

Ike Asks Congress for Money To Guard Against Flu Epidemic

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Reporter
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—President Eisenhower today took steps to buttress the nation's defenses against any large-scale outbreak of Asiatic flu this fall or winter.
Surgeon Gen. Leroy Burney of the U.S. Public Health Service already has said there is a very definite probability of such a large occurrence of the disease which, as of Aug. 2, had struck 11,000 persons in the United States and caused three deaths, presumably from complications. The disease is caused by a new strain of flu virus.
President Eisenhower asked Congress for \$50,000 to enable the PHS to be prepared for any emergency of the flu virus. The surgeon general has said that the

demies should occur "they could spread from San Francisco to Boston in a period as short as perhaps four weeks."
Transfer of Funds
The chief executive also requested authority to transfer about two million dollars of public health funds for use against any large epidemic of the disease.
Specifically, the additional \$500,000 would be used for the following purposes:
1. To prepare educational material to encourage people to take advantage of a new commercially manufactured vaccine, the government doesn't plan to buy vaccine, except for the armed forces.
Six commercial manufacturers have reported they expect to have about eight million doses available by mid-September, including about four million ordered by the military. One of the firms has announced it expects to begin delivery sometime this month.
50 Million Doses
A goal of at least 60 million doses by Feb. 1 has been set.
2. Development of materials used in detecting the disease which recently spread from Asia to the Western Hemisphere. Such materials will be developed at the Public Health Service's communicable disease laboratory at Atlanta.
3. Making 10 new specialists in epidemic available to work with state authorities.
The White House also announced that, in the event of an outbreak which constituted an emergency, the secretary of the Health and Welfare Department would be authorized to use about two million dollars to call 100 PHS reserve officers to duty and to provide supplies.

Official Says Firm Withheld Union Dues for Its Own Use

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—A top official of the Roto-Broil Corp. of America, New York, testified today that it held back \$23,000 of its employees' union dues and used the money for company operations.
There was testimony in the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee, that the money supposedly was diverted through collusion between union and management, but this was not nailed down.
One big reason it was left in the air was that Bernard Tolow, business manager of the union local concerned, took the Fifth Amendment and refused to say whether he knew about or had condoned the arrangement.
Uses Fifth Amendment
Tolow also used the Fifth Amendment in refusing to say whether he had been a Communist, or was one now.
The Senate committee dug into the Roto-Broil situation first with testimony from Irving Jacobson, executive vice president of the New York firm.
The union in the case was Local 235 of the former United Auto Workers AFL, one of the locals identified by the committee as controlled by Johnny Dio, a convicted labor racketeer the committee plans to question tomorrow in its probe of alleged racketeering.
Alexander Elman of New York, Tolow's attorney, kept volunteering so much while Tolow was saying so little that Elman was finally put under oath as a witness.
Elman said he never knew Roto-Broil was delinquent in dues check-off payments to Local 235 to the extent of \$23,000. He said he

Tiny Japanese Widow Back With Children

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 7 (AP)—A tiny Japanese widow was reunited Tuesday with her two young daughters she had sent to America nine months ago in compliance with her dying husband's last wish.
Mrs. Aiko Arima Taylor, of Okinawa, wept uncontrollably as she embraced the girls, Maria, 6, and Helen, 4.
Aiko was also greeted by Mrs. Edith Taylor, Waltham, her husband's former wife, who had been caring for the children since last November.
Aiko also presented Edith with a container she said held the ashes of her husband, who died in 1950 when he went to Okinawa as a civilian employee of the U.S. Army.
Taylor died in 1953 as he was preparing to bring Aiko and the children to the United States.
Edith sent for the children last year after corresponding with Aiko, who was finding it difficult to support them. Aiko was also anxious to fulfill her husband's wish that they be educated as Americans.
When the mother and children embraced each other so much, Edith decided to bring Aiko to this country, Edith volunteered to sponsor Aiko and interceded with the immigration department which allowed the diminutive Japanese mother to enter the country on an emergency basis.

Fighter Pilot Hero Losing Disease Fight

WARWICK, R.I., Aug. 7 (AP)—John T. Godfrey, 35, World War II fighter pilot who destroyed 36 Nazi planes, is losing his battle against amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in Germany, his mother said Tuesday.
Mrs. Reginald Godfrey, home after a month's visit with her son, said he has deteriorated considerably since he arrived in Schwerlingen, Germany, a little more than a month ago to receive treatment from a medical specialist, Dr. Arthur Boss.
"John has deteriorated quite a bit," his mother said. "He can barely talk. He cannot walk. Both his arms and legs are paralyzed. He has now lost all sense of balance. He has lost weight. He's lost almost everything."
Mrs. Godfrey said the only reason she discussed her son's condition is to end false hopes raised in sufferers all over the world by reports she said have given "erroneous impressions" about the treatment her son is receiving.
Godfrey went to Germany in search of a cure after doctors in this country gave him only two years to live.
Godfrey's wife is in Germany with him. Their two sons are in Freeport, Maine.

Congressman Not Aware of Jayne

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—Jayne Mansfield is a Texan, so when she visited the office of Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) Tuesday telephone sent out word for all Texas congressmen to come in and meet her.
"Rep. Poage (D) of Waco, called without explanation off the House floor into the room I found myself suddenly in a group photograph set-up with the actress.
With a blank expression he turned to a friend when the flash bulbs had ceased popping off and asked: 'Who in the world is she?'"

Hot Mattress 'Shoots' Sleeper

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7 (AP)—A fire Tuesday sent James Barnes, 52, to the hospital with a bullet wound.
Police said Barnes fell asleep while smoking a cigarette, setting the mattress afire. The heat exploded cartridges in a 22-caliber revolver he kept under his pillow. The bullet entered his upper right arm.

Consulate Opened

HONG KONG, Aug. 7 (AP)—Red China again reports Indonesia has opened a consulate in Shanghai.

thought the amount due was down to \$8,000 now.
The union lawyer said the local had received a number of post-dated checks from Roto-Broil but that the bank had refused to cash them, since the firm is being reorganized.
Taken From Pay
Jacobson, the Roto-Broil executive vice president, testified. "We didn't really take the money from the employees. We just took it out of their pay."
The committee recognized that this was very likely correct, but members pointed out that dues checked off from wages should have gone to the union.
Data from the company's books was presented by a committee investigator, Francis E. Lloyd, chairman of the House subcommittee. He asked Lloyd if the handling of the dues indicated "a little collusion" with the local's officers.
"I suppose so, sir," Lloyd replied.

Tiny British Army Ready To Seek Out Oman Rebels

MANAMA, Bahrain, Aug. 7 (AP)—A miniature army of British troops and Arab desert warriors prepared today to move against forces of the rebellious Imam of Oman threatening in the background of this teacup war was a new general crisis for British Middle East policy.
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Villagers, forewarned of the British force's approach by leaflets distributed from the air, waved the red flag of the Sultan of Muscat and Oman, to demonstrate their loyalty to him in his battle to quell a rebellion led by Imam Ghaleb bin Ali.
Up to now, the army has not encountered the enemy. It has advanced across 80 miles of desert

It's a Dog's Life That's Insured By New Company

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP)—It's a dog's life, but it could be worth \$5,000.
Formation of the Animal Insurance Co. of America, licensed by New York State to write life insurance on dogs, was announced Tuesday. The firm has authorized capital of one million dollars, of which \$300,000 is paid in.
Pedigreed dogs will be insured on an annual term basis. The limit is \$5,000 for each dog.



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McElroy to Take Defense Job as 'Public Service'

(Story also on page one.)
CINCINNATI, Aug. 7 (AP)—Neill McElroy, a husky, personable Cincinnati business executive, who plans to give up a \$285,000 a year job to take one that pays only \$25,000, chuckled today and said, "Well, I guess you can say it isn't for profit."
McElroy, president of Procter & Gamble Co., met newsmen here only about an hour after President Eisenhower had announced his nomination to be secretary of defense.
McElroy flew back here earlier in the afternoon from Washington where he conferred with the President and outgoing Secretary Wilson.
McElroy's comment on his salary cut came as he said: "I think this falls in the range of what a good many people have done. When it involves personal sacrifice and serving the country, they accept the opportunity to serve."
"It falls in the area of being a good citizen."
Large Stock Holdings
McElroy was asked whether he would have to dispose of an estimated half-million dollars in holdings in P&G as well as stock in General Electric and Chrysler.
That, he said, would be decided by the Senate Armed Services Committee.
He explained that his nomination must last for seven days and that the matter of his stock holdings then would be taken up when he appears before the committee.
"I am conscious that I will be taking over a very large job," McElroy said soberly. "It is one that will take the best that any man has, certainly the best that I have. I am hopeful that the best I have is enough."
McElroy called national defense the "No. 1 concern of the country whether you call it national defense or world peace."
"They're one and the same," he added.
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Khrushchev Launches Attack Upon Adenauer

By BRACK CURRY
BERLIN, Aug. 7 (AP)—Nikita Khrushchev began today what looked like a Russian propaganda campaign to damage Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in West Germany's crucial Sept. 15 election.
The Soviet party boss flew into Red East Germany for a one-week tour of the restive satellite state and promptly blasted Adenauer's foreign policy as "a great danger" to world peace.
Khrushchev took only a passing swipe at the "imperialist" Western powers. He zeroed in on the Adenauer government for his sharpest barbs.
His words appeared directed to the 50 million West Germans who must choose next month between the staunchly pro-Western Adenauer and his Socialist opposition favoring a more neutralist German foreign policy.
Khrushchev, Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan and Foreign

Children's Hospital School Director Resigns Position

EUGENE, Aug. 7 (AP)—William A. Roecker has resigned as managing director of the Children's Hospital School in Eugene.
James Torson, executive director of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, said Roecker's resignation was requested as the result of "an administrative problem." He said "we want to make a change."
Torson said applicants are being interviewed for the position.
Roecker served for three years as director of the hospital school, which is owned and administered by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults.
Roecker recently was made an international honorary member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, in recognition of his work at the hospital school.

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