

# Big Slash In Military Research Funds Revealed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A two-month old directive which the Defense Department made public yesterday slashes military research and development spending by at least 170 million dollars.

Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.), protesting, urged President Eisenhower to cancel the Aug. 17 directive "right now, before we cut off some idea in mid-brain that might save the country from destruction."

The order, signed by Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson before his recent retirement, was not made public at the time. It was released yesterday after an account of it appeared in the Washington Post and Times Herald.

The paper said some holders of Air Force contracts for basic research have complained that the

harsh done to research will be out of proportion to the money saved.

A Defense Department spokesman said yesterday that Wilson's intent was for a careful review by each service of its research test and evaluation programs in the light of the current government economy drive.

Congress allotted five billion dollars for research during the current fiscal year, which began July 1. The total included \$1,700,000,000 for basic research and \$3,300,000,000 for research and development procurement.

The order directed the military services to make cutbacks equal to 10 per cent of each service's portion of the \$1,700,000,000. But the department spokesman said the cuts are intended to come out of the \$3,300,000,000 procurement fund.

Monroney called the order an example of "meat economy," which he said is "10 times as dangerous as have been the reductions, cutbacks and stretch-outs in the procurement of weapons already in production."

The Eisenhower administration has been criticized in the past for an alleged lack of interest in basic research—the long-range scientific investigations which frequently do not produce immediately useful results.

Monroney said the U.S. program to launch an earth satellite like the Russian Sputnik has been delayed because scientists running the project "have had to justify every increased cent" before an executive budget officer after another as costs increased.

"It is no wonder," Monroney said, "we let the Russians go to excite the world with their satellite that Hungary's horrors were eclipsed by the Soviets' whirling new moon."

Pentagon officials have said in the past that basic research funds would not be affected by the current economy push. Wilson told a Sept. 19 news conference that all the basic research money would "be utilized."

# Orb Sighting Plans Listed

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Scientists at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory are preparing to make their first night sighting of Sputnik and its accompanying rocket when they pass along the coast this week.

The rocket passed some 400 miles east of Boston at 6:27 EST last night but observatory officials did not attempt to spot it because it was not high enough above the horizon to be visible.

Tonight the rocket will pass a point 200 miles southeast of Nantucket at 6:19 p.m. tonight.

Observatory officials said that tomorrow night the rocket should be high enough for good viewing as it makes a southwest to northeast swing and passes 200 miles southeast of Boston at 6:10 p.m. The satellite itself is now trailing the rocket by some 30 minutes.

The Cambridge Moonwatch team spotted both objects yesterday at 4:27 a.m. on their daily northwest-southeast transits.

Observers at the observatory said the data they are drawing from the satellite is directly applicable to future American satellites.

Information from the continuing reports of sightings is enabling scientists to refine the predicted orbit of Sputnik and the rocket.

Latest figures released by the observatory show that Sputnik is now circling the globe once every 85.5 minutes compared with the original estimated pace of 96.4 minutes.

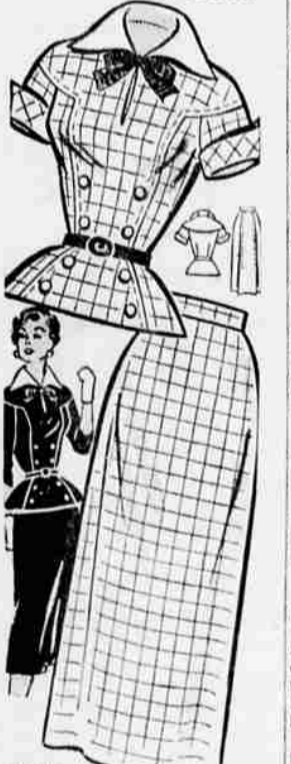
# Siamese Twins Reported Okay

WELLINGTON, Tex. (AP)—Gudalope and Raquel Estrada, siamese twin girls born here Saturday, were reported doing well at St. Joseph's Hospital on a diet of glucose water.

The twins, who weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces together at birth, are joined at the chest and abdomen. Their mother, Mrs. Lana Estrada, 38, of Donna, Tex., is an itinerant farm worker. She has eight other children.

Doctors are making tests to see if the twins can be safely separated.

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# Network Cuts Kohler Talk

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—The Mutual Broadcasting Co. chose to fill the network with music last night rather than carry a recorded speech by Herbert V. Kohler, president of the strikebound Kohler Co., of Kohler, Wis., scheduled for the Marion Forum.

Clarence E. Manion, director of the forum and former University of Notre Dame Law School dean, said "as a matter of principle" he refused to prepare a substitute program for the weekly broadcast after MBS officials said Kohler's speech was unacceptable.

Kohler charged in his speech that there had been more than 800 acts of violence and vandalism at his plumbing fixture plant since April 5, 1954, when the United Auto Workers called a strike.

Manion said his forum agreed to pay for matching radio time for the UAW to reply to Kohler. Kohler said he also agreed to indemnify Mutual for any possible damages—but only if his speech was carried in full.

Manion said a reference in the speech to a fatal assault on a nonstriking Kohler worker and refusal of Michigan officials to extradite the alleged assailant apparently were the principal objections of network attorneys.

# Funerals

**HALL**  
DUNSMUIR — Services for Mrs. Laura Hall, 77, of Castella were held October 19 at 4 p.m. at Noble's Chapel in Mount Shasta with Rev. Martin Engelbrecht of the Pentecostal Church officiating. Interment followed in the Mount Shasta Cemetery. Mrs. Hall died at her home on Thursday evening. She leaves her widower, Walter Hall of Castella, and six children including Mrs. Nola Alexandra and James McClure of Castella. There are 29 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

**GARCIA**  
Funeral services for Vera Mitchell Garcia, who passed away in Banning, California, October 17, will take place from the Williamson River Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 22, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Harley Zeller officiating. Concluding services will be in Hill Cemetery. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Obituary

**WILLIAMS**  
Edgar Lee Williams, 72, died here October 20. He was a native of Bieber, California and had resided in this community for the past 36 years. Survivors include: the widow, Beth, of this city; daughter, Mildred Hattan and granddaughter, Heidi Hattan, both of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Eva Blair of Adin, California. Funeral services will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 22, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. James Overdorf of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Klamath Memorial Park.

# KF Churches Plan Program

Dr. J. Carter Swain, New York City, executive director, Department of English Churches, National Council of Churches will be the guest speaker at tonight's Bible hymn festival to be held at the First Presbyterian Church. The service will open at 8 o'clock. Choirs and congregations of eight Protestant churches are joining voices in the inter-church festival being sponsored by the Klamath Council of Churches. The 100 voice choir will be led by Carl Hugel, Chairman of the musical event is the Rev. Marshall McKinnie. The event is open to the public.

# Four Children Die In Blaze

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—Four young children, who apparently huddled together in terror when fire swept their home, were asphyxiated last night by the choking smoke from the blaze.

The victims, children of Airman I. C. Aaron White, 27, were found on a bed in a back room of the six-room frame house. The fire broke out while White was taking a babysitter home. His wife was ill with influenza in the hospital at Amarillo AFB, where White is stationed.

Dead were Kathy, 6, Aron Jr., 4, Sharon, 2, and Stanley, 18 months, all Negroes.

# Motorist Finds Dog In Pickup

A black, brown and white dog, that apparently became confused near Lorella Sunday night and leaped in a pickup driven by A. Peterstein, 1914 Portland, was still cowering in the vehicle at prestime today, waiting for his master.

Peterstein stopped at the scene of a wreck near Lorella after dark. When he arrived home, he discovered the frightened animal as he was jacking hunting gear from his car.

Owner of the dog may call the Peterstein home, TU 4-3888.

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Daily Rail Calif.	15	11
Daily Total ORE. & CALIF.	64	34
Monthly Total	417	420
Season's Total	498	676

# Plane Crash Ends Wedding

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP)—Four people flying to Las Vegas, Nev., where two were to be married, were killed late Saturday night when their plane plunged into China Grade Blvd.

The partly buried wartime four-seater Cessna trainer was found yesterday with the bodies of Kathleen Moore, 19, the bride-to-be, of La Crescenta; Hilding Andrew Linde, 22, her fiance; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lawson Linde, 47 and 42, of Bakersfield.

Deputy Sheriff Art Cross said the plane apparently broke up in the air.

# Water Users Slate Confab

The Oregon Reclamation Congress, one of the oldest state organizations of water users in the nation, will hold its 45th annual meeting at the Moore Hotel, Ontario, Oregon, October 23 and 24.

"Our meeting program is built around an 'outlook' theme and should be of interest to all persons interested in reclamation and water resource development," reported Paul L. House, Nysa, current president of the group. House is manager of the Owyhee irrigation district.

Featured speakers include Marion D. Thomas, Oregon State College Agricultural Economist, who will address the group at a joint luncheon with the Ontario Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon. Banquet speaker that evening is E. G. Mielsen, assistant commissioner of reclamation, Washington, D.C.

Other speakers are: Don Lane, executive secretary, State Water Resources Board; Lew Stanley, state engineer; Harold T. Nelson, regional director, Bureau of Reclamation, Boise; Colonel Myron Page, district engineer, Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla.

Virgil Freed, Oregon State College agricultural chemist will report to the group on "What's Ahead in Agricultural Chemicals."

A trio of Klamath Falls representatives are scheduled to report on problems and solutions growing out of wildlife and agricultural uses of land and water resources in the Upper Klamath Basin.

Dick Gearhart, Portland, president of Frontiers, Incorporated, will appear to discuss the objectives of his organization, a new approach to farmer-sportsman relations.

# California Weather

San Francisco Bay Region: Partly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperatures; high today San Francisco, Oakland, San Mateo and San Rafael 64-68; low tonight 46-51; variable wind 7-14 mph.

Northern and Central California: Partly cloudy in Central California with a few scattered showers; mostly fair in Northern California; slightly warmer inland; variable wind 8-16 mph near the coast.

Sierra Nevada: Scattered showers today, tonight and Tuesday with snow at higher levels; little change in temperature.

Sacramento Valley: Mostly fair today, tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer; high both days 66-76; low tonight 43-48; gentle wind.

# Utility Leader Gives Talk On Power Problems Of NW

Cooperative effort on the part of all electric utilities in the region is the only way Oregon and the Northwest can lick power supply problems, a native of Klamath Falls who now heads Oregon's largest corporation told Rotarians Friday.

Thomas W. Delzell, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Portland General Electric Company, said the question pro-



THOMAS W. DELZELL

viding adequate power for the Northwest can be resolved, "if all groups pull together toward a common goal."

Cooperation among utilities and the government was one point in a three-point power program suggested by Delzell, who was on the staff of the California Oregon Power Company for 16 years. He also urged that power be removed from the political arena and called for new federal power marketing policies which would give Oregon people "at least a reasonable share of the federal power they have helped create and pay for."

"Already," Delzell said, "there have been too many kilowatts lost or delayed because of political side-choosing. Local utilities are now building some four million kilowatts of new power capacity. This amount could have been increased by at least two million, were it not for politically inspired delay. John Dwyer, for example, would be well under construction by now and the proposed projects on the middle stretch of the Snake River would have been started."

"I must point out that most of this delay comes from Oregon, as contrasted to the rapidly developing state of Washington."

The utility leader urged that fed-

eral power be distributed on a "fair and equitable" basis.

"Under present law," Delzell said "eighty five per cent of Oregon's citizens will be denied use of any firm federal power. Nearly all of the power will go to the state of Washington due to the operation of the so-called preference clause, which gives public agencies first call on federal power regardless of who needs it or who helped pay for it."

Federal legislation designed to allocate federal power on a fair and equitable basis would guarantee Oregon almost four times as much power as it will get under present policy.

"This means," Delzell said, "Oregon would get about two million kilowatts of low-priced government power. Two million kilowatts mean an investment of over a half billion dollars. I know of no other way Oregonians can get the benefit of such a tremendous investment at no additional cost to the state or its people."

Delzell pointed out that there is much precedent for allocation of federal power. He said it can be achieved for Oregon through the united efforts of leaders of both political parties.

The speaker has been head of Portland County High School and studying engineering at Oregon State College. Delzell was with Copco until 1935. He served as assistant Oregon public utilities commissioner before joining PGE.

# Mother, Seven Children Die In Apartment Fire

BELPRE, Ohio (AP)—A fire blamed on defective wiring yesterday killed a mother and seven of her children and left three other members of the family homeless.

The fire swept the tiny second-story apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snider. The father and two sons were not in the building.

Killed were Snider's wife Vivian, 36; four daughters, Linda, 14, Sheila, 11; Mona, 7, and Reta Jo, 5 months; and three sons, Mickey, 9, David, 3, and Danny, 2. Firemen said they were suffocated.

The father and his oldest child, Ronnie, 16, were visiting Mrs. Snider's mother in Vienna, W. Va., not far from this small Washington County community. Another son, Darrell, 13, was in Camden-Clark Hospital in Parkersburg, W. Va., across the Ohio River.

The grief-stricken father turned his concern almost immediately to his two remaining sons.

From his mother-in-law's home, he told a reporter by telephone last night: "I don't know where I'll be going or where I'll be staying. I've got to find a place where I can keep my boys."

Firemen, summoned by the Sniders' neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerns, found the victims huddled in two rooms of the apartment, above a vacant store.

Firemen said Mrs. Snider and four children were in a bedroom-sitting room and the other three children in another bedroom.

Kerns told firemen he rushed up the stairs leading to the only exit from the apartment and managed to kick in a wood panel of the door, but smoke and intense heat drove him back.

Snider and Ronnie returned from their visit about 3 a.m. to find the fire extinguished. In Snider's words: "The sheriff kept me away... He wouldn't let me get in to see my wife... He put me in the car and drove me to the hospital... That's where I saw her."

Snider, a glass worker in Parkersburg, said he'll stay with his mother-in-law for the time being.

Funeral will be held here tomorrow.

# JURY SELECTION

Jury selection in the trial of Larry Duane Abbott, began Monday in the circuit court of Judge David R. Vandenberg, Abbott, 23, is a recent parolee from the Pennsylvania State Penitentiary and is charged to the sheriff's office, is charged with stealing a car and wrecking it in Oakridge.

A brass band organized at Topeka, Kansas, in 1884 to boost James G. Blaine's campaign for the presidency is still performing under its original name—the Marshall Band.

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