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Three Oregon State Officials Re-Employed

SALEM — (AP) — State Tax Commissioner Carl W. Chambers, former Umatilla county judge, was reappointed to a second four-year term today by the State Board of Control.

Chambers now is chairman of the commission.

The commission also voted to retain Prison Warden George Alexander, who has reached the retirement age of 65, for another year.

Under the state retirement law, a state employee must quit when he's 65 unless the employing department asks that he be allowed to stay. Such action is taken only on a year-to-year basis.

The board also decided to keep State Printer E. C. Hobbs, 70, on the job at least through the coming legislature.

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Trumpet Men—Pictured above are Gary Dickerson and Carl Johnson who will present a trumpet number at the Active club amateur show to be held at the Roseburg Junior high school tonight. The show will get underway at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the show will be used to carry out Active club child welfare work. (Picture by Fredrickson Photo Lab)

Gen. Eisenhower Will Head West Europe Defense

LONDON — (AP) — The 12 Atlantic pact nations have a compromise plan for getting GERMAN TROOPS into Western Europe's defense which may be acceptable to the wary French — but the Germans said today it was "unacceptable."

Delegates to the Atlantic pact council hope to ultimately reach agreement on a Dutch-proposed plan which diplomatic informants said calls for the appointment of a civilian high commissioner to recruit German soldiers and integrate them in the combined North Atlantic treaty organization army in Europe.

Premier Rene Pleven called for a meeting of the French cabinet in Paris today to discuss the plan and to instruct the French Atlantic pact delegate, Herve Alphand. Sources close to the cabinet predicted the French would approve the plan.

At the same time a British informant said Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is expected to be named supreme commander of the North Atlantic pact armies within 72 hours.

He added that Eisenhower probably will come to Europe within days to take charge. His formal appointment has been delayed by differences between France and the other 11 pact members on the question of using German troops.

The plan which may be approved looks to Germany to contribute about one-fifth of the land forces needed for the defense of Western Europe — perhaps as many as 150,000 men as the eventual target.

But the West German government in Bonn, which has approved in principle the idea of German participation in European defense, said the compromise plan "discriminates against West Germany."

'HOPPER YEAR' PREDICTED

REGINA — (AP) — Saskatchewan farmers have been warned that 1951 may be a bad grasshopper year. The provincial department of agriculture says infestation by the stubble grasshopper, voracious enemy of grain crops, probably will be worse than in the last two seasons.

Husband Freed Of Charge Of Death-Dragging Wife

RINGGOLD, Ga. — (AP) — A 41-year-old farmer, accused of dragging his wife to death behind an automobile, was acquitted of murder last night by a jury of north Georgia farmers.

Sheriff J. M. Moreland and the Georgia bureau of investigation charged that Charles Stancil had tied a wire cable around the neck of his wife and dragged her behind his car.

The state sought to prove that Stancil was angered by his wife's attention to another man.

Sheriff's Deputy J. W. O'Neal testified he found a length of wire and a chain, fashioned into a noose, in Stancil's automobile, but added that he found no bloodstains.

Two defense witnesses said Stancil had driven to Cleveland, Tenn., the night of the woman's death.

ELEPHANT RUSTLERS

RANGOON — (AP) — Elephant rustling is an increasing racket in Burma, according to Commerce Minister Kyaw Myint. In a speech here he explained the elephants are driven across the Indo-Burma border and sold at high profit.

He urged the registration of all elephants in the country. Burmese elephants are invaluable to the timber industry where they are specially trained to haul and pile logs.

Chiang Kai-Shek Warns Against 'Another Munich'

TAIPEI FORMOSA — (AP) — Chiang Kai-shek today warned AGAINST "another Munich" and pledged Nationalist China's full backing towards averting it.

If Munich repeats itself, the Chinese Nationalist leader said, "war may break out at any time."

Chiang told a specially summoned news conference he stood by his earlier offer to send troops to Korea, declaring "if the commander in chief of the U.N. Forces is given full authority in strategy and this calls for our military support, we shall certainly give it."

Chiang declared that any major decision at the Truman - Attlee conference would have to be translated into action through the United Nations.

"Any major decision of the United Nations will be an American responsibility..." he added. "The people and government of the United States have never surrendered to brute force or open aggression."

"Therefore I think it is inconceivable that there should be another Munich..." There is no reason whatever to make Korea another Czechoslovakia."

The generalissimo's statement said concessions to the Chinese Communists, who chased his Nationalist regime from the mainland to Formosa, surely would lead to the virtual destruction of the United Nations.

And, he added, if the world organization were allowed to die "entire mankind would be subjected to the rule of international communism."

Ford Motor Company Boosts Price Of Trucks

DETROIT — (AP) — The Ford Motor company today announced price increase of from \$75 to \$275 on its 1951 model Ford trucks.

L. D. Crusoe, vice president and general manager of the company's Ford division, said that deliveries of the new models will begin next week.

New prices range from \$1,250 for the six-cylinder pickup truck to \$3,695 for the company's 150-inch wheel base eight cylinder truck. Prices of these two old models were, respectively, \$1,175 and \$3,420.

Infant With Twin-Like Characteristics Dies

YOUNGSTOWN, O. — (AP) — A baby born with two heads, four arms and two legs died Saturday in Youngstown Southside hospital.

The child, with characteristics of Siamese twins, lived less than 20 hours and had been fed twice. Doctors had held little hope for survival.

Dr. B. B. Burrows, attending physician, said the baby also had two necks and a single abdomen.

The child was born in normal delivery to Mrs. Donald Simmons, 19, wife of a Negro steel worker.

Lebanon Community Hospital Receives Grant

PORTLAND — (AP) — The state board of health has announced a \$193,067 grant to the Lebanon Community hospital.

The board announced hospital projects at Salem and Corvallis would have top priority for next year.

These actions were taken as the board revised its program because of recent federal cuts. The federal government reduced hospital aid funds 50 percent, cutting Oregon's share to \$168,012.

The board said representatives of the Salem General hospital, after learning there were not enough funds for all projects this year and that funds could not be split into two-year portions, requested that their project be set back to the next fiscal year.

The Salem project is an \$810,000 hospital of 50 beds. Of this \$270,000 is to come from the federal funds. The Lebanon hospital will be a 49-bed structure, costing about \$389,000. It will replace a 24-bed hospital there.

The board said it also had awarded a supplemental grant of \$60,667 to the 11-bed Curry county hospital.

Other projects to be delayed at least until next year include one at Redmond and three in Portland.

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