

Ike Plans Public Appeal For Budget Acceptance

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower said today he plans to take directly to the American people, in one, or more likely two, radio-TV addresses, his case for adopting his \$71,800,000 budget pretty much as it stands.

New Warnings Issued for Cut In Mail Service

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield told Congress today he will again order cuts in postal service, effective July 1, unless the lawmakers vote him an extra 70 to 80 million dollars for fiscal 1958.

Summerfield sounded this warning to a Senate Appropriations Committee, which then went into closed session and voted to restore 32 million dollars of the 58 million cut by the House from the Post Office Department's 1958 budget.

Requests Still More Money
The postmaster general had said the full 58 million would have to be restored, and that still another 70 to 90 million would be needed. He said the extra money would be requested in a supplemental appropriation bill.

Summerfield said a "phenomenal" increase in mail volume has made it necessary to seek more money to maintain full service in the coming fiscal year.

Service May Be Cut
If the money isn't forthcoming, he said, postal service cuts will be ordered into effect on July 1, 1957, the first day of fiscal 1958.

This was reminiscent of Summerfield's threat—which he carried out—to curtail service last month unless Congress voted him an extra 47 million dollars for fiscal 1957.

•Birds, flying from 500 to 2000 miles non-stop in their migrations over land and the sea, exist on body fat. They don't need food.

Eisenhower told a news conference there is no hope for a real slash in government spending unless a very great easing of world tensions makes it possible to cut the present "stupendous" expenditures for defense.

Ike Predicts Slump
The President at the same time voiced 100 per cent agreement with Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey, who said last January that unless the "terrific tax take" is reduced this country will have "a depression that will curl your hair."

Eisenhower said he and Humphrey "jointly prepared a letter" on which the Treasury head's depression views were based. He added, in answer to a question, that Humphrey wants to leave the Cabinet and must do so "sooner or later"—though not, he implied, because of any disagreement with the President.

Claims Monetary Policy
"Feeling fine," as he put it, after a good deal of exposure to the sun in recent weeks, the chief executive put sharp emphasis on this statement: "The monetary policy of this government is mine, and no one underneath me is going to change my policy." He was referring here to a question whether Humphrey's successor might ease the administration's "tight money" policy.

On Capitol Hill, where strong moves have developed to cut the 1957-58 budget, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas told reporters later he expects "more controversy and more pruning." Johnson said differing statements by Eisenhower and some of his aides about spending remind him of "the old shell game."

"Now you see it, now you don't," Johnson said.

Beck Fails To Disclose Expenditures

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Dave Beck today refused a challenge to "blow the lid right off the Senate," if he could, by revealing how his Teamster Union funds were spent.

Instead the chunky Teamsters boss again took the Fifth Amendment before the Senate Rackets Committee. He even declined to say whether he knows his own son, Dave Beck Jr.

Beck Leaves Hearing
Eventually, pleading that he wasn't feeling too well, the millionaire labor leader left the televised hearing for the privacy of his hotel room.

The committee proceeded to draw from Stewart Ormsby Krieger, a Teamsters accountant, the testimony that he got \$15,375 in salary and expense money from the union over 18 months in which he worked almost exclusively for the Beck family's beer business.

Teamsters Boss Silent
Just before the hearings began, Beck told newsmen: "I'll be one of the most silent witnesses you ever were in contact with." He kept this promise pretty well.

In renewing the Senate inquiry into Beck's affairs, Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark) said his committee intends to produce new evidence to support allegations that Beck made "improper use" of union funds and abused his power as president of the biggest union in the country.

Northern Woods Aflame

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Rojas Elected Columbia Head

BOGOTA, Colombia, May 8 (AP)—President Gustavo Rojas Pinilla was re-elected tonight for a four-year term, to begin in 1958.

A hand-picked Constituent Assembly voted 76-1 to keep him in office despite violent anti-Rojas demonstrations that had kept the country in an uproar since last Friday.

Several members of a Conservative faction opposing Rojas' re-election boycotted the session.

The Assembly was scheduled to meet early this afternoon but did not go into session until 4:45 p.m.

The one vote cast against Rojas went to Navarro Ospina, a political leader.


Pro-Rojas supporters took to the streets today before the session and demanded the reopening of banks and industries shut down in protest against Rojas' re-election.

There were reports from Cali, 185 miles southwest of here, that from 15 to 50 persons were killed and more than 100 injured in anti-Rojas riots yesterday.

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