

Ike's New Defense Plan Sent to Congress for OK

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower sent to Congress yesterday his detailed plan for increasing sharply the power of the secretary of defense.

Immediately, Rep. Vinson (D.-Ga.) denounced it as a move toward "Prussian-type supreme high command."

Ike Blasts Plan Urged by HST

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower took aim at Harry S. Truman yesterday and said he never would go for a program that might "flood the country with money" and shoot prices upward.

Eisenhower again held back on any immediate tax cut to pump up purchasing power and combat the recession. He told a news conference he has made his position crystal clear—this business of a tax cut will be taken up when he can be convinced it will be for the benefit of the United States.

The chief executive also erected caution and slow signs in the path of public works legislation, whereas former President Truman is urging heavier spending on works projects.

Warships Bombard Padang, Sumatra, As Rebels Dig In

PADANG, Central Sumatra (AP)—Indonesian warships opened fire on this port city yesterday in an apparent prelude to the big offensive against Central Sumatran rebels. The rebels braced for a possible amphibious landing by 6000 men Thursday.

JAKARTA (AP)—An Indonesian military spokesman said last night an invasion of Padang and an assault on Bukittinggi may come by morning. Navy spokesman Maj. Mariz expressed the hope the assaults would finish off the rebels by April 21.

An air force spokesman said the impending attack would be the government's final blow.

Navy 'Spacemen' OK

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The six stimulated Navy spacemen undergoing a seven-day test under conditions close to those expected on a flight through outer space were reported doing well Wednesday.

World Fair Begins Today

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—King Baudouin will kindle a flame this morning and officially open the 1958 World Fair—the first since the New York World's Fair of 1939-40.

GOP Must Rebuild—Stassen

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Harold E. Stassen said Wednesday the Republican party in Pennsylvania must be rebuilt to serve the people.



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West Asks Pre-Summit Talks Start

MOSCOW (AP)—The ambassadors of Britain, the United States and France yesterday told the Soviet Union they are ready to begin talks today on the major issues in preparation for a summit conference.

But they insisted on going far deeper into issues at the diplomatic level than the Soviet Union wants to go. Thus they put the next move up to the Soviets and the Kremlin was silent.

Similar notes from the three Western powers delivered yesterday to Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko accepted the Soviet proposal of April 11 that preparatory talks for a summit conference begin on the diplomatic level April 17.

The three Western ambassadors told Gromyko in 500-word notes they would make themselves available for the talks.

A Western diplomat said this meant the ambassadors did not plan to call at the Soviet Foreign Ministry or take any further steps, unless a reply to the notes requests them to do so.

Government Sought By France's Coty

PARIS (AP)—President Rene Coty began a search yesterday for some sort of parliamentary coalition to govern France, amid gloomy predictions of a long-term Cabinet crisis.

With Premier Felix Gaillard's five-month-old Cabinet routed by the combined attack of conservatives and Communists on a wave of anti-American sentiment, the President's search for a National Assembly majority promised to be an anguished one.

Vinson is chairman of the House Armed Services Committee which will begin open hearings on the plan next Monday with Secretary of Defense McElroy as the first witness.

In a House speech, Vinson touched off what could develop into a great debate by saying the plan would reduce the secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force to bookkeeping superintendents.

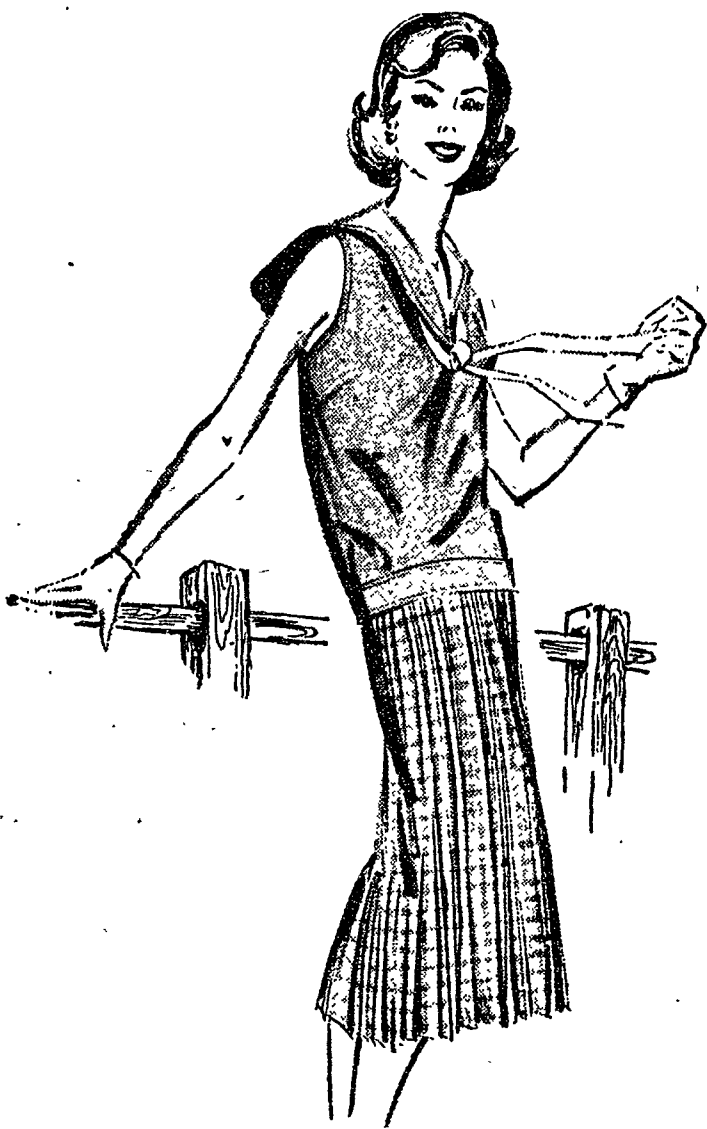
"Space ships, satellites and guided missiles," he said, "cannot abrogate the Constitution of the United States" nor stampede Congress.

Vinson's sharp words threw down the challenge to Eisenhower, who has said he will fight for his plan no matter how vigorously it is opposed.

The President, in sending his plan to Congress, left out the part that has so far been the most criticized. He said he will detail next year his proposal for giving the secretary of defense "greater flexibility in money matters."

Eisenhower at his news conference, however, took great pains to insist that he had never suggested that Congress give the defense chief control over all defense funds. Part of the criticism of the past two weeks had been based on the impression that was what he had in mind.

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Senate OK's Works Bill In Anti-Recession Effort

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate last night passed a bill to lend a billion dollars in federal funds to cities and states for public works projects to combat the recession. The vote was 60-26. The bill now goes to the House.

New Formula Expected For Pa. Atom Reactor

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Joint Atomic Energy Committee expects to receive a new formula by Friday for construction and operation of a proposed new atomic reactor for Pennsylvania, Rep. James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa.), reported yesterday.

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