board has set the first Nebraska income tax rates at 10% on individuals and 2% on corporations.

In addition, Gov. Norbert T. Tiemann, board chairman, announced plans to request the legislature to raise the state sales tax to 3%.

"A 3% sales tax will be necessary. And it may be necessary to call the Legislature in some time prior to 1969, to set the tax at this figure," said Tiemann.

Recommended by the governor, the income tax rates beginning Jan. 1. According to a board forecast, the taxes will yield \$13.5 million for state government operations next year.

For the first time in history, the United States debt rose above the \$340 billion mark this week, according to the Treasury Dept.

On Monday, the debt was \$340.3 billion. The debt ceiling decided by Congress is now \$358 billion.

Fastings, Confessions As... Yom Kippur Begins

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Yom Kippur, the Sabbath of Sabbaths, the Day of Atonement, or simply The Day, the most important single day in the Jewish Calendar begins Friday night.

The most important religious holiday in Judaism, Yom Kippur is a day of fasting and personal confession with God. Rabbi Sanford Ragins of the South Street Temple explained.

The Day of Atonement is the culmination of the Jewish High Holiday Season or the Ten Days of Repentance which begin on Oct. 4 with Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year.

Yom Kippur "deals directly with the individual and God," Rabbi Ragins said. The observance of Yom Kippur lasts for 25 hours and confesses his sins to God, the Rabbi explained.

The observance is the only generally practiced fast day in Judaism, he continued.

"By fasting we assert our self-control over our appetites and desires in the hope that in the year ahead we will be able to control the impulse to do evil," Rabbi Ragins pointed out.

Tom Kippur is the most serious Jewish holiday, he added. "If the Jewish people don't come to the synagogue any other time, this is the time they come."

Very little is done in the home; it is entirely a synagogue observance, he said. Yom Kippur does not have the folk rituals and family practices that are a part of other Jewish holidays.

Besides praying and fasting at the synagogue, Jews can attend a special memorial service "for all the generations gone before," Rabbi Ragins noted.

The main emphasis, he said, is on the departed relatives of the Yom Kippur observers. The tradition has been part of the holiday for a long time, although "originally, back in biblical times it wasn't."

Many Jewish students are going home for the weekend, according to a coed in Sigma Delta Tau sorority. "Nothing will be done in the house, since Yom Kippur is strictly a synagogue holiday," she said.

There are usually no special activities in the home, either, she explained, although "there is usually a tremendous meal—almost a feast—at the end of the fast Saturday night."

Religious services for the Oct. 14 holiday begin at 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday at the South Street Temple, 20th and South St. and at 6:30 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Tifereth Israel Synagogue, 3219 Sheridan Blvd.

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'In Revolution, One Wins Or Dies'...

Officials Say Guevara Killed In Bolivia

"In revolution, one wins or dies," Ernesto (Che) Guevara, once proclaimed Cuban revolutionary and Bolivian guerrilla leader.

Sunday, October 8, Guevara's prediction came true. On a battlefield near the remote town of Valegrande, Bolivia, Che Guevara was shot and killed by U.S.-trained Bolivian troops, and for Guevara the revolution had ended and possibly for Bolivia.

In March, 1967, Bolivian President Rene Barrientos announced that his country's troops were encountering guerrilla bands in southeastern Bolivian jungles.

SKEPTICISM
Barrientos' announcement was met by worldwide skepticism, according to an article in Newsweek magazine. The article stated that in Washington it

was held that Barrientos was either making a play for more attention to Bolivia's territorial claims upon Chile or for more arms from the Pentagon.

However, late in April, Barrientos produced concrete proof that a band of guerrillas, possibly under the direction of the long missing Guevara, were operating in Bolivia.

In May further evidence of Guevara's presence was obtained from Regis Debray, a French Marxist who was captured at an abandoned guerrilla encampment.

Although claiming no connection with the revolutionary movement except in the philosophical sense, Debray was imprisoned and was held for trial.

Debray gave the authorities many conflicting stories but it was ascertained that Guevara was head of the revolutionary forces in Bolivia.

The Castro-style forces, estimated at 100 strong, have been a thorn in the side of the new Barrientos government. At first the Bo-

lian army promised a speedy campaign and victory over the guerrillas, according to Time magazine.

The confident army troops underestimated the ability of the jungle fighters. The guerrillas were armed with automatic weapons, grenades and modern communication equipment, continued Time.

LOSING BATTLE
Since the first encounter in March the guerrillas have killed 33 soldiers and civilians while only losing eight of their own men. According to Guevara's diary, however, the campaign for Communist rebellion was a losing battle, for the guerrillas had failed to win the support of the Indian peasants.

According to a UPI release Guevara was apparently trying to escape from Bolivia when he was killed. Guevara's growing disillusionment with the campaign he had led since last March was apparent throughout his field diary, UPI said. In an entry dated Aug. 31, the day the army killed his principle aides, Coco Peredo, Guevara wrote: "This seems to me to be reaching the end."

UPI also stated that his diary contained several references to Regis Debray. Although Debray has consistently said that he was with the guerrillas only for a newspaper interview, Guevara's diary contains notations to the opposite.

The material relating to Debray will be sent to the military tribunal judging the Frenchman for prosecution use.

'Resistance' Formed To Vietnamese War

The anti-Vietnam war movement in the United States has been expanded with the inclusion of a new organization which calls itself The Resistance.

The Resistance, headquartered in Chicago, was organized for several reasons, according to Paul O'Brien, Resistance head.

First, says O'Brien, the United States is engaged in criminal activity. Second, the major instrument of the activity is the U.S. military establishment which functions only by the acquiescence of the American people.

The Resistance, formed to organize and disrupt the military establishment, said O'Brien.

To accomplish this purpose the Resistance has organized a nationwide movement for Monday October 16. At this time draft eligible males throughout the nation who are participating in the resistance are scheduled to return their draft cards to Selective Service offices throughout the United States.

O'Brien stated that "we are beyond the 'We Won't Go' statements in that we are renouncing all deferments and forcing an immediate confrontation by practicing total non-cooperation with the military establishment."

His speech will deal with the significance and importance of the Jewish High Holiday season, according to Hillel president Vita Simon.

The meeting, which includes dinner, begins at 4 p.m. in the Nebraska Union, Miss Simon announced.

B'nai B'rith is a Jewish fraternal organization which sponsors the Hillel Foundation, a similar organization for college-age Jews, according to Stuart Frohm, a member of the Hillel executive committee.

"Hillel gives people who are already observant an opportunity to practice their religion amongst friends and to learn more about Judaism," he explained.

Frohm said there are about 200 students of the Jewish faith at the University of Nebraska.

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