

Demo Asks Foreign Aid Investigation

Agency Accused Of 'Shenanigans'

WASHINGTON (U-P)—Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) accused the Eisenhower administration Wednesday of "incredible shenanigans" in connection with the foreign aid program.

Saying he will seek a thorough investigation by Congress, Mansfield said the Defense Department on a single day had obligated for spending—a bookkeeping transaction—more than half a billion dollars in past foreign aid appropriations not yet spent. He said this occurred June 30, the last day of the 1953 fiscal year.

RESTRICTIVE CLAUSE

There was no immediate comment from the Defense Department.

Both the House and Senate wrote into the new foreign aid authorization bill a restriction to forbid the administration from carrying over into this fiscal year, which started July 1, more than 200 million dollars of aid money voted in past years but not spent or obligated by midnight June 30.

Mansfield said in an interview the "maneuver" of obligating this amount—earmarking the money for specific military items to be bought in the future—has the legal effect of spending the money even though it may not actually be paid out for months or even years.

FREQUENT CRITICISM

The practice of deadline spending by government agencies, usually on a smaller scale, has been a subject of congressional criticism for years.

Mansfield said the amount obligated last Thursday was 575 million dollars and that this was more than half the total amount earmarked during all of June. He said the Defense Department thus gained legal authority to carry the 575 million dollars into the present fiscal year and avoid the congressional order for a turnback of all except 200 millions on hand.

'SHENANIGANS'

Mansfield, a Foreign Relations committee member, said last Thursday's transaction "amounts to nothing more than deliberate shenanigans, incredible shenanigans practiced on the American people and on Congress."

"The Defense Department," he said, "apparently thinks it can avoid an express prohibition of Congress by the pretense of obligating huge amounts of aid money on the last day of the fiscal year and then, if it so desires, unobligating the same amount later and keeping it lying around available for some future time."

Wholesale Food Prices Decline

NEW YORK (U-P)—Wholesale food prices as measured by the Dun & Bradstreet index declined this week to the previous low level of the year.

The index stood at 66.35, the same figure touched on May 31. That was the lowest since April 7, 1953 when the index was 66.32.

A week ago the figure was 66.42 and a year ago 72.22.

The index represents the total cost at wholesale of one pound each of 31 foods in general use.

Foods rising at wholesale included corn, lard, milk, cocoa and steers. Lower were wheat, rye, oats, beef, hams, jellies, sugar, coffee, raisins and hogs.



(AP Wirephoto)

UPSIDE-DOWN POSSUM—Pogo the Possum strolls bottoms up along the pigtail of Pat Wiley, 12, of Allard, Tenn. Pogo, now a playful pet, was rescued by Pat from its dead mother's pouch after an automobile ran over the mama possum near Pat's home. Pat brought Pogo along when she came fishing at the Tennessee River resort of Watts Bar Village.

Lady Docker Walks Out On NP Battling Bessie

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LONDON (U-P)—Battling Bessie Braddock, the Labor party 200-pounder with a punch to match, made her night club debut alongside Marlene Dietrich Tuesday night and got patted by Lady Docker, a member of Parliament and president of the Professional Boxers Assn., was the barker Tuesday night.

Lady Docker, booked to bark next week, was on hand for a preview. When Bessie curled her 50-40-50 frame into a bow, Norah grabbed her multimillionaire husband and her furs and headed for her gold-trimmed Daimler, squawking "I'm furious."

Lady D. has garnered headlines in the past by entertaining miners on her spouse's yacht and shooting marbles with working girls' clubs. But Tuesday night she demanded of the club management:

"How dare you ask me to introduce Dietrich after Mrs. Braddock. You'll never see my face in this place again."

Bessie took the Docker exit calmly and went on with her work. Wearing a dark gray suit and the bronze medallion of a boxer, she told the fashionable audience, "This isn't

my way of life."

She said she was doing the turn to help British-American relations. She said she'd reciprocate by having Marlene to lunch at the House of Commons next week.

"I've been chasing you for weeks," Marlene told Bessie later. "I just want to get you alone and talk politics with you."

What do a pair of 55-year-olds care about marbles anyway?

Seizure of Struck Transit Lines Studied

WASHINGTON (U-P)—A House committee prepared to consider seizure legislation Wednesday as the capital's transit strike rolled into its sixth day without a break in sight.

The House District Committee scheduled a special meeting to take up a bill by Rep. Brodyhill (R-Va.) to authorize seizure by the District of Columbia government of the Capital Transit Co. system. The bill would empower

the city to run the system under a "no strike" ban.

Meanwhile, the District commissioners, ruling body of the city, arranged for a new mediation effort, this time at a meeting with the Executive Board of the striking AFL Transit Workers Union.

A similar session Tuesday with Capital Transit's Board of Directors produced no progress beyond what Commissioner Samuel Spencer said were "one of two ideas

we're going to pursue further." Federal mediators, meeting separately with company and union officials, also tried to break the deadlock, but without success.

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