

Administration Will Seek Cut in Military Spending To Balance Budget

Nearly Half of Reduction To Be In Air Force Funds

Washington — (U.P.) — Official sources said today the administration will try to trim \$1,700,000,000 from scheduled military spending for the current fiscal year in an effort to balance the federal budget.

Nearly one-half of the proposed cut, \$750,000,000 would come out of Air Force funds, officials said.

For the Army, the proposed cut would mean speeding up a reduction in strength, already ordered.

The new defense cut, which apparently was proposed from the White House level, already has run into opposition within the Defense Department.

Air Force Protests

Air Force Secretary Donald A. Quarles, accompanied by several of his assistant secretaries, made a secret visit over the week end to Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson at his Michigan vacation hideaway to protest the cuts.

Wilson was understood to have assured the Air Force leaders that he would not agree to any cut that would interfere with the Air Force's program to build up to 17 wings by mid-1957.

The administration proposal, as reported by Pentagon officials, is to cut military spending in the present fiscal year ending next July 1 to \$34,000,000,000.

The original defense budget, as presented to Congress in January, provided for the individual services to spend \$5,750,000,000.

Possible Tax Cut

The administration, however, gave overall defense spending figures of \$34,000,000,000. It explained that it hoped to reach the lower spending figure through "savings" during the year. It is this \$1,750,000,000 in "savings" which the administration is now trying to push through Pentagon opposition.

Congress approved the defense budget substantially as submitted.

The administration move to cut defense spending comes at a time when it is trying to cut overall government expenditures and arrive at a balanced budget in the present 1956 fiscal year which ends next June 30.

The drive to balance the budget is expected to be tied in with a move to cut individual income taxes in 1956, a presidential election year.

The Air Force, which would be the hardest hit by the proposed cut, is said to have objected that the reduction would have to come out of procurement funds for new airplanes.

Four Fires Listed By Medford Firemen

Four fires were reported to Medford city firemen over the long holiday week end.

Saturday, at about 1:55 p.m., a pump was sent to the 1700 block on Orchard Home dr., to extinguish a grass fire, which burned over about 2½ acres. There was no damage.

At 10:15 a.m. Sunday, a pump was dispatched to the John Krauss apartments, 4047 South Pacific highway, where a fire caused damage to a mattress and bedding.

Sunday, at 7 p.m. a pump was sent to Greenway circle, near the Rogue Valley Country club, to extinguish a grass fire. There was no damage.

Monday at 11 a.m., the rural pump truck was sent to a reported grass fire in the rear of the Baptist church on Lozier lane. Firemen found that a group from the church was clearing trash and grass, and they were allowed to continue.

Law Won Anyway

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — The city lost a \$1 bet because a rookie policeman picked the wrong horse. Police, using the rookie as a decoy, raided a hand-book and arrested a bartender who took the bet. The raid netted \$105, scratch sheets and racing forms. But the rookie cop's horse ran out of the money.

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Heavy Rains Leave 30,000 Homeless in Mexico; 11 Said Dead

By UNITED PRESS

Two tropical storms veered away from the nation's borders today, but not until one of them had drenched South Texas and caused 11 deaths in the United States and Mexico.

Tropical storm Gladys took a surprise swing into the Mexican interior late yesterday after threatening to cause a repeat of the disastrous 1954 floods in the Texas Rio Grande Valley.

The storm's rains and high tides had already led to the drownings of 11 children. Two little girls drowned off Texas' Padre Island and nine children were reported dead in a disastrous slum district flood in Mexico City.

The Mexico City flood stemmed from two rivers swollen by Gladys' heavy fringe rains. Mexican officials counted 30,000 persons homeless and feared more dead would be found.

Also in Mexico, a party of 12 Texans was reported marooned by flood waters near San Rafael. Meanwhile, hurricane Flora began curving toward the north far out in the Atlantic Ocean. The storm, packing 100 mile per hour winds, was not a danger to the U. S. coastline, but ships at sea were warned to use caution.

Heat Wave Continues

Weathermen could foresee no real break in the heat, which kept the temperature in the 100s over much of California, Nevada, Southwest Arizona, and as far north as Southwest Oregon.

Spaur Resignation Said 'Premature'

Salem — (U.P.) — State Forester George Spaur said today that reports he was about to resign were "premature."

He said he has been offered a federal job of "international scope" but has not made up his mind yet whether to leave state service. He said he would discuss the offer with the State Board of Forestry meeting here Wednesday. Gov. Paul L. Patterson is chairman of that board.

Spaur has been with the State Forestry Department since 1937 and has been State Forester since 1949.

The heat wave was blamed for at least 51 deaths in California and the Los Angeles coroners office was on an emergency basis. The furnace-like winds have fanned forest fires through 62,150 acres of California woodlands. The worst blaze today was an 11,000-acre flareup which roared out of control in Humboldt county. Another 8,000-acre timber and brush fire was also out of control in the Sierra east of Fresno.

Milk Cow Number Said in Decline

Washington — (U.P.) — The number of milk cows declined during the last fiscal year after two years of steady increase, the Agriculture Department reported today.

The 1.6 per cent reduction cut the number of milk cows to 22,067,000 on June 30, the department said.

It also reported a 450,000,000 pound decline in milk output from January through July and a 30 per cent cut in price support purchases since April 1.

The department said lower prices for dairy products and serious droughts throughout many parts of the country contributed to the decrease in milk cow population. The lower returns and the higher production costs brought about by the droughts caused many farmers to sell off stock.

'Air Conditioning' Used By Engineers In Tunnel

Perre, S. D. — (U.P.) — Army engineers are "air conditioning" the tunnels being constructed for the Oahe Dam on the Missouri river near here.

The tunnels are being dug through shale, which cracks when exposed to air. To keep the shale walls of the tunnels firm until concrete linings can be poured, the engineers introduce warm, moist air into the tunnels. The air keeps the shale moist, preventing it from drying out and cracking.

Every prisoner who has escaped from the Concord, Mass., reformatory since it was built in 1878 has been recaptured.



ANY OBJECTIONS?—We're inclined to agree with the judges at the California State Fair in Sacramento who named blue-eyed blonde Joan Colleen Beckett, 17, of Sacramento, "Maid of California." For the statistically-minded she is five-five, weighs 120 and curves out at 35-24-36.

Wisconsin Women Plan On Converting Pig-Barn

Racine, Wis. — (U.P.) — A group of Wisconsin women hopes to convert a pig barn at Belmont into a state monument of an early period of Wisconsin history.

The building, which now houses pigs in southwestern Lafayette county, once was used as the territorial supreme court building before the capital was moved to Madison.

The Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs wants to raise funds to restore the building and move it across the road beside the old state capitol near Belmont.

They figure it will cost \$25,000, and a fund-raising campaign was started this spring.

9,000 Years of Service Set by Harvard Workers

Cambridge, Mass. — (U.P.) — Nearly 9,000 years of faithful service!

That's the performance by 294 longtime employees who were honored by Harvard University this summer at special exercises.

Every employee with more than 25 years of service was given an engraved certificate and a chair bearing the college seal.

One of the employees, Mrs. E. Ramsdell, is retiring this year after serving Harvard since 1908.

Postmaster Gives 10 Basic Pointers

Washington — (U.P.) — If you are not satisfied with mail service, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has some suggestions for you.

He outlined 10 "basic postal pointers" which he said will improve the safety, speed and sureness of mail delivery.

"The users of the mails can help themselves get better mail service by following these 10 suggestions," Summerfield said.

The suggestions are:

1. Address mail fully and clearly. Use zone numbers and avoid confusing abbreviations.
2. Put a return address in the upper left hand corner of all letters and packages.
3. Mark letter for hand-stamping when mailing coins or other hard objects.
4. Do not mail cash, use postal money orders or checks.
5. Make sure parcels are well packed and wrapped securely. Enclose a card with the address of the recipient and your return address.
6. Check to be sure your mail has sufficient postage.
7. Always place the stamp in the upper right hand corner.
8. Insure parcels and use registered mail for valuable letters. If proof of delivery is required use certified mail.
9. Mail early and often. Separate mail into local and out-of-town bundles.
10. Be certain your correspondents have your correct address and notify them of any change.

Windsor, Ont., lies just south of Detroit on the Detroit River. It is the only spot in the United States where a person can go south into Canada.

Muni To Undergo Surgery on Eye

New York — (U.P.) — Veteran actor Paul Muni undergoes eye surgery today for an ailment that forced him to withdraw from the hit Broadway play, "Inherit The Wind."

It was reported Muni would suffer the loss of his left eye in the operation. Specialists who examined Muni after he left the play last week reported that he had a tumor of the eye.

Mount Sinai Hospital said the operation was scheduled for early afternoon.

Muni had complained for several days before his withdrawal from the play of failing eyesight and was reported by friends to have been in severe pain.

The play, built around the famous "monkey trial," resumes Sept. 17 with Melvyn Douglas in the principal role of the defense attorney. Muni won wide critical acclaim for the role, inspired by actor who defended schoolteacher John Scopes on charges of teaching evolution in violation of Tennessee law.

Gray Flies Great Aid To Minnesota Forests

St. Paul — (U.P.) — In its fight against the leaf-chewing forest tent caterpillar, Minnesota has a strong ally in the gray fly.

The state's conservation department said the fly, so named because of gray flecks on its underside, deposits larvae on cocoons of the caterpillar pupa. The larvae penetrate the cocoon and devour the pupa.

Gray flies did such a good job last year that incidence of heavy defoliation from the tent caterpillar probably will be in parts of only two counties this year, the department said.

Morse Welcomes Ike's Presidential Candidacy

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), welcomes the candidacy of President Eisenhower in the 1956 election campaign because "we are going to beat him."

Morse spoke yesterday at the CIO Labor Day picnic in nearby Montebello.

"I am constitutionally against a steamroller, whether it be Democratic or Republican," Morse told the union members. "I for one welcome Dwight D. Eisenhower as a candidate because we are going to beat him."

Egypt Censored by Armistice Commission

Jerusalem, Israel — (U.P.) — The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission censured Egypt for violating the armistice Aug. 22 with an artillery attack on the village of Nanon Oz, it was announced today.

No new incidents were reported along the tense border where a cease fire has been in effect since Sunday, and Egypt announced that Israel had accepted the blame and apologized for an accidental border clash Sunday night.

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