

**SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS**



Washington — Events of recent days have again alarmed the world over the danger of war.

**Middle East**  
President Eisenhower, having sent United States Marines into Lebanon, has exercised his authority under the Middle East Doctrine.

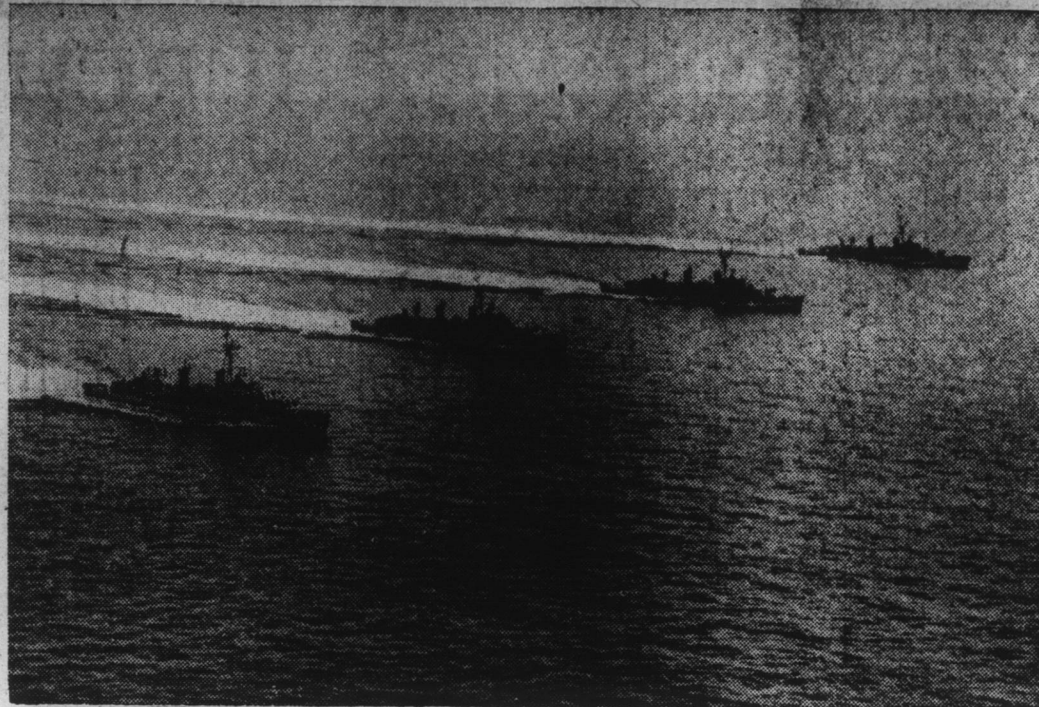
I did not vote for the Eisenhower Middle East Doctrine resolution when it was debated in the Senate in early 1957. But the world condition now forces us to look ahead to see what can be done to bring stability out of chaos and to prevent war. As a Member of Congress I shall insist that everything be done to protect our troops and to support our activity there, although I am disappointed at the tragic foreign policy that has permitted these unfortunate times.

**Opposed Doctrine**  
On February 20, 1957, I spoke in the United States Senate against the Eisenhower Middle East Doctrine resolution. My remarks included the following:  
"The truth is, Mr. President, that the testimony offered in support of the resolution makes it so plain that he who runs may read and not err in so doing, that this is a resolution advocated by the Secretary of State for the purpose

of making the United States a policeman for the countries of the Middle East. We have had in our foreign policy in that area appeasement. We have had in our foreign policy in that area foreign aid. This resolution would not, on the one hand, put an end to appeasement, or on the other hand, accomplish anything worthwhile in the foreign aid field that is not authorized by acts of Congress which appropriated approximately \$750 million for use in this area of the world during the present fiscal year."

I pointed out that the Eisenhower-Dulles foreign policy had permitted Nasser to seize the Suez Canal in violation of an agreement. I stated that the British had been pressured into removing their troops which amounted to appeasement of Nasser, leaving the Suez Canal defenseless and that 13 days later Nasser moved in.

**Arab Nationalism**  
The rise of militant nationalism in the Arab countries, led by Egypt's Nasser, will not be easy to control. It is virtually impossible to make reasonable decisions due to the bitterness in the area. The Middle East Doctrine failed to encompass this Arab nationalism. Instead it stressed the dan-



**SIXTH FLEET MOVES** — The military coup in Iraq overthrowing the pro-Western regime of King Feisal caused President Camille Chamoun of tiny Lebanon to appeal to the United States for help. On direct orders from President Eisenhower, the Sixth Fleet, most powerful naval striking force in the world, moved to the Middle East with a detachment of 5,000 Marines. Destroyers of the fleet are shown in a recent photo. The Marines landed peacefully at Beirut, Lebanon.

gers of attack from the outside by international communism.

As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee I asked Secretary Dulles, back in 1957, when he appeared before a joint meeting of the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees, why the United States did not join the Baghdad Pact. He said that it would involve us in Arab politics.

My response at that time was "that if the United States is go-

ing to attempt to maintain the status quo in the countries of the Middle East insofar as their present governments are concerned, Uncle Sam will be sticking his nose into Arab politics with a vengeance."

The serious turn of events now vividly demonstrates that we are head over heels in Arab politics.

**The National Outlook Employment Turns Favorable**

By RALPH ROBEY

Because of the large number of persons getting out of school and seeking jobs, June normally is the month when unemployment reaches its high point of the year. This year, as usual, the influx into the labor force took place. But if June proves to be the 1958 high point in terms of unemployment it is the most favorable news in a long time.

The figures for June, which relate to the middle of the month, have recently been released. They show an increase of about 1.5 million in the labor force. Some 920,000 of this increase found jobs, and 533,000 were added to the ranks of the unemployed.

This brought the unemployment total to 5.4 million. It may be difficult to understand why an increase in unemployment can be considered favorable. The reason is the increase was less than normal for June. For those out of work and unable to find jobs, this is small solace. But for the economic system as a whole it still is good news. It had been feared, and anticipated, that the June figure might reach 6 million. Falling short of that by 600,000 is definitely good news. In percentage terms the present figure is 6.8 of the labor force, as compared with 7.2 percent a month earlier.

The over-all totals, however, do not tell a whole story by any means. For the first time since the recession started last August

there was an increase in manufacturing employment. The growth was not large, but leaves the total well below a year earlier, but the change of direction is noteworthy. Further, the increase was in both durable and nondurable goods manufacturing. Of the decline in employment from a year ago almost two-thirds has been in durable goods manufacturing. It is especially encouraging to have this segment of the economy start to move upward. Of course, it is too early to assume that we shall have continuous improvement from here on, but such a turn for the better adds weight to the thesis that at least we are beginning to bottom out, and that is a primary essential step for an upturn.

Equally important with the growth of employment was an increase in the average work-week of factory production workers. As of last August that stood at 40 hours. It then started a decline which, with few exceptions, carried it to 38.3 hours in April. It went up a little in May and in June was 39.2 hours, or approximately one hour above its low of two months earlier.

This is significant because a lengthening of the work-week is usually a forerunner of a growth in employment. This is because employers as a class are inclined to add to the number of hours they have their employees work before adding to the number of workers. The increase in the

length of the work-week, in other words, would appear to indicate that employment should continue to grow.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing remained constant. The result was that weekly wages rose to slightly above \$83.00. This is the highest figure ever attained in manufacturing, but it must be remembered it is only an average, and many individual industries have a higher weekly earnings figure.

How does all of this fit into thinking of the business trend?

Within the Administration it is taken as good news of high order. For example, Secretary of Commerce Weeks said that he thinks there has been a definite turn for the better in sentiment among businessmen and consumers, and that he is "more optimistic." His specific prediction is for only slight changes during the summer vacation period and then a fall upturn. Some other Administration members believe the turn already has taken place.

My own appraisal is somewhat more reserved. These employment data are strong evidence that the business trend is bottoming out, and it is difficult to believe that we shall have much variation either up or down over the summer. It is more difficult to believe that the turn already has taken place for the economy as a whole, although unquestionably a few spots are showing greater strength.

Whether we shall have an upturn this fall is still an open question. We may have, and certainly we should have. But we have a lot of unsolved problems—labor, taxes, and so forth—about which it is not certain that business can recover unless something constructive is done toward solving these problems.

**Boll Weevil Prospects Are Still Favorable**

The cotton boll weevil situation still looks good, according to experts. Last winter's severe freezes apparently greatly reduced the numbers of the pesky insects.

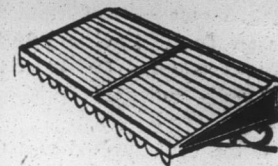
George Jones, in charge of entomology for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service at State College, says that now that plants are forming cotton squares in abundance he is in a better position to evaluate the weevil problem. Here's the picture: The infestation is more general than previously thought in many areas, especially in some of the eastern

southeastern counties. "While there appears this week to be a decline in the number of adult weevils in Hoke-Scotland-Robeson County area," adds Jones "we would not be surprised if the overwintering weevils continued to come out for several more days in the central and northern areas."

Jones suggests applications of insecticides when the pests show

up in numbers approaching 10 per cent infestation. First generation weevils were expected to show up in the lower southeast around July 1. "Although much of the cotton in the Piedmont and to some extent in other areas is late this year, farmers should not get caught off guard and let the infestation build up," added Jones.

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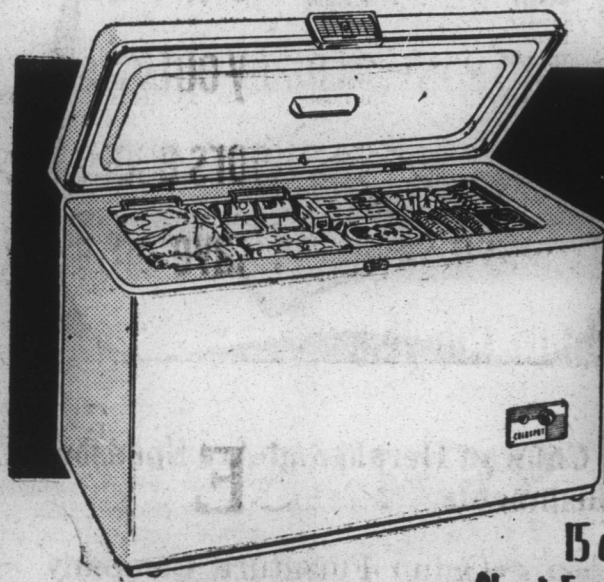
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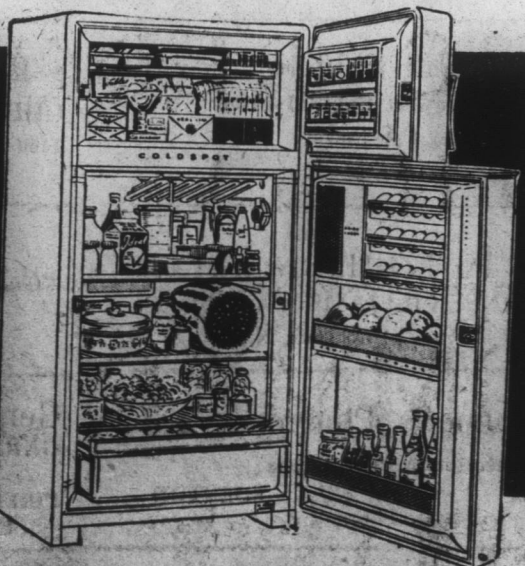
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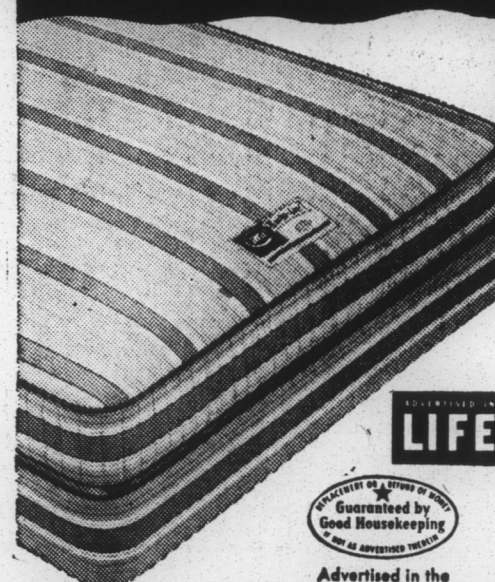
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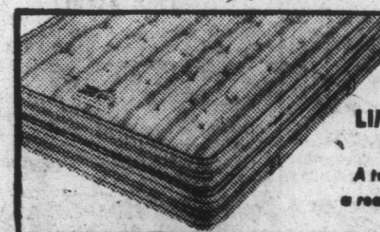
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