

Cold War Prevents Budget Cut—Dulles

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles reportedly told Congress today that world tensions will bar any drastic cutbacks in this country's multibillion-dollar defense and foreign aid spending.

Testifying at a closed-door session of the Senate Banking Committee, Dulles was quoted as saying he hopes the international situation will not require even bigger government spending in the next 12 months.

New Controls Bill

Dulles reportedly told Congress that world tensions will bar any deep cuts in this country's multibillion-dollar defense and foreign aid spending. Budget Director Joseph Dodge also reportedly testified it is questionable whether the federal budget can be balanced in fiscal 1954, beginning July 1.

Chairman Capehart (R-Ind.) said he will introduce a bill tomorrow authorizing the President to impose a 90-day freeze on prices, wages, and rents in an emergency.

Capehart informed newsmen later that Dulles said the global picture is "about the same as a year ago—no better and no worse."

Grim Outlook

Capehart said Dulles told the committee, "Pressure from Russia is as great as it ever has been and is expected to continue."

Committee members said that in general Dulles sketched a grim long range outlook in the cold war with Soviet Russia, reflecting much the same atmosphere that prevailed at a White House briefing of congressional leaders last Thursday.

Several senators said they pressed Dulles about the possibility of slashing new expenditures in foreign aid from \$7 billion to half that amount, or at least down to \$5 billion.

Dulles refused to give any estimates on the subject, they said, explaining that spending plans of the new administration will not be formulated until April.

Dulles' reported testimony once more underscored the belief of top administration officials that while no sudden crisis is expected, it would be dangerous to cut taxes or make deep slashes in defense expenditures at this time.

Under the proposed budget submitted by former President Truman, more than \$46 billion of the total \$78.6 billion would go for defense spending. Hopes for lower taxes and a balanced budget rested largely on trimming military and foreign aid outlays.

'Restore' Tidlands To States -- McKay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Secretary of the Interior McKay urged Congress today to "restore" to the coastal states title to the disputed submerged off-shore lands.

McKay also recommended that Congress nail down the federal government's claim to the much larger area of oil-rich marginal seas that extends from the state-claimed area out to the edge of the continental shelf—up to 175 miles in some places.

McKay made his recommendations in testimony before the Senate Interior Committee, now conducting hearings on bills dealing with ownership of the submerged lands.

His suggestions were in line with campaign statements by President Eisenhower last year to the effect that he would approve claims of the states to submerged lands within their historic boundaries.

Educator Appointed 'Voice' Head

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Dr. Robert L. Johnson said tonight he is taking over immediate command of the State Department's International Information Administration, including the Voice of America.

The 58-year-old president of Temple University said his decision resulted from talks with Secretary of State Dulles and President Eisenhower. Earlier, Johnson had announced he would take the job on a strictly temporary basis.

Earlier, the chief of the broadcasting division of the Voice of America, a big and controversial part of the IIA program, was suspended on the ground that he had disregarded an order against use of material from Communist and fellow-traveler writers.

Johnson, for several years head of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, a private group backing the government reorganization proposals advanced by a commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover, himself first disclosed that he had taken an IIA post for a study term.

The suspended Voice official is Alfred H. Morton, chief of the International Broadcasting Service, at New York.

Assistant Secretary of State Carl McCordle said Morton had circulated a memorandum expressing disagreement with the order against use of material from Communist sources. The order was made last Thursday.

Chesterman Idea OK -- Fine

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine said tonight Pennsylvania can expect "brighter horizons" as a result of Chesterman committee recommendations for \$100 million in state government economies.

"Economizing in the conduct of government is perhaps the greatest problem which confronts public administrators today," he said. "Of course, you can go just so far in any economy program and then you must stop." Otherwise, he added, "irreparable harm to services" can result.

"We look for brighter horizons resulting from the report of the Chesterman Committee which has made so many worthwhile recommendations for streamlining our state government and economizing in our expenditures," he said.

Former Wisconsin Senator Shoots Self

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Former Sen. Robert M. LaFollette Jr., member of a famous Wisconsin political dynasty, shot himself to death in his home here today.

The former senator's body was found in his bathroom about 12:30 p.m., by his wife, Mrs. Rachel Young LaFollette. He had been shot through the head and there was a .22 caliber pistol clutched in his right hand.

A sleeping person changes his position from 20 to 65 times in the course of a night.

House Gives Fund For School Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The House wrangled hotly today over a prospective hunt for Communism in schools, then handed its un-American activities committee a hefty \$300,000 for this and other investigations.

In the end, the vote was an overwhelming 315 to two to set up the big expense fund for the next two years.

The committee will start tomorrow a hearing on Communism in education—its first public hearing since the new Congress came in.

Over in the Senate, where the internal security subcommittee already is digging for Reds in colleges and schools, a professor once groomed for Communist party membership testified he personally knows of Communist activities in the faculties at Columbia University and Queens College in New York City.

Dr. William Withers, professor of economics and contemporary civilization at Queens and formerly a professor at Columbia, said Communist teachers do their worst damage outside the classrooms and actually ruin the lives of young Americans. He said he could name 20 or 30 who have been ruined and two who are under the care of psychiatrists.

Withers said he first ran into Reds in education in 1934 or 1935 when he was teaching at New College, a teacher training institution now part of Columbia. He himself was not unsympathetic to Communism at the time, he said, adding that he was invited to join the party and was groomed for membership but never went in.

While the lawmakers pressed on with the studies, Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam tore into the methods he said committees are using.

Describing the practice as "incredible," Oxnam said "anyone can send any kind of lie" to the un-American activities committee, whereupon it becomes part of the committee files.

Six Countries Support Proposed Customs Union

ROME, Feb. 24 (AP)—Holland's plan to knock down West Europe's tariff walls took its first steps forward today, but the broader program for a joint European army encountered heavier going.

Foreign ministers of the six countries involved expressed unanimous approval of the "general principle" of The Netherlands' proposal for a customs union which would create a common West European market in about five years.

Foreign Minister Paul Vanzeeland of Belgium, chairman of the two-day conference, said after the first day's closed meetings:

"All six foreign ministers expressed themselves enthusiastically in favor of the general idea of the plan."

He said it would be impossible to work out all details of the scheme here. He added the ministers probably would recommend that a special committee be set up to clarify "how to fit the principle of the plan into hard economic realities."



John F. Dulles Testifies on Hill

Press Admitted to Jelke Trial; Judge in Outburst

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Mickey Jelke's vice trial was thrown open today, just in time for the public to hear an angry outburst by the trial judge.

General Sessions Judge Francis L. Valente accused the defense of stalling and groping for witnesses. He roared at defense lawyer Sam Segal, "I'm not going to keep this jury waiting while you people prepare your case."

Valente, who blocked out the state's testimony in the lurid case society procuring case, threatened to cut off further defense testimony completely. When Segal made a motion for a mistrial because of the argument, Valente snapped at him, "You can make a motion. You can make another six motions. They're denied."

The uproar was sparked by Segal's failure to have on hand as witnesses Nick Condos and Grace Appel. He said they ignored sub-

poenas because of the spicy nature of the case.

Condos is the husband of comedienne Martha Raye, whose New York apartment was the scene of call girl Pat Ward's suicide attempt last year.

The Appel woman was said to be a friend of Miss Ward.

Miss Ward was pictured by the defense today as a schoolgirl tramp long before she crashed cafe society as a high-priced call girl.

Jelke, 23-year-old heir to an oleomargarine fortune, is being tried on charges of inducing the copper-haired teen-ager into \$50 to \$100 a night prostitution and collecting \$10,000 to \$15,000 of her earnings.

However, the defense opened fire with Pat's records as a 16-year-old high school girl. They portrayed her as an indifferent student with a chronic yen for running around all hours of the night with "bad company."

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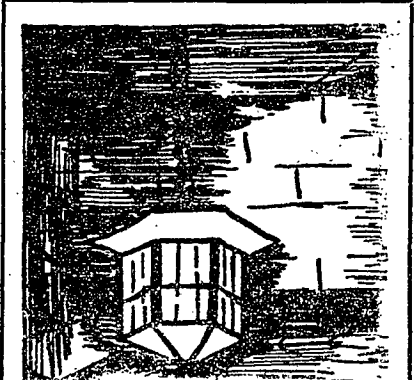
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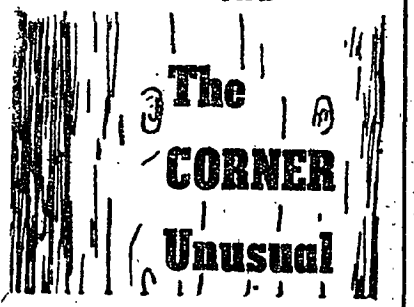


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