

U. S. Spending Millions To Aid Work Of Science

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, (AP)—To find various ways of making life long and better and short and awful, the government is spending almost \$1.2 billion this year on scientific research.

The work ranges all the way from work on cancer and heart and synthetic rubber to atomic energy for better bombs and weapons for the army, navy, and air force.

The military forces are getting more than half the money being spent on research.

In a talk to a group of scientists, John R. Steelman, assistant to President Truman, told some of the story. He said:

"The importance of science to our national life has been dramatized for all Americans by the atom bomb and the tremendous potentialities of atomic power, but on a thousand less publicized fronts the researcher and the technician are working together in the search for truth."

"As the president said, . . . the knowledge that we have now is but a fraction of the knowledge that we must get, whether for peaceful purposes or national defense."

Agenda of Subjects

The government's budget for scientific research this year totals \$1,380,000,000. It breaks down this way, with a brief explanation for each field:

Atomic energy \$320,000,000. . . this includes benefits to medicine and other fields of life, besides the bomb.

Federal security administration, \$42,000,000. . . this goes into research for public health, including cancer, heart disease, infantile paralysis.

General services administration, \$31,000,000. . . this includes building laboratories for other agencies.

National advisory committee on aviation, \$70,000,000. . . this committee is made up of civilians and military men. Almost all of this work is being done in government laboratories.

Tennessee Valley authority, \$24,000,000. . . this includes development of fertilizer.

Agriculture department, \$55,000,000. . . goes into government experiment stations all over the country, livestock crops.

Commercial Department, \$19,000,000. . . this includes the national bureau of standards and the weather bureau, better air navigation systems.

National defense, \$750,000,000. . . this includes research on weapons by army, navy, air force.

Interior department, \$46,000,000. . . this includes geological surveys in search for minerals.

Universities Given Aid
All others (including maritime commission, state department, reconstruction finance corporation), \$23,000,000. . . this ranges from development of cultural relations with other countries, particularly Latin America, to synthetic rubber and the making of artificial limbs for veterans.

About \$425,000,000 of the money is being spent in non-government laboratories, going to universities and industry for various purposes. Federal research in colleges and universities is costing about \$100,000,000.

Said Steelman: "Federal research funds constitute a substantial portion of the research budget in many institutions, often averaging well over 50 per cent of their entire research budget."

The rest of the \$425,000,000 going into non-government laboratories—or about \$325,000,000—is being spent in industrial laboratories. So industry is benefited by the program.

In 1929 the total private and governmental spending on research was only about \$166,000,000.

Yugoslavia Tries Ten Russians For "Spying"

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Ten White Russians accused of helping the Nazis and spying for Russia waited today for the "just and legal" verdict requested by the Yugoslav prosecutor.

The trial wound up yesterday with the assistant prosecutor, declaring the accused had been used by the Soviet embassy in Belgrade for its cominform campaign against Premier Marshal Tito because the Russians couldn't find Yugoslav traitors to do the job.

San Francisco C Of C Views Shipyard Rumor

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—Rumors have been heard for several days that the navy's big shipyard at Hunters Point, in South San Francisco, may be closed.

Officials of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce met in emergency session Tuesday to determine what should be done to save the shipyard's \$22,500,000 a year payroll.

The word heard here was that a survey board had recommended the closing for economy reasons.

The yard employs 6,000 persons.

One out of every 35 Swiss workers is in the watch making industry.

Ship Competition Policy Explained

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The interior department says the "need for some element of competition in steamship lines serving Alaska" has been apparent and has caused it to divide shipments to the territory among west coast ports.

Rep. Holmes (R-Wash.), who had inquired of the department as to why it had diverted some Alaskan shipments from Seattle to Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, made public the department's reply Friday.

"Briefly stated" the interior department said, "it is the policy of the Alaska railroad and other agencies of this department to ship supplies and equipment to Alaska by the method and route that will result in the lowest cost. There are occasional exceptions to this rule where considerations of timing and delivery make it to the interest of the government to do otherwise."

"We believe that it is desirable to develop trade with Alaska originating not only in Seattle, but also in other Pacific ports. If the cost is approximately the same, then we try to divide railroad and other cargo fairly among competing lines available. This policy has resulted in a division of government freight traffic between Seattle, and other Pacific coast ports."

The department said it decided to divide the Alaska traffic

AMERICANS LIVING LONGER

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Population statistics for the United States shows that approximately 6.8 percent are 65 years of age or over compared with 2.7 percent in 1860. It is estimated that at the current rate of increased age the ratio will have gone to 13.2 percent at the end of the century.

among all west coast lines "only after full consideration had been given to the needs of the Alaska trade," including procurement for the Alaska railroad and the Alaska road commission.

"The apparent need for some element of competition in steamship lines serving the territory also was an important factor," it added.

Town Rallies To Retain Its Only Resident Doctor

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I.—(AP)—Aroused year-round residents of this popular summer resort island have made it possible for Dr. Lorenzo Orlando to stay on as the only resident physician here.

Dr. Orlando announced last week he would have to leave the island—12 miles off the mainland—although he didn't want to. He gave as reasons small fees, high rent and lack of equipment.

Two hundred of the island's 800 residents met. The town council was meeting in a library nearby.

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The citizens' meeting began warming up after about an hour's discussion.

Shouts of "Let's go get the town council members and bring them here" and "Where's the X-Ray that could have saved my husband's life?" rang through the hall.

A committee was appointed to tell the council that "people from all sections of the island want you to come over and answer some questions."

The council came—and heard the residents say emphatically: "We do not want our doctor to leave."

Finally the council voted to purchase \$4,000 worth of equipment immediately for the doc-

tor's office.

The islanders issued a call for a special town meeting within ten days to ease the burden of the \$1,200 annual rental the doctor pays for his home and office.

As the folks filed out, Dr. Orlando shook hands with each of them. In a choked voice he said: "I wanted to stay. I love this island."

Dr. Orlando came here from Hackensack, N. J., a year ago with his wife and two sons. They made the trip from the mainland in a former landing craft which carried their furniture.

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