CHURCH DIRECTORY

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KLAMATH FALLS

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KLAMATH GOSPEL MISSION
Purpose of the mission is reaching "The Last, The Least, and the Lost"
John Pedersen, director
523 Walnut Street Ph. TU 2-4895
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6:30 a.m.—Broadcast on Station KFLW Monday through Saturday
7:30 p.m.—Nightly preaching
8:45 a.m.—Broadcast on KFJI, Monday through Friday

SALVATION ARMY
400 Klamath Avenue - Ph. TU 4-6961
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Sunday:
9:45 — Sunday School
11:00 — Holiness Meeting
7:00 — Street Service
7:30 — Evangelistic Meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
746 Oak Street
Rev. Lloyd Fosner
Sunday Schedule
8:30 a.m.—"The Voice of Revival" Station KFLW
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
6:30 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Rally

BIBLE BAPTIST
Conservative Baptist Assoc.
8244 Wiard Phone TU 4-4941
Rev. Freeman Schmitt
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Baptist League
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service

CALVARY BAPTIST
E. Main and Garden
Rev. Grady E. Estes
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
8th and Washington Phone TU 4-6272
Dr. E. M. Causey, pastor
Mr. and Mrs. George Casey
Education and Music
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Training Union
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Service

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Shasta Way and Madison
Pastor — Rev. Virgil Florence
Phone TU 2-4515
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
City Library — Basement Auditorium
Elder C. V. Blanchard, pastor
4735 Harlan Drive, parsonage
Ph. TU 2-0128
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Sunday Bible Study

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CONSERVATIVE
The Rev. L. J. (Ron) Hall
11th and High Phone TU 4-8534
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
6:00 p.m.—Young People's
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service

MISSIONARY BAPTIST
4134 Douglas
Elder J. L. Wisdom
4143 Balsam Phone TU 2-3648
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Training Union
8:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Service

STEWART-LENOX BAPTIST
K. G. West, Pastor
Corner Douglas and Emerald
Phone TU 2-0566
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—B.T.U.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. George A. Murphy, pastor
4800 Bristol Ave. Phone TU 4-4242
7:30 9 11 a.m. 7:30 p.m.—Mass

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Right Rev. T. P. Casey, Pastor
815 High St. TU 4-4566
Sunday Masses: 7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12:15, 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses: 7 and 8 AM
Saturday Confessions 3-4:30 and 7-8:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Otis R. Bell, pastor
9th & Pine Phone TU 4-5432
9:45 a.m.—Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

SUBURBAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5845 Shasta Way
Lee Shafer, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Bible Study & C E
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
10th and Washington Ph. TU 4-6628
Reading Room 519 Main Street
Phone TU 4-3797
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Service

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Wilbur E. Brumbaugh, Pastor
4273 Bristol Ave. TU 2-4057
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowships Child care

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1774 Arthur Phone TU 2-1140
10:00 a.m.—Bible Classes
11:00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study

CHURCH OF CHRIST
2205 Wantland Ave.
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor W. A. Durham
4637 Shasta Way Phone TU 2-4093
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service

THE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Altamont and Maryland Street
J. M. Judd, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Young People's VLB Service
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
2802 Altamont Drive
T. Charles and Irene Buckle, pastors
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Church Services
11:20 a.m.—Junior Church (youth room)
6:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
6:45 p.m.—Children's Hour
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Marshall A. McKinnie, pastor
2154 Garden St. Phone TU 2-3278
9:30 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
6:30 p.m.—Pilgrim Youth Fellowship

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
Eighth and Jefferson
The Rev. Robert L. Greene, Rector
TU 4-3385
SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:15 a.m.—Church School
9:15 a.m.—Family Worship (Holy Communion third Sunday)
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship (Holy Communion first Sunday)
7:00 p.m.—Episcopal Young Churchmen

FAITH TABERNACLE
Rev. W. D. Higby, pastor
2610 Shasta Way
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People's Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

GOSPEL MISSION OF THE UNITED HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA
251 Commercial Street
Rev. C. M. Timms, pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Sunday - Young People's service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening Service

KLAMATH FALLS FREE METHODIST CHURCH
1918 Oregon Avenue
C. O. Tremain, pastor Ph. TU 4-6882
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Y P Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service

KINGDOM HALL
3:00 p.m.—Sunday, lecture
4:15 p.m.—Sunday, Watchtower Study

KLAMATH TEMPLE
1007 Pine Phone TU 4-6325
Rev. Harry M. Strachan
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Overcomer Service
6:30 p.m.—Sunday, C. A. Young People
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic

KLAMATH GOSPEL CENTER
1625 Mitchell Phone TU 2-0720
Rev. Melvin R. Griffith
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Night Worship

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Home and Martin Phone TU 4-4855
Klamath Falls First Ward
Bishop David J. Davis
Phone TU 4-7327
7:30 a.m.—Sunday, Priesthood Meeting
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
5:30 p.m.—Sunday Sacrament Services

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Home and Martin Phone TU 4-4855
Klamath Falls Second Ward
Bishop Chas. Wesley Clark
Phone TU 4-7360
10:30 a.m.—Sunday, Priesthood Meeting
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Sacrament Services

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
9th and Plum
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

HOPE LUTHERAN
South Sixth St. & Homedale Rd.
Pacific Synod—ULCA
Rev. Albert C. Neubauer, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday Church School classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service

KLAMATH LUTHERAN
1175 Crescent Avenue
Rev. LeRoy Redal, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
9:30 and 11 a.m.—Worship Services
1st Sundays—Broadcast KFLW at 11:00 a.m.
4th Sundays—Holy Communion

ZION LUTHERAN
(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)
Eleventh and High Streets
Norbert E. Dey, Pastor TU 4-6793
9:45 a.m.—Sunday Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Divine Service
"The Changeless Christ for this Changing World"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dallas McNeil
230 North 10th St. Phone TU 4-4052
9:45 a.m.—Church School, Sunday
11:00 a.m.—Service of Worship Sunday
7:30 p.m.—Fellowship Hour, Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship Sunday

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Garden and Martin Phone TU 4-4678
Rev. L. Dow Wright
First Church
9:40 a.m.—Sunday School
10:50 a.m.—Sunday Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Sunday NYPS and Junior Society
7:00 p.m.—Sunday Evangelistic Service

LAKESIDE NAZARENE CHURCH
Quarry and Acosta Streets
J. Loy Ferry, minister TU 4-3400
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Bible Study, Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service

WEAVER MEMORIAL PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Rev. James D. Rockholt
2301 Wantland Ph. TU 4-5584
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
601 Pine Street
Rev. Robert C. Groves, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Church School class for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Worship Nursery and story hour
5:30 p.m.—Westminster Fellowship, junior high and high school

MT. LAKI COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Andrew A. Jarvis, Pastor
Ph. TU 2-1210
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Junior High and Junior Youth Fellowship

PEACE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN
4431 S. 6th TU 4-5057
Klamath Falls, Oregon
Rev. Laing W. Sibbet
9:30 a.m.—Church School
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Jr. & Sr. Westminster Fellowships

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Nosler and Angle Streets
Three blocks from Pelican School
1:00 p.m.—Sunday Church School
2:00 p.m.—Worship Service

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
1735 Main Phone TU 4-7828
Elder Ronald Kegley
9:30 a.m.—Saturday Sabbath School
11:00 a.m.—Saturday Morning Worship

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP OF KLAMATH COUNTY
Fred Speer, President
TU 4-5017
10:30 a.m.—Sunday church school in the Summers Lane School
8:00 p.m.—Tuesday, discussion meeting in the Congregational Church social hall, 2154 Garden.

YOUTH SOLDIERS FOR CHRIST
1442 Oregon Ave.
Rev. Effie Shelby
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship

BEATTY

BEATTY METHODIST MISSION
The Rev. Harvey Zeller
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—Worship Service

BLY

BLY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Patrick Lunham
11:00 a.m.—Mass every Sunday

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE OF BLY
George Simon, pastor Phone 532, Bly
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Morning Service
6:30 p.m.—Sunday Young Peoples Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening Service

BONANZA

BONANZA COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Forrest B. Bard
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

ST F. X. CABRINI CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bonanza
Rev. Geo. A. Murphy
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Mass

CHILOQUIN

CHILOQUIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. William Rentz
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evangelical Meeting

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Chiloquin
Rev. Patrick Lunham
9:00 a.m.—Sunday Mass

LATTER DAY SAINTS CHILOQUIN MASONIC HALL
E. A. Brower, Supt.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—1st Sunday each month — Sacrament Meeting

CHILOQUIN METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Donald L. Brown
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service

CHILOQUIN OPEN BIBLE STANDARD CHURCH
Cecil Dye, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service

DORRIS

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
North California St. Dorris, California
Rev. H. D. Gentry Ph. EX 7-4222
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Dorris, California
Rev. C. F. O'Connor pastor
11:15 a.m.—Mass

FORT KLAMATH

FORT KLAMATH COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Donald L. Brown
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

LANGELL VALLEY

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Bill Milne, lay vicar
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship and Church School

LORELLA

LORELLA FULL GOSPEL
Rev. Eugene A. Willis, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Sunday Evening Worship

MALIN

MALIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Charles L. Fuller, pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Worship
Visitors Welcome

MALIN COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Ethan Whitman
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service (child care for preschoolers in Sunday School wing)

MERRILL

MERRILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
W. H. Reeve, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic Services
7:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Young People's Service

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Merrill
Rev. John Phelan
8:00 a.m.—Sunday Mass
10:00 a.m.—Sunday Mass

MERRILL FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Lloyd A. Henderson
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Church
5:00 p.m.—Sunday, Junior Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m.—Sunday, Senior Youth Fellowship

NEWELL

NEWELL CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST
Howard W. Reth, pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

SPRAGUE RIVER

SPRAGUE RIVER FRIENDS CHURCH
Pastor, Evert J. Tuning
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer Meeting
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

TULELAKE

TULELAKE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Pastor L. A. Lawrence
P.O. Box 365
Phone 7-0281
Tulelake, California
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service, and Children's Church
C. A. Chapel
6:45 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors Service (Youth)
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Helm, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Baptist Training Union
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Tulelake, California
Rev. C. F. O'Connor, pastor
8:00 a.m.—Mass
9:30 a.m.—Mass

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tulelake, California
Rev. Roy Biggs
9:45 a.m.—Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
6:30 p.m.—Youth Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

TULELAKE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Tulelake, California
Rev. Wayne Wattman, Pastor
Phone, Church, 7-0643, Manse, 7-0641
9:45 a.m.—Church Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Westminster Fellowship

WILLIAMSON RIVER

WILLIAMSON RIVER METHODIST MISSION
Rev. Harvey Zeller
3:30 p.m.—Sunday School
3:30 p.m.—Worship Service
Fellowship Dinner after Church

Expert Analyzes U.S. Budget Trends

Editor's note: How much money is needed, and for what purposes, to keep this country militarily safe? Herewith Elton C. Fay, long an AP writer on military affairs, wraps up the current debate.

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Military Affairs Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—With the debate on the size and nature of the military program for next year barely begun, demands are being made to add up to three billion dollars to the defense budget proposed by President Eisenhower.

The military appropriation bill which Congress eventually passes could be influenced strongly by international trends in the interim.

Among other matters, the success or failure of the scheduled summit meeting of Soviet and Western chiefs of state in April and any developments in disarmament efforts could have their impact on what Congress, or indeed, the administration, finally does about the amount of money and the composition of defense forces.

Certainly, new adventures in limited aggression by the Communist camp anywhere in the world could influence the program.

But at the moment, President Eisenhower is adhering firmly to his proposal that military spending be about 41 billion dollars, approximately the figure for the present year.

But influential Democrats in Congress say that more should be spent for defense — for missiles and for other arms.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash) wants Congress to add three billion dollars to the administration's military program. He says he is confident the Senate will boost it by a billion, and "I think it should be more."

Sen. Richard Russell (D-Ga) says that like the President he favors a balanced budget but "this must not be achieved at the expense of our military muscle."

On the House side, Rep. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and a zealot in campaigning against big government expenditures, urges a boost in the military budget.

This debate over whether enough money is being spent on defense is not new. The executive and legislative branches of government have been wrangling over it, annually, since there was a government formed. Until now, the debates have been focused on something that might happen on distant battlefields or the sea. Today the debate has a real, grim, personal interest for the citizen. The war may come crashing down on his own home.

Missiles dominate the debate today. But the argument branches out, also, to embrace other weapons systems, some conventional, some new.

It embraces, too, the methods of assessing the probability of war—the technique of intelligence evaluation.

The broad topics of debate include these:

Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo) insists that "the facts are that a substantial missiles gap does exist and the administration apparently is going to permit this gap to increase."

Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates Jr. concedes the Soviet Union may have more missiles than the United States during the next three years, but insists that the over-all deterrent strength of the United States—in long-range bombers, intermediate range missiles, ship-based planes, Polaris submarines—is greater.

The differences are not exclusively those between the administration and Democratic critics in Congress. The military leaders themselves do not see eye to eye.

Gen. Thomas Power, chief of the Strategic Air Command, said recently that, with no advance missile warning system available, the Soviet Union could fire only 300 ballistic missiles and virtually could wipe out the entire strike force of the United States within 30 minutes. He said only half the missiles would need to be of intercontinental range. He wanted more money to keep some of his strategic bombers in the air at all times.

Under questioning of a House subcommittee, Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force chief of staff, said Power did not necessarily speak the views of the Defense Department. And Eisenhower, in a news conference, commented about parochial views by officers he did not mention by name.

Adm. Arleigh Burke, chief of naval operations, told a committee he believes the Navy should be permitted to start building six more Polaris submarines now, at a cost of about 975 million dollars, in addition to the three which would be provided under the administration's military budget. But Gen. Nathan Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, spoke out against such a speed-up in the Polaris program.

Twining disagreed also with Power's request for more money for an airborne alert. Twining said the budget provides for such an alert if and when one seems advisable, but that is far enough to go at this time.

Rep. George Mahon (D-Tex) of the House Military Appropriations subcommittee, said the money proposed for an airborne alert should be tripled.

The Army is unhappy about money provided by the budget for modernization, for preparing for limited war and for development of its Nike-Zeus antimissile missile. It also questions the ability of the Air Force to provide adequate airlift for Army troops to meet limited or general aggression.

The Army would like to spend five billion dollars per year for three years to re-equip itself with new arms and other materiel. It is getting considerably less.

Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, Army chief of staff, told a House Appropriations subcommittee he felt that both the number and the modernness of planes which the Air Force had for airlifting Army troops was inadequate. Sen. Russell said he was concerned about the airlift situation.

There is debate also about the Navy's conventional weapons system situation. The Navy wants to start building another new carrier. But its original hope for making this carrier atomic powered, like one now being built, was quashed by the administration when the estimated cost rose substantially above 400 million dollars. The Navy now asks for a conventionally powered carrier, to handle the new heavy, high speed jets. Air Force Gen. White says he opposes a new carrier, nuclear or conventional; he contends the percentage of added striking power contributed by carriers in strategic attack is "very, very small."

Exaggeration, Confusion Cloud Debate On Defense

By CHARLES CORDDRY
and JOHN A. GOLDSMITH

WASHINGTON (UPI) — America is militarily supreme today but is heading into an era of great danger as the rapid rise of Soviet power continues.

That is a capsule conclusion emerging from the torrent of claims and counter-claims in the election-year defense debate now rampant in Congress.

Most of the debate has been characterized by exaggerations, confusion instead of clarification, and both political and military maneuvering for advantage. Sweeping assertions have been used to make complex matters of judgment seem like black and white issues.

The debate nevertheless is driving home the central fact that a period of peril could lie just ahead in the arms race. Some reshuffling and possibly expansion of the Eisenhower administration's new defense budget seems likely in order to stiffen measures for offsetting Russia's missile superiority in the next three years.

Up to now, the millions of words in the great debate seem to boil down to these key points:

—U.S. military power, right now, is second to none. The Strategic Air Command with its nuclear-armed jet bombers and missiles, comprising the main deterrent to aggression, is so potent that Russia would not dare to provoke its retaliatory blows.

—Russian power grows apace however, and during the next three years the Soviets will have numerical superiority in the most awesome weapon yet conceived, the intercontinental ballistic missile. They might come to believe they could knock out America's retaliatory power in a single, surprise attack.

—During this missile gap period, America may have to take such extraordinary measures as keeping a large portion of the Strategic Air Command on continuous airborne alert. That would prevent its being destroyed on the ground and serve notice on the Kremlin that Russia could not escape retaliation.

—The period of peril will be temporary. During the missile gap era, America will be building toward a diversified deterrent force that is mobile, protected and certain to survive missile attack. It will include Polaris missile submarines, the fast-firing Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile based in underground launch sites starting in 1963, and a variety of military satellites to gather intelligence and give attack warning.

The debate swirls around these key points and only sporadically touches on other aspects of defense such as: Preparations for more likely limited wars, anti-submarine measures to protect against Russia's 450-sub fleet, adequacy of airlift to move troops about the world in a hurry and obsolescence of Navy combat ships.

There is general agreement an air alert may be needed, but wrangling over when it should be started. The administration, supported by the Air Force leadership, wants money to practice for it and lay in extra aircraft engines and parts. SAC Commander Gen. Thomas S. Power, backed by Democratic critics of the administration, thinks there should be a continuous air alert now.

There is agreement, too, that there will be a missile gap. Republicans say it will be "moderate" and there will be no gap in overall deterrent power. Democrats fear it could mean national disaster at worst, and successful Soviet diplomatic blackmail at best.

The gap could be narrowed, or closed, by more production of current missiles, the Atlas and Titan. The administration prefers to await the superior Minuteman. It remains to be seen whether Democrats will propose more Atlas and Titan squadrons.

There is agreement that the Polaris submarine program could be stepped up. The Navy would like to double production, making it six subs a year with 16 Polaris missiles each. It has some Democratic backing. The administration wants to await successful firings of missiles from a submerged submarine to verify the sensational results it has had in land-based firings. Then there may be a speedup.

In a related area, the Air Force would like reinstatement of its B-70 bomber program. The administration has cut the 2,000-mile an hour plane to a prototype project. The Air Force, with some Democratic backing, sees the plane as a deterrent weapon which, like the Polaris sub, could roam at will, always ready to hurl ballistic missiles in retaliation for aggression. The B-70 cutback is widely regarded as being chiefly an economy move.

History suggests there will be some shake-up and increase in Eisenhower's budget when the congressional appropriations committees are finished with their hearings and when the big debate is over.

Last year, Congress voted the President a net gain of $82,258,000 over what he asked for defense. To arrive at that net, however, it eliminated $929,561,000 in administration money requests and added $1,011,819,000 in its own proposals.

This year, the difference between what the military departments wanted in new money and what the President asked Congress to provide amounts to $3,338,000,000, a cut of 7.6 per cent in service requests. The total military appropriation proposal was $43,915,000,000 and the administration cut it to $40,577,000,000 before sending the request to Congress.

JUST TAKE THE COOKIE, NOW—Little Billy Leaptrott, 2, isn't fazed by the giraffe's monumental tongue in a Memphis, Tenn., zoo. The animal spanned the last few inches to take the cookie offered by Bill.

Curb Production Says Spud Boss

REDMOND (AP) — The executive director of the National Potato Council urged the Central Oregon Potato Growers organization not to increase their production.

A. E. Mercker told the growers' recent annual meeting that they had done a nice job last year in cutting down the number of acres planted to help bring a 5 per cent reduction across the country.

Mercker said yields were up about 7 per cent and because of this the average price was $1.81 per hundred weight, compared to $1.19 a hundred weight the year before.

Town Counsel Has Problem

HARWICH, Mass. (AP) — Is Rodney O'Brien two cemetery commissioners or one? And is John Handren one, or just a private citizen?

That's the two-sided puzzler facing town counsel Oscar J. Cahoon today.

O'Brien got 1,301 votes in Tuesday's town election, but it turned out he filed for the election a year too early. He still had a year of his previous three-year term to serve. Cahoon must decide whether he was legally elected and, if so, whether he can serve two terms at the same time.

Handren, on the other hand, forgot to run for reelection—and he was the term that expired. He got 37 write-in votes.

"We all thought it was my turn to run for reelection, so I went ahead and filed," said O'Brien.

Views Given On Suggestions

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A psychologist says sub-conscious suggestion can be achieved through sound as well as sight.

Dr. Lawrence R. Zeitlin Sr. told the Audio Engineering Society's western convention Thursday that tests prove sounds below the level of conscious hearing can induce certain involuntary mental reactions. But once a subject learns what is happening, he added, he can no longer be thus stimulated.

WANT OIL PROFITS

CAIRO (UPI) — Lebanon has refused to allow the construction of a new oil pipeline through its territory unless its oil-rich neighbors agree to share part of their profits with it and other Arab countries which have no such natural resource.

Study Shows Cost Hikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study of the budget for the 1961 fiscal year shows employment and payroll costs rising in civilian agencies of the government, while civilian employment in the Defense Department is decreasing.

The Senate-House Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures said the overall trend is up. The committee, headed by Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va), released the report today.

Budgeted personnel requests for executive branch agencies for the fiscal year which starts July 1, include average civilian employment of 2,365,359 and payroll costs of $12,800,000,000, the report said.

In 1959, the last year for which actual head-count figures are available, the total employment figure was 2,313,243 and the payroll was $12,600,000,000.

Evangelist Graham Was Ill, But Says He's Okay Now

CAIRO (UPI) — Evangelist Billy Graham disclosed today he had fallen "seriously ill" with a stomach ailment during the last part of his six-week tour of Africa but had recovered quickly.

The energetic young American preacher did not define the nature of the illness and said he felt fine now.

Graham was affected by an eye ailment last year but visited Australia with his mission despite the fact that doctors in the United States told him to "slow down."

Graham arrived in Cairo from Ethiopia Thursday at the conclusion of a nine-country speaking tour that left little time for "slowing down." He was 10 pounds lighter than when he started.

Pleased With Results

The evangelist, dressed in a slightly rumpled blue suit and handsomely suntanned, indicated he was generally pleased with the results of his tour and had found Christian leadership in the areas he visited to be "of a high caliber."

Nevertheless, he conceded that the Moslem religion was "growing very rapidly" and said he also had found "a revival of old tribal religions."

"Many forces and ideologies are battling for the minds of Africans," said the Protestant preacher, who at several points in his religious safari had run into opposition from local witch doctors.

Once he was challenged by a Moslem missionary to offer immediate and tangible proof of Jesus' teaching that faith can move mountains.

Cites Obstacle

Graham said one of the main blocks to the spread of Christianity in Africa was the belief of many natives—fostered by colonialism — that Jesus was a European.

"I told them Christ belongs to Africa as much as he does to any other part of the world," Graham said.

Graham described the Africans' identification of Christianity with Europeans as an "unfortunate thing." He said the rise of Islam and tribal cults "is going parallel with nationalism."

He said he planned to fly to Amman, Jordan, Monday and then visit Jerusalem.

Fire Fought In Fire House

BLOOMFIELD, Conn. (AP) — Volunteer firemen were summoned to fight a fire in their own fire house Thursday night.

Fire Chief Adolf P. Jacobsen led his men inside, got behind the wheel of the biggest truck and drove it through the closed door. The other four vehicles followed to safety.

The fire roared out of control for about an hour, badly damaging the interior. The fire chief said damage might run to $10,000.

There were no injuries, and the cause of the fire was unknown.

Liquor Store Victim Of Theft

CASTELLA — Southern Pacific Railway agents said Thursday thieves broke into the Castella Grocery and Liquor Store here sometime between midnight Wednesday and 7 a.m. Thursday.

The burglars attempted to rifle a safe, but were unsuccessful, agents reported. They took six pair of work trousers, three to five pair of men's socks, four to five pair of gloves, eight fifths and four half pints of whiskey and gin, from four to eight cartons of cigarettes, and an undetermined amount of sausage, salami and cheese.

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