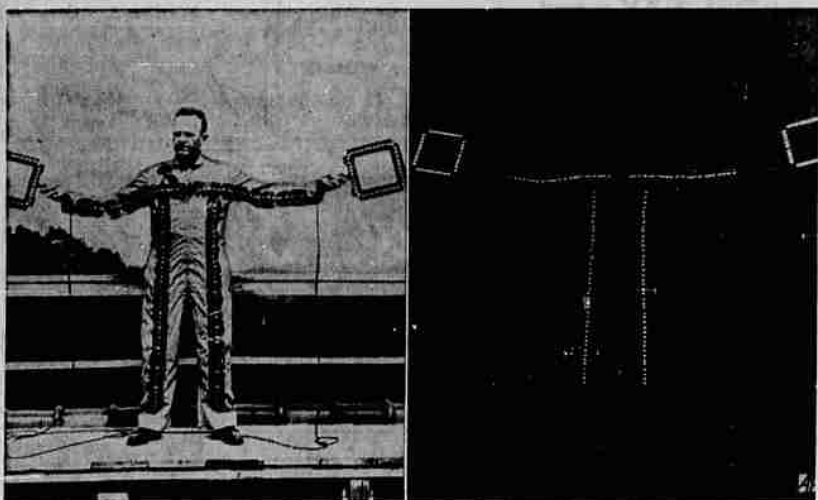




FOR SAFER CARRIER LANDINGS—A Naval landing signal officer demonstrates new lighted suit and paddles for signaling for safer night landings on carriers. The equipment replaces fluorescent strips, illuminated from the deck, previous worn by signal officers. (U. S. Navy photo.)

Wisdom of Military Cutbacks Doubted by Some Lawmakers

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WASHINGTON (AP)—General applause for the military sections of President Eisenhower's State of the Union message failed Friday to still voices in Congress questioning the wisdom of military manpower cutbacks.

Many Democrats and some Republicans said they will wait further details before making up their minds about the proposal to trim strength from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

And Sen. Russell (D-Ga.), who will head the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he may re-establish a special preparedness

subcommittee with board powers to inquire into defense policies and operations.

POINTS OF AGREEMENT

Most lawmakers agreed with the President that this country and other free nations must continue to spend many billions on defense for years to come. And none appeared to disagree with his proposal for "balance and flexibility" in the armed services with emphasis upon air power and "new weapons, especially those of rapid and destructive power."

The former general said it was "at my personal direction" that the military policies were formulated, and he added: "In my judgment they will give our nation a defense accurately adjusted to the national need."

Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.), who has been critical of the planned Army reduction, said there appears to be "conflicting opinions" at the Pentagon on this.

UNPREPARED FOR KOREA

"We had an atomic monopoly on massive retaliation but that did not stop the Korean War and we were unprepared to fight it," Jackson said.

Jackson said there is "a definite need" for a thorough congressional inquiry into this and related subjects.

Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.), an Armed Services committee member, said he could "go along" with all of the Eisenhower defense proposals except possibly the cutback in ground forces.

"They will have to show me how we can safely defend Europe with atomic cannons or other new weapons replacing military manpower," Flanders said.

Sen. Long (D-La.), on the other hand, said he would support a reduction in the military forces. "I've always been convinced we could have more fighting capacity with less men and money," he said.

DETAILS LACKING

Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.) said the Eisenhower proposal "sounded good but he did not give us details we must have."

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), who will head the House Armed Services Committee, said, "I find myself in general agreement with the president's message concerning our national defense. Obviously, we will want to examine closer the details involved in his program."

The President promised to spell out details for defense plans in two messages he will send Congress next Thursday.

One will ask extension of the draft, due to expire June 30, plus a new version of military training intended to expand and strengthen the reserves.

The other will offer selective pay boosts plus fringe benefits.

6 MONTHS TRAINING

The Pentagon has already announced Eisenhower will ask that up to 100,000 draft-age youths be allowed to volunteer for six months of training, after which they would be obligated in a reserve unit for nine years. This would free them from the draft.

Bills embodying a modified version of this plan were introduced Thursday in both the Senate and House with bipartisan sponsorship and strong backing of the American Legion.

Dog Control Board Calls County Meet

The Lane County Dog Control Board has invited officials from the county's nine incorporated cities to meet January 13, 1 p.m., at the courthouse to discuss proposals for setting up an effective county-wide dog control program.

Dr. A. C. Baronti, member of the three-man board, said the group is hopeful of finding a means of ending all controversy regarding dog control problems. Other members of the board are Harry E. Harbert, chairman, and Max Nielsen.

The board members were appointed by the Lane County Commissioners last April after the commissioners received a petition bearing 50 signatures requesting formation of a dog control board.

According to law, once the petition has been received, the county has no choice but to set up the board which has authority to set up rules and regulations for dog control in the county. Lane County, in effect, is now a dog control district.

In recent weeks the board has studied various dog control plans which could be applied in the county. They have narrowed the possible plans to three which will be presented to city representatives at the January 13 meeting. The plans, in brief, are as follows:

- Plan 1—Each city would have its own dog control officer and would work in conjunction with a newly-established county dog pound. The cities would not have anything to do with the humane society which would not be allowed to pick up dogs in cities or sell licenses in the incorporated areas.
- Plan 2—The humane society would be the control officer for all the cities and would answer all city calls. Under this proposal, the cities would not have to handle their own dog control problems. This would be up to the humane society, which probably would have to be somewhat expanded to do this job.
- Plan 3—This plan is the same as plan 1 except the county and individual cities would pay the humane society for the dogs to be taken in. The humane society would act as the pound for all areas of the county.

Members of the dog board this week said they feel plan 2 is the most desirable for the county but they said no decision will be made until municipal representatives have had a chance to discuss the dog control proposals.

Parties File Voting Costs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The losers spent about \$800,000 more than the winners in the 1954 national election campaign for control of Congress.

Reports filed with the clerk of the House showed Friday that four Republican national organizations spent about \$3,716,184 last year, when they were fighting unsuccessfully to keep their thin margin in Congress in last November's elections.

That was about 28 per cent more than indicated spending for national Democratic groups, who saw their candidates take over control of the House and the Senate this week by a slender majority. The Democratic figure includes spending by national labor political organizations, which invest large amounts in Democratic campaigns, with hardly a trifle to Republican candidates.

The Democratic-labor spending reported so far was \$2,822,631, but the figure was not quite complete because one group, the CIO's Political Action Committee, has not reported on the last two months of 1954.

Both the Republican and the Democratic-Labor groups reported almost exactly the same total deficit for the year: About \$266,000 each.

India to Use U.S. Airliner

WASHINGTON (AP)—An American-made plane has been cleared for service by an Indian government airline which plans to operate it to Canton in Communist China.

In selling ships to foreign governments, the United States normally seeks assurances they will not be used for trade with Communist ports where U.S. cargo vessels may not go.

Secretary of State Dulles, however, this week granted an export license for the Super Constellation without requiring that India abandon plans for flights to Canton. A department spokesman said India had pledged the plane would not be sold or transferred to any foreign sources without a U.S. okay.

The Lockheed plane, now at Burbank, Calif., is the first of three being built for India.

Ex-King Peter, Wife Reconciled

PARIS (AP)—Ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia and his wife, Princess Alexandra, made their reconciliation formal Friday with a statement to the French court which had been handling their divorce proceedings.

The couple, living apart since 1953, met at a Christmas party in the Swiss resort of Gstaad and decided then to resume their marital life.

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German Vote On Paris Pact Due in Feb.

BONN, Germany (AP)—The West German Bundestag (lower house) is expected to take its final vote on the Paris accords on German rearmament before mid-February, parliamentary sources said Friday.

These sources said members of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's four-party coalition had agreed to recommend to the steering committee, which sets the parliamentary agenda, that the second and third readings to ratify the treaties be held Feb. 9, 10, and 11.

This indicated defeat of a movement among some of the chancellor's supporters to delay Bonn's ratification until the French have finally approved the pacts.

The French National Assembly has approved the accords and they are expected to go to the Senate for final approval sometime in mid-February. Passage in the French upper house is virtually assured.

Adenauer and his coalition leaders debated the point in a strategy conference until late Thursday night. His own Christian Democrats and the rightist German Party favored voting as soon as possible while the Free Democrats and Refugee Party wanted to see what the French do first.



PUBLIC AND JUDGES DISAGREED—Selection of Veronique Zuber, right, as Miss France of 1955 over Monique Lambert, left, runner-up in a beauty contest held New Year's Eve in Fontainebleau, caused a difference of opinion between judges and the public attending the contest. Public favored 18-year-old Monique, but the judges declared 19-year-old Veronique, a Paris typist, the winner and their selection stands, making her France's representative in the forthcoming Miss Europe contest.

Marines Safe, Unhurt After Ordeal at Sea

BEAUFORT, N.C. (AP)—A seven-hour sea and air search for the crews of five Marine amphibious craft in trouble in rough water off the coast here ended Thursday morning with all hands safe.

The Navy reported at 2 a.m. that a head count showed all men accounted for and unharmed.

Nine ducks—small craft which travel on land and water—set out from the Morehead City terminal for the LSD San Marcos, one of some 15 transports anchored about three miles offshore to carry marines from nearby Camp Lejeune and elsewhere to Puerto Rico maneuvers.

Four of the ducks got off safely through turbulent Beaufort Inlet. One capsized and its four-man crew was quickly rescued from the fairly warm water.

Mechanical trouble sent two more plunging onto a sandbar. The Coast Guard found them and took four men off at 8:30 p.m. They rescued six more at 11:20.

The other two ducks and their 10 men were still missing. Wind, rain and darkness plagued searchers. Planes dropped flares to light a wide area. There was talk of calling off the hunt until morning. But about 1:30 a.m., the last two men were sighted on a sandbar. By 2 a.m. all were safe.

The 24 marines were brought ashore, fed hot soup and sent to bed.

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United States Government Obligations, Direct and Fully Guaranteed.....	224,888,203.06
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants....	76,154,954.59
Other Bonds and Securities.....	20,862,095.56
Loans and Discounts.....	368,245,083.08
(Of this total \$113,621,074.49 is guaranteed or insured by the United States Government or its agencies.)	
Accrued Interest Receivable.....	3,362,486.27
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults.....	9,581,191.72
Other Resources.....	2,172,745.89
TOTAL RESOURCES.....	\$660,374,437.23
LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$ 20,000,000.00
Surplus.....	30,000,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	11,861,705.55
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS.....	\$ 61,861,705.55
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses.....	2,897,567.45
This reserve is to apply against any loan losses which may develop in the future; it has not been allocated to any particular loans or type of loans.	
Deposits.....	\$503,303,607.28
Demand.....	281,427,819.67
Savings and Time.....	78,311,426.95
Interest Received in Advance.....	4,595,604.27
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Dividends, etc.....	4,575,178.96
Other Liabilities.....	1,710,924.07
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