

Defense Secretary Johnson, Gen. Bradley Urge Action On Europe Re-arming Proposal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Secretary of Defense Johnson told senators Wednesday the military department is willing to accept 60 percent in cash and 40 percent in contract authority to launch President Truman's arms programs.

It is agreeable to the military, he said, to spread the cost of the \$1,450,000,000 program over two or even three years.

America's three top military men—the Joint Chiefs of Staff—waited for Johnson to conclude his testimony before they made their report to the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees.

Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich.) yesterday proposed a 50-50 split in the cash and contract authority to carry out the re-arming of the North Atlantic pact nations.

But Johnson said his staff had advised him that 60 percent of the \$1,450,000,000 for Western Europe must be in cash. The remainder can be in authority to make contracts which will be paid for in cash later, he said.

Senator Saltonstall (R-Mass.) asked Johnson if this authority would mean a firm contract to be paid for in fiscal 1951-52. Johnson replied it would be.

Saltonstall asked if the re-arming of Europe will mean any reduction in the U.S. Defense program.

Johnson said no, it would not. He said he would not agree to any plan which would reduce "the ample security of the United States."

In addition to the Senate hearing, Secretary of State Acheson is scheduled for a closed-door meeting of the House Foreign Affairs committee.

Quick Action Needed

After Johnson had completed his testimony, Gen. Omar Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, took over. He said that if the American people want to use the advantage gained in the "cold war," they must move quickly at establishing a long range plan of defense.

Bradley and the military heads of the navy and air force, Admiral Louis Denfeld and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, have just returned from a 10-day trip to Europe where they conferred with military chiefs of Atlantic pact nations. They confined their discussions to problems of organization.

Bradley said the five nations—Britain, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, France and Belgium—which signed the Western Union pact, "are the nucleus of resistance on which any North Atlantic

defense plans must be based."

"You Joint Chiefs of Staff have examined the defense concept of the Western Union and have found that it is in accordance with our strategic thinking," he said.

Bradley said no longer can the U.S. go it alone on its military planning.

"Exhaustion of our moral and material resources would be the result," he said, "for that reason, the Joint Chiefs of Staff urge the enactment of this legislation."

Hypnotist Uses Phone To Restore Girl To Senses

CHELTHENHAM, Eng., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Hypnotist Peter Casson put a group of people to sleep here July 28.

He finally got the last one to wake up Wednesday—by long distance phone from London.

Anyway, that's what 19-year-old Joyce Dovy and her mother say. The family doctor agrees with them.

Joyce went to sleep during a mass demonstration of Casson's powers at the Town Hall nearly two weeks ago. In a walking trance, she wandered away from the crowd. When Casson brought the rest back to their senses, she was on her way home, still in a dream.

The following day she collapsed at work. Then she went to a movie and passed out again. She took to swooning in the street when people spoke to her.

The family doctor decided she was still in a hypnotic state.

He put in a call for Casson, who by now was playing in a music hall in London. By phone from 120 miles away Casson told the girl to fall into a sound sleep and wake up in five minutes.

At the end of the appointed time Joyce awoke, thanked Casson and told the doctor she felt fine.

"This was a perfectly genuine case of hypnosis," said the doctor. "She was completely under Casson's influence and only he could put her right."

Children's Story Hour Set 15 Minutes Later

The children's story hour will be heard at 5 o'clock over KRNR, 15 minutes later than it formerly was scheduled, according to N. D. Johnson, YMCA program chairman.

Mrs. Easter Geddes told the story of the "Selfish Giant" Monday, Wednesday she related another story.

The story hour will continue two more weeks, with Mrs. May Matthews and Mrs. Beth Warg being the story tellers.

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THEN AND NOW—Canyonville in 1885 is shown in the picture above, brought to the News-Review office by Mrs. Elmer Stanley of Canyonville. Contrast between the main street of 64 years ago and today is shown in picture below. The main street is now the Pacific highway, carrying hundreds of automobiles a day through the town. Mrs. Stanley said the historic photo belongs to B. W. Catching, now of Mt. Angel, Ore.

Berlin Blockade Speeded Bomber Plans Decision

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—An Air Force General said today that Russia's sudden blockade of Berlin last summer had a strong influence on decisions to carry out the B36 bomber program.

Maj. Gen. Frederick H. Smith, Air Force Requirements chief, returned to the witness stand for his second day before the House Armed Services committee. It is investigating the history of the giant six-engined bomber.

Smith told this story:

In April, 1948, there was "considerable difference of opinion" in the Air Staff as to the value of the B36.

Gen. George C. Kenney, then Chief of the Strategic Air Command, preferred refueling medium bombers for long range missions, and had proposed using the B36 as a tanker instead of a bomber.

During that month, however, an early model B36 made a 6,900-mile flight carrying a simulated 10,000-pound bomb load. In May, it flew another long mission with the heavy load, covering 8,062 miles in 36 hours.

Smith said the majority of potential enemy targets would have been within this range, "the performance was encouraging," he said.

In June, he continued, Air Secretary Symington called a meeting of Air Force commanders and technicians to review the entire B36 program. Symington had seen B36s flown at the Consolidated Vultee aircraft plant in Fort Worth, Texas, not long before, and had been impressed by performance records.

As the June meeting started, the Berlin Airlift was being put into operation by the Air Force, Gen. Smith said, and Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U.S. Commander in Berlin, "took a most serious view of the situation."

"After review, the decision was clearly in favor of carrying out the full B36 contract," Smith said.

The term "polecat" is sometimes applied to skuks, but really belongs to a related animal of Europe and Asia.

Nickel bronzes and brasses usually contain from one-half to five percent nickel.

New Far East Policy Muled At Washington

(By The Associated Press.)

The United States Government tackled anew today the problem of working out a new policy for the Far East.

Ambassador to China J. Leighton Stuart was reporting to President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson on the complex situation resulting from the communist rout of Chinese nationalist armies.

His report coincided with Canton dispatches which said the communists were throwing fresh forces into drives toward the nationalist provisional capital. Nationalists fled Kanhshien, Kiangsi province capital only 215 miles from Canton.

Acheson went before a secret session of the House Foreign Affairs committee to discuss his program for working out a new approach. His department in a White Paper last week wrote off aid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's nationalists as a costly failure.

A new policy planning group, headed by Ambassador At-Large Philip C. Jessup, was reported almost ready to start a broad survey of the problems facing the U.S. in China and elsewhere in the Far East.

Acheson and his aides withheld official comment on the appearance before Congress yesterday of Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines. The island leader appealed for at least moral support from the U.S. for a new anti-communist pact proposed recently by Quirino and Chiang.

Australian Defense Minister John Dedman commented in Canberra that Australia would welcome creation of a Far East alliance similar to the Atlantic pact.

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New Drug Saves Youth From Tetanus Infection

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A fourteen-year-old Gaston farm lad appeared today to be recovering from tetanus infection and lockjaw—thanks to experimental use of the drug myonescin.

University of Oregon medical school physicians reported Harry Forquer was well enough to demand a hot-dog yesterday and then a steak. He got the hot-dog, but the steak must wait.

Physicians said the boy stepped on a rusty nail July 4 and developed symptoms of tetanus July 23. His body and jaw stiffened and his mouth was so rigid for two weeks he was fed intravenously.

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Forecast Corn, Wheat Crops Under 1948 Production But In Excess Of 10-Year Averages

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The Agriculture department Wednesday forecast this year's corn crop at 3,538,257,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 1,131,830,000 bushels, as of Aug. 1.

For corn, this was an increase of 8,072,000 bushels from 3,530,185,000 forecast a month ago. It compares with last year's record of 3,650,548,000 and the ten-year (1938-1947) average of 2,787,628,000.

In the case of wheat, this was a decrease of 56,860,000 bushels for the 1,188,690,000 predicted a month ago. It compares also with 1,288,406,000 last year and a ten-year average of 991,950,000.

Winter wheat was put at 894,874,000 bushels, a decrease of 37,221,000 bushels from the 932,095,000 indicated a month ago. Last year's crop was 990,098,000 bushels and the ten-year average is 726,533,000.

Durum wheat was estimated at 42,278,000 bushels, a decrease of 6,488,000 bushels from 48,766,000 indicated a month ago. Production last year was 44,742,000 bushels and the ten-year average is 36,256,000.

Other spring wheat was estimated at 194,678,000 bushels, a decrease of 13,151,000 bushels from the 207,829,000 indicated a month ago, 253,566,000 last year and 265,397,000 for the ten-year average.

Oats production was put at 1,308,608,000 bushels, compared with 1,379,672,000 indicated a month ago, 1,491,752,000 last year and 1,234,082,000 for the ten-year average.

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