

Ike Requests Funds For Amazon Project

WASHINGTON (AP) — The sum of 50 million dollars was asked of Congress by President Eisenhower Monday for The Dalles lock and dam on the Columbia River, largest single amount requested for any of the nation's water resources projects.

The President's budget message, carrying his recommended expenditures for flood control, navigation and reclamation for the year starting July 1, also asked money to start six new Pacific Northwest projects. Appropriations totaling \$149,164,390 were proposed for Washington and Oregon.

Among the proposed new projects are the Amazon and Johnson Creek flood control projects to protect Eugene and Gresham, Ore., \$100,000 each.

At Portland, Bonneville Power Administrator William Pearl

said requests for the BPA, plus hold-over money from prior appropriations and reimbursements, would give the agency \$29,455,000 for next year, about 3½ millions under this year.

The President's requests included \$18,700,000 for new construction.

Largest of the suggested "new starts" is on the Rogue River, Talent Division, Southwestern Oregon, for which \$2,400,000 was asked. Engineers contemplate a total cost of \$19,260,000.

The sum of \$13,580,000 was asked for the Columbia Basin, which compares with the 12½ million appropriated last year. Ice Harbor lock and dam on the lower Snake, for which a million dollars was appropriated as a starter a year ago, was recommended to receive five million dollars.

Ike's Program Includes NW Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pacific Northwest would receive nearly 7 million dollars in federal grants for school construction under President Eisenhower's proposed program, the Department of Welfare said Monday.

The minimum funds that Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Alaska would have to raise to match the full federal allotment would be an additional 7 million dol-

lars, giving a combined federal-state grant which would be possible to local districts beginning with the second year of the program of nearly 15 million dollars.

The tentative federal allotment to Oregon is \$2,323,000; minimum matching state funds required to get the full federal allotment, \$2,678,000, giving a combined total of \$5,010,000.



JOSEPH J. "SPECS" O'KEEFE, 47 (left) walks with Dist. Atty. Garrett H. Byrne on their way to a Boston Grand Jury Friday (Jan. 13) where O'Keefe was expected to tell his part in the Brinks robbery of six years ago. O'Keefe was one of 11 named by the FBI as taking part in the robbery, the nation's biggest on record. (AP Wirephoto)

Brinks Robber Pleads Guilty

BOSTON (AP) — Joseph J. "Specs" O'Keefe, 47-year-old convict who admitted participation in the six-year-old Brink's \$1,219,000 robbery and accused 10 others, pleaded guilty to armed robbery in Superior Court Monday but six of his alleged partners in the job refused to follow suit.

O'Keefe told his story to a grand jury on Friday. As a result more than 40 indictments were returned against him and the others.

His guilty plea Monday morning was quick. He was taken back to jail as sentence was deferred.

Monday afternoon six of his alleged colleagues were brought under extra heavy guard from Charles St. jail to the same courtroom.

While the six stood "mute" before Judge Daniel D. O'Brien, squads of police—some of them armed with riot guns—swarmed over the big Pemberton Square courthouse.

As Clerk John Casey read the indictments and called upon the six to plead, each of the defendants said "I stand mute" to each charge.

Lawyers explained this was a technicality under which rights to file special pleadings would not be affected.

Sweetland to Run For Sec'y of State

PORTLAND (AP) — Monroe Sweetland, Oregon's Democratic national committeeman, Sunday announced his candidacy for secretary of state.

Sweetland, a state senator who also is publisher of the weekly Milwaukie Review and the monthly Oregon Democrat, promised "a vigorous campaign for election."

Terry Schunk, Multnomah county sheriff, who has said he might seek the Democratic nomination for secretary of state, made no comment on Sweetland's announcement. Schunk also has said he might run for mayor of Portland. He withheld comment Sunday night until he could confer with political supporters.

Sweetland said, in announcing his candidacy, the state government has "too long been dominated by a few selfish-economic interests."

"A state government responsive to the people's needs requires a liberal and a Democratic Legislature. It requires also that the Board of Control must at least be bi-partisan. 1956 offers the occasion to elect Democratic members as secretary of state and state treasurer, a majority of the important three-man Board of Control."

Ike Submits Budget of \$65 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower submitted to Congress Monday a balanced \$65,865,000,000 budget for the 1957 fiscal year starting July 1. He called on the legislators for the "utmost cooperation" in keeping it balanced.

Immediate reaction on Capitol Hill was praise from Republicans who said Eisenhower was keeping faith with the people and a bit of hooting from Democrats, some of whom said they were "astonished" and "discouraged" at the amount the President wants to spend.

Once more, Eisenhower withheld any recommendation for a

general tax cut at this time. Some members of Congress said he was right; others raised a cry for cuts.

The budget for the next fiscal year and a revised one for the current year ending June 30 provided for slender surpluses that will help scale down the 274-billion-dollar national debt.

This is on the basis that while spending is going up, federal revenue is going up even more.

In a lengthy message, Eisenhower called the budget "a comprehensive plan of action" that provides for a "full measure" of defense, for maintaining "unprecedented prosperity" and for

promoting "the well being of all our people."

"With God's help," he said, "we will all go forward."

The President cautioned that taxes should be trimmed only "when we prudently can" — without unbalancing the budget.

Yet his \$66,300,000 estimate of government income for the year ahead was conservative in the light of his pronouncement that "this nation has reached a new high of material prosperity."

This seemed to open the door a crack for a possible bid later on for an election year tax slash.

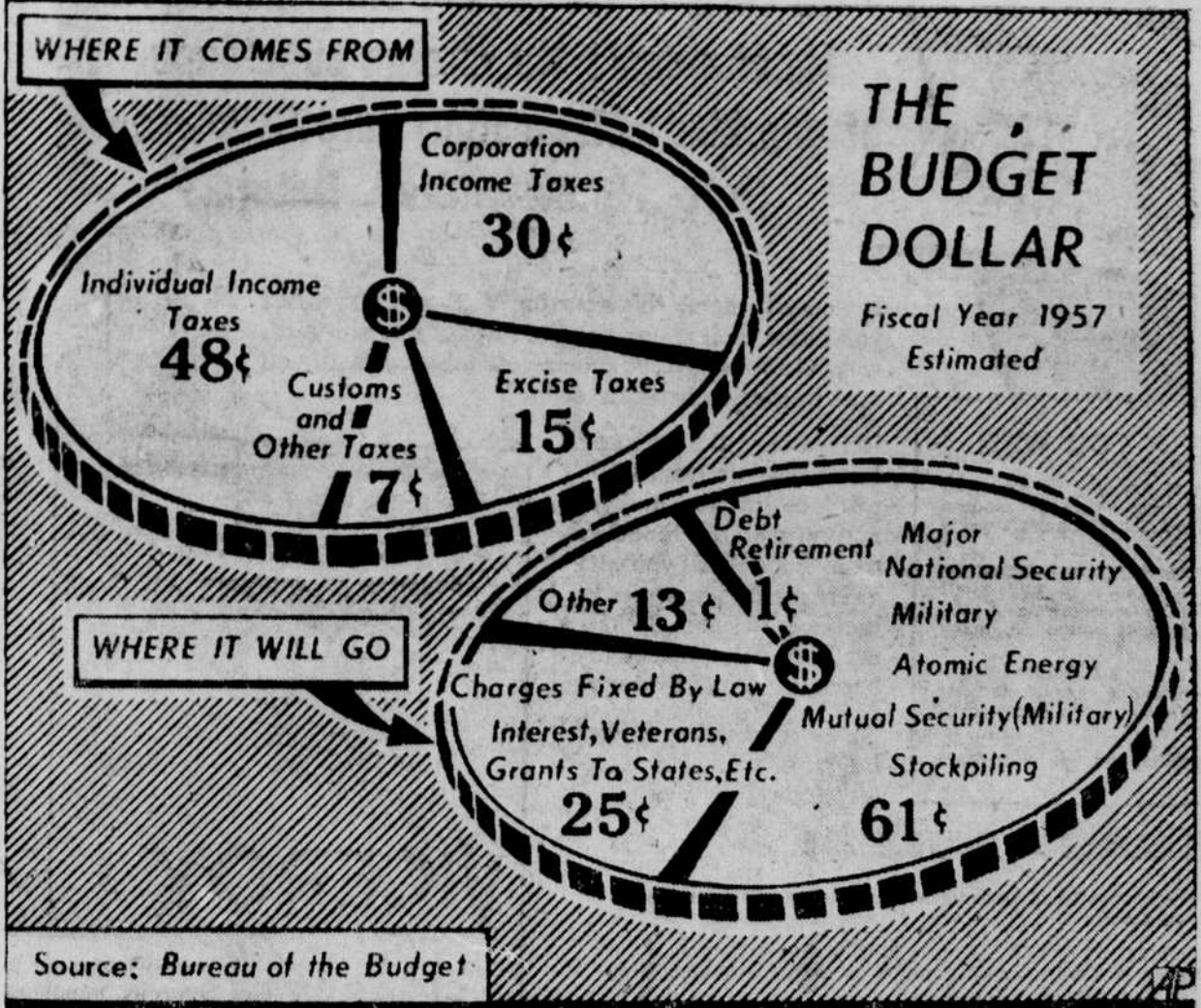
Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey conceded at a news

conference that the revenue figures might be "unduly conservative." But he insisted they were not underestimated deliberately and that there was "nothing buried in them for purposes of cutting taxes later."

The farmer would get the only tax cut the chief executive proposed for now—cancellation, to a total of 60 million dollars a year, of the 2-cents a gallon federal tax on gasoline used on the farm.

Yet even if Congress approves all the big program Eisenhower has urged for the farmer, his administration proposes to spend 12 million dollars less on agriculture and agricultural resources in the 1957 fiscal year.

The idea behind the farm program is to cut down crop surpluses, strengthen prices and help the farmer make more money on his own so that he will need less federal aid.



THIS CHART HAS BEEN RELEASED by the Budget Bureau for use in connection with President Eisenhower's budget message to Congress on Jan. 16. The chart shows the source of the budget dollar and how its distribution is planned. (AP Wirephoto Chart).

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