

## Senators Dubious On Arms Cutback, Says Sen. Russell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) said here a week of secret testimony by top Pentagon officials left some senators highly dubious about plans to cut back the nation's ground and sea forces.

Questions of some senators indicate a very grave concern about these reductions," said Russell, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Secretary of the Navy Thomas told the committee that plans to cut the Navy by 62,000 men and the Marines by 31,000 would leave the Navy with 657,000 officers and men and the Marines with 193,000 as of July 1, 1956, Thomas

said such a force would be adequate "to carry out whatever missions may be assigned to them outside of a major conflict."

The Navy chief said a reduction of 100 active ships planned for during the next year would be "in the amphibious, auxiliary, and small craft categories—types which can be readily reactivated in an emergency." He assured the senators this "does not alter the 405 warship vessels which we have been and will continue to operate."

And Thomas said the Navy would ask Congress to authorize three more atomic submarines, plus another super carrier of the Forrestal class. "The Nautilus, world's first atomic sub, is undergoing tests. The Sea Wolf, a second nuclear underwater craft, is expected to be launched in two or three months. Congress already has authorized two others."

Sen. Stennis (D-Miss) sharply questioned Navy plans to retire amphibious and supply craft after Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Marine Corps commandant, said the mobility of his force "will be geared very tightly to the Navy, and we are depending on them, as we always have, to get us where we have to go."

Shepherd, however, said his three divisions and three air wings "are ready with what we have... to go into combat today, if need be."

Unlike the other services, Shepherd said the Marines continue to have more volunteers "than we can handle."

## Private Capital Pushing Projects For Atom Power

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP) — The baby sister of the A-bomb—the private atomic industry—was six months old this week.

She isn't walking yet. But she's beginning to pull herself erect at the table legs, and has grown much more rapidly than many expected when President Eisenhower signed the Atomic Energy Act Aug. 30, 1954.

Harnessing the atom to commercial use is well under way. An atomic-powered plant to feed electricity into commercial power lines is building on the banks of the Ohio. Others are projected in the Hudson Valley, in New England, California, Illinois, Michigan and elsewhere.

Scientists have formed consultant agencies to steer corporations wanting to get a head start in the atomic race. Moneyed men have formed groups to finance atomic industry. A mutual fund that specializes in stocks of companies in various atomic activities has even been formed.

### Benefits Still Distant

Corporations have announced plans to build nuclear reactors in Ohio, New York, Illinois, and plan them elsewhere. Still others are drawing up plans for atomic research and development projects for submission to the Atomic Energy Commission before the deadline a month from Monday.

None of this means that nuclear fission is going to be a big part of your life tomorrow, or next year. It will be a long time coming, but the start is much snappier than the pessimists predicted.

Some corporations are working with AEC on power plants at least partly financed with public funds. Under way is an \$4-million-dollar nuclear-powered plant which Duquesne Light Co. will operate at Shippingport, Pa., on the Ohio River. It may be making electricity by the end of 1957.

### APPROVES PACT

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Senate completed approval of the Columbia Basin Interstate Compact Wednesday, sending it to Gov. Robert E. Smylie by a 34-10 vote.

Democrats cast the dissenting votes but put up no concerted fight against it, as Democratic representatives did Tuesday. The compact passed the House by a virtual party line vote.

## Dr. D. Jeppesen Resumes Practice After Navy Duty



DR. DONALD M. JEPPESEN resumes local practice

Dr. Donald M. Jeppesen recently has returned to Roseburg to practice medicine after having served two years on active duty in the Navy as a lieutenant in the medical corps.

He practiced medicine in Roseburg one year prior to being ordered to active duty in the Navy. A native of Eugene, Dr. Jeppesen went through school there and took his pre-medical work at the University of Oregon and Willamette University, Salem, and received a bachelor of science degree cum laude from the latter school.

He obtained his medical education at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland, where he was associated with the biochemistry department and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society. He is a member of Phi Beta Phi medical school fraternity.

During World War II, Dr. Jeppesen participated in the Navy college training program at Willamette University. During his most recent tour of military service, he had duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, at Bremerton, Wash., and aboard the heavy cruiser Bremerton, in which he spent 13 months in the Far East assigned to the Seventh Fleet.

Dr. Jeppesen is married and has two daughters. Mrs. Jeppesen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Foote, Chester, Calif. Their daughters are Carolyn, 7, who attends Riverside School, and Patricia, 4. They reside at 1551 Patricia Lane.

## Cheaper Wheat For Stock Use Believed Unlikely

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department official says a proposal that surplus wheat be released to Pacific Northwest livestock and poultry men at prices comparable to that of corn in Sioux City, Iowa, "would be difficult to justify on an administrative basis."

The view was expressed by J. A. McConnell, assistant secretary of agriculture, in a letter to Robert E. White, president of the Oregon Feed & Seed Dealers Assn. McConnell sent a copy of the letter to Rep. Norblad (R-Ore), who also had inquired into possibility of such a program.

McConnell said numerous requests have been received in recent years to subsidize the costs of various production and processing industries. He said they "invariably" are based on the contention that high rigid price supports on basic commodities have created a cost-price squeeze which can be alleviated only by a subsidy program.

He said the department consistently has taken the position such programs are not permissible under existing law and "even if permissible would not be justifiable or practical under the present price support system."

McConnell said the department plans to review the situation and talk it over with Pacific Northwest leaders soon. He added, however, that "we do not wish to hold out much hope for the eventual adoption of your proposal."

## Seed Producer Indicted For Defrauding Attempt

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — A Linn County grand jury has indicted Frank T. Glaser, one of Oregon's largest seed producers, on a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses.

Glaser, whose business is at Tangent, was accused of attempting to defraud a customer by delivering sub-standard rye grass seed which was certified as being of a higher grade.

Glaser was arrested but released after posting \$2,000 bail. The grand jury action stemmed from a recent investigation by Oregon State College and the State Department of Agriculture.

Glaser's right to produce and handle certified seed was canceled last week by the State Seed Certification Board.

## Increased Recreational Facilities Emphasized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Increased appropriations to the Forest Service for maintenance of recreational facilities and for the administration of timber sales were advocated Wednesday by Rep. Hagen (D-Calif.).

In a statement prepared for the House Appropriations Committee, Hagen said increases of \$200,000 for recreational activity and \$300,000 for timber sales as proposed in President Eisenhower's budget are less than needed.

The Californian said funds for sanitation and clean-up work and for maintenance of existing improvements in the national forests have not kept pace with the increase in the number of visitors.

## Ike Doubts Growth Of Labor Politics

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said Wednesday he doubts that any effective political bosses will emerge from the proposed merger of labor's AFL and CIO.

In a news conference where political questions prevailed, Eisenhower also said:

1. The country need have no fear that he regards himself as an indispensable man politically.
2. If reporters will give him a year's moratorium, he will be glad to make a date with them this time next year to tell them whether he intends to run again in 1956.
3. He intends to speak privately with Vice President Nixon on the latter's return from a current Latin American trip about Nixon's publicly expressed hope that Eisenhower will be a candidate to succeed himself.
4. The present system of electing members of Congress and of choosing Presidents through an electoral college preserves the two-party

system and probably ought to be retained.

5. He is happy that Congress members raised their pay and thinks representatives ought to be elected for four instead of two year terms.

6. He suggested that the 1956 Republican national convention go to San Francisco because he likes the weather there better than in Chicago and believes conventions ought to be switched from city to city every four years.

There was the usual string of questions aimed to bring out any ideas Eisenhower has about a second term in the White House. And, as usual, he laughingly parried most of them.

But he turned serious momentarily when one newsman asked if it could be taken for granted that he will attend the 1956 GOP convention.

He gave a one-word reply: No.

## Rail Car Blazes; 39 Koreans Dead

PUSAN, Korea (AP) — Thirty-nine Koreans were trapped and burned to death Wednesday night when fire swept through a railroad car of a Seoul-bound train in the Pusan railway station.

A U.S. Army spokesman said the fire, of unknown origin, broke out about 8:15 p.m. in a loaded passenger coach. The fire was brought under control in 15 minutes by American and Korean fire fighters.

The spokesman said the blaze spread so quickly none of the Koreans had a chance to get out. The fire destroyed one coach and damaged three others.

No U.S. military personnel were aboard.

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