

Geddes Discusses Major Problems On Legislature

SALEM (AP)—Two major problems bearing on the length of legislative sessions were outlined here Saturday by Paul E. Geddes, state senator from Roseburg. He spoke in the course of a panel group discussion at the Public Service Forum Conference.

If all state administrative officials, he said, would give the Legislature actual facts, the Ways and Means Committee could decide better and quicker. Too often, he said, officials make requests for money items which are not immediately required.

What they should do, he said, is to say what they actually must have, then add a list of things they should have but can do without, without cutting heavily into service to the people.

The other question, he said, is whether the legislative committees should work on the money bills from the viewpoint of what is needed or what cash is available.

This, he said, means should the Ways and Means Committee await findings of the Tax Committee, or should the Tax Committee await findings of the Ways and Means Committee.

He said he wasn't going to try to give the answer to that—but added it needed study.



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BEATEN—Joey Pietrandrea, 3, in Detroit hospital after savage whipping by his mother, Mrs. Rosemary Pietrandrea, 20, because he spilled a glass of milk. Joey told attendants "Mommy said she would hit me until my head broke." His mother told him to say he fell downstairs.

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Hells Canyon Assn. Voices Disapproval To Cougar Dam Partnership Construction

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Hells Canyon Assn., Inc. said Saturday a proposal by the Eugene, Ore. Water and Electric Board to join the federal government in construction of Cougar Dam "will interfere with, impede and preclude fulfillment" of Columbia River development.

The pro-public power organization expressed its view in a petition representatives said would be filed with the Federal Power Commission, asking permission to intervene against the city's application for a preliminary permit on the Cougar site.

The Hells Canyon group, composed of members from Idaho, Oregon and Washington primarily, now is engaged before the Power Commission fighting the application of the Idaho Power Co. to develop the middle section of the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. There the association favors a proposed federal dam, which could not be built if the Idaho Power proposals are accepted.

The Cougar project, located on the South Fork of Oregon's McKenzie River, is one of several Northwest dams proposed for construction by the federal government and local interests.

The project has been authorized for construction by the federal government solely for flood control. A bill to permit the "partnership" construction, including power facilities, has been approved by the House and now awaits action by the Senate's Public Works Committee.

Another proposal, urging total development by the federal government, was introduced Friday by Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) and 13 Senate Democrats.

The Hells Canyon Assn. petition asserts McKenzie River development "should be undertaken by the United States itself and should be fully integrated hydraulically and electrically with the federal Northwest water and power systems."

Power from the Cougar Dam, the association said, should be "pooled and marketed in accordance with the federal operating and marketing system."

The association said it felt the Eugene proposal, under which the city would pay all power costs of



ON HER WAY—Wearing a short hairdo and a white gown, Miko Kondo, newly chosen Miss Japan of 1954, poses in Tokyo. Miko is looking forward to her trip to Long Beach, Calif., where she'll compete for the "Miss Universe" title.

Search Being Made Here For Heirs Of Estate

A Chicago probate research company is searching for the heirs to the estate of Ada (or Adele) Everhart, according to word received today.

Officials of W. C. Cox and Co., believe some of the children of Mrs. Everhart, nee Hufstader, may be readers of The News-Review. Mrs. Everhart resided in or near Cleveland, Ohio, about 1890 and subsequent years.

Anyone having knowledge of members of her family should contact the company, 268 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill.

When Manager Birdie Tebbetts of the Redlegs was a student at Providence College, he was a regular on the basketball team.

General Motors Cancels Big Ads

NEW YORK (AP)—The publisher and president of the Wall Street Journal says the General Motors Corp. apparently has cancelled all advertising in the business daily as a result of a story in the Journal forecasting 1955 automobile models.

A General Motors statement, without mentioning cancellation of advertising, stated objections to the story appearing in the May 28 issue of the Journal.

GM has been spending more than \$250,000 a year in advertising with the newspaper.

In the story were drawings of the 1955 Chevrolet and Dodge cars, presented as being "rendered from the manufacturers' own blueprints." The article also included a sketch of the hood and grill of the 1955 Ford "based upon

information and sketches from several informed industry sources." No comment has been forthcoming from the Ford or Chrysler companies. The Chevrolet is produced by General Motors, and the Dodge by Chrysler.

Savings Bonds Sales Up For Month-Of May

Douglas County savings bonds sales during May totaled \$59,731, compared to only \$27,956 during May 1953, according to Chairman George Luoma.

Statewide, there was a drop in sales of U. S. Treasury E and H bonds during the month, but totals for this year continue to be more than \$2 million ahead of those in 1953.

Yoncalla Serial Levy Vote Stated June 30

Voters in the Yoncalla Grade School District June 30 will cast ballots on a proposed \$10,000-a-year serial levy designed to run over the next five years to raise cash for building and equipping new schoolrooms.

The proposal was defeated on May 3, Mrs. Berniece Radtke, school clerk, said that it was re-submitted because of a poor turnout at the polls—only 88 people voted.

She termed the levy as "purely good business," explaining that it's a certainty that additional school space will be needed within the next five years.

However, she continued, if it's found that there's no need for more building, the levy may be turned to the general fund for use

Washington Considers Agencies Headquarters

OLYMPIA (AP)—The State Supreme Court had under advisement Saturday an appeal from Superior Judge Charles T. Wright's ruling that headquarters of 13 state agencies should be moved from Seattle to Olympia.

In handing down his decision last March, Judge Wright said the state capital should be precisely that in fact as well as in name. The state attorney general's office appealed to the supreme court.

In the regular school budget, a levy, she explained, would cut out bond interest should a bond issue otherwise be necessary for school construction.

Oral arguments were heard by the high court Friday, and the matter was taken under consideration. An opinion will be given later.

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