

House Approves Foreign Aid Bill Of \$5.2 Billions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House formally passed and sent to the Senate Wednesday a bill appropriating \$5,208,419,979 to finance the foreign aid program for the present fiscal year.

The 265-126 roll call vote ratified tentative approval given the bill Tuesday after seven hours of debate.

The bill is the last of the appropriation measures to be considered by the House this year.

Its total is \$812,213,554 less than President Eisenhower requested, but his House leaders, with Democratic support, beat back efforts to trim it further.

The bill went to the Senate, where it joins a separate measure authorizing the foreign aid program. The Senate planned to take up the House-passed authorization Wednesday.

Convicts Stage Hunger Strike In Washington

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — An unexplained hunger strike by 1,400 prisoners caused tension but no violence at the Washington State Penitentiary Wednesday.

The inmates, who started skipping meals Tuesday, spent the night quietly in their cells and the normal breakfast hour passed with no demands from the men.

Officials planned to start polling individual cell blocks, each housing 170 to 400 convicts, and offer each group a chance to eat.

ADDITIONAL MEN
The State Patrol sent additional men here to reinforce guards but Warden John Cranor's office reported "everything quiet and orderly."

Guards concentrated their watch on the segregation wing, housing the prison's most hardened criminals.

"If there is any trouble, it will be here," said Lawrence Delmore Jr., former Alcatraz prison official who will replace Cranor when Cranor retires Sept. 1.

IDLENESS IS CAUSE

The hunger and sitdown strike described by Cranor as a "passive resistance" move caused chiefly by idleness, started in the prison laundry Monday. By noon Tuesday it had spread to virtually all the men within the prison walls. Cranor said the minimum security prison outside the walls and the women's section were not affected.

"Only 62 per cent of the inmates are employed and those idle are doing a lot of beefing," Cranor said.

Preliminary approval of the appropriations measure after seven hours of House debate Tuesday brought from Majority Leader Halleck (R-Ind) a prediction that the House would be ready to adjourn finally by the end of this week. However, it must wait for the Senate, whose leaders now are shooting for Aug. 7 adjournment.

OPPOSITION BEATEN

Every effort to change the aid bill as recommended by the House Appropriations Committee was beaten down decisively. Major fights were on amendments to cut sharply allotments for military aid for Europe and South-east Asia. Reductions totaling 512 million dollars in these two programs were proposed by Rep. Glenn R. Davis (R-Wis) and were fought by Republican leaders with heavy Democratic backing.

As it is, the bill is \$812,213,554 below the total amount requested by President Eisenhower for the present fiscal year. The cut includes \$542,605,805 in new funds requested and \$269,607,749 in funds left over and unobligated from previous appropriations. The latter now revert to the Treasury.

BIGGEST CUTS

Biggest cuts approved by the House included \$430,479,554 in new and old funds for general military assistance to non-Communist nations and 169 million for direct support of military forces already in existence.

The bill allots \$2,885,944,000 in new cash and \$2,312,475,979 in carry-over funds. An estimated eight billions in previously appropriated funds not yet spent but already obligated would remain in the foreign aid coffers.



OVER MT. RAINIER—The Boeing 707, new jet transport, soars majestically over snow-capped Mt. Rainier, 14,408-foot peak, near Seattle, Wash., in recent test flight. The new plane is powered by four Pratt & Whitney JT-3L jet engines, each rated at 10,000 pounds of thrust. As a military plane the new Boeing would be called the Jet Stratotanker; the Jet Stratoliner as a commercial transport. Plane has been tested at altitudes above 42,000 feet and at speeds of more than 550 miles per hour.

'Angel' at Party Declines to Dance

By RUTH COWAN
Of The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP)—The party was gay and the "angel" had a fine time. But she didn't dance. Miss Genevieve de Galard-Terraube explained she just couldn't. The dismal battle of Dien Bien Phu was too close.

Miss de Galard is the 29-year-old French nurse acclaimed as the "angel of Dien Bien Phu" for her heroic work in the dying days of the brave Vietnamese fortress before it fell to the Communists of Indochina.

Many of the men she nursed in 41 days cut off by war from the outside world still are prisoners of the Reds. Miss de Galard stayed at Dien Bien Phu after the plane on which she had flown to evacuate the wounded was unable to take off again. Later the Reds freed her.

She's in this country now for a 10-day visit at the invitation of Congress. She had a couple of television dates Wednesday morning and some other official engagements in the capital, which welcomed her warmly Tuesday.

The affair Tuesday night was the gayest she has attended in the weeks since her release from Dien Bien Phu. It was a buffet dance at Andrews Air Force Base for cadets from 22 countries here in the Civil Air Patrol's international student exchange program.

He told Rotarians of the type of home life in Japan and the expression of feelings in the Oriental arts.

McClellan Wins Arkansas Race

Veteran Senators Take Primaries

By UNITED PRESS

Two veteran senators and a rancher whose anti-Eisenhower postcards were banned from the mails as obscene won apparent victories in Tuesday's Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma primaries.

Sen. John L. McClellan came up fast in the last hours to avert a runoff with one time "boy wonder" Sid McMath in the Arkansas senatorial race.

In Louisiana Sen. Allen J. Ellender, running with the backing of the powerful Long family, picked up strength in the rural parishes to pull away from Democratic National Committeeman Frank B. Ellis.

ONLY UPSET
A rancher whose legal name is Cowboy Pink Williams pulled the only major upset by whipping James E. Berry, Oklahoma's lieutenant governor since 1935.

Williams was a political unknown until he sent out a batch of post cards inviting Oklahoma cattlemen who had voted for President Eisenhower to a public "kicking."

The Post Office Department labeled the post cards "obscene" and ordered Williams' mail impounded. He had sent out the cards to protest federal cattle policies.

The Democratic nomination in all three cases virtually assured election in November.

OTHER RACES

In other races:
1. Raymond Gary, 14-year veteran of the state Legislature, won the Oklahoma Democratic nomination for governor over attorney William O. Coe. Oklahoma has never had a GOP governor.

2. Arkansas Gov. Francis Cherry was forced into a runoff Aug. 16 by the surprising showing of Orval Faubus, a weekly newspaper publisher.

3. Attorney Fred Mock led publisher Raymond Fields in the Republican race to decide who will oppose Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.) in November.

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Income Tax Date Change Advanced

PORTLAND (AP) — A proposal that the Oregon state income tax due date be changed from April 15 to March 15 was advanced Tuesday at a meeting of the Legislative Interim Committee on Taxes.

The committee referred the proposal to the Legislature's Tax Committee. It was made because the federal government has changed its tax due date from March 15 to April 15.

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