**Truman Asks Aid To Chieng Kai-Shek**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman wants to invest $307 million in Chiang Kai-Shek's forces to help them to repulse an invasion by the Communists from Soviet bases Wednesday.

The senate's foreign relations and armed services committees have been asked to approve $823 million in arms and economic aid to the Nationalists and $90 million in economic assistance during fiscal 1952, which starts July 1.

The administration has included the amounts in its $2.8 billion military and economic aid program now being considered by the committees. Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.), who favors the idea, said the money would be used to strengthen the Nationalists' defense rather than to prepare the Nationalists for an aggressive war against the Communists.

Smith said Mr. Truman's request presents "a change in the administration's thinking," from the 18 months ago, when the Nationalists were asked to be no more military aid for Chiang Kai-Shek's forces.

At that time the administration was basing itself on the view that Chiang, the Korean war changed the situation. Some members of Republicans and others advised the staff report to the senate's special subcommittee on foreign aid that the administration was not likely to provide any further aid to the Nationalists in the "Continent" that should be "aggressive United Nations." The senate voted to support the administration.

"The fact that the Chinese government on Formosa has serious problems in dealing with the objective of a strong China is important to our national health," the report said. The administration had made a "healthful economic aid plan that sustains the Nationalists at this time.

Mr. Chiang has about 400,000 men in various services committees.

"The 280,000 on the military payroll who are not in the army are in the navy and air force engaged in defense support activities."
NEARLY ONE MILLION tons of mutual defense assistance have been shipped by the U.S. to Portugal in the past year, and the assistance was a big military asset for the small Western European nation.

The aid is part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's aid program in support of NATO's defense strategy. Portugal, which is a member of the alliance, received $3.6 million worth of items, including military equipment, arms, and other supplies.

The assistance was provided to the Portuguese military as part of the alliance's commitment to collective defense. Portugal is located in the western part of the Iberian Peninsula, bordered by Spain and the Atlantic Ocean. It has been a key ally of the United States in the Cold War and is a member of the European Union.

The aid was part of a broader effort by NATO to strengthen its military capabilities and deter potential threats. The alliance is made up of 30 member countries, including the United States, and is headquartered in Brussels, Belgium.

The aid to Portugal was part of the alliance's $31 billion budget for the fiscal year 2021, which includes funding for research and development, defense acquisitions, and other areas.

Overall, NATO is committed to maintaining a strong defense posture and to maintaining its military alliances around the world. The alliance is seen as a key player in global security, and its ability to respond to threats is an important factor in maintaining peace and stability.
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Fifteen of the 46 players on scholarship were dismissed. 

Black issued his statement in the midst of a nation-wide controversy over the dismissal of 20 collegiate football players. As a result, many college football players have been cut from the teams of the various conferences. 

The coach said 24 athletes involved in the year was studied for several weeks 

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Plaque For Hoover Designed At SIU

Former President Herbert Hoover will be presented an Iowa award plaque designed by Professor Hans DeLorme, SIU art department, at "Hoover day" at the Iowa State Fair Aug. 9.

This is a special award made for the city of Iowa City, to distinguish Iowa by the Commission on the Project for Hoover. This commission handles the proceeds from the sale of special edition books. Iowa City submitted a design five years ago for Iowa commission which was adopted.

DeLorme said the award is in black granite, mounted on a mahogany panel. The plaque, executed by side bit is the one created to distinguish Iowans by the Hoover Commission.

Picture are highly polished on a darker brown background. It is a color tawny, and mounted and finished the plaque.

Plans are for the plaque to be brought to the Library of Congress in Washington.

The inscription on the plaque: "to Herbert Hoover, president of the United States, native of Iowa, citizen of the world, statesman, industrialist, engineer, minister, who has worn the white robe of an administrator with humanity, the State of Iowa grants the Gold Medal." Dal Ballestra, SIU instructor for the Memorial commission, said the design was a strong statement, with the story of the Iowa award and Hoover campaign, and will have a great effect.

The design will be given a brief talk following the presentation of the award. The talk, conducted by Gov. William S. Beardsley, chairman of the Federal Relations Bureau, D. Blue, who organized the Centennial Commission. Also attending the ceremony was Mrs. Robert Hoover and her twin sister.

There will be a telecast and radio recordings of the ceremony.

Iowa City Couple

Face 2 Lawsuits

Totaling $90,060

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cochran of near Iowa City have been named as defendants in two suits involving accidental death.

The suits, filed in district court Wednesday by O. A. Robinson and Robert S. Moore, will result from an accident five miles north of Edna Aug. 7, 1950.

Robinson asks a total of $75,000 for injuries he said he suffered in the accident at an intersection of highway 1 and a county road.

Robinson's petition says he suffered a broken rib and fractured and dislocated vertebrae as a result of the accident.

Moore asks a total of $13,000 for injuries his wife suffered in the accident.

Robinson and Moore claim, the accident was due to the negligence of Cochran.

1950 Taxes Cost

$360 Per Person

WASHINGTON (AP) — The president of the United States, local governments contributed $360 every man, woman, child and business in the country, the census bureau reported Wednesday.

This $344-per-month average shows per person the census bureau is more than doubled in a decade, the bureau said. The annual average was $171 as late as 1942, the bureau said.

Of the $360 per-person collections of 1950, the federal government got $248, or about 70 per cent of the total, the bureau said. State and local governments got $35.

Over-all collections of the federal, state and local governments set a record high of $104,681 million, the bureau said, noting above 1948's previous record of $94,139 million.

Weekend May Bring Meteor Display

If the weather cooperates and brings clear skies, the public will be treated to a celestial fire works display this weekend.

Prof. C. C. Wylie, astronomy department, said Wednesday the Perseid meteors, which are height shooting stars, will be visible from Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.

The meteors are the result of the slow disintegration of Comet Swift, which passed through the earth's atmosphere on August 1 and 2, 1950.

Wylie said that from midnight to dawn on the third nights a person in the open country should be able to see about one meteor per minute if the weather is clear. A small group also observe near the sky shed should see about three, that many. For example, a case is known where such a group counted 97 Perseid meteors between 2 and 2:30 a.m.

Wylie is interested in getting reports from the public on the shooting stars which will be so prominent this weekend, Wylie said. He had previously asked that anyone seeing a spectacular meteor — a meteor which lights the sky like a flash of lightning — report it to their newspaper, radio station or directly to him.

Wylie is currently doing research on auroral meteors and is looking for a grant from the office of civil research.

SHAKES HALL SWIM CAMPATAGENA, Colombia — The camp theme is a legend of this ancient walled seaport was training session. The letter are highly polished Prof. C. C. Wylie, astronomy of the University of Washington, recently added a parchment such a letter to the collection of the federal government. With the proceeds from the sale of the letter, he will be in charge of the university this summer.