



WORKMEN TEST THE LIGHTS ON THE NATIONAL Community Christmas Tree on the Ellipse, south of the White House. The 65-foot spruce overhangs the Washington Monument in the background. President Eisenhower will formally light the tree by remote control from Gettysburg, Pa., Sunday to usher in the capital's two-week Pageant of Peace (AP Wirephoto).

STEPPED-UP FOREIGN AID BID PLANNED

Administration Leaders To Ask For \$5 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Top administration officials are reported drafting a stepped-up foreign aid request to Congress of nearly five billion dollars for next year—some \$2,200,000,000 more than the legislators voted last session.

Informants said the big new program, partly in answer to Russia's foreign anti-Western policies, could be divided up this way:

- Military assistance—about three billion dollars, triple the amount Congress approved for the present fiscal year which began last July 1.
- Economic aid—some \$1,900,000,000, about \$300,000,000 more than this year's appropriations for such purposes.

MAY BE SHOCKED

High ranking administration sources who disclosed the size of the foreign aid plans acknowledged many congressmen would be surprised—perhaps shocked—by any move to pour foreign aid appropriations that high.

A five billion dollar request, the biggest in four years, would reverse the recent trend toward lower foreign aid spending. Secretary of State Dulles and Foreign Aid Director John B. Hollister had both predicted publicly that next year's foreign aid would continue at about the level as this year—\$2,200,000,000.

Several congressional leaders said after a foreign aid briefing at the White House Tuesday they understood the administration's new request would amount to about \$2,800,000,000.

TOO HIGH

Even that, said some lawmakers, was too high as far as they were concerned. Bigger foreign aid spending would obviously hurt prospects for a balanced budget and a tax cut.

Well-posted government officials reported several days before the White House meeting that the administration had agreed on a figure of about \$2,200,000,000.

In explaining the new, higher total, officials who helped draft it said the biggest part, the three billion dollars for weapons shipments overseas, was not finally decided upon until mid-week.

COULD CHANGE

President Eisenhower could still change the program before he formally requests the funds in a message to Congress Jan. 17. But these officials said they expected no major changes.

The new program was described as partly designed to meet increasing Russian pressure. But the bulk of it, informants said, represents normal long-term planning aimed at continuing existing economic, military and technical aid projects.

Even the main increase—that for military aid—a move that should have been expected all along, they said, since Congress lopped some 700 million dollars from last year's request despite vigorous administration protests.

Some of the added money, they continued, is needed to replace weapons previously provided allies by the United States as long as 1950.

Before Next School Term Legislature May Convene To Act On Racial Problem

Will Handle Legislation On Program

IT'S NOT AN ACCORDION, IT'S AN AUTO



CAUGHT IN THE SQUEEZE is this parked auto, into this pole. Four persons were injured in this Meadow, N.Y. accident. (AP Wirephoto).

New Argentina Revolt Fails; 500 Arrested

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Unofficial but usually reliable sources said today the provisional government of Gen. Pedro Aramburu had smashed a vast "trouble-making" plot and arrested some 500 suspects. They said the conspiracy was designed more to embarrass the Aramburu regime than to create a revolution.

The government has made no announcement. The sources said the raids and arrests launched yesterday were continuing.

The plotters were reported to have planned sabotage, strikes, setting fires, and other "trouble-making" maneuvers.

These informants said the conspiracy was a "Peronista plot" that began at La Plata, a key city about 35 miles southwest of Buenos Aires, capital of the province of the same name.

Several former members of the Peronista provincial police were reported arrested there. The arrests then spread to other parts of the country.

Informants said "at least 500 have been arrested" but there was no exact figure immediately available.

The government seized material gathered by the plotters. It was mostly instructions for coordinating the plot. Apparently those involved are largely civilians linked with the former friend of Juan Peron, but there are some military and police elements included.

SMALL BOY FINDS THE ANSWER TO HIS CHRISTMAS PROBLEMS

SOUTH NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—He was just a grimy little mixed-race multi-no license, no collar.

He sat shivering in the doorway of a busy Peindexter Street store yesterday. His head turned as if on a swivel as he tried to attract attention from each passerby, begging to be carried into the warm store.

A small boy, whose clothes were nearly as shaggy as the dog's coat, had been standing in front of the gaily decorated display window. He shivered, too.

As a Norfolk Virginian-Pilot reporter watched, the boy caught sight of the little dog and ran to him, lifting him into his arms.

"You'll be my Christmas," the boy exclaimed as if he had found the answer to a doubtful question. He buried his face in the dog's warm fur.

The little dog responded with a flick of his tongue on the boy's cheek. Both stopped shivering and wandered off together.

Dulles Pledges NATO Nuclear Pool Support

PARIS (AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Dulles today pledged American support to a European nuclear energy pool, diplomatic informants reported.

He was said to have thrown America's weight behind a new drive for European union in a series of talks with leaders of a movement to pool resources for the production of peaceful industrial power from nuclear plants.

Dulles, it was said, told them the U. S. Congress would most probably amend the nation's Atomic Energy Act to permit the export of fissile material and secret know-how to a European pool, but would probably not allow such exports to individual countries.

British Seize Gang Members

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—British troops today seized six members of a gang of Greek Cypriots who killed a British soldier on a raid on Yialosia police station during the night.

The six were arrested after troops chased the fleeing attackers and stopped a car. The men carried revolvers, rifle and automatic weapons and the more than 100-ton of a prominent Famagusta citizen.

The British lieutenant who died in the police station raid is the 11th British serviceman killed since the start of the war.

A British soldier and a young Cypriot girl were injured yesterday when a bomb was thrown in a Limassol street.

Ike Gets Lengthy Heart Examination

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP)—President Eisenhower underwent an exhaustive heart examination today by one of the world's leading heart specialists, Dr. Paul Dudley White of Boston.

The outcome could well have a bearing on Eisenhower's second term intentions.

While arrived at the Eisenhower Farm at 10:34 a. m. EST. The Boston specialist was called in as a consultant soon after the chief executives' Sept. 24 heart attack in Denver. This is the first time in five weeks that he has examined the President personally.

He has consulted from time to time by phone with the other principal doctors treating the President—Dr. Howard M. Snyder, Eisenhower's personal physician, and Walter Reed Hospital's Col. Thomas W. Mattingly. Both were called in to assist at today's examination.

As usual, the latest report on the President's health was awaited amid wide interest as to how it might affect his plans regarding a second term.

BIG QUESTION

One medical question to be decided: Has Eisenhower's recovery been slowed by the active schedule he maintained increasingly up to a few days ago?

White told newsmen after his last examination of the President, Nov. 14 at Denver, that the President's progress was fine up to that time although "with increased activity he would be something different."

"We can tell better after another month," White said, "the extent of his cardiac reserve." "We don't know yet what increased activity might mean at that point."

White's main point on that occasion was:

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Evening Prayer

Father we would bring to Thee today just what we have. Use it Lord and use us in the way that pleases Thee. Thine be the power and the glory now and evermore in Jesus' name as we pray. Amen.

Hits 16 Degrees Here

Mercury Plunges To Seasonal Low

Like a rubber ball, the mercury will begin bouncing upward again today after hitting a seasonal low of 16 degrees early this morning.

The Weather Bureau said a warm air mass moving this way will bring temperatures out of the freezing category for the first time in ten days.

Forecast for today is for the temperature to climb to a 44-degree high, drop to a water-freezing 33 tonight, then jump to 50 on Sunday. Monday's high will be 41 degrees.

The 16 degree low, four degrees under the previous low of 20 recorded Dec. 16 and Nov. 20, occurred at 4:45 a. m. The mercury had risen to 18 degrees by 8 a. m. and was at 20 degrees at 7:30 a. m.

As has been the case during most of Charlotte's frigid days, the Queen City's temperatures were under those of many northern cities.

Chicago, Ill. showed a 22 degree

Florida Feels Winter Sting

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Below freezing weather spread over sections of the Southeast into northern Florida today as December's steady cold spell continued from the Rockies to the Atlantic Coast.

It was a chilly 24 degrees in Cross City, Fla., this morning. Miami reported a low 60.

Another blast of Arctic air moved across the northern Plains and moderate to heavy snow fell in the northern Rockies. A strong westerly flow of winds brought snow falls measuring up to 9 inches in Missoula, Mont. and 8 inches in Billings.

Snow flurries were general over other sections of the Pacific Northwest. Light snow fell northeastward from the middle Mississippi Valley into the northern Great Lakes region. Skies were mostly clear elsewhere except some snow flurries were reported in the mid-Atlantic states.

The fresh blast of icy air into the Northern Plains sent temperatures tumbling below zero. It was 5 below at Minot, N. D., a drop of 14 degrees. The 4 at Dickinson, N. D., was 18 degrees lower than 24 hours earlier, while Casper, Wyo., with 13 above, reported a drop of 21 degrees.

Other early morning reports: Chicago 22 and cloudy; Boston 21 and clear; Dallas 36 and clear; Denver 26 and clear; Seattle 32 and cloudy; Los Angeles 51 and cloudy; Minneapolis 4 and clear; St. Louis 29 and snow; Milwaukee 21 and clear; Indianapolis 22 and clear.

Dali Talks On Rhinos, Sunflower, Cauliflower

PARIS (AP)—Salvador Dali drew to Scripps University last night in a black and white Pollock Royce limousine filled to the roof with fresh cauliflower.

Then he delivered a lecture which touched on rhinoceros horns, sunflowers—and cauliflower.

The talk sponsored by the International Center of Esthetic Research was attended by about a thousand young students, two score photographers and a sprinkling of figures from the capital's intellectual and society circles.

The object of his lecture, the unorthodox Spanish painter said, was to present a "delicious case" — how he painted rhinoceros horns, then sunflowers, when copying the Louvre masterpiece, "The Lamekramer," by some 17th century master.

Dali, his monochromatic twirling, said the story went back to his fifth year in the Spanish town of Figueras. His father had a reproduction of Vermeer's painting in his study.

One day Dali felt an "extraneous" pain in his elbow. The pain, he said, came from bread crumbs on which his arm was resting. This brought to his mind the needle in the hand of the lamekramer. At about the same time, Dali came into possession of a rhinoceros horn, walking stick, which he said led "with little surprise" to his painting.



SANTA IS SEEN by sightless children in the above photo. Santa, played by James A. Kirk, Glasgow, Me., is the center of attention at the Kansas State School for the blind as eight sightless children who have never seen St. Nick, get a "flasher" picture of his beard and costume. (AP Wirephoto).

Our Weather

Partly cloudy, slowly rising temperatures today. Fair and not as cold tonight. Sunday fair with rising temperatures, slight chance of rain late Sunday.

Low this morning—16.
Low tonight—32.
High yesterday—57.
High today—45.
High tomorrow—54.
Sunrise 7:25 a. m.; sunset 5:13 p. m.

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BELIEVED IN NAME

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—A sneak thief grabbed \$1,400 from a checkbook at a check-out counter yesterday at a retail-and-take food center.