

STEPPED-UP RED DRIVE GAINS

Senate Gives 'Do Pass' to Appropriation

Bill Returning to House After Final Vote by Senators Today

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT
PHOENIX, March 26.—Following the example set by the house yesterday, the Arizona state senate today worked overtime to give "do pass" recommendation to the \$44,940,000 general appropriation bill.

Final senate action will come tomorrow, after which the measure will have to be returned to the house either for concurrence in senate amendments or reference to a conference committee to work out differences between the two bodies.

As passed by both the house and senate, the bill increases operational funds for the University of Arizona and state colleges at Tempe and Flagstaff. Separate bills providing additional funds for building projects at the three institutions of higher learning still are tied up in senate committee and apparently will not be considered before sine die adjournment, which is scheduled for Saturday.

May Delay Passage
The senate increased the general appropriations bill by \$31,892. This amount, while relatively small, may result in rejection by the house and the delay that inevitably is caused by reference to a conference committee.

Inserted by the senate were \$17,000 for additional personnel in the health department, \$13,000 more for travel in the state tax commission, and \$1,982 additional for the commission's income tax division.

The bill granted the University of Arizona everything it requested except the full amount for personnel services and its major building requests.

Eliminating the disallowed building funds, its budget was increased to \$17,172, over its appropriations for the current fiscal year ending next June 30 less the capital outlay item, which amounted to \$1,043,255. This year's budget amounts to \$3,043,255. This compares with a like figure for next year of \$3,749,552.

The total appropriation for next year amounts to \$4,175,281.

Despite disallowance of the major building request, the bill calls for capital expenditures, totaling \$425,532 broken down as follows:

Breakdown
Equipment, \$180,877; buildings and improvements, \$114,875; livestock, \$3,000; engineering college equipment, \$50,000; cooling tower and pumping equipment, \$39,800; campus paving, \$37,000.

Although reduced beyond the request, the personnel service item grants an increase over estimated expenditures for this year. Estimated expenditures are \$2,795,357. Allowed was \$2,899,202, while requested was \$3,177,737.

The full amounts requested for contractual services, supplies and parts, fixed charges, capital outlay, and miscellaneous expenditures were allowed.

Disallowed were all proposed salary increases plus some additional help. However, there were no salary reductions.

The same situation exists with respect to the colleges at Tempe and Flagstaff.

Estimated operational costs for Tempe for this year, exclusive of new buildings, is \$1,984,651, whereas the allowance for next year is \$2,097,701. The operational increase totals \$113,050.

None Questioned
Tempe was allowed capital expenditures of \$140,329 this year; \$192,283 for next year.

The college at Flagstaff was allowed an operational increase of \$22,560, or from \$630,406 this year to \$652,966 for next year.

None of these items was questioned either in the senate or house.

Old-line Democrats in the senate questioned a number of items in the bill which they thought reflected Republican prejudice toward offices headed by Democrats, but they failed to make any changes in the bill.

They particularly were critical of deletion of the appropriation for executive secretary of the state highway commission, a position now held by E. T. Williams Jr., former state treasurer.

Attempts Fail
Several attempts were made to restore the appropriation, but all were beaten down by the senate majority.

Williams incurred the displeasure of the leadership last year when he helped circulate petitions that stopped the reorganization program. Among the offices which were to be abolished by that program was state treasurer, which Williams then held.

He also attempted to interfere in the races for speaker of the house and president of the senate in the present legislature.

Senators Amend Retirement Plan

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PHOENIX, March 26.—A substantially amended version of the bill establishing a supplemental retirement plan for state employees was given "do pass" recommendation in the Arizona state senate today.

Two of the revisions directly affect faculty members of the University of Arizona and state colleges.

One permits retention beyond the otherwise mandatory retirement age of 70 of key personnel. The other authorizes payment by the board of regents of prior service funds for teachers on the same basis as if they had been members of the Arizona teachers retirement system.

The first amendment provides that:

"Employees of the institutions under the control of the board of regents of the university and state colleges of Arizona who reach the age of 70 so long as they continue to render valuable service to the institution employing them, may continue to be employed at the discretion of the board of regents."

Bill Broadened
It was broadened by an amendment by Sen. William A. Sullivan (D-Gile) to include other state employees certified by their appointing authorities and on the approval of the governor. Their continued employment would have to be reviewed each two years.

This latter provision does not apply to the university or colleges.

The second amendment follows: "For the members employed as teachers at the university by the board of regents of the university and state colleges of Arizona, the board of regents is authorized to pay into the state retirement system to be credited to members' individual retirement accounts from any available funds an amount equivalent to the normal contribution which would have been paid into the teachers retirement system if such members had been subject to the teachers retirement act of 1936."

The net effect of this amendment is to permit the board of regents to do for its personnel what the state proposes to do for the teachers covered by the existing retirement act.

Wallace Support
Rep. R. H. Wallace (R-Mari-copa), author of the original bill, has pledged himself to support the amendment which will permit retention of faculty members over the age of 70.

He said following the unanimous senate action today that the amendments "change the concept so materially that the bill undoubtedly will have to go to conference."

Dept. of Finance
In other actions the house:

1. Sent to the governor a bill increasing the amount of horse and dog racing authorized for 11 counties but Maricopa. They will be boosted to 45 days of each. Maricopa will retain its present 120 days of each.

2. Also sent to the governor a measure requiring city and county officers to be bonded.
3. Accepted a conference committee report on the proposed new department of finance and will have it up for final reading tomorrow. The senate is also scheduled to have a final reading at that time. Only minor changes were made and the emergency clause restored.

4. Accepted a conference committee report leaving the burden for financing indigent cases at the Children's Colony on the counties. A final vote is set for tomorrow.
5. Beat off a determined attempt to prevent the emergency

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Bronco Bill's Vow to Return To Tombstone Kept in Death

TOMBSTONE, March 26.—(Special)—Old Glen Will officially becomes a part of Tombstone's colorful past tomorrow.

It took the man who called himself "Bronco Bill" 68 years—since that day in 1885 when he visited this rough mining town as a lad of 14. That was in the days when the Clantons, Wyatt Earp and other picturesque figures of the old west trod the town's board sidewalks.

He lived around his birthplace of Griseley, Calif., all these years but never got back. He tried to live up to Tombstone's reputation, anyway.

In addition to taking his nickname he dubbed himself the "original rodeo kid."

"As he got older, 'Bronco Bill' wrote often to the Tombstone Chamber of Commerce. He said he would make the trip again, sometime in the spring of 1953. He made it, but he didn't know it—and he arrived C.O.D."

A heart attack killed him March 6 in a California home for the aged.

Wednesday his ashes arrived collect from Oakland, Calif., with a note from his son, Glen Jr., that "Dad was planning to visit Tombstone this spring, so we thought his ashes might as well go there." The son explained that he sent them by fund, because he was short of funds.

Mrs. Edna Landin, president of the chamber of commerce, arranged the funeral services because she felt she knows what "Bronco Bill" would have wanted. Rev. Bill Barker of the Tombstone Baptist church will officiate at graveside rites tomorrow at Boot Hill cemetery, where lie the bad and good men of frontier days.

Tombstone's pioneers were asked to turn out for the service, Mrs. Landin said, "to make Bronco Bill feel this is his home."

Completely Safe Protection, but More Tests Needed

New Polio Vaccine Found Highly Successful

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
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NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—The new polio vaccine has passed its first human tests on 90 children and adults with flying colors.

But "there will be no polio vaccine" for general use this summer. This was announced tonight by Dr. Jonas E. Salk, 38, young virus researcher of the University of Pittsburgh.

The creamy vaccine, homogenized in mineral oil, gave all 90 persons protective antibodies against all three types of virus which can cause human polio, he said. And it is perfectly safe.

More Testing
They've kept this protection so far for six to eight weeks—they were vaccinated only that long ago. But in one other experiment, protection has lasted 4½ months so far. This raises hope this vaccine will do the job for months, perhaps years.

But 90 persons is too small a

number to say that the vaccine will actually work for everyone. Dr. Salk made clear. He indicated many more careful tests must be made, on hundreds or thousands of people first.

The pace of progress is fast, he said, but must continue step by step to make sure of this vaccine. First disclosed last January.

Unanswered questions include this: Might some people react unfavorably, just like some people get allergies to eggs or penicillin? And 90 is a small number because statistics show that only one child of every 150 ever develops paralytic polio, throughout their life time.

Twenty years ago a vaccine was released prematurely, he said. But there were kickbacks, some cases of paralysis and deaths after vaccinations, because not enough was then known about the tricky polio virus.

Tonight's announcement is one of great drama, about the most

Korea Ammo Is Sufficient: President Ike

Situation Held Perfectly Sound; 'No Relation' To Present Action

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—President Eisenhower said today the present ammunition situation in Korea is perfectly sound.

This was the first definite word from the White House that the President believes ammunition shortages have been corrected sufficiently to handle present scale combat operations. The President said he had checked with the military and had been advised emphatically that the yielding of Old Baldy by U. S. troops in Korea had no relation to an ammunition shortage.

Eisenhower said, too, there is no conflict between himself and Secretary of Defense Wilson over maintaining U. S. combat strength at present levels, although desperate efforts are being made to stop the government's in-the-red spending.

Defending his nomination of Charles E. Bohlen to be ambassador to Moscow as the best qualified man for the post, the President told a news conference firmly that the appointment is before the senate to stay.

He rejected the idea that somebody put the appointment over on him and said he is saddened by arguments within his party, such as that stirred up by the Bohlen nomination.

Going Too Far
The briskly paced news conference covered these additional highlights:

1. The chief executive isn't going to talk about Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.)—controversial figure in senate investigations and a leading foe of Bohlen. But Eisenhower said congressional investigations can be carried to the point of damaging from within what you are trying to protect from without. He left it to them, Eisenhower told the reporters, to speculate whether that point has been reached.

2. Eisenhower himself passes final judgment on all persons named to high government jobs, after interviewing them personally. He said he prefers middle-of-the-road people and not extremists.

3. After the Kansas legislature and courts pass on the case, the chief executive will make up his mind about Wesley Roberts, the Republican national chairman who is under fire for an \$11,000 fee in the sale of a hospital to the state of Kansas. Eisenhower said he won't defend anybody who turns out to be guilty but his philosophy always has been not to condemn someone until the charges have been proved.

4. Eisenhower isn't going to acquiesce in the building up of claims for vacation time by top level government officials. As he sees it, their responsibilities are always with them and he doesn't see how they can take leave. That was a pot shot at Truman administration officials, including eight cabinet members, who collected \$700,000 for leave they hadn't used.

5. Congress will be asked in a day or two for legislation setting up a commission to study the proper division of functions between federal, state, and municipal governments, and even private enterprise. This was the only item in the whole conference the president volunteered.

On the issue of a Korean ammunition shortage, recently dramatized by the former Eighth army commander, Gen. James Van Fleet, Eisenhower said he has been told the present situation is perfectly sound, considering the type of operation now going on.

UN Soldiers Under Fire



Two United Nations soldiers duck into a trench on hill next to Old Baldy in Korea as they come under Communist Chinese fire. Top, background shows bits and splinters of trees still standing. The two are communications men trying to string wire which was ruined during Red barrage in battle for Old Baldy. U. S. troops completely abandoned the strategic peak on the main invasion route to Seoul early today, after three days of bitter fighting. (AP Wirephoto)

U. S. Officials to Get Thomas Case Report

By CHRIS COLE

A report containing details of lynching threats and violence used against two Negro murder suspects arrested in Cochise county last week will be sent to President Eisenhower and U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

"Treatment accorded the two men was in direct violation of their civil rights and liberties," a spokesman for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said yesterday.

Meanwhile, Arthur Thomas, 29-year-old migrant farm worker, will appear in Cochise County Superior Court Monday before Judge Frank E. Thomas for a trial setting.

He is charged with the murder of Mrs. Janie G. Miskovich, 46-year-old storekeeper, who was found stabbed and beaten in a small room behind her shop at the Kansas settlement 15 miles south of Wilcox.

Hel' as Witness
Ross Lee Cooper, 17-year-old farm worker who lived with Thomas, was arrested on murder charges but later ordered detained only as a material witness.

Both Thomas and Cooper were dragged behind ropes by angry members of a sheriff's posse following discovery of the murder.

An investigation of the treatment accorded the two Negroes was initiated when officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People read an account of the arrest in the Star.

Maj. Dorsey J. Watson, president of the Tucson chapter of NAACP and Tucson Attorney W. Edward Morgan questioned the two prisoners, Sheriff Jack Howard and other witnesses to the incident.

Blames Sheriff
Yesterday, Watson said, "Sheriff Howard did not adequately protect his prisoners after their arrest. He removed ropes from around their necks after they had been lassoed and dragged once. Then the same thing happened to both men a second time."

Watson's report, which will be sent to the president of the NAACP as well as several federal government offices, accuses Howard of negligence in the performance of his duty.

"The sheriff admits that when Thomas was found he made no attempt to escape, was unarmed and that he was roped and dragged about 15 feet by a horseman. That he was threatened either actually or implicitly with being lynched if he did not confess."

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2 of 10 Outposts Hit Are Overrun

SEOUL, Friday, March 27.—(AP)—Hordes of Chinese Reds smashed against 10 Allied outposts—some manned by marines—on the Korean far western front last night in the second round of their big springtime drive and early today overrun two of the positions after seven hours of bloody fighting.

More than 3,500 Chinese attacked behind crashing artillery barrages which churned the rolling front with vivid explosions and flying debris.

A powerful marine striking force counterattacked one of the outpost hills at noon Friday. It immediately ran into savage Communist artillery and mortar fire.

The vanguard of the marine striking force carried within 100 yards of Vegas hill before it was pinned down by intense shell fire.

The first round of the Red drive burst west of Chorwon Monday night and swept across the strategic bastion of Old Baldy on the invasion route to Seoul from the north.

Allies Blast Old Baldy
Seventh division infantrymen abandoned the last third of the shell-stripped hill at dawn Thursday. Allied planes and artillery bombed, seared and blasted Old Baldy all day Thursday and throughout the night. But observation pilots at daylight reported the Chinese atop the hill had burrowed deeper into their bunkers and had "improved their position."

Victorious atop Old Baldy, the Chinese hurled their second round at sunset Thursday against Bunker hill, five miles east of the truce town of Panmunjom, and the network of outposts stretching to the northeast.

About 750 Chinese hit Bunker hill, a strategic fort on an invasion route to Seoul from the northwest. But the main blows fell against marines on three of the outposts northeast of Bunker.

The Chinese launched a three-pronged attack. It surged against the three hills and the lower ground between them. Fighting raged hand-to-hand. The Reds braved intense small arms fire and hurled satchel charges of explosives into U. S. bunkers.

Then with precise timing, the Chinese threw in powerful new forces at two of the outposts and the marines were ordered to withdraw at 2:30 a.m. Friday. The two outposts are 25 miles southwest of Old Baldy.

Reports Confused
First reports from the battle front were confused. There was one report of an action still continuing in the sector.

The outposts that fell were named Reno and Vegas. Carson was the third hit by the main attack. The other outposts, besides Bunker hill, were Dagmar, Esther, Berlin, East Berlin and two positions on Heddy hill. They stretch across 5½ miles of the front.

Allied commanders said they did not think the regimental sized attacks this week on Old Baldy and

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Czechs Demand U. S. Return 29 Escapees

VIENNA, Friday, March 27.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia has formally demanded return of the "freedom liner" in which four Czechs fled to West Germany Monday from their Communist-ruled homeland.

A Prague radio broadcast early today said the Czech government had demanded return of the plane and its 29 passengers and crew members.

Of the 29, the chief pilot and three of the passengers carried out the escape attempt and landed the plane at the U. S. air base in Frankfurt. After the landing, two more passengers requested political asylum along with the four.

The other 23 passengers and crew members have asked to be returned to Czechoslovakia.

'Take to the Hills, Boys'

Sweden Puts Navy, Jets Inside Mountain Harbors

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 26.—(AP)—Sweden is building the world's largest rock shelter for civilians here as part of her atomic age "Operation Granite," which also provides for basing almost all the Swedish air force and navy inside mountains.

The huge civilian shelter, biggest of a group of scores already completed or under construction around this traditionally neutral country, cuts through a mountain in the heart of Stockholm. It is designed to give 20,000 civilians complete protection against a direct hit by an atomic bomb.

It was slow to newsmen for the first time as Swedish defense officials lifted the screen of secrecy today from some phases of "Operation Granite," which has been proceeding without interruption since World War II.

Reporters were told that a vital part of the Swedish navy can now dock in atom-bomb-

proof harbors gouged from the shoreline of mountains along Sweden's Baltic coast.

The location of these harbors is a military secret. But it was reported they are "very numerous," can accommodate anything from submarines to destroyers and it is planned to make room for cruisers, too.

The Swedes also have blasted space for sheltered naval yards in solid rock.

Reporters were admitted for the first time into one of the atom bomb-proof mountain hangars.

They saw a unit of eight Swedish-built jet planes take to the air from inside the mountain in two minutes.

Most of Sweden's jet fighter baser have mountain hangars. Plans are to put "virtually the whole air force" of more than 1,500 planes underground.