

Administration Trying To Stop '52 Dollar Gap

KEY WEST, Fla., April 6.—(AP)—The administration, spurred on by President Truman's orders, undertook Monday to find a way to prevent a drastic "dollar gap" crisis when Marshall plan aid to countries abroad halts in 1952.

The key figure in this latest diplomatic-economic maneuver is scholarly Gordon Gray, who is leaving his post as secretary of the army to undertake the assignment as special assistant to the President. Gray's problem, under presidential direction, is to find some way in which foreign countries can obtain the necessary dollars or "hard currency" to pay for American exports.

At present, under the foreign assistance program, this country is virtually making up the difference

between what it exports—about \$16,000,000,000 annually—and what it imports, about \$10,000,000,000, by providing around \$5,000,000,000 in United States grants to democratic allies.

What worries the President is what will happen when the European recovery program comes to an end at the close of 1952.

In lieu of direct aid, Gray's problem is to find a way to build up foreign buying power by pointing the way to:

1. Increased exports to the United States in the form of merchandise.
2. Increased foreign services such as shipping, tourist attractions and insurance.
3. Increased United States private investments abroad, particularly under the point four program for technical assistance to underdeveloped areas.

A White House memorandum pointed out that unless offsetting measures are worked out, "it may well be that U. S. exports will be sharply reduced, with serious repercussions on our domestic economy, and with equally serious effects on friendly areas of the world which are dependent on our goods."

It warned that the aid now stimulating foreign recovery is aimed at strengthening the economies of free nations "against Communist subversion or aggression."

Windows, Frames and Ladders

PAGE LUMBER & FUEL
164 E. 2nd Ave. S. Phone 242

Compare the **PROOF**—and you'll want

90 PROOF

G&W SEVEN STAR

Blended Whiskey

Gets The Call Everywhere!
Blended whiskey 90 proof. The straight whiskeys in this product are 4 years or 1300 old. 37½% straight whiskey. 62½% neutral spirits distilled from grain. 15% straight whiskey 4 years old. 15% straight whiskey 5 years old. 7½% straight whiskey 6 years old.



360

GOODERHAM & WORTS LTD. PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Local Tourists See Many Sights In The Land Of Leis



HAWAII CALLED—These four ladies recently returned from a two and one-half months trip to the Hawaiian islands. They are, left to right, Mrs. G. W. Dodge, Miss George Gardner, both of Canyonville, Mrs. George Pedersen, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Hedwig Watzig, Roseburg.

By MRS. H. M. ANDERSON
Canyonville Correspondent

Mrs. G. W. Dodge and her sister, Miss George Gardner, both of Canyonville, have recently returned from a two and one-half months trip to Hawaii. They were met in San Francisco by Mrs. Hedwig Watzig of Roseburg and Mrs. Geo. Pedersen of Los Angeles who accompanied them on the trip.

They sailed from San Francisco Dec. 22 on the Lurline. This was the Christmas trip and a little merrier than usual. There was a Christmas party with gifts and orchids for the ladies, also a large Christmas tree trimmed with large gold balls tied on with wide gold colored ribbon. Clark Gable and his bride were on the ship but they kept closely to their own stateroom. They did however come out to the Sunday morning church service so many people saw them at that time.

When the four ladies reached Hawaii they were greeted by committees who presented them with leis made of plumeria, French marigolds, tuberoses and wood fiber. While in the islands Mrs. Dodge and Miss Gardner had several interesting experiences besides the usual ones of sight seeing and enjoying the beach of Waikiki.

They attended a New Year's party that was given in the Banyan court of the Moana hotel. This open court is right by the sea and contains an enormous banyan tree. Tables were set under the tree. There was music, singing, dancing and an entertainer. There was a moon shining through the coconut trees and fireworks were shot out over the water. After midnight an enormous buffet supper was served from a long table placed under this huge tree.

Attend Fishing Festival
They went out to a place where the Samoan Mormons have their temple to attend a hukilau or fishing festival. The program given in the afternoon after the fishing and luau (native feast) was the most colorful scene in the islands, they said.

The Chinese New Year comes around Feb. 14 and there are several interesting events at that time. One was the parade of the dragon which took place at night. The dragon this year was new and very handsome. The head is enormous, completely covered with beads and other shiny material.

The eyes move and light up. It takes 25 men to carry the body and make it do the serpentine dance. All this is accompanied by Chinese music and lots of firecrackers which makes quite a din. The dragon is supposed to bring good luck and prosperity. The Chinese take their children to see it so they will have good health through the year.

At this season too the Chinese put on a nine-course mandarin dinner at a large Chinese restaurant which was followed by a Chinese style show (both ancient and modern costumes) at one of the theaters nearby. The food for the dinner was excellent and included such items as mushroom velvet chicken and abalone soup.

There was Chinese music with the dinner. When the 300 or more guests were seated and the dinner was about to be served, there was a terrific blast of firecrackers outside that continued unabated for at least ten minutes. The air was blue with powder smoke and the street red with firecracker paper.

Flower Show Held
During this New Year's week there was also a Chinese flower show that had many interesting flowers as well as arrangements.

Another thing that was greatly enjoyed was a garden tour put on by the Women's Garden club. The club needs money for their various projects, one of the most important being the planting and beautifying of the highways. So every two or three weeks three of the members throw open their gardens and homes to the public for a fee. The three places visited by the party of four were homes of wealth and beauty. Each of these homes had a large lanai or living room that was completely open on one or more sides, to the garden, not even screens. Usually there was a more formal enclosed living room also. The lawns and gardens were very spacious and tropical looking.

Another thing which the group enjoyed was a style show put on by "Anna of Vienna" at "The Queen's Surf" restaurant. Anna specializes in Oriental designed materials and is very good at it. Shirley Temple, her mother and friend, also attended this show. The natives in the islands always appear relaxed, smiling and immaculately clean. The children are everywhere and never seem to cry.

ADA Convention Sheds Fair Deal Relationship

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—The Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) is now committed to standing on its own political feet. The idea is to keep critics from calling it a "captive" adjunct of the Democratic "Fair Deal" as some have been doing since ADA was organized three years ago to fight for principles of the Roosevelt new deal.

And it has a new chairman in former Attorney General Francis Biddle, one of the first new dealers. Biddle is opposed to forming a third party at this time, uniting anti-Communist liberals, as is the ADA but does not close his mind to that possibility sometime in the future.

An insurgent group is responsible for the new turn in ADA affairs. It took control at the concluding session of the ADA convention and routed the leadership on the "fair deal" tie.

It won adoption of a policy committee minority plank striking out a section saying that to achieve liberal aims, "cooperation with the fair deal elements of the Democratic party affords the best opportunity on the national level at this time."

The leadership has added the reservation "at this time" to the ADA 1949 platform, but the insurgents were not appeased. With many of the 650 delegates on the way home, they put over their proposal by about 30 votes in a teller (non-roll call) count.

Also eliminated from the majority report was a sentence saying cooperation with "fair dealers" does not "preclude cooperation with and support of the progressive elements of the Republican party."

As finally approved, the disputed section read: "ADA reaffirms its political and organizational independence. We will continue to work for the nomination and election of candidates for public office of whatever party, when their records are consistent with the principles of ADA."

Maryland Forest Fire Blamed On 'Blunder'

LAUREL, Md., April 6.—(AP)—Weary sentries ended their vigil today over a fan-shaped, 600-acre southern Maryland area burned over and blackened by a forest fire.

The fire had raged out of control for nearly six hours yesterday in the area bounded by Beltsville, Ford Meade, and Bowie. The flames were whipped by 20-mile-an-hour winds.

The blaze began on the U. S. agricultural research station near Beltsville. Maryland state forester H. C. Buckingham said it resulted from a "terrible blunder," and that it was a "preventable fire."

He would not elaborate, however.

Concurrent Jobs Of Farmers, Politicos Pointed Out

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—This is the season for farmers to plant seeds and politicians to sow reminders, both hoping for good crops—about next election time.

Rep. Cotton (R-N. H.) frankly notes this phenomenon in telling his constituents of the glories of various governmental publications, this time the "Farmers' Bulletin." "By curious coincidence," he said in his weekly news letter, "most of us (congressmen) send these out in February or March. That is when farmers are planning their crops."

"Of course the farmer might read them during the winter, but there is a planting time for congressmen as well as farmers. And with an election coming in the fall, maybe we like to remind our constituents of our existence at about this time of the year."

OUR FARMALL MAN, SAYS:

"PICK YOUR NEXT TRACTOR FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT"



Work with it right on your Own Farm and get the facts! Call us for a Farmall Super-A Demonstration Date TODAY!

IT'S FARMALL TIME—ALL THE TIME

Clip and mail this coupon for a demonstration on your farm. There is no obligation.

Sig Felt International Harvester Dealer 527 N. Jackson, Roseburg, Ore. Please have your representative call on me and arrange for a demonstration of the Farmall Tractor on my farm. There is no obligation on my part.	
(Please check following)	
Farmall tractor wanted	Acres farmed
— Farmall Cub	— 1 to 5 acres
— Super A	— 5 to 20 acres
— Super C	— over 20 acres
Name _____	
Route _____	Box No. _____
Post Office _____	Phone _____
SIG FETT	
527 N. Jackson Phone 1150	

Dollar for Dollar—
you can't beat a
PONTIAC!



Chiefline De Luxe 4-Door, Six-Cylinder Sedan
(including whitewall tires and bumper wing guards)*

All that's Good and Desirable in a Fine Car!

It's no wonder people agree so easily with the idea that dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!

Pontiac is the lowest-priced Straight Eight in America. Pontiac is the lowest-priced car offering the wonderful convenience of GM Hydramatic Drive. Pontiac is famous the world over for its record on the road of real economy and long life. And certainly not the least of Pontiac's virtues is its outstanding beauty—Pontiac is certainly the most beautiful thing on wheels! Come in, see how much your new-car dollars can buy!

Chiefline Business Coupe	... \$1845
Streamliner Sedan Coupe	... \$1947
Chiefline Sedan Coupe	... \$1968
Chiefline 2-Door Sedan	... \$1968
Streamliner 4-Door Sedan	... \$1998
Chiefline 4-Door Sedan	... \$2019
*Chiefline De Luxe 4-Dr. Sedan	\$2114
(As illustrated)	
All models include a Six-Cylinder engine, Pontiac's Straight Eight is available on any model at \$100 more.	
State and local taxes, if any, license, optional equipment and accessories extra. Prices subject to change without notice. Prices may vary in accordance with transportation differential.	

Nourish your dog every way, every day with "COMPLETE DINNER" GRO-PUP!

NO NEED TO ADD MEAT! Gro-Pup Ribbon is a "complete dinner" food in itself—supplies your dog with every known nutritional need. Proteins, vitamins, minerals, fat in just the right amounts to give him tasty, satisfying nourishment, every single day. No matter what your dog's age, size or breed you can nourish him all the way with "complete dinner" Gro-Pup.

WATCH YOUR DOG THRIVE! Crispy, meat-brown Gro-Pup Ribbon combines meat meal, skim milk, fish, soya, and cereals—a hearty assortment of body-building foods that dogs go for at once! For strong bones, good teeth, glossy coat, firm muscles—give your dog "complete dinner" Gro-Pup!

SAVE UP TO \$1.00 A WEEK! Gro-Pup users report savings of as much as 40% over most canned dog foods. Feeding a pet like a cocker costs as little as 9¢ a day. And Gro-Pup is so easy to feed! No can opener, no mixing—just open the box and fill your pal's plate with quantity specified. Be thrifty—be safe—feed your dog "complete dinner" Gro-Pup!

EVERY KNOWN FOOD NEED FOR HEALTH FOR DOGS OF ALL AGES, SIZES AND BREEDS

A SCIENTIFIC Kellogg PRODUCT

