



CARRYING EQUIPMENT to earth, full-scale model of man-made moon (left), which will be fired into space next year, is unveiled in Washington. At right is plastic model containing equipment. (International Soundphoto)

Drug Addicts Estimated To Pay \$2,737,500,000 Yearly for Habit

Washington—UPI—A California attorney estimated today that U.S. drug addicts pay \$2,737,500,000 a year for a "world crime syndicate" for heroin, much of which comes from Red China.

The estimate came from Robert A. Neep Jr., Beverly Hills, chairman of a Southern California committee set up to advise the state attorney general on crime prevention.

Neep testified before a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency. Chairman Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said the hearing was called "to learn what constructive steps can be taken to improve our treatment program for juvenile drug addiction."

Enforcement Treatment

"Only through the combination of a sound treatment program with the vicious narcotics program be completely defeated," Kefauver said.

Neep agreed that the problem "can't be licked" just by tough sentences for addicts and peddlers.

He said that one out of four California addicts are traced directly or indirectly to narcotics and that crimes of drug addicts cost the people of that state an estimated \$100 million a year, including law enforcement costs. The bill for the whole

country, he said, must be staggering.

West Coast Problem

Neep said the average heroin addict spends \$50 a day on the drug. Estimating 150,000 addicts in the nation, he put their outlay at \$2,737,500,000 a year "to support the world crime syndicate."

"The Mexican border and our West Coast ports and airfields are highways for the narcotic traffic into this country," he said.

He said the most deadly of the drugs, almost pure heroin, comes to the West Coast from Communist China.

"It is well known that heroin of almost pure strength became a principal export of the Communists from Red China, that the manufacture and exports of enslaving drugs has been vigorously encouraged by the Communists where they gained control of satellites," Neep said.

Makes Recommendations

"Drug addiction in the free nations is a subtle and diabolical form of conquest in which the victims pay for their own enslavement."

He recommended that federal and state narcotics agents, as well as the Customs Service, have jurisdiction to search ships and aircraft for smuggled drugs. He also said hospital narcotics wards for confinement and treat-

ment of patients are needed, along with outpatient clinics.

Neep proposed stopping the free exchange of visitors across the Mexican border unless the smuggling of narcotics across that boundary can be stopped. He also proposed cutting off foreign aid to countries which do not enter effective agreements to halt the manufacture and illegal export of narcotics.

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Setting Up New Tax-Free State Of Shasta Easier Said Than Done

Washington—UPI—Setting up a new tax-free state of "Shasta" in the mountains of Northern California is easier said than done.

The idea originated with residents of the thinly-populated area who protest that southerners in control of the state legislature are treating their region like a colony.

They want their eight counties to secede from California and establish a 49th state of Shasta. There would be no income or sales taxes and all revenue would come from legalized gambling.

New states are not few. Such dreams have been proposed by secession before—but accomplished only once. That was when West Virginia split off from Virginia in the turmoil of the Civil War period.

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federacy. The issue was put up to the voters.

But before the votes could be cast, the governor jumped the gun and joined arms with the rebels. This gave anti-slavery forces in the western part of the state an excuse to set up their own government of "Kanawha" in protest.

President Abraham Lincoln recognized the new government and it was permitted to send senators to the U.S. Congress. Later, Congress approved the creation of the state of West Virginia, and Lincoln proclaimed its existence on April 20, 1863.

Miners in Northern California have tried to form a new state before. A state of "Jefferson" was proposed early in 1941 to be composed of four northern California counties and one in Oregon. Yreka was designated as the new capital.

Mayor Gilbert E. Gable, of Fort Orford, Ore., an able publicity man, promoted the idea, but nobody expected anything to come of it. But miners, armed with pistols, stopped motorists on the bonfire-lit highways, and distributed pamphlets proclaiming their "independence."

And a citizen's committee defied the governor to collect the state sales tax in the area. They told him:

"If California wants copper

for it."

On Dec. 4, Judge John L. Childs of Crescent City was elected from among a dozen candidates for governor at a "territorial assembly meeting." He was escorted, with two full-grown bears, in a torch-light parade down Main st.

The same week Mayor Gable died. On the Sunday following Childs' election, the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor and the state of "Jefferson," if not for gotten, was abandoned.

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Superintendent Tells Plans for New School Distribution Formula

Details of the complex formula proposed for use in distributing the state's basic school support fund were explained Monday by Leonard Mayfield, Medford school superintendent, at a meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's committee on governmental operations.

Mayfield is chairman of a statewide committee of school administrators and others who have worked out the formula, and which will present it to the legislature with the approval of local school men and groups in the state.

Mayfield has explained that the present distribution formula, because of changing economic and population conditions, has created an inequality in the amounts received in different sections of the state, with the result that some less wealthy districts are in effect subsidizing educational costs in wealthier districts.

The percentage of state funds received in Jackson county, for instance, has decreased sharply

over the past few years, he explained, while the percentage received by Multnomah county and a few other more populous counties has increased.

Flexibility Sought

The new formula, he said, is designed to be flexible so that it can be changed as economic and population conditions change, while at the same time setting up an equitable basis for distribution of funds, and with uniform local tax relief provided on a scale determined by the wealth of the districts.

The formula envisions a state program designed to provide a "minimum" educational program, the same throughout the state. Anything over this minimum, or standard, program would be up to the local districts to provide, as most of them would be.

Specified Millage

All districts would be required to levy a certain specified millage for school support, the same throughout the state. The difference between the amount raised by this tax and the amount required for the basic program would be provided by the state from the basic school support fund. This would ensure that each district, no matter what its local taxing potential, would be assured of enough money to provide its children with the basic minimum educational program.

After this is done, the rest of the "basic school support fund" would be apportioned to each district in the form of tax relief, the same amount in mills for each district.

Preparation of the bill embodying the new formula is nearly complete, except for one or two minor provisions, Mayfield said, and the outlook for passage in the next legislature is favorable.

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Port Worth, Texas—UPI—Texas Christian University started a special ranch training class this fall and has eight students in it.

The eight are on ranches near Stamford and Walnut Springs, Tex., as part of their coursework. Director Arthur H. Courtade said they would study breeding, feeding and water of stock, raising of crops, soil conservation, record-keeping, marketing and many other phases of ranch operation.

The new program is designed to give the students practical experience in the field. Many methods of operation will be watched on a score of ranches in Texas and Oklahoma.

Man Driving Toward \$4,500,000 Payoff

Newark, N.Y.—UPI—Stuart Holzman is driving a bus toward a \$4,500,000 payoff.

While the 28-year-old millionaire-to-be enjoys the daily round trips between Paterson and the Port Authority Bus Terminal in New York City, he has an additional incentive to the \$125 a week he receives as a driver.

Under the terms of his uncle's will, Holzman, in order to come into an estate valued at \$4,500,000, must remain on the job from his 25th to his 33th birthday. In the meantime he receives an allowance from the estate which boosts his temporary income to about \$9,200 a month.

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