Wilson Says Ike Agrees to Slight Rise in Defense Spending and Manpower Levels

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DENVER (AP) — Secretary of Defense Wilson said Monday that President Eisenhower is in agreement on plans for keeping defense spending on manpower levels about the same or a little higher in the next fiscal year.

Wilson told a news conference at the Denver White House that present planning on the budget for the bookkeeping year starting next July 1 is on the basis of retaining military manpower at the present level of about 2,850,000. He added that his present thinking is that military expenditures for next year might go "a little higher" than the 34½ billion dollars expected for the current year.

The secretary and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, had just spend 25 minutes in consultation with Eisenhower at his hospital bedside.

Near Agreement

Asked whether the commander in chief is "agreeable to what you have in mind," Wilson replied:

"Within a small percentage, both on manpower and money."

He said there was no difference with Eisenhower on this, since figures are by no means final and there might be a minor change up or down after he has a better chance to look them over.

Wilson also announced that Eisenhower has approved the appointment of Lt. Gen. Randolph Pate to succeed Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd as commandant of the Marine Corps Jan. 1. Pate has been deputy commandant for several years. Shepherd's tour of duty ends the first of the year and he will retire then.

Successor Decided

The secretary said, too, that he has decided on a successor to Donald Quarles as assistant secretary of defene for research and development. He said the choice is satisfactory to Eisenhower, and an announcement may be made by the end of the week. Quarles now is secretary of the air force.

Wilson and Radford returned to Washington by plane.

The conference with the two defense chiefs marked the start of the heaviest work schedule the recuperating 65-year-old chief executive has taken on since his Sept. 24 heart attack. Other top officials will be coming in from Washington through the week.

Aid Distributed

And the President again Monday gave personal attention to floods in the Northeast. Aides said he received with gratification word that the Red Cross and the federal government have jumped in with aid.

It was a day, too, in which the doctors marked up more progress on the recovery road. For the first time they allowed Eisenhower to sit in an easy chair instead of his hospital bed for his daily sun bath on an eighth floor terrace at Fitzsimons Army Hospital.

Piece of Steak

They let him have something a bit different for breakfast— a small piece of steak. And they discontinued from their medical bulletins reference to their patient's temperature since it has been normal for many days.

Wilson said that he, Radford and the President talked about "things he had on his mind and we had on ours" just as they do at regular Monday meetings in Washington.

"This just seemed like getting back in the old routine," he said.

DENVER—Secretary of Defense Wilson waves as he tells newsmen that military spending may run slightly higher in the coming fiscal year than first anticipated. At right is Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. They are shown after a visit with the President. (AP Wirephoto).

Ike Thanks Hospitalmen

DENVER (AP)— President Eisenhower sent a thank you note to the Fitzsimons Army Hospital personnel who have been taking care of him since his heart attack Sept. 24.

The letter was addressed to Maj. Gen. Martin E. Griffin, commander of the hospital. It said:

"Although later I want to personally thank everyone of the hospital personnel who signed my birthday card, just briefly today I want to say that I am particularly appreciative of your thought of me. After all you—the doctors, the nurses, the corpsmen, everyone—made it possible for me to have this 65th birthday. My great thanks for your care of me and for your good wishes."

DANCERS IN JAPAN

TOKYO (AP) — Martha Graham, American exponent of the modern dance, and 34 members of her troupe arrived Monday for six performances in Japan.

Man 'Loaded' Two Ways

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP) — Police picked up a man on a public drunkenness charge.

They asked him what was in the paper bag he was carrying.

"Just some money I've been saving up," he replied.

He was able to pay his fine of $5 and $7 costs of court. Police Chief G. F. Penninger said the bag contained $3,185.

ACTORS INVITED

STRATFORD, Ont. (AP) — The Canadian Stratford Shakespearean Festival board announced Monday receipt of an invitation from Edenburgh Festival officials for the Canadian company to appear in the Scottish city next summer.

At The Theaters Today

ELSINORE

"THE TALL MEN" with Clark Gable and Jane Russell
"THE SLEEPING TIGER" with Alexis Smith and Alexander Knox

CAPITOL

"BLOOD ALLEY" with John Wayne and Lauren Bacall
"ROBBERS' ROOST" with George Montgomery

GRAND

"THE McCONNELL STORY" with June Allyson and Alan Ladd
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NORTH SALEM DRIVE IN

"LAND OF THE PHARAOHS" with Jack Hawkins and Joan Collins
"FIVE AGAINST THE HOUSE" with Guy Madison and Kim Novak

HOLLYWOOD

"DAVY CROCKETT" with Fess Parker
"TARGET EARTH"

Walter Winchell's Daughter Leaves Second Husband

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Walda Winchell, daughter of columnist Walter Winchell, Monday said she has left hotelman Hyatt R. Von Dehn.

They were married July 29 at the Beverly Hills Community Presbyterian Church. It was her second marriage and his fourth. Von Dehn recently became a grandfather.

Attorney Jerry Giesler said Miss Winchell has retained him to start divorce proceedings. Von Dehn's previous wives include singer Ginny Simms.

DISARMAMENT TALK SET

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) —The U. N. announced Monday that a meeting of the disarmament commission requested by the Soviet Union will be held Friday.

$2 Million in Dope Hauled Through City

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The largest shipment of illegal cocaine ever seized in the U.S. — with a retail value of $2,500,000 — was transported through Houston in false-bottom suitcases four months ago, Sen. Price Daniel (D-Tex.) disclosed Monday.

The senator made the statement as his U.S. Senate subcommittee on narcotics opened public hearings in a federal district courtroom.

In the two days of hearings, the committee expects to show how Houston fits into the international dope traffic picture.

Last spring, John E. Sutton, Everett Cooper and six other members of their gang were convicted in federal court here of shipping wholesale lots of marijuana to New York and bringing heroin from New York to Houston. Federal agents said several Sutton gang members avoided prosecution by going to Mexico.

Daniel said his group had learned that another gang is operating along the same lines of the Sutton outfit. It is expected that top members of the Sutton group will be called to the stand to testify.

'Big 4' of California Eyed to Replace Ike

LOS ANGELES (AP)— If President Eisenhower does not run again one of California's "Big Four" will be the next occupant of the White House, Rep. Gordon McDonough said Monday.

The four, all Republicans like McDonough, are Gov. Goodwin Knight, Vice-President Richard Nixon, Sen. William Knowland and Chief Justice Earl Warren, he said.

Navy Lends Hand to Mates

NEW YORK (AP)—With land routes snarled by floods, the Navy took to the sea Monday to get its men back to duty stations in New England.

About 2,000 Navy men and officers, slated to be back at their stations, were stranded here by the weekend floods which locked railroads.

The Navy, promising that they won't be counted AWOL since they followed the rules and checked into the nearest naval office, loaded 400 of them on a destroyer bound for the naval station at Newport, R.I.

The other 1,600 were being billeted at the naval receiving station in Brooklyn until transportation is found for them.

Johnston Says Jordan Water Treaty Likely

NEW YORK (AP) — Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special representative to the Middle East, said Monday prospects look favorable for an agreement on the Jordan River valley plan involving division of water between Lebanon and Syria.

He said the two states, which have new governments, had asked for time to consider the pact and "we have granted it." Johnston returned Monday from two months in the Middle East.

REVOLUTION NOTED

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — The Argentine Postoffice has put in circulation a stamp commemorating "the liberating revolution of the 16th of September" that deposed Juan D. Peron.

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