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## Federal Payroll To Be Held Down By Congress

WASHINGTON AP — The House Appropriations Committee today started fulfilling the promise of its leaders to hold down the federal payroll next year.

In the first 1960 money bill, it refused to finance 809 of the 1,070 new jobs requested for the Commerce Department for the fiscal year starting July 1. At the same time, it cut \$39,092,765 from the \$799,615,000 in new funds President Eisenhower asked for the department and related agencies.

Shortly after the President sent his annual budget to Congress last month, Chairman Clarence Cannon D-Mo. and Rep. John Taber R-NY, senior minority member, complained of proposals to increase federal personnel.

Taber said an estimated 40,000 of the proposed 42,500 new jobs weren't necessary and joined Cannon in calling for an over-all appropriation cut of at least two billion dollars.

Heaviest hit by the committee's action was the Weather Bureau, which requested money for 200 new positions, most of them for proposed new aviation services.

## Tommy Sands Called Into Arm Forces

LOS ANGELES AP — Singer Tommy Sands is preparing for a date with the armed forces.

The 22-year-old idol of the teenage set visited Selective Service headquarters in Los Angeles Thursday to sign papers in connection with a call by his draft board in Houston, Tex.

An associate said it would likely be late summer before Sands is called for service.

## World Briefs

### Egyptian Ship

ROTTERDAM AP — The 1,853-ton Egyptian passenger ship Isis ran aground today near Mismari Rife, in the Red Sea near Jidda, with 360 passengers aboard, radio monitors reported. The Dutch ship Ondo received a distress signal from the Egyptian vessel, according to Dirkzwagers shipping agency. The Isis is owned by Khedivial Mail Line of Alexandria.

### Gronchi Visits

ROME AP — President Giovanni Gronchi finally left today for Moscow on a state visit that has aroused controversy in predominantly Roman Catholic Italy. The President had originally intended to make a six-day visit to the Soviet Union a month ago but it was postponed when he was stricken with influenza at the last minute.

### Communist Fire

TAIPEI, Formosa AP — Communist guns on the Chinese mainland fired more than 200 shells at a Nationalist warship patrolling Thursday off Little Quemoy but caused no casualties or damage, the Nationalist Defense Ministry announced.

## Navy Destroyer Speeds Toward A Ship's Graveyard

NORFOLK, Va. AP — A Navy destroyer racing full speed toward a ship's graveyard rolled sharply and was struck by an ocean swell Thursday. One man was killed aboard the vessel. Five more are missing in the icy Atlantic.

Ten sailors, some of them caught without warning as they took motion pictures of the destroyer Daly's wake through the rough water, were swept overboard. Rescue ships found only five. Hope was virtually abandoned that any more survivors would be found.

"All of a sudden everyone started yelling, and I could see them sliding off the deck under the lifeline and into the water," said Seaman Apprentice David Formichella, 19, of 27 Van Dyke Place, Summit, N. J. "The next thing I knew I was there with them."

Formichella and John Buzzi, 33, damage controlman 1st class of Barrington, R. I., managed to make their way to one of the life rafts swept overboard.

The two were picked up by tanker Alabama and transferred to the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Marion for the run here. They were admitted to the Portsmouth Naval Hospital in good condition.

Ships and planes continued searching the Atlantic 200 miles

## N. C. Projects Are In The Millions

WASHINGTON AP — North Carolina projects totaling \$5,896,000 are included in the \$1,034,161,000 military construction authorization bill submitted to Congress Thursday.

Funds to carry out the proposed projects would be provided in a separate bill.

The North Carolina projects include:

Army—Ft. Bragg, training, supply and community facilities, \$1,092,000.

Navy—Camp Lejeune Marine Base, troop housing, \$433,000; Cherry Point Marine Air Station, operational facilities and utilities, \$1,611,000.

Air Force—Pope Air Force Base, maintenance facilities, \$423,000; Seymour Johnson AFB, training, maintenance, supply, and administrative facilities, \$2,146,000.

Army Reserve—High Point center, training facilities, \$142,000; Winston-Salem center, training facilities, \$49,000.

## Weather

NORTH CAROLINA: Rain and little change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; occasional heavy rain likely in the west and central sections and possibly scattered thunder-showers in the east portion. Rain ending late Saturday. High today, mid-50s coast and 40s elsewhere. Low tonight, lower 50s southeast portion, 40s elsewhere. Tides somewhat above normal most sections.

off Virginia's Cape Henry through the night and morning without spotting any of the missing men.

The Daly and two other destroyers based at Newport, R. I., the Young and the Cotten, were headed for the mothball fleet in Hampton Roads. The full-speed run was to determine whether repairs were needed before the ships joined the reserve fleet.

The Daly reported by radio that the full-power run had been under way for an hour and 40 minutes when the ship took a 65 degree roll, caused by an abnormal swell.

The time was 3:40 p. m.

Three of the men swept overboard when water cascaded across the decks were picked up by the Daly. The other survivors were Buzzi and Formichella.

Killed aboard the Daly was Seaman David Allen Dale, son of Viggo L. Dale of 74 Keller Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

Listed as missing were:

Fireman Nicholas A. Calaluca of Wesley Ave., Beacon, N. Y.

Storekeeper 3rd Class Robert A. Carlson of 59 Holcomb St., West Haven, Conn.

Yeoman 2nd Class Charles E. Ellis of 121 Montclair St., North Madison Station, Madison, Ind.

Fireman Paul J. Harvey of 46 McKinley Ave., Lodi, N. J.

Internal Communications Man Gerral J. Neberz of 460 E. Broadway, Crystal Lake, Ill.

Names of the three rescued by the Daly were not released immediately.

## New Era In Business Dealings In Moscow

HAVANA AP — A shiny Soviet exposition set the stage today for talks between Fidel Castro's trade-hungry government and the top Soviet salesman, Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikeyan.

A top Castro aid quickly let it be known that Cuba hopes for a new era in business dealings with Moscow.

Only a few hours after Mikeyan's arrival Thursday, the left-wing president of Cuba's national bank, Ernesto Guevara, told a TV audience that "trade is necessary and for us very necessary."

The opportunity probably will come after the 64-year-old Mikeyan formally opens the Soviet scientific, technical and cultural exhibit, announced purpose of his visit.

U.S. officials in Washington viewed Mikeyan's visit as a dramatic propaganda move by Moscow to capitalize on the low ebb in American-Cuban relations.

They say he may have brought a raft of trade offers in anticipation of Cuban overtures.

An added possibility is that Mikeyan will seek to re-establish Cuban-Soviet diplomatic relations, which were broken off during Fulgencio Batista's regime. In line with such a move, he is expected to invite Castro to pay a state visit to Moscow.

## Western Democrats Open Election Year

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. AP — Western Democrats open an election-year conference today, a showcase for Democratic presidential aspirants. It drew 750 delegates from 13 states along with invited Texans and Oklahomans.

Delegates ostensibly will draft a Western plank for the Democratic national platform.

The big attraction, however, was the appearance of leading nomination.

The 13 states, including Hawaii and Alaska, will command 271 of the 1,521 votes at the national convention in Los Angeles next July. That's a third of the 761 needed to nominate the presidential candidate.

Former President Harry S. Truman won't attend. He sent word from his home in Independence, Mo., indicating that his wife's health forced him to cancel out as the main speaker.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey D-Minn, a candidate for the nomination, and National Chairman Paul Butler will address the conference Saturday night in his place. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson D-Tex, also a possible nominee, speaks tonight.

Sen. John F. Kennedy D-Mass, a declared candidate for the nomination, will appear at a rally Sunday organized by New Mexico friends while conference delegates tour the Los Alamos scientific laboratory, 90 miles away.

## Algerian Policy Settled By Strengthened Cabinet

PARIS AP — President Charles de Gaulle strengthened his Cabinet today by promoting steadfast supporters of his Algerian policy and firing Jacques Soustelle, leading spokesman of the French colonialists in Algeria.

Soustelle, once touted as the strong man of De Gaulle's supporters, was ousted from the post of minister of the Sahara, atomic energy and overseas possessions because of his identification with the Algiers insurgents who unsuccessfully defied De Gaulle last week.

Another casualty was Communications Minister Bernard Cornut-Gentille, who had wanted to compromise with the rebellious French settlers.

A brief announcement from the President's press office said that De Gaulle had approved the departure from the Cabinet of Soustelle and Cornut-Gentille.

Defense Minister Pierre Guillaumat was demoted to minister-delegate charged with atomic research, part of Soustelle's former duties. He had been severely criticized because the army let the settlers' revolt in Algiers drag on for eight days instead of nipping it at the start.

Michel Maurice-Bokanowski,

## Hodges Waits For Primary Returns

RALEIGH—Hodges said that whether he will call special election would depend on developments in the primary.

The term of Rep. Hall, who died last Friday of cancer, expires Jan. 3, 1961.

Heinz Rollman, Waynesville industrialist, has announced as Taylor of Black Mountain has said he will seek the Democratic nomination.

Raymond Maxwell, secretary of the State Board of Elections, said candidates for the short term—the remainder of Hall's term—will be voted on in the regular primary on a special ballot. Candidates for the regular two-year term will be on the regular primary ballot.

If nominees are chosen in the May 28 voting, the governor could conceivably call a special election in the same date that any runoff race might be held in June for any other offices.

However, if a runoff is necessary for the short term, it will dim the possibility of a special election because Congress likely will be adjourned before the regular election.

## Everything Taken By Small Tornado

BALD KNOB, Ark. AP — "It tipped down-whoom-and just took everything, windows, doors, even part of the front of the building."

So Herman Kyle, owner of a cafe described a small tornado which heavily damaged his building, eight residential houses at Bald Knob and five homes in a rural area north of here Thursday night.

Two women, one a cook in the cafe and the other a guest in a connecting motel, were injured, neither seriously.

Police Chief Henry Varnell estimated total damage in this north central Arkansas town of 3,470 at \$40,000, including \$8,000 to Kyle's business.

long a Gaullist, and secretary of state at the Interior Ministry, was moved up to head the Communications Ministry.

Information Minister Roger Frey gate. His duties were not immediately announced, but it was believed he would replace Robert Lecourt in charge of relations with the French Community. Lecourt becomes a minister of state for relations with Parliament, the Sahara and overseas departments and territories, the latter being part of Soustelle's former province.

Newcomers to the Cabinet included Pierre Messmer, career civil servant and former high commissioner of French West Africa, named defense minister; Louis Terrenoire, head of the Gaullist party, the Union for the New Republic, named information minister; an Jean Foyer, UNR member of the National Assembly, named secretary of state for relations with the French Community.

The Foreign Ministry remains in the hands of career diplomat Maurice Couve de Murville.

Under De Gaulle's new constitution, Cabinet appointments no longer have to be approved by the National Assembly.