

Biggest Defense and Foreign Aid Problems in Years To Face Congress

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Washington — An election-year Congress alarmed over Soviet scientific-military achievements convenes next Tuesday with the biggest defense and foreign policy problems on its hands since the outbreak of the Korean war.

The Democratic-led lawmakers, who goaded the administration last year in the name of economy, will prod it this year to spend and act faster to meet Russia's challenge in building intercontinental missiles and racing for outer space.

Some also will demand that the administration search for new approaches toward negotiating with Russia on disarmament and other means of easing world tensions.

Reflecting national concern over Russia's Sputniks, few members of Congress still cherish any hope for the 1958 election-year tax cut which once appeared possible. Even at the current rate of taxations, the Treasury may slip back into the red both this year and next.

Some in Congress are worried that budget pressure caused by higher defense spending will kill or curtail domestic projects and programs which they think would have election-year appeal. All 435 House seats and a third of the 96 Senate seats will be at stake in the mid-term elections next November.

Congressional prodding on missiles and satellites got an early start last month when the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee opened an investigation with all the trappings of a Senate spectacular. This and other committees of the House and Senate will keep congressional attention on space-age weapons through the 1958 session.

Despite grumbling in some quarters and disagreement over details, Congress probably will give the administration all or more than it wants in its defense budget of about \$40 billion.

The administration already has told congressional leaders that it is budgeting \$2 billion more than this year for missiles, beefing up the Strategic Air Command, antimissile development, higher military pay and anti-submarine defenses.

The administration also is preparing to ask Congress for upwards of \$200 million a year for the next four years for scholarships and other federal help to encourage long-range progress in science education. The outlook for congressional approval is not yet clear.

Real opposition is expected.

Cash, Jewelry Taken From Home in Portland

Portland — Jewelry, clothing and cash amounting to \$1400 was stolen from the Sam D. Arnstein home here, police said Wednesday.

Officers said only the bedroom was ransacked and that the job appeared to be the work of a professional burglar. Loss included a \$400 diamond ring, a \$214 payroll check and a piggy bank containing \$150.



FLYING SUIT—The Martin Company of Baltimore, Md., has announced development of this new flying suit which combines parachute harness, life preserver and signal flares which are all retained by pilot during ejection from high speed, crippled aircraft.

ed to those parts of the administration foreign policy which require congressional action. There has been a growing tendency among influential Democrats to criticize the administration for an alleged lack of fresh ideas to deal with foreign affairs.

The President's recommendations for foreign aid and foreign trade legislation are sure to come under heavy fire. Both parties are divided

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Santa Monica, Calif.—Georgia (Mrs. Red) Skelton, on the New Year's telephone call she received from her husband from the comedian's hospital bed:

"Sick as he is, he talked his doctor into letting him call me at midnight."

Tokyo—Attorney Abraham Lincoln Wirin, en route to Communist China with the first passport issued by the U.S. government for travel in that country:

"I have no desire or intent to be used as a vehicle of propaganda by any one. The sole reason for my trip is as a lawyer protecting the rights of his client."

Washington — Deputy Defense Secretary Donald A. Quarles, in hailing 1958 as a year of promise:

"The Soviet launching of their Sputniks and rattling of their ballistic armor pose a challenge that may well be a blessing in disguise."

Moscow—Communist Party leader Nikita S. Khrushchev, at a New Year's reception during which he toasted President Eisenhower:

"If the Soviet Union and the United States can get together and reach agreement, most of the world's problems would be solved."

'Pork Barrel' Group Said Seeking Tie-in For Pet Projects

Washington — A noted House economist asserted today that "the spenders" are trying to hook every pet project onto the defense crisis despite what he called an urgent new need for budget-cutting.

"In and out of the Pentagon the country is in a mood of hysteria," said Rep. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.), chairman of the House Appropriations committee. "A lot of people are ready to capitalize on it."

Spiral of Inflation
Cannon told newsmen a spending spree now could touch off a renewed spiral of inflation leading toward economic disaster. "There is a greater need for economy now than ever before," he declared.

He said interests which a year ago were pressing Congress to save now are demanding stepped-up spending to restore business to boom levels from which it has slipped.

"The pork barrel fellows," he added, are insisting that locally-popular projects involving big federal outlays must go ahead as before despite the obvious need for bigger defense spending.

"Where national defense is concerned we can't stop to count the cost," said Cannon. "But there is no reason to get hysterical and spend vast sums of money for everything. There are a great many spenders who use every event to bolster their de-

mands for appropriations. Sputnik was a godsend to these fellows."

Cannon hoisted his gavel signal as the White House put into final shape what promises to be the biggest peacetime budget in history. President Eisenhower is expected to outline to the returning Congress next week plans to spend about \$74 billion in the new fiscal year starting next July 1. He will forecast tax collections sufficient to cover this record outlay and permit a "slight surplus."

Idaho Police Hold Man for Mississippi

Payette, Idaho — Police held Eddie Alford, 52, in custody here today after a routine fingerprint check with the FBI disclosed he was wanted as a convict who escaped from the Mississippi state prison more than 16 years ago.

Alford was arrested here Christmas day on a drunk charge. As a matter of routine, his fingerprints were forwarded to the FBI in Washington, D. C., and Wednesday Payette police received a telegram from the FBI that Alford was wanted as an escapee from the state prison at Cleveland, Miss., where he was known as Willie B. Alford.

FASHION HI-JINKS It's June in January

Sunkissed cotjuns . . . spring-limed costumes . . . mad, glad plaids — it's the happy change of fashion pace that comes with Parker Woods LEON'S, 21 N. Central Ave., JUNE IN JANUARY JUBILEE of Vicky Vaughn and Toni Todd dresses.

Originated eight years ago by the manufacturers of these nationally acclaimed dresses, this annual Jubilee is a perfect pickup for that mid-winter letdown in wardrobes (and milady's morale).

These dresses are spirit-raisers in every sense of the word. You'll find new trend-setting styles to wear this minute, and in most cases, well into summer. There are new easy sheaths, the soft-shape torso line, full-blown overblouses — everything in fact that means an exciting lift to winter-weary wardrobes.

The fabric news is boundless, many are "never-befores" making their debut in this sparkling collection. There are crisp, stay-fresh cottons, lustrous combinations of cotton and acetate, rich tapestry weaves, fine linen - look rayons. All are as talented as they are timely, being wonderfully washable, crease-resistant and many require no ironing.

The size ranges include juniors, misses and half-sizes and — only the look is expensive. For you've a choice of any of these beauties for only \$8.98. Both Vicky Vaughn Juniors and Toni Todd dresses are featured in leading national fashion magazines and on network television. Adv.

ness and doubt its support by the voters. Money for foreign military aid runs into less opposition.

Foreign Trade Battle
In addition to the regular foreign aid program, the President has announced that

he will ask Congress to enlarge the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank by \$2 billion.

A still bigger fight is in prospect over foreign trade. The President wants a five-year renewal of the recipro-

cal trade law, scheduled to expire June 30 under existing law. He also wants additional power to cut tariff rates in negotiating trade agreements with other countries.

Loud protests already have

been heard from some domestic industries, claiming serious injury from the competition of imported goods. With the national economy already sagging, these complaints could be more effective next year.

Another foreign policy proposal of the administration will ask Congress to loosen restrictions on the exchange of atomic secrets with allied countries. Here, too, key members of Congress seem to have reservations.

Ex-Pendleton Mayor Dies; Funeral Today
Pendleton — Funeral services were held today for Cornelius Augustus Moll, 85, mayor of Pendleton from 1935 to 1937 and a retired rancher. Moll died Monday after an illness of a year.



June in January Jubilee



vicky vaughn TONI TODD

as seen in *seventeen*

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