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Temperatures
Yesterday: HIGH 73 LOW 54
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15 Guard Units Face Budget Ax

No Arizona Group Involved In Move

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Joint Chiefs of Staff will consider this month a proposal to drop 15 half-strength National Guard divisions, sources said Saturday night.

This would result in a streamlined Army National Guard and Reserve Force of eight divisions and 15 independent brigades, all of which would be at full combat strength or close to that level.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, who has been streamlining the National Guard and Reserve for nearly four years despite strong congressional resistance, is awaiting the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommendations before his plan is submitted to Congress.

Any further congressional opposition will run into heavy fire and National Guard sources indicated they have slight hope that the 15 low-priority guard divisions will survive.

The 15 low-priority divisions, which strength now averages about 30 per cent of combat level, comprise some 118,000 men. Guard officials said that most of these probably would be absorbed in bringing the high-priority force of eight divisions and 15 brigades to full strength.

The elimination of the 15 low-priority divisions would be the largest surgery on the National Guard and Reserve since 1963.

The 15 low-priority divisions have equipment which is earmarked for the front-line National Guard and Reserve units. Thus, in an emergency, these low-priority divisions would be stripped of their gear to build up the front-line elements.

There is no provision in the new defense budget for funds to provide equipment or logistical support for the 15 low-priority divisions.

They are:

- The 28th Infantry Division of Maryland and Virginia; the 31st Infantry of Alabama and Mississippi; the 32nd Infantry of Wisconsin; the 33rd Infantry of Illinois; the 35th Infantry of Texas; the 37th Infantry of Ohio.

The 28th Infantry of Arkansas and Louisiana; the 41st Infantry of Oregon and Washington; the 43rd Infantry of Oklahoma; the 44th Infantry of Michigan; the 45th Infantry of California; the 27th Armored of New York; the 48th Armored of California; the 48th Armored of Georgia; and the 48th Armored of Texas.

Inequities Reported On Arizona Streets
By HAROLD V. STREETER
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A multimillion-dollar effort is under way in the West to recover huge amounts of property taxes lost by shadylagging between some assessors and tax collectors.

The tax scandal—bribe payments by consultants for underassessment of client firms—outletted county assessors at San Francisco and Oakland, Calif., and Seattle, Wash. All three got prison sentences last year.



Heliograph To Helicopter

Marine Capt. C. H. Dennis, an advisor to the Fifth Vietnamese Battalion, uses a mirror to first sight and then signal a circling U.S. Helicopter trying to locate the unit in dense jungle in war zone C earlier this week in Vietnam. (AP Wirephoto)

Last-Minute Appeal Made By DeGaulle

PARIS—President De Gaulle in a dramatic election eve appeal Saturday night begged his countrymen not to vote a parliament to power that could prevent him from accomplishing his presidential duties.

The president, in a nationwide television broadcast, thus hammered home the central theme of the Gaullist campaign—namely that a Gaullist assembly is needed to back up the president.

Speaking in turn forcefully and plaintively, the president declared, "Much, much, much remains to be done."

"How are we to do this... if I have been confirmed at the head of the Republic by the mandate of our people and I am responsible for the destiny of France... if I found in parliament parties which are not numerically able to prevent me from accomplishing my task and to block the regular functioning of the state?"

The former chief deputy assessor at San Diego, Calif., also was sentenced for bribery. The assessor there had an over-due of hundreds of thousands of dollars in back taxes under way in the West to recover huge amounts of property taxes lost by shadylagging between some assessors and tax collectors.

The widespread activities of consultants convicted in the scandals have figured in investigations in Arizona and Florida aimed at getting all properties on the tax rolls. Arizona's state assessor, Charles H. Spoor, said there was no evidence of fraud on his part, but great inequities have been uncovered.

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Neuro Rally In Natchez Is Peaceful
NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP)—A mass courtesan rally of 2,000 Negroes was briefly held Saturday when a Negro man driving in his car three black dogs drove past his vehicle and brandished a pistol.

Several hundred Negroes, hearing a false report that the rally when a Negro man driving in his car three black dogs drove past his vehicle and brandished a pistol.

The rally, headed by civil rights leader Charles Evers, was a protest against the death of a white man, James Ray, who was shot by a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He was killed when a bomb exploded on his pickup truck last Monday night.

The California and Washington tax scandals were mentioned in the rally.

Moon Landing Also Set Back

U.S. Space Flight Unlikely This Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—The full impact of the fatal Apollo fire five weeks ago began to emerge this week in the first public hearings before Congress, in the preliminary findings of the special board of fire investigators and in conversations with sources close to the board.

Johnson Writing Draft Message

Proposal For Selective Service Overhaul Will Be Sent To Congress Monday

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—President Johnson will send Congress a special message Monday outlining his recommendations for an overhaul of the military draft.

Johnson already has received a report from a Presidential Advisory Commission that studied the present selective service system and proposed changes.

His report was made public Saturday. Another advisory panel, working under house authorization, issued a separate set of recommendations Saturday.

Key sections of the present draft law expire June 30. Here, step by step, is the way the new system proposed Johnson by an advisory commission would work, if he accepts the idea and Congress approves:

1. At age 18, as now, all men would register. As soon as possible they would be given the standard physical, educational and moral tests.

2. Those classified 1A after the testing procedure would be included in a pool of men subject to first call or military service if they would reach age 19 before the designated date. Those reaching 19 after the date would be placed in a second pool subject to possible induction at a later time.

3. Through a random, lottery-type process, the names of all men in the first pool would be arranged in the order in which they would be subject to induction, if needed. These men would be most vulnerable to the draft for a period of one year, possibly less.

4. After the period of maximum vulnerability had elapsed, names of all men in the first pool would be ranked by a lottery-type procedure and the process would begin all over again with that group.

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Solution Went To Their Heads

The 18-year-old Tucson girl burned yesterday that while key takes internally doesn't sterilize the blood, it does, however, lead to extreme infection.

Sheila's Deputy Joseph Annell told one of the girls her mother had been seriously injured in an auto accident and would need blood from both girls, but they would have to drink whiskey to sterilize their blood.

RFK Says His Plan Is Valid

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Replying to this, Kennedy told interviewers that conditions have changed since he previously urged suspension of the bombings.

"What I am proposing has not been tried before," he said. "Premier (Alexis) Kossygin (of Russia) offered an important new ingredient in his statement by saying that if the bombing were halted negotiations could begin."

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Apollo Tragedy's Impact Felt

By JOHN NOBLE WILFORD
LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Apollo mission will not fly as planned because of the fatal fire on the launch pad at Cape Kennedy, Fla. It took the lives of the three astronauts who were to have made the first Apollo manned orbit flight in February.

Flammable liquids and more flammable materials in the cockpit.

The extent of redesign work required for the spacecraft will not be known until after the board of inquiry issues its final report, which is expected late this month.

The Apollo spacecraft fire occurred Jan. 27 during a test on the launching pad at Cape Kennedy, Fla. It took the lives of the three astronauts who were to have made the first Apollo manned orbit flight in February.

Although no schedules are expected to be set until after the report, it is being expected to make up some of the lost time in said to be under serious consideration by Apollo planners.

According to a source close to Apollo officials, the plan would call for moving straight to manned flights using the giant Saturn 1 moon rocket, thus skipping a manned mission which would have been launched by the smaller booster Saturn 1 rocket.

The reason, the source said, is the earliest possible time for a manned Apollo flight is now estimated at late late, perhaps early 1968. By that time, if all goes well, the first two Saturn 1 rockets should have been launched on unmanned test flights using dummy spacecraft payloads.

Among the possible changes outlined this week by NASA officials are a new hatch making it easier to leave the spacecraft in an emergency, fire-resistant materials, improved insulation on wiring and tubes carrying

human tragedy of that war. Politically and diplomatically, it was a lucky and maybe even an opportunistic speech, but more than any other presidential far he is at least dead in the "normal" way of the war.

Second, he asked a simple question which does cut through all the political, ideological and personal controversies, and deserves a clear answer. Why, he asked, does President Johnson, who stopped the bombing for a month last year in the hope of starting peace talks, refuse to stop it now when there is so much reason for believing that stopping the bombing would actually lead to formal peace negotiations?

Before trying to answer this question, two points probably should be made. The first is that the administration's Vietnam policy—not Senator Kennedy's, or Senators Fulbright or Mansfield, or Ambassadors Kennan,

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