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Democrats Aim Cut At Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats aimed a budget-cutting drive at President Eisenhower's foreign aid program today.

The immediate target was the \$1,800,000,000 Eisenhower asked for military arms aid abroad. Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) wants to cut this by \$50 million dollars in the first of a series of fund-cutting amendments Democrats have proposed.

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, the GOP leader, told reporters he thought there would be sufficient votes from both Democrats and Republicans to defeat any substantial cuts in the pending \$3,922,820,000 foreign aid authorization bill.

But Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) and Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), who normally support foreign aid programs, said they thought some cuts could be made without causing damage.

CALLS IT VITAL

Eisenhower calls the foreign aid program a keystone of American foreign policy and says it is vital to the free world's defense against international Communist aggression.

Dirksen, seeking to hold the line for the figures Eisenhower proposed, found himself in the unfamiliar role of opposing Democratic efforts to cut spending.

Last week he led a successful fight against a proposal to provide more than \$500 million for development loans. That proposal, approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was urged particularly by Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.).

Along with other Republican leaders, Dirksen has accused Democrats of being budget busters and spendthrifts as they sought to increase the amounts Eisenhower proposed for housing, airport construction and other activities.

Ellender, who regularly tries to cut foreign aid totals, was today with a series of other reducing amendments.

Freak Kills Balloonist

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A high-altitude balloonist who pioneered in the space age became one of its first casualties Monday.

M. Lee Lewis, 46, who once shared the manned balloon altitude record, was killed standing in an open basket gondola just three feet above ground.

He was hit by a 15-pound steel pipe that fell 60 feet while the balloon was testing the gondola's stability.

Lewis had been flight engineer for Winzen Research, Inc., of Minneapolis since he left the Navy two years ago.

With partner Malcolm Ross, a naval commander, Lewis hit 78,000 feet in a 1956 flight from near Rapid City, S.D. This was world record, but was surpassed the next year by Maj. David Simon of the Air Force, at 102,000 feet.

Lewis and Ross subsequently went over 80,000 feet a couple of times.

Queen Radiates Charm As Chicago Roars A Welcome

Elizabeth quickly caught the spirit of the crowds. She smiled, she began to wave with genuine feeling. She kept turning to Philip, chatting and laughing, as the said goodbye to Chicago Monday night after 13 exciting hours amid the roar of cheering millions and one of the triumphs of her life.

She is resuming her tour of Canada with Prince Philip today, heading north aboard the royal yacht Britannia for Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

They will be on the yacht until noon Wednesday.

The echoes of Chicago will not soon be away.

REAL USA

The city gave her a warm, generous, typically American reception. It was a case of mutual admiration.



Mrs. Verna Clements, anxious and tense, her eyes smarting from tear gas, is comforted by David O. Nordstrom after being freed with her two children from convicts who held some 40 men, women and children hostage at Washington State Reformatory in Monroe, Wash. Nordstrom is head of the reformatory hospital.

Truck Runs Over, Kills City Worker

An employee of the City Water Department was killed today in a freak accident in the 2000 block of Southwest Blvd. in the University Park section.

Lt. B. L. Porter identified the man as Benjamin Lewis Groves, about 25.

Mr. Groves was a shop foreman at the water department plant on Beatty's Ford Rd.

Lt. Porter gave this account of the accident: "The hand brakes on a 1959 pickup truck became jammed and Mr. Groves was trying to repair them. He was lying under the truck when the brakes came free and the right rear wheel ran over him."

He was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Hospital shortly before noon.

Political Fund Limit Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Rules Committee has suggested that annual over-all campaign contributions by an individual be limited to \$10,000.

The existing law places no real limitation on campaign contributions by individual contributors, chairman Thomas C. Hennings Jr. (D-Mo.) said yesterday.

His committee is considering legislation to revise federal election laws.

Our Weather

Generally fair through tomorrow.
Low this morning 67
Low tomorrow morning 63
High today 88
High yesterday 88
High tomorrow 88
Sunrise today 5:14 a.m.; sunset today 7:41 p.m.

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Evening Prayer

Dear Father, we thank Thee for the great joy and the consciousness of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of Christians everywhere. Help us to feel the urgency to proclaim the gospel message to hungry souls, and to have a sense of great expectations from Thee. Use us, wherever we are, to witness for Christ. In His Name, Amen.

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comes once in a lifetime."

The Queen's tour, basically, is a public relations assignment.

Police Having Hard Time Filling Vacant Positions

By JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer

Local police officials are having a tough time filling vacancies that have been open within their departments for months.

County Police Chief Joe D. Whitley says he has been trying since November to fill four openings in his department.

"We've given three individual tests since November," Whitley said, "and we haven't been able to hire a single man."

City Police Chief Jesse James says he is having a hard time filling the five positions he has open in his department.

SERIOUS PROBLEM

And for city police, this might be a serious problem in the near future.

They will have to start patroling the perimeter area on Jan. 1, a distance of 31 miles.

Chief James said today: "We're not alarmed about the perimeter situation, but I consider it imperative that we start our recruiting program immediately."

He said the recruiting drive to hire men to police the perimeter will carry to all parts of Eastern North Carolina.

Before James took over as chief last week, ex-Chief E. C. Selvey estimated it would take

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Lighter Side

COUNCIL TALK

Although James doesn't want to make a public comment until he talks budget with the City Council, he said today that he will not ask for 70 men.

"I want to talk with the council first," he said, "but I can tell you it won't take 70 men to police the perimeter area."

"I can't give you a definite figure yet, but it will be far from 70 men."

Chief James said he wants it made clear that he plans to give perimeter residents "topnotch" police protection.

NO TROUBLE

"We don't foresee any trouble in the perimeter area," he said. "Most of the area is residential and we're going to give the people topnotch police protection and do it as cheaply as possible."

TV Expert

Plays Role

To The Hilt

(From AP Reports)

Last week Hal Mosher, University of Massachusetts horticulture expert, showed educational TV watchers which plants to avoid this summer.

This included bare-rooted handling of poison ivy, to which, he explained, he was immune.

The rash which broke out yesterday is a mild case.

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Women, Children In Crowd

MONROE, Wash. (AP)—Thirty-eight hostages held for 13½ terror-filled hours by four "kill-crazy" young convicts were freed without harm at the state reformatory today in a surprise tear gas attack.

Armed officers carried out the rescue at 4:30 a.m. two hours before the third and latest deadline set by the rebellious prisoners. Reformatory officials said it went "like clockwork."

The rebels, who had armed themselves with butcher knives and long forks in the kitchen Thursday afternoon in the abortive escape attempt, threatened violence only to the three guards held hostage.

TOLD TO PRAY

One of the guards, Hugh DeWalt, said the desperadoes told the officers to start praying because they would be thrown out of the prison and their demands for freedom were not met.

Twenty-four visitors, many of them women and children, and 11 other prisoners who had been visiting relatives, also were held through the late afternoon and night in the barricaded visitors' room. They were treated fairly well, however.

The four rebels were quickly subdued as the tear gas sent the occupants stumbling, weeping and choking from the room.

The four were ordered placed in isolation.

Lawrence Delmore, state supervisor of adult correction, praised the reformatory staff for the smoothly executed rescue.

"We picked the time, we picked the battlefield," he said. "We knew from 11 p.m. on what we were going to do. It was a matter of allowing enough time so that the women and children would be down asleep. We didn't want anybody to get hurt."

The concussion and powerful tear gas stunned the two ring leaders who had been coaxing to the door just before the attack.

The three guards inside jumped and their captors as officers broke in from the outer hall. There was a moment of furious, savage battle and then the rebellion was over.

CHILDREN SHIELDED

Mothers threw blankets over their children or shielded them with their bodies as the room filled with gas. There were seven or eight youngsters among the hostages, one of nursing age.

The attack was led by Lt. William McKelvie of the reformatory staff, who had gone to the bedside with them.

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—WHAT'S INSIDE— Gastonia Turns Out To Greet Baseball

WHAT'S ALL the shouting about? It's J. W. Stroupe of 515 W. Second Ave., Gastonia, greeting the arrival of professional baseball in Gastonia. To read about how Stroupe and 4,397 other fans reacted to the opening night victory, turn to page 2B for more pictures and stories.

FOR RETIRED PEOPLE, or those approaching retirement, the question of inflation is hardly an academic exercise in economics. For them, it's an urgent bread-and-butter problem. Ray Henry, author of "The New Security For You," has written a series of articles that tell senior readers the facts about inflationary threats and practical ways to meet them. The first article in the series is on Page 2A today.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST peach crops in years is moving to market from Carolina orchards. For pictures and stories on the harvest and marketing—plus some intriguing hints on preparing the delicacies for the table, turn to page 1B and the women's pages.

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