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FOREIGN AID REQUEST IS DOWN SOME

Figures Approved By Budget Bureau After Long Study

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration has agreed to ask Congress for $2,670,000,000 in new foreign aid funds next year—a fractional decrease from this year's total.

The Budget Bureau, it was learned today, has approved this figure after a month-long series of discussions with interested government agencies. President Eisenhower could still decide to change this total, but he is not believed likely to.

For this fiscal year — the 12 months ending next June 30 — Congress voted $2,703,000,000 for military, economic and technical assistance to some 40 countries.

The reduced program for next year appears to rule out any stepped-up spending in the oil-rich Middle East to offset Russia's increased activities there.

Foreign aid officials said the planned request represents a "bare bones" estimate, with no room for even minor cuts if the program is to be successful.

Broken down, the anticipated aid request would call for $1,600,000,000 for economic defense support and technical assistance, plus slightly over one billion dollars for weapons shipment.

Even before the administration's foreign aid requests headed for Capitol Hill, there were indications it might run into trouble there.

Sen. Russell (D-Ga) said in an interview he "will vote for a reasonable amount of military aid, where it can be shown that it is needed, but I will vote to cut out all economic aid."

The Georgia senator, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he thinks Congress made too much money available for foreign aid programs this year.

There was no indication that Russell spoke with any specific knowledge of the administration's foreign aid plans for next year. He and other Democratic and Republican congressional leaders have been invited to the White House next Tuesday when President Eisenhower and his aides will brief them on the administration's proposed defense and foreign programs.

Officials who disclosed the anticipated foreign aid request said the $2,670,000,000 figure was reached after the Budget Bureau had dislled a total of 4½ billion dollars worth of projects submitted by foreign aid agencies.

It was also learned that top administration officials will appeal for more flexibility in authority to decide when and where to spend the money. Informants said these officials will argue added leeway is vital to permit quick shifts to meet any Soviet economic challenges, especially in underdeveloped or uncommitted areas.

DINNER TALK is engaged in by Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Sen. William F. Knowland of California at the New York dinner of the National Association of Manufacturers. (AP).

Knowland May Be Candidate On Tough-With-Reds Ticket

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Knowland of California apparently plans to depict himself as a stronger advocate than the Eisenhower administration of a "tough" policy toward Russia, if he runs for the 1956 Republican presidential nomination.

Knowland, the Senate minority leader, refused to tell a New York news conference yesterday whether he will seek the GOP nomination until President Eisenhower "has the opportunity to make a decision, which I believe will be made during January." If Eisenhower runs again, Knowland has made it clear he will support the President.

But if Eisenhower should decide not to run, the kind of campaign Knowland would conduct for the nomination may have been forecast by the Californian's speech before the National Assn. of Manufacturers in New York last night. Knowland asserted the United States had "acquiesced" in what he called "unadulterated blackmail" by the Communists in abstaining from U.N. Assembly balloting to admit 5 Communist and 13 non-communist nations in a package deal.

Admission was voted 52-2, with several nations abstaining, but a possible veto by Nationalist China threatens in the U.N. Security Council. While that veto would be aimed at Outer Mongolia, it apparently would doom the membership hopes of all 18 applicants.

Knowland left it to his listeners to guess whether he meant Eisenhower administration officials when he said "the external and internal threats (of communism) may be camouflaged until after the American people go to the polls 11 months from now."

CLEAR TARGET

But his target appeared much clearer when he said that "a short time ago some at home and abroad were anticipating a release of tensions by a cooling plunge into the mirage of Lake Geneva."

Both Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles had said some East-West tensions were eased at the Geneva summit conference in July. Eisenhower was credited largely with bringing about what was called the "Spirit of Geneva" prior to the failure of subsequent Big Four foreign ministers talks in the same Swiss city.

GOP National Chairman Leonard W. Hall has said the Republican party will campaign next year on a "peace" plank. But Knowland said he thinks "peace at any price means the ultimate communization of the world."

As he has before, the California senator praised the record of the Eisenhower administration on domestic policies.

While Knowland was questioning some Eisenhower administration foreign actions, Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, House minority leader, was telling a Bradenton, Fla., audience that since the Republicans came in "there is no more appeasement."

In Baltimore, Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland—who nominated Eisenhower at the 1952 Chicago convention—said in a speech that "the Republican party will not greet with cheers . . . any premature announcements" of presidential candidacies from what he called the GOP's "fringe of fear and frustration."

HAS THIS YOUNGSTER BEEN READING DENNIS THE MENACE?

GASTONIA — Officer Paul Bolick pulled James C. Crump, 47, to the side of the street.

Crump was going the wrong way on a one-way street. He told the officer, after being stopped, that the officer might think he was drunk, but actually he hadn't had anything since the night before.

That's when Crump's four-year-old son quipped: "Why, daddy, you just took a drink when you let mama out at the employment office."

Judge P. C. Froneberger listened to the evidence and decided Crump should pay $100 and the costs. He also drew four months suspended for drunk driving.

Wider Participation

Bi-Partisan Fund Drive Suggested

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Democrats and Republicans plan to take time out from their pre-1956 election battles to organize a bipartisan drive for campaign funds from persons of both parties who don't usually contribute.

So says Paul Butler, chairman of the Democratic National Committee and a GOP spokesman in Washington confirmed that the general idea had met with approval.

Butler told a news conference yesterday that the campaign would "broaden the base of contributions" with many more citizens taking part by giving small amounts.

Philip Graham, publisher of the Washington Post, proposed the idea in a speech at the University of Chicago last spring." Butler said.

A recent Gallup poll indicated millions of voters, who have never been solicited, would be willing to give from $1 to $5 for the campaign of the party of their choice. Butler said. Under the plan each donor would designate the party for which his gift was intended.

Butler said he has met with both Republican and Democratic leaders to formulate plans for the campaign. He added that he asked Leonard Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee, to seek support of GOP Congressmen for an amendment to tax laws that would allow contributing individuals, but not corporations, a $100 deduction on their income tax.

A spokesman for the Republican National Committee said that Hall had met with Butler and that Hall had approved the general idea. However, the spokesman said details of the campaign would be announced later.

Omaha Coed Found Slain

OMAHA (AP) — The body of a University of Omaha coed, her neck and arms riddled by four bullets, was found this morning in the driveway leading to the university.

Police identified her as Carolyn Marie Nevins, 20, of Omaha.

Miss Nevins, a part-time employe at the university, worked until about 10 p.m. yesterday and is believed to have died shortly after leaving the school alone.

She had been shot once in the neck, once in the left arm and twice in the right arm. The body was found about 200 feet from the entrance to the driveway.

Police said she had been shot about 150 feet from where the body was found and had crawled toward Dodge street, a main east-west thoroughfare, seeking aid. One of her shoes was found at the point where she was shot.

Miss Nevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Nevins, was found by detectives, who went in search of her after her father reported her missing.

She had worked in the university library after participating in a debate tournament.

Described as a "brilliant student," Miss Nevins had planned to study law.

Police said a comparison would be made of bullets which killed Erick Burkwist, 62-year-old Omaha taxicab driver Monday, with those found in Miss Nevins' body. Each had been shot with a .32 caliber weapon.

Burkwist's body was found lying in the middle of a road at the west edge of Omaha several hours after police had located his blood-spattered cab in a bowling alley parking lot.

Face-Lifting Is Set

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Hollywood has decided on a nine million dollar face lifting. It plans colored sidewalks on Hollywood Blvd. and on Vine St. There will be bronze plaques of movie stars in the concrete squares, searchlights atop every street light and colored searchlights at intersections. The cost will be paid by businessmen.

Evening Prayer

O Lord, we are thankful for the privilege of Christian discipleship. Help us so to live that our daily walk will reveal to others Thy presence. Fill us with love for Jesus Christ our Lord. In His precious name we pray. Amen.

Texan Is Sentenced To Life Term For Woman's Auto Bomb Murder

By JIM BOWMAN

WACO, Tex. (AP)—Harry L. Washburn was convicted last night and sentenced to life in prison for setting the auto bomb that murdered his wealthy former mother-in-law.

The West Texas ranchwoman, Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver, 51, was killed at San Angelo by a 10-stick dynamite blast as she tried to start her car last Jan. 19.

The state called it a "mistake" murder, claiming Washburn set the bomb to kill her husband. Testimony showed that Washburn got money from Mrs. Weaver and thought Weaver prevented him from getting more.

REMAINED CALM

Washburn, 39, Houston business man, remained calm after the verdict was announced.

He indicated he would appeal and replied to questions: "I'd better not say anything right at this moment. Yes, I'm disappointed. I will be vindicated in the end."

Harry E. Weaver, 60, the victim's husband, said, "I prayed for one thing—that right would win."

The jury of 10 men and 2 women required 3½ hours to reach its decision.

Waco Station KWTX-TV made television history when Dist. Judge D. M. Bartlett permitted the nation's first live telecast of a murder trial. There was little evidence of the coverage in the courtroom as a camera scanned the scenes from a balcony without floodlights. Testimony was picked up by microphones and a news commentator gave a running account.

Dist. Atty. Tom Moore Jr., Waco said "the punishment was commensurate with the crime." The state asked the death penalty for what it called in final arguments a "cold-blooded, calculated murder."

DEFENSE STATEMENT

Defense Atty. Burney Walker, Waco, argued: "Old man Weaver has already committed one murder and now through this jury he is seeking to commit another. Old man Weaver is the guilty man in this case."

Washburn was divorced from Mrs. Weaver's daughter and obtained custody of their two children.

The state relied on circumstantial evidence in presenting testimony that Washburn had tried to hire others to kill Weaver and had been seen at and near San Angelo the night before the slaying. The defense tried to imply in cross examination that Weaver set the bomb.

Trucking Mishap Is Fatal

Local Man Crushed To Death In Accident

Ike Is Given Another Check By Doctors

Candidacy Could Hinge On Findings

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — President Eisenhower returns to Washington today for a complete medical checkup and important conferences next week with leaders of Congress.

He arranged to motor the 79 miles from his Gettysburg farm home to the Army's Walter Reed Hospital for his monthly physical examination.

Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, Eisenhower's personal physician, Col. Thomas W. Mattingly, the Walter Reed heart specialist and Maj. Gen. Leonard Heaton, the hospital's commanding officer, were planning X-ray pictures, fluoroscopic and other tests of how the President is recovering from his Sept. 24 heart attack. The checkup may take an hour and a half.

The latest report on his progress toward recovery was awaited amid widespread political speculation as to whether he would seek the presidency again next year.

STEADY PROGRESS

So far the doctors have reported steady progress. But they've indicated it will be next January or February before they can say whether Eisenhower has completely recovered and is thus—from a health standpoint — able to run again.

Republicans who pin their hope for reelection next year on Eisenhower's candidacy have been saying there is no need for an early announcement on his part.

On the other hand Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate Republican leader, has been urging announcement early in the New Year to permit other GOP presidential aspirants, possibly himself, to enter preferential primaries if Eisenhower backs out of the picture.

Meanwhile Eisenhower's gradual return to active leadership will be emphasized in conferences at the White House next week.

THE SCHEDULE

Monday the President meets with Republican congressional leaders. Tuesday he gathers with leaders of both parties.

The conferences deal with the legislative program he will submit to Congress in January in his "State of the Union" and other messages.

Regardless of whether he runs again, Eisenhower apparently has accepted an active role in steering the Republican party's course next year.

He and his Cabinet closed ranks behind Secretary of Agriculture Benson in a two-hour, 20-minute Cabinet meeting at Camp David in the Catoctin Mountains yesterday.

Man Hurt In Freak Mishap

A Mecklenburg County man had a screwdriver driven deeply into his hip as a freak result of an automobile accident in Charlotte today.

Police said John H. Estridge, Rt. 1, Box 142, Pineville, was taken to Memorial Hospital after a mid-morning auto collision suffering a cut on the head in addition to the screwdriver wound.

The accident happened at Independence Blvd. and Briar Creek Rd. officers said, when R. L. Porter and J. E. Norton said Estridge made a turn in front of a car driven by Ralph Smith, Rt. 4, Box 51, Matthews. Smith is "Brother Ralph" on the Arthur Smith Crackerjacks television show.

The officers said they had not been able to question Estridge at about noon today about the screwdriver, but that it appeared the screwdriver was in his pocket at the time of the accident. They said it was imbedded up to the handle.

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CIGARETTE MAKER of the old school is Cola G. Parker, new president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Here he rolls his own at a New York press conference. (AP Wirephoto).

Florida Feels Blast

Freezing Weather Invades Southland

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The cold weather which has kept most of the mid-continent under winter wraps this week chilled the East Coast today. Freezing blasts extended from Maine southward across Florida and other southeast areas.

It was below freezing this morning in Cross City, Fla., with a low of 31 degrees, a drop of 29 degrees from yesterday. Jacksonville, Fla., reported 36, a fall of 26 degrees, while the 32 reading at Savannah, Ga., also was 26 degrees lower than 24 hours earlier.

Temperatures generally were some 20 degrees lower in Florida, with readings ranging from the low 30s in the north to the low 50s in the south. It was 51 in Miami this morning.

In other East Coast areas temperatures dropped from 10 to 15 degrees.

Below freezing readings were reported over most of the nation except the immediate coastal cities in the Southeast and Gulf, most of Texas and the western sections of the Pacific coastal states, including southern New Mexico and Arizona.

HIGH OF MINUS 6

It was like midwinter again today in the eastern Dakotas and most of Minnesota with readings of zero and below. Temperatures remained below zero all day yesterday in the Northern Plains, with a high of -6 at Minot, N.D. It was 20 below zero this morning at Aberdeen, S.D.

There was a slight warming trend in the Western Plains and most of the area west of the Rockies, with temperatures up 5 to 10 degrees. One of the biggest jumps was at Chadron, Neb., which reported a climb of 25 degrees from yesterday's -15, and Pierre, S.D., with 10 was up 23 degrees.

Light snow or flurries fell in the Midatlantic states and southward over the Appalachians into Tennessee, the northern Great Lakes and in a band from northern Kansas northwestward into southeastern Montana. Rain ended in the Pacific northwest.

TODAY'S 22 TO BE LOWER TOMORROW

An air mass that has lately been chilling the noses of Eskimos came drifting into Charlotte from the polar regions during last night. What it will mean for the next couple of days is clear, cold weather for the area.

This morning's lowest temperature was 22 degrees and the warmest part of the afternoon will be about 40 degrees, the weatherman says.

Tonight, the mercury is expected to drop another notch or two. Tomorrow's high temperature — with a clear, blue sky above — will be about 43.

Reversing Truck Hits C. H. Green

A Charlotte man was crushed to death between a truck and a loading dock shortly before noon today, police said.

They said papers on the victim identified him as Clayton Howard Green, 1968 Sterling Rd.

According to officers C. Q. James, W. L. Johnson and Sgt. J. A. Horton, who investigated the case, Mr. Green had gone to the Associated Transport warehouse at 1001 S. Clarkson St. to pick up merchandise that had been shipped to him.

PINNED BY TRUCK

They said a truck driven by Tommy Brown, 1312 W. 5th St., was backing up to the loading dock and caught Mr. Green between his large vehicle and the dock.

Because the truck was backing, officers said the driver told them, he was unable to see Mr. Green at the rear of his vehicle.

Police received the call to the accident scene at 11:24 a.m. and the victim was taken to Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The body has been taken to Harry and Bryant Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

Mississippian Faces Charges

GLENDORA, Miss. (AP)—Elmer Kimbell, 35 - year - old white man, faces a hearing Monday on charges he killed Clinton Melton, 35-year-old Negro service station attendant.

Melton, father of four, was shot to death at the service station last Saturday night.

Kimbell said he blasted twice with a shotgun when someone fired three times as he drove up in a car owned by his friend, J. W. Milam.

Milam was recently found innocent of murdering Emmett Louis Till, a 14-year-old Chicago Negro who disappeared while vacationing at his uncle's farm in nearby Money.

Tallahatchie County authorities said Milam had no connection with the service station slaying.

They questioned Kimbell at Milam's home, where Mrs. Kimbell was dressing a bullet wound in her husband's shoulder.

Sheriff H. C. Strider said Kimbell told him he opened fire in self-defense after the Negro first fired the pistol at him.

Our Weather

Fair today, tonight and tomorrow. A little colder today and tonight. Continued cold tomorrow.

Low this morning — 22.
Low tonight — 21.
High yesterday — 46.
High today — 40.
High tomorrow — 43.
Sunrise 7:21 a.m.; sunset 5:11 p.m.

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Montreal Youths Try To Revive Riots Against Bus Fare Increase

MONTREAL (AP)—Violence flared anew on Montreal streets early today as a gang of about 25 men and youths attempted unsuccessfully to revive last night's destructive rampage against buses and streetcars.

Police moved in quickly to break up the gang after the windows of three streetcars were broken. The rioting stemmed from a student demonstration called to protest a recent 2½-cent increase in streetcar and bus fares. Police said "hoodlums, thugs and vandals" took over the demonstration.

Asst. Chief Inspector William Minogue said three of the 25 men were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace.

Last night's six-hour demonstration, conceived by students as a protest parade against the fare increase, developed into wildness reminiscent of a vicious hockey riot last March 17. As was the case in the hockey riot, leatherjacketed youths were conspicuous among the troublemakers but Chief Inspector Ernest Pleau of the Montreal police said the students were not blameless.

"They did as much as anyone else," he said.

Before it was over some 40 persons were injured, more than 100 arrested and at least $50,000 worth of damage done to property of the Montreal Transportation Commission. The commission said 172 street cars and 64 buses were damaged. The crowds hurled stones, sticks and bottles, smashing windows, ripping seats, pulling trolleys from power lines, and attempting to set fire to the vehicles.

Mayor Jean Drapeau banned group demonstrations until further notice.

Police said all injuries reported were minor. One policeman was among those hurt.

The planned demonstration began yesterday afternoon when nearly 2,500 students marched to the steps of City Hall. They carried placards and shouted slogans protesting action by the MTC last Saturday boosting fares from 10 cents to 12½ cents. The students were met by a smiling Mayor Drapeau. Speeches were made, and the mayor promised some action on the fare increase.

As the students marched away they were joined by more bitter demonstrators, and violence started. Streetcar windows were smashed, power to vehicles was disrupted, and traffic was snarled in this city of 1,021,500.

Police moved in and began making arrests. They first reported that the chief troublemakers were in the student group, but they later said that only six of those arrested were juveniles. Police said the students who organized the parade to City Hall had gone home.

All available policemen were called to duty, and flying squads were dispatched to trouble spots as the rioting spread.

Announcing his ban on demonstrations, Drapeau said it was extremely regrettable that "subversive elements and fomentors of trouble" had joined the students.

"When disorder arises and property damage is caused," he said, "it is the duty of the police to intervene."