

Foreign Aid Funds Urged

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy asked Congress Tuesday for nearly \$4.9 billion in foreign aid and said any less might lead to trouble that all the "armies and atoms" of the United States could not put down.

27 Nations Get Funds From Reds

WASHINGTON (AP) — India heads the list of 27 countries outside the Sino-Soviet bloc which have received economic assistance from behind the Iron Curtain.

Authoritative sources, reporting this Tuesday in connection with President Kennedy's foreign aid message to Congress, said such economic aid grants and credits have averaged about \$1 billion annually for the last three years.

The total outlay from 1954 when a start was made with a modest \$11 million loan to Afghanistan, is figured at \$6.5 billion through 1961. That includes \$4.4 billion in economic aid and \$2.1 in military aid.

Besides the money the bloc has sent 8,500 economic and 1,800 military technicians to less-developed countries.

No country-by-country breakdown of the military aid is available.

India had the largest share in economic assistance with \$950 million. Indonesia was second with \$641 million, Egypt third with \$615 million, Cuba fourth with \$357 million, Afghanistan fifth with \$217 million, and Iraq sixth with \$216 million.

Peace Corps Plans Growth

WASHINGTON (AP) — Peace Corps Director Sargent Shriver told Congress Tuesday present plans call for 10,000 volunteers overseas or in training by the end of August 1963.

Shriver spoke before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in support of a Peace Corps request for an increase in appropriations from \$30 million this year to \$63.75 million in fiscal 1963.

"Response to the Peace Corps — at home and abroad — has been far greater than our budget requests would indicate," Shriver said.

He said that since the Peace Corps was created by executive order March 1, 1961, more than 20,000 Americans have volunteered and 2,000 new applications are coming in each month.

Shriver added, "Requests from developing countries throughout the world are for many times the number of volunteers that we have agreed to supply."

He noted that each of the 12 countries where volunteers now serve have asked for more.



PATIENT — Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, 71, mother of President John F. Kennedy, underwent a successful operation for relief of a pelvic hernia Tuesday. The operation was performed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston.

Job Training Bill Passes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress Tuesday passed a \$435 million job training bill aimed at trimming the ranks of the unemployed and building a work force geared to the age of automation.

The bill, a compromise between House and Senate versions, sailed through the House by voice vote and was sent to the White House. The Senate passed it last week.

The bill authorizes the secretary of labor to make a study of the impact of automation on the economy and come up with an appraisal of the nation's manpower needs for the years ahead.

The Labor Department would then help develop in the states the training courses needed to train the unskilled and to upgrade skills rendered obsolete by automation, so those needs can be met.

The bill provides training allowances equal to the weekly state unemployment compensation, for a maximum of 52 weeks. Those taking on-the-job training would receive a smaller allowance.

A three-year program is authorized. The administration hopes the first effect of the new legislation will be to reduce the number of unemployed, most of those with outdated skills. Those unskilled workers, or longest unemployed would receive priority in training.

The training would be under existing state vocational education agencies.

Youth Undergoes Mental Exams

CONCORD, N. H. (AP) — John McGrath, 17, Newport, accused of the rifle slaying of his parents and two younger brothers, was placed under observation Tuesday at the state mental hospital.

He was committed Monday for 30 days by Judge George R. Grant Jr.

The youth, who had been a psychiatric out-patient at the state hospital before the slaying, appeared calm on the 40-mile ride from Newport to Keen to appear before Judge Grant. The jurist's approval was necessary before McGrath could be sent to the hospital.

Killed Saturday night in Newport were Francis L. McGrath, 37; his wife, Willena, 40; and their sons, Peter, 13, and Charles, 5.

New Storm Punishing Great Plains

Snowdrifts Clog Midwest Highways

Gale-driven snows buried cars, blocked highways and stranded travelers by the hundreds across a vast area of the Great Plains Tuesday.

All highways were blocked in the eastern three-quarters of South Dakota, which was weathering its most severe winter in history. Central Nebraska was all but paralyzed. Northwest Iowa struggled to break through a crippling 10-inch snow cover.

Another major storm punished New England and then moved out to sea. Up to 20 inches of snow plastered northern New England and southern areas got an inch and a half of rain. Winds as high as 81 miles per hour powered the storm and scores of schools and businesses shut down in its wake.

Prairie Towns Jammed

The new Midwest snows were not heavy—no more than a few inches in some of the worst afflicted areas. But winds up to 50 miles per hour whirled the snow into drifts which stretched from fence to fence across highways and which clogged up as fast as snow plows could break through them.

Prairie towns were jammed to overflowing with marooned travelers. At Minden, Neb., the stalled motorists used up every available hotel room and spilled over into private homes. Two hundred persons took refuge in the hamlet of Tower City, N.D.

12 Lose Lives

The northern blast hurled the Great Lakes and afflicted Michigan, where six deaths in 24 hours were blamed on the weather.

Elsewhere, there was one weather-blamed death in New England, one in Nebraska, and four in Iowa for a total of 12.

Aching cold hovered behind the storm front. The temperature was 6 below zero at Laramie, Wyo., and 3 below at Evanston, Wyo.

Park Area Price Tag Estimated

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The National Parks Service placed a \$63,750,000 estimate Monday on the cost of acquiring land in 10 proposed park areas.

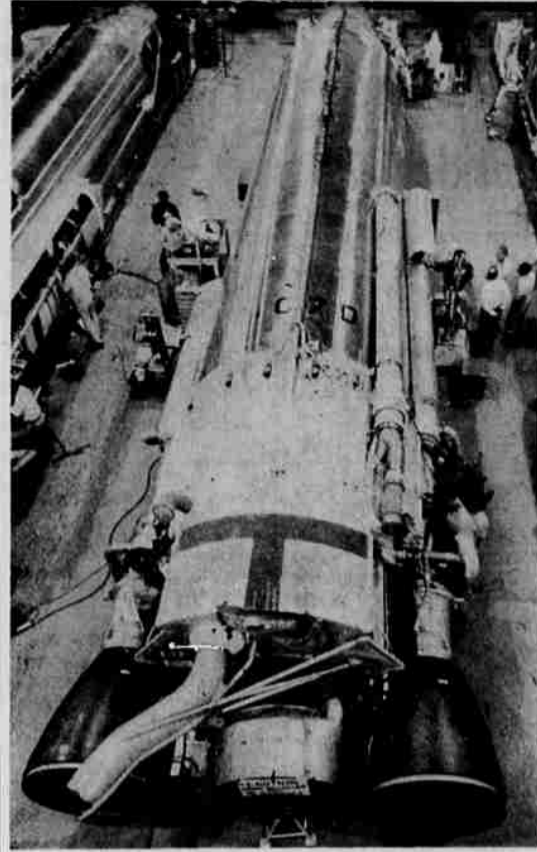
The figures were in a 10-page report prepared as a follow-up to President Kennedy's March 1 conservation message to Congress, a Park Service spokesman said.

There are an estimated 1,150,500 acres in the areas but much of it is government owned already.

The spokesman emphasized that the final price tag would not be determined until purchases are actually made.

The proposed areas and their estimated acreage in cost included:

Point Reyes National Seashore, Calif.—53,000 acres, all private, at \$16 million. This includes a 26,000-acre "pastoral zone" which would be included within the exterior boundaries but would not be acquired as long as the lands remain in their natural state, or were used exclusively for ranching and dairying purposes.



Electrical systems of the Atlas rocket which will push Astronaut Donald "Deke" Slayton into orbit undergo final checkout on the assembly line for the big rockets at San Diego, Calif., plant last week. The Atlas has since been flown to Cape Canaveral.

Air Force Captain Faces Court Martial

WIESBADEN, Germany (UPI) — The U.S. Air Force announced Tuesday that Capt. Joseph P. Kauffman, 43, will be tried by court martial on charges of giving defense secrets to East Germany and the Soviet Union.

Kauffman, a native of Rutland, Vt., who attended schools in New York City and gave his last home address as New York, is a bachelor and his parents no longer are living.

Kauffman was arrested last Nov. 19 at Castle Air Force Base, Calif., where he was a finance officer. He underwent pre-trial investigation here in January at which time he was represented by Attorney George Latimer of Salt Lake City.

Kauffman is accused in the formal charges of seven counts of violating four articles of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. He is alleged to have given Communist authorities details of Air Force bases, personnel and equipment in Greenland, Japan and the United States, and to have agreed to work for the Communists.

The formal charges do not specifically mention treason or espionage.

Kauffman's arrest last November came after an East German intelligence officer, Lt. Guenter Maennel, defected to the West.

Maennel was a major witness against the American at a pre-trial hearing here in January.

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4 Babies Remain On Critical List

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) — This city of 75,000 took hope Tuesday that four babies critically ill after being fed a salt-laden formula at Binghamton General Hospital would not be added to the death toll of seven.

Parents had the word of the hospital's chief pediatrician that the four had a chance. Six other babies who were fed the formula were being closely watched. Seventeen others have been discharged.

State and local authorities were investigating the deaths, most of which are suspected of having resulted from salt poisoning after salt was placed in a sugar container used for the infants' formula.

Teams of specialists worked to save the survivors.

Dr. Lawrence Finberg of the John Hopkins Medical School faculty flew from Baltimore to aid.

Dr. Jason K. Moyer, hospital medical director, said one of the babies who died had not been fed the salt formula.

Doctor Moyer said there would be a general re-evaluation of procedures in the infant department.

"We are not sure whether sodium intoxication (salt poisoning) was responsible for these deaths," Moyer told a news conference Monday night.

The cause of the deaths, he said, will not be known definitely until autopsies and laboratory tests are completed.

Finberg is an expert in dialysis, restoring chemical balance to the body. He joined Dr. John E. Kiley of Albany Medical College in directing the teams attempting to save the four. The treatment consists of removal and replacement of the infants' blood by transfusion.

Dr. John Ford, chief pediatrician at the hospital, said reports were more favorable that the infants would survive.

Ford said two of the infants were down to normal sodium (salt) levels and the salt levels in the blood of the other two were dropping.

Latest to die was Michelle Dawn Bowser, 4 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser of Binghamton.

The bodies of six of the dead children—three boys and three girls ranging in age from 3 days to 8 months—were "apparently loaded with common table salt," a physician said.

A practical nurse questioned about salt found in a sugar can in the formula room of the hospital.



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