

Nation's Defense Needs Will Not Take Back Seat To Administration Effort To Balance Budget, Nixon Says

Omaha, Neb.—(U.P.)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon said last night that the nation's defense needs will not take a back seat behind administration budget cutting plans.

"This administration will never put its desire to balance the budget ahead of its determination to maintain adequate military strength," Nixon said.

Nixon's speech before the In-

ternational Association of Fire Chiefs was an apparent answer to Democratic charges that proposed administration budget cuts would weaken the nation's military might.

U. S. military strength will be maintained even if it means a deficit in national spending, Nixon said.

The vice president said he also wanted to "set the record

straight" on the Eisenhower administration's foreign policy.

"The Geneva conference has not changed our estimate one iota as to the necessary level of free world military strength,"

he said.

"That estimate will not change until we witness significant deeds as well as words in the Geneva spirit."

Nixon added that the United

States and the free world are now stronger than they have been at any time since World War II, "strong enough to meet and defeat attack by any potential aggressor."

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FOUR IN FIVE

Hope, Kan.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Julia Riffel, widow of a Kansas cattleman, acquired four great-grandchildren in five days—three girls and a boy. The births increased to 29 the number of her living great-grandchildren. Mother of 12, Mrs. Riffel has 47 grandchildren.

WINE FOR TREES

Kent, O.—(U.P.)—Ancient Romans considered it a great honor to sit in the shade of planetrees that were watered with wine, according to Don Fowler (of the Davey Tree Expert Co.) Egyptians, who actually venerated planetrees, demonstrated their affection in more teetotaling

fashion. They simply brought offerings of jars of water.

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Harvey Contract Said Awarded After Lawsuit Threatened

Washington —(U.P.)—Harvey Machine Co. of California got a contract to build its Oregon aluminum plant with government financial help and a guaranteed market after threatening to sue the government for \$70,000,000.

Government officials disclosed today that the proposed suit maintained that the government had repudiated a contract authorizing Harvey to proceed with construction of an aluminum plant at the Dalles. The suit was prepared by the New York law firm headed by former Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

After the company agreed to waive all claims against the government, a final contract with Harvey was announced by the

Department of Interior and General Services Administration Sept. 13.

Reach Agreement

In return for the waiver, officials of the Interior Department, Office of Defense Mobilization, Budget Bureau and General Services Administration agreed that the government would:

1. Provide power facilities and give adequate assurances that he power would be available when construction of the aluminum plant was completed.
2. Through loans or repayable advance payments assist in financing the Harvey project to the minimum extent necessary for the firm to proceed.

James E. Nickerson, representing the New York law firm of Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer and Wood arranged the new contract. He said private financing had been available at the time GSA issued a letter of intent May 15, 1953, but that the government's repudiation of the power contract had caused the bankers to lose confidence and withdraw.

Will Honor Contract

Nickerson gave this information to the government June 8. On June 22, ODM, Interior, Budget Bureau and GSA officials conferred.

They concluded the government had made a firm contract to supply Harvey with power and the firm probably would win a court decision if it filed suit.

As a result, the government officials decided it was in the best interests of the government both financially and as part of its obligation to live up to its contracts.

Under the agreement, Harvey will proceed with construction of a \$65,000,000 aluminum plant near The Dalles with what government assistance is necessary to complete the project.

California Fertilizer Daily Use Said Great

Sacramento, Calif. —(U.P.)—If you ever waited in your automobile while a 100-car freight train passed by, you have an idea how much commercial fertilizer is used in California every day.

Allen B. Lemmon, chief of the chemistry bureau of the state's department of agriculture, said that is how much fertilizer is used by California farmers every day of the year.

Lemmon also pointed out that the greatest agricultural state in the nation, with the total value of crops at \$2,491,000,000 last year, is making a revolutionary change to liquid plant food.

Sales of "aqua ammonia," the liquid fertilizer, amounts to about 103,000 tons years, about 18 per cent of the half million tons of fertilizer used. Use of the liquid is increasing about five per cent a year, Lemmon added.

Photosynthesis Said Step Nearer Solution

Pasadena, Calif.—(U.P.)—One of the world's greatest mysteries—how plants make food from sunlight, air and water—is a step nearer solution.

University of California scientists who last year achieved the first photosynthesis outside a plant cell have cleared another hurdle in their effort to duplicate nature's trick.

Mary B. Allen, assistant research biochemist, described to the American Association for the Advancement of Science the new achievement. She told how she and four colleagues broke into chloroplasts without disturbing photosynthesis action.

"Chloroplasts are themselves highly complex entities," she said. "To make further progress we had to take them apart and reduce them to simpler units. The first step in this analysis has now been accomplished. Broken chloroplasts not only carried on the regular functions of photosynthesis but did them about six times better than whole chloroplasts."

Berkeley plant nutritionists succeeded about a year ago in taking the tiny light-converting particles out of plant leaves without damaging them. The particles—chloroplasts—kept right on manufacturing starch and sugar from carbon dioxide and water in the presence of sunshine.

OHIO TURNPIKE

Columbus, O.—(U.P.)—Engineers report that despite delays, Ohio's 241 turnpike across the northern part of the state will open as scheduled on Oct. 1. The turnpike will connect with the Pennsylvania turnpike near Youngstown, O., and will provide turnpike service from the Ohio-Indiana border near Toledo to the Atlantic coast.

FISH TALE

South China, Me.—(U.P.)—Alan B. Wigley of Newton, Mass., caught a six-pound brown trout in China Lake using a pumpkin seed for bait.

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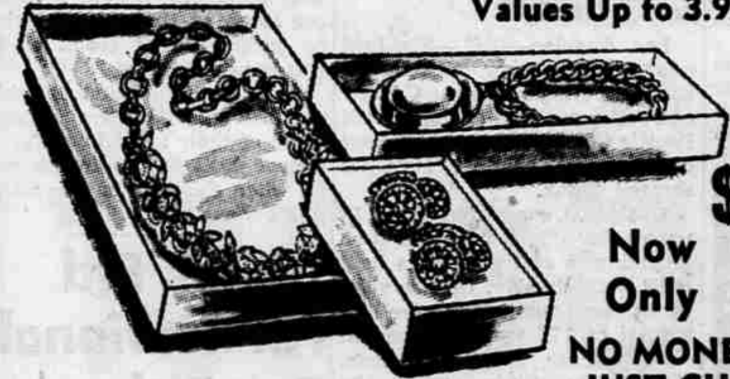
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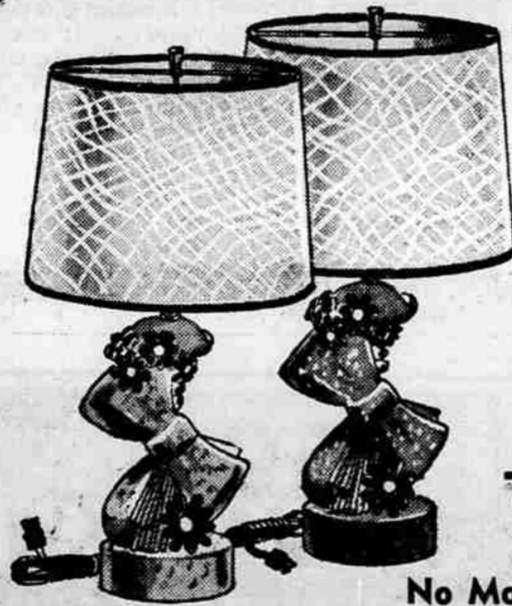
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