

New Postal Curbs Threatened As Result of Money Wrangle

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Appropriations committee today was expected to approve an only partly-restored postal budget despite a new threat of postal cuts next year.

The committee was expected to approve restoring only \$32 million of \$58 million cut from the postal budget by the House.

But Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, fresh from a recent victorious budget bout with lawmakers, warned Congress Wednesday he would need up to \$90 million more than was requested in his new budget originally to maintain current services.

The only alternative, he said, would be new reductions in postal service in fiscal 1958.

Rep. J. Vaughan Gary (D-Va.), chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee, that considered the postal budget, indicated to reporters he felt this would not be a bad idea. Gary said Congress should look into the possibilities of curtailing some postal services before substantially increasing post office appropriations.

Gary said Summerfield could "reduce expenditures substantially" by cutting down non-essential services such as reducing number of Saturday business deliveries and cutting out Saturday deliveries of third class mail.

\$58 Million Shaved
President Eisenhower originally requested \$325,000,000 for the Post Office department in fiscal 1958. The House shaved \$58 million from the request in passing it.

The postal chief said he would be back in about 10 days with the request. If the funds aren't forthcoming, he said, he would have to curtail postal services accordingly.

Steam Boiler Explodes At Pennsylvania Plant

Erie, Pa. — (U.P.) — A steam boiler exploded and blew out part of the Lovell Manufacturing Co. plant in downtown Erie Wednesday night, killing one man.

John W. Bojack, boiler room fireman, was talking to a plant official by telephone and reported an earlier minor blast when the boiler exploded. He was killed but six other persons in the plant fled safely.

Summerfield asked a Senate appropriations subcommittee to restore the House cuts Wednesday. He said the funds were needed because of an increase in the mail volume.

The subcommittee, however, balked at restoring more than \$32 million at this time. Summerfield was told he would have to request additional funds in a supplemental appropriations bill.

Hay Fever Said To Have Positive And Negative Side

Salem — (U.P.) — Hay fever, says Sen. Truman Chase, Eugene Republican, has its "positive side and its negative side."

"Sometimes," he told the Senate Wednesday in explaining House bill 283 having to do with that great hay fever pest known as ragweed, "the eyes have it and sometimes the nose have it."

As laughter in the Senate subsided, he cautioned: "If you don't vote aye on this bill you may get it in the nose."

The motion promptly carried, with o-o-achol—pardon—only Sen. Carl Francis, Dayton Republican, voting no.

MISLAID

Holyoke, Mass. — (U.P.) — Fourteen months after a workman lost his pay envelope at the National Blank Book Co. plant, it turned up at Norfolk, Va.—600 miles distant—in a shipment of notebooks from the local firm.

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Arizona's Issue of Navigability Of Colorado Water Is Surprise

San Francisco — (U.P.) — An attorney for California has expressed surprise that Arizona raised the issue of navigability in its suit with California over use of Colorado river waters.

Arizona contends that statutes

of 1890 and 1899 prohibit diversion of water from a navigable stream such as the Colorado, from which California was taking water without permission until 1929.

California claims 5,363,000 annual acre feet by right of prior appropriation.

Polish Primate May Study Position Of Soviet Members

Vatican City — (U.P.) — Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński may stay here as long as two months for extensive Roman Catholic church study of the position of its members behind the Iron Curtain, informed sources said today.

The Polish primate, who arrived here Wednesday night, was expected to spend today resting and conferring with his five-man staff in their quarters at the convent of the Polish Order of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Schedule in Secrecy
Although strict secrecy shrouded his schedule, Vatican sources said it was not likely he would have his first interview with Pope Pius XII today as had been expected. There was no reason given.

The cardinal's arrival was a psychological victory for Catholicism in its ideological battle with Communism for the 75 million church members who live behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.

Vatican sources said the major purpose of the visit would be a "thorough examination" of possible ways of improving the situation of Poland's 25 million Catholics under the yoke of Communism.

Relations Improve
Relations between the Roman Catholic church and the Warsaw government have improved slowly since Wladyslaw Gonsulka, a Communist who has steered Poland somewhat out of the Soviet orbit, rose to power in October.

Wyszyński himself was allowed to resume his duties as primate after three years under arrest.

Since the cardinal is the only church primate to get out of an Iron Curtain country since Communism swept Eastern Europe after World War II, he can supply invaluable guidance to church officials here.

Deschutes Man's Death Investigated

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Local coroners were still investigating today the death here of a former Deschutes county, Ore., deputy district attorney.

Thomas Boeke, 57, was found dead in his San Francisco apartment, May 3. It is believed he died of natural causes.

Boeke's body was discovered by Helen Lind, a landlady, who said she had not seen the man for about two weeks and called police.

Police broke into the apartment after they received no reply and found Boeke's body lying face down on the floor.

Boeke, a native of Hubbard, Iowa, had been in San Francisco, Calif., about six months. He was unmarried and lived alone.

Coast Shipbuilding Memorial Approved

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Senate voted yesterday in favor of House joint memorial 17, calling on Congress to award contracts to encourage Pacific Coast shipbuilding and repair.

Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie Democrat, said sponsors of the memorial, all Portland Republicans, were particularly interested in saving Portland's shipbuilding industry. The memorial passed with only five dissenting votes.

GOOD DEED BACKFIRES

Benton Harbor, Mich. — (U.P.) — Curtis Cluhereth, 27, rushed a sick child to a hospital in his car and was charged with reckless driving and operating a vehicle with an expired license.

DUCK CALLS

Wolcott, N.Y. — (U.P.) — A wild duck apparently tumbled down the chimney of the Ernest Williams home. It perched on a windowsill until Mrs. Williams picked it up and put it outside.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Sense of Urgency Of Winning World To Christ Lost

Buck Hills Falls, Pa. — (U.P.) — An Asian church leader said today Christians have lost their "sense of urgency" about the "unfinished task" of winning the world to Christ.

Dr. D. T. Niles of Ceylon, head of the Evangelism Department of the World Council of Churches, warned U.S. Protestant leaders that this is no time for resting on their oars.

"The events of the world are moving at a terrific pace," he said, "and we are already seeing the calamities that are in store for us if the obedience of the church does not keep pace with the events of history."

Evangelism Suffering
Niles spoke before the annual meeting of the U.S. Conference for the World Council of Churches. Leaders of 32 major Protestant Denominations are attending the three-day meeting here.

Niles said Christian evangelism seems to be suffering from a lack of "conviction that anyone needs to be evangelized." He said this can be traced to a realization that "the performance of the Christian community in moral and religious living shows little superiority over that of adherents of other religions."

But he pointed out that Christians are not called upon to preach the claim that they are better than anyone else. "The authority of the evangelist lies not in what has happened to him but in what has happened to the world," he said. "God has loved the world in Jesus Christ, and Jesus has died for the world... Evangelism becomes compulsive on those who know this truth."

Rights Endangered

Ely said Arizona may be endangering the rights of such cities as Yuma, Ariz., for taking water from the Colorado — and eventually the rights of other western cities for taking water from streams without permission of the government.

Special Supreme Court Master Simon H. Rifkind announced earlier that he would make a ruling on the point at a later date.

Earlier Wednesday, California continued its presentation of documents and other evidence on the early history of the Imperial Valley water district.

Attorney Harry W. Horton, representing the district, presented evidence he said showed presidential intervention in 1910 to help the flooded valley.

His contention was that Congress, by resolution, gave implied consent to the Imperial Valley to take water from the Colorado, thus protecting it from the effects of the 1890 statute cited by Arizona.

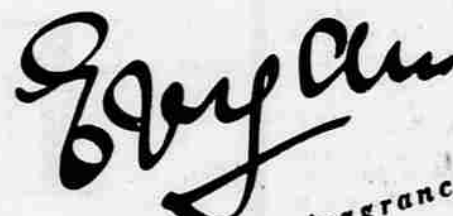
Taft Asked for Money
Horton's evidence showed that President William Howard Taft asked Congress for a one million dollar appropriation in June, 1910, to protect the people of the lower Colorado "from overflow of the river."

Congress granted the appropriation by resolution on the same day it was asked.

Arizona, in the lengthy legal battle, claims the right to 3,800,000 acre feet of water annually from the Colorado river under contracts with the federal government.

RED FROGS

San Francisco — (U.P.) — On a routine field trip to the San Bruno hills south of here recently, youngsters found two red frogs. They were turned over to the Steinhart Aquarium for public display. Herpetologists believe the flashy red-orange fellows are mutations of the common California red-legged frog.



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