

Nearly \$16½ Million Asked for Northwest Reclamation Work

WASHINGTON (AP)—An expanded reclamation program with appropriations totaling nearly 160 million dollars and including the big Upper Colorado River and the Frypan-Arkansas projects, was recommended to Congress Monday by President Eisenhower for the year starting July 1.

The recommendations include nearly 16½ million for Oregon and Washington projects, including one new start in each state.

The over-all total compares with \$133,757,000 voted by Congress for reclamation construction in the current year.

Neither the Upper Colorado project, which would have works in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona, nor the Frypan project in Colorado has yet been approved by Congress.

Funds Sought For Lookout Point Project

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Monday asked for \$508,755,000 of new money for flood control and navigation projects and related civil works to be carried out by the Army Engineers.

He proposed starting 30 new projects, resuming work on four that have been suspended, and continuing construction on 79. The request compared with \$442,864,000 appropriated last year.

About 107 million dollars would be for maintenance of completed projects and general operating expenses, the rest for new or continued construction.

The proposed construction work in the Engineers' projects includes:

Willamette River bank protection, Ore., \$300,000 for continuing work.

Lookout Point Reservoir, Ore., \$200,000 for continuing work.

McNary Lock and Dam, Ore. and Wash., 11 million dollars, for continuing work.

The Dalles Dam, Ore. and Wash., \$63,500,000 for continuing work.

Chief Joseph Dam, Wash., \$18 million, for continuing work.

National Debt Climbing Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—The national debt keeps growing but your own share of it gets smaller. It isn't rising as rapidly as the population.

President Eisenhower's budget message showed Monday the federal debt going up. It was \$271,300,000,000 last June 30, he said, will climb to \$274,300,000,000 by next June 30 and will go on rising to \$276,000,000,000 by mid-1956.

But the burden is being borne by more Americans. There were 162,414,000 in mid-1954 and if the population trend continues, the Census Bureau estimates there will be about 165,200,000 in mid-1955 and 168,000,000 a year beyond that.

So the share of each man, woman and child is declining, approximately as follows:

Last July 1 the debt per person was \$1,671.25. Next July 1 it will be \$1,661.02. On July 1, 1956, it will be \$1,642.86.

Your piece of the public debt, in other words, will be \$28.39 less in mid-1956 than it was last summer. Feel better?

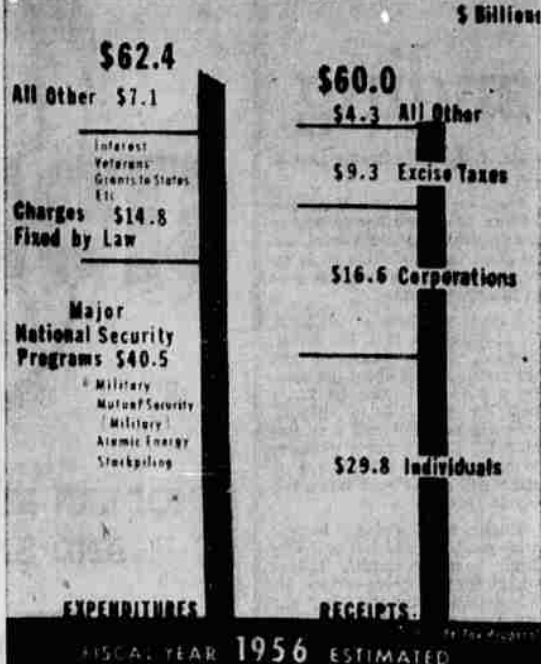
How Russia Averts U.S. Travel Ban

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Soviet Union gets partly around the recently-imposed tighter control on Russian travel in the United States by employing Americans, officials said Saturday.

The Americans include eight correspondents here and in New York employed by Tass, the official Russian news agency. A small number also work for Tass in non-editorial capacities.

The United States clamped the new travel controls on Russians Jan. 3 in a tit-for-tat measure against similar restrictions which have long hindered American travel in the Soviet Union. The state department said the move was taken on a basis of "reciprocity and security."

The FEDERAL BUDGET



THE FEDERAL BUDGET—This chart shows a breakdown of expenditures, totaling \$62.4 billions, and receipts, totaling \$60.0 billions, of the Federal Budget for fiscal 1956. (NEA)

Here's a Summary Of Federal Budget

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Monday sent to Congress a \$62,400,000,000 budget for the year beginning July 1. It

contemplates a billion dollar drop in spending from this year, a billion dollar rise in receipts and a deficit of \$2,400,000,000.

In a message, Eisenhower told Congress his budget was designed to guard "an insecure peace" and "progressively increase our prosperity and enhance our welfare."

In fiscal year 1956, beginning

July 1, Eisenhower said, the government should:

Spend \$62,400,000,000 compared with \$63,500,000,000, estimated for the current, 1955 fiscal year, and \$67,800,000,000 in fiscal 1954, which ended last June 30.

Collect 60 billion dollars, compared with 59 billions estimated for the current fiscal year, and \$64,700,000,000 in fiscal 1954.

Run a deficit of \$2,400,000,000 compared with his red ink forecast of \$4,500,000,000 for the current fiscal year and \$3,100,000,000 the year before.

The president recommended that corporation and excise tax rates scheduled to decline in April be maintained at present levels for a year.

He said major national security programs would cost \$40,458,000,000 next year, virtually the same as a new and lower security spending estimate of \$40,644,000,000 for this year. The figure was \$46,522,000,000 in fiscal 1954.

Army and Navy spending programs would be virtually unchanged next fiscal year. But the Air Force was scheduled for nearly half a billion dollars more in fiscal 1956 than this year. At \$15,600,000,000 it would spend 6 to 7 billions more than either of the other services. This is a peacetime record for Air Force spending. Atomic energy outlays, budgeted at 2 billion dollars in fiscal 1956, were almost unchanged from this year.

Eisenhower scheduled a 450 million dollar increase in foreign military aid outlays next year, to \$3,875,000,000.

Atomic Outlay For Weapons, Power Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Monday unveiled a two billion dollar atomic budget calling for record shattering outlay of nuclear weapons which he said "multiply many-fold the striking power" of the nation's armed forces.

At the same time he reported that the Atomic Energy Commission in fiscal 1956 will spend more money than ever before to speed development of industrial nuclear power and other peaceful uses of the atom.

BELOW ESTIMATE

Because building programs started in the past are about completed, total proposed spending in 1956 by the AEC will be \$9 million dollars under that estimated for the 1955 fiscal year ending June 30.

But for the same reason the new budget includes an all-time high expenditure item of 1½ billion to operate the mammoth project whose current capital value is estimated at eight billion. This item is 21 per cent greater than 1955's and a whopping 74 per cent above operating expenses in 1954.

'NO ALTERNATIVE'

"It is our purpose working in concert with other nations, to banish the threat of atomic warfare which now confronts the world," the President told Congress. He added that efforts will be pushed "to assure that this great force will be used, not for war, but for the well-being of all mankind."

But meanwhile, he said, "we have no alternative but to strengthen further our most effective deterrent to armed aggression—the power of our nuclear weapons stockpile."

The President made it clear that the United States will continue to test atomic and hydrogen weapons as necessity arises, despite protests which followed last year's radiation accidents during H-bomb tests in the Pacific.

Handweaving Exhibit On Display at UO

A new exhibition of Indian and Mexican handweaving is now on display in the east wing of the architecture building on the University of Oregon campus.

The handwoven materials represent work from six different Mexican states and from a number of different Indian tribes. The display will be open to the public from 7 a. m. until midnight, Monday through Friday.

Added to Index

Comparative Literature, a journal of international literary studies published by the University of Oregon and edited by Chandler Beall, professor of Romance languages at the university, will be added to the International Index of Periodicals, according to word received from the publishers.

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