

Ike Asks 6 Billion For Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—President Eisenhower today asked Congress for \$5828 billion in new foreign aid—a program which he called a bulwark for America's own defense against "the threat of Soviet aggression."

Eisenhower coupled his request with a sharp warning to the Kremlin that the United States plans a substantial step-up in military aid to Communist-threatened Southeast

Asia, notably in embattled French Indochina.

In a special message to Congress, the President declared: "The basic purpose of this program is simply the long-term security of the United States living in the shadow of the Soviet threat."

"The blunt, sober truth is that we cannot afford to relax our defenses until we have seen clear, unmistakable evidence of genuinely peaceful purpose on the part of the Soviet Union."

"Until Soviet good faith is proven by deeds, the free nations must rely on their own strength for the preservation of peace."

The President noted that his request is \$1771 billion less than former President Truman asked in his farewell budget for the 1954 fiscal year beginning July 1.

Nevertheless, several congressional leaders made it clear that the figure was higher than they are willing to go. Chairman Chipperfield (R-Ill) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee told newsmen:

"It is almost certain that after hearing all the evidence, the committee will find certain economics possible."

Chipperfield said his committee is "particularly concerned with the question of whether or not our allies are carrying their share of the burden."

Senate Majority Leader Taft of Ohio declined any immediate comment.

Supporting Eisenhower's request, a parade of top administration officials, including Secretary of State Dulles, Secretary of Defense Wilson, and Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, testified on various phases of the program at a joint session of the Senate and House Foreign Affairs committees.

The total military outlay was set at \$5250 billion, plus \$550 million for "technical, economic and developmental purposes."

Congress Told Not to Revive Trade Barriers

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—Mutual Security Administrator Harold E. Stassen told Congress today the United States must not revive trade barriers against foreign goods "if we wish to thwart the Communist policy objective of dividing the free world."

He joined Secretary of Commerce Weeks in opposing, before the House Ways and Means Committee, a bill by Rep. Simpson (R-Pa.) which would extend the Reciprocal Trade Act one year but would impose astringent new restrictions designed to protect all domestic industries.

The present Reciprocal Trade Act is due to expire June 12, and President Eisenhower has asked that it be extended for another year in substantially its present form.

Stassen quoted a speech by Soviet Premier Malenkov predicting warfare between the free world nations and accusing the United States of "boosting their exports through the most unscrupulous dumping while at the same time closing their home market to foreign goods."

Stassen declared also this country is so dependent on imports for some of its basic materials that it would be "unwise in terms of its own self interest to raise new trade barriers."

To finance such exports indefinitely by large scale foreign aid instead of imports, he said, means "we either increase our taxes or our debt, perhaps both."

Jobless Pilot, 61, Jockies Airplane Under Bridges

LONDON, May 5 (AP) — A jobless pilot of World War I jockeyed a rented plane under a dozen or more bridges along the rippling Thames this sunny afternoon in a dramatic swan song to flying.

Maj. Christopher Draper, whose stunt at 61 startled and delighted thousands basking along the river banks, said afterward he felt absolutely marvelous and was ready to pay the consequences.

"I shall never be allowed to fly again," he told newsmen—a bit sad and yet proud. "It was my last flight."

"There was nothing to it. I had bags of room between me and the water."

Draper swung under the arches at 90 miles an hour in a single-engine Auster with a 36-foot wing span.

Clearance space under the span was 47 feet at London Bridge.

"I have been saving up all the time," he said. "I paid a fiver for the plane—five pounds (\$4) after I landed."

"I dare say there has been some flapping around, but can you think of a better climax to 41 years of flying? And remember, I am 61."

The chief inspector at the West End Central Police Station has asked him to drop around tomorrow for a talk.

Penna. Reapportion Bill

HARRISBURG, May 5 (AP)—A third bill to reapportion Pennsylvania's 50 senatorial districts reached the Senate tonight but faces prompt amendment.

Dulles Approves Communist Trade

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles let it be known today he doesn't favor forcing friendly nations to stop all trading with Communist countries.

He didn't mention Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), who seeks to halt all such trading with Red China. But Dulles' statement before a Joint Congressional Committee on the Foreign Aid Program came only a day after McCarthy had demanded to know the official State Department view on the subject.

McCarthy, chairman of a Senate government operation subcommittee, abruptly halted yesterday testimony of a State Department witness who expressed a view similar to the one Dulles expressed today.

McCarthy said he wants the government to stop using any foreign-flag ship whose owners also profit by trading with the Chinese Communists.

But John R. Leddy, acting deputy assistant secretary of state, told the McCarthy subcommittee yesterday that the State Department opposes any government blacklisting of Western shipowners who profit by hauling cargoes for and to Communist nations.

With McCarthy interrupting, he sought to list several reasons, but McCarthy finally broke in to declare:

"I am not going to take any more testimony from this witness until I get Mr. Dulles' assurance that he is speaking for the State Department."

Dulles declared "There are many forces at work within the United States which would result in a further abdication" of this country's leadership in the world.

Among them he listed "Those who would seek to impose upon our friends and allies additional restrictions upon their trade with the Communist world even in terms of non-strategic articles."

He listed as others those seeking increased tariffs, sharply reduced foreign aid and a cut in U.S. military contributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and other alliances.

Last POW Airlift

HONOLULU, May 5 (AP)—The last big airlift of 50 American sick and wounded soldiers home from Communist prison camps in Korea was nearing an end today.

Two military air transport service C54's were poised at Hickam Air Force Base for the nine-hour hop to California as soon as medical clearance was granted for their 38 eager passengers.

House Kills 'Discretion' Provision

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The House jolted its Republican leadership today by knocking out of the State, Justice and Commerce Department appropriations bill a provision giving department heads "absolute discretion" to fire employees.

Bombarded by telegrams from veterans' organizations who expressed fear the provision would damage the veterans' preference system in federal employment, the House killed the provision 181 to 168.

Vainly Republican leaders argued that the provision was in force during the Truman administration and should be continued. They said it was aimed only at subversives and security risks, and would not damage civil service. Some Democrats hinted they feared it was a prelude to wholesale replacement of Democratic employees by Republicans.

The rollcall vote came after three previous attempts to delete the provision had failed on non-record votes. Then the House passed the \$1,143,146,712 bill and sent it to the Senate.

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Clarksburg Gets 2 City Gov'ts

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 5 (AP)—West Virginia's fifth city had two municipal governments today.

Two men claimed the city manager's job. Two judges turned up to hold police court. There were two city clerks, two chiefs of police, Banks were put on notice not to honor city checks.

The double trouble stemmed from a turnover in the city council, with a Democratic majority converted into a 5-4 edge for the Republicans.

It came to a head last night at a weird City Council meeting, the first since recent elections in this city of about 32,000.

The holdover Democrats made a motion to retain City Manager J. Frank Wiseman.

The motion lost 5-4. Under the city charter, however, it takes six votes to oust a city official. Wiseman, a Democrat, refused to yield the chair.

The Republicans nominated A. Page Lockard, former city manager at Grafton, W. Va., to succeed Wiseman.

Pete Morrison, a Democrat, made a motion to adjourn. It was defeated 5-4.

The Republicans started to proceed with the election of a city manager. Morrison made another motion to adjourn.

City Attorney Laban White ruled a motion to adjourn had precedence over the election.

The motion to adjourn was defeated again.

The Republicans turned to something else. Morrison made a motion to adjourn.

Spectators booed. Wiseman called police. They swept the chamber clear of all but the city manager, the councilmen, the city clerk, a newspaper reporter, and two Republican advisers, Roger Morgan and William McCue.

No councilman dared leave. They sent out for sandwiches and soft drinks.

Morgan was ejected for swearing at Wiseman. McCue stepped out to confer with someone. The police wouldn't let him back in.

One of the Republican councilmen brought Morgan back in. Four of the five Republicans held a caucus in a corner, with Morgan, leaving one man on guard on the floor.

The Democrats made a motion to adjourn. Wiseman declared it passed before the Republicans caught on.

Morgan brought Lockard in and introduced him as the new city manager.

Griffin swore Lockard in as city

manager and was in turn sworn in as city clerk.

"We are now taking over the meeting," Lockhard declared.

"The legal meeting has adjourned," Wiseman said.

He and the four Democrat councilmen marched out.

Lockhard moved into the city manager's office today. Wiseman was out of town.

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