

Vandenberg Keeps Soviets On Defense

Air Chief Hits Back At Admirals

Strategic Bombing Idea Douglas

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—(AP)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg assured Congress today the B-36 bomber and atom bomb "can do the job." He said the fact the United States has been forcing Russia to concentrate on defense instead of offense.

If this country should follow the Navy's advice and cut down on atomic bombing strength, he advised, the Russians would be free to concentrate their productive resources on technical aid in developing offensive power.

Vandenberg, the Air Force chief of staff, was before the House Armed Services Committee, firing back sharply against what he called the "Navy attack against the Air Force and its strategic bombing."

But he ran into somewhat heavier wrath when he said that what was being said was "book." And Chairman Vinson (D-Oa) said that what is shaking the armed services is that the Navy isn't accepted into "full partnership" with the Air Force chief of staff.

"The Air Force chief of staff, Vandenberg said, 'is the statement of the emphasis and the direction of the Navy's partnership has shaken confidence in the military establishment.'"

As Air Force chief of staff, Vandenberg is a member of the policy-making staff for the entire defense set-up.

LIKES BOMBERS

Row Delays Money Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—An angry row over extra money voted by Senators to raise their office payrolls held up financing of the \$1,341,000,000 foreign arms program.

House members walked out of a Senate-House conference called to settle differences over an omnibus appropriation bill which includes the funds to help arm friendly nations.

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300 Bell Workers Asked To Report

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—About 300 workers were recalled to work in the Buffalo plant of the Bell Telephone Co. today after a 40-day strike.

\$5 Billion Federal Deficit Is Predicted

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON (AP)—(AP)—The Government spends all the money it takes in. The President's budget called for an estimated \$1,000,000,000 in such borrowings.

With the first session scheduled to end sometime today, the Federal financial picture for the fiscal year, which ends next June 30, looks like this:

1. Direct appropriations by Congress, \$97,852,102,899, in addition to indefinite funds, such as interest on the national debt, which are estimated to boost the aggregate to something over \$40,000,000,000.

The understanding Congress will put up the money in another way, the President's budget called for an estimated \$1,000,000,000 in such borrowings.

U.S. Will Boost Output Of A-Bombs

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Use Of Reserve Funds Authorized

By OLIVER W. DE WOLF
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An accelerated expansion of facilities and operations at two key plants, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Hanford, Wash., will cost in excess of \$300,000,000, it has been learned from authoritative sources.

Two moves in the Senate late yesterday paved the way for the program.

One was the disclosure by Chairman McMahon (D-Conn.) of the Senate Atomic Energy Committee that President Truman had authorized the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to use some of its budgetary reserves if he got started on this proposition.

Minimum Pay Boost Victory For Truman

WASHINGTON (AP)—(AP)—More than a bill months after he asked for it, a nine month minimum wage level from 40 to 75 cents an hour went to President Truman's credit.

Ev's Property To Be Confiscated

MUNICH, Germany (AP)—All property of Eva Braun, Hitler's mistress, is to be confiscated.

A German anti-Communist newspaper confirmed the sentence last night. It also upheld her classification as a traitor.

The handsome blonde who married Hitler a few hours before his death is reported to have been the Berlin mistress of a high-ranking German official.

200 Ohio Students Strike For Beer And Auto Freedom

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (AP)—Approximately 200 students cut classes today to protest against the state's drinking age.

Bulwinkle Is Patient At Gastonia Hospital

His family said he was unable to rest comfortably at home and he complained of pains in the back and head.

Margaret Does Talking; Agents Are Strong, Silent

By TOM FERPERMAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Five Secret Service men on a concert tour have arrived in Charlotte.

They don't even talk much. "Their job is to watch Miss Margaret Truman, a young woman who does all the singing for the group."

The Secret Service men watch her while she sings, and while she's not singing, they are close at hand while she's eating, or riding in the back of the car.

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A guttural-plating hillbilly singer arrested last night by the FBI in a gravel pit near Marietta, Ohio, is the man wanted in the slaying of a New York man.

Greek Peace Near, Acheson Asserts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson today said the Greek Government's war with Communist-led guerrillas is practically over.

Compromise Farm Bill Is Pushed

House, Senate Both Must Vote
By EDWIN R. HANCOCK AND OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON (AP)—(AP)—Congressional leaders called for swift action today on a newly put together farm bill.

The bill would permit reductions in price supports for all but a few major commodities.

The new program, a compromise between warring House and Senate bills, was produced by a conference committee yesterday.

First European Report By Childs

Marquis Childs, whose column appears on the editorial page of the News, returned from Europe today.

Guatemala Flood Toll Reported Over 2,000

Flood deaths in Guatemala have topped 2,000, Foreign Ministry sources here today reported.



Margaret Truman arrived in Charlotte last night, to "work some rest" today and tomorrow at the Hotel Barringer. She will sing at a concert at Davidson College Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in a feature event of the school's "Parade of Progress."

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