

# LITTLE HUBBUB AT INCOME TAX DEADLINE

People are becoming "conditioned" to paying taxes. For this reason there was little hubbub in the State Income Tax Office here yesterday although it was the last day for current filings.

Spokesmen for the office said that for only a few minutes during the day were all the counter clerks busy at once. For the most part they just stood there and waited.

Most Southland payers of State income levies had already sent in their returns by mail to Sacramento, Area Supervisor Frank R. McReynolds said.

"People no longer wait till the last minute to pay their taxes," another office executive said. "They are getting used to paying taxes and used to the idea that taxes are inevitable."

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## Option Taken on Control of Flamingo Hotel

Sanford D. Adler, hotel operator, yesterday disclosed that he has granted an option for the purchase of his controlling interest in the Flamingo Hotel at Las Vegas, Nev. The option, given to Gus Greenbaum and other stockholders of the hotel, has an expiration date of next July 15.

Adler acquired a majority of the stock in the Flamingo from the estate of Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel last July 16 after Siegel was murdered in Beverly Hills. Since obtaining control of the hotel, Adler has been active in its management.

Although he declined to reveal the amount of the offer made to him by Greenbaum and the other stockholders, Adler yesterday said, "It was so good, I couldn't turn it down."

Adler also operates El Rancho Vegas in Las Vegas and the Rosslyn and Normandie hotels here.

