

GEARHART — The State Highway Department Tuesday worked at burying three basking sharks that washed up on the beach near here Sunday.

The fish, all about 25 feet long, were identified as male basking sharks, a native of Pacific Northwest waters which lives on plankton, a minute form of ocean life.

Cause of the deaths could not be determined. R. M. Smith, highway department supervisor at Astoria, said the fish did not appear to have been injured.

He speculated at first that they might have been made fatally ill by last year's nuclear explosions. Tests by a geiger counter were negative, however, he reported.

One of the fish washed up on the beach in front of the Gearhart Hotel. The other two were about one mile north of here.

Gov. Patterson's Message Gains General Approval; Omissions Hit By Some

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM — Gov. Paul L. Patterson's inaugural message to the Legislature Monday received general approval, but some Democrats were critical that he failed to mention a few things.

Republicans praised the message although some said they couldn't go along with the governor's tax ideas. The governor asked for a state property tax and removal of the federal exemption in figuring state income taxes.

Here are some comments from legislators: Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland Republican, chairman of the Senate Tax Committee—It was the most definite speech, with the most concrete recommendations, that

I've heard. We'll agree with some, and disagree with others. Senate President Elmo Smith, John Day Republican—It was a very complete and thorough presentation of the problems. It will require detailed study.

Sen. Gene L. Brown, Grants Pass Republican—The address was a product of painstaking work. It is a possible solution to our problems.

Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Portland, Democratic national committee man—It is amazing that a governor's message in 1955 could omit reference to such basic issues as public education, turmoil in the

governor's own liquor and real estate agencies, the burning need for attention to old age assistance, welfare and public health, and other subjects.

Sen. Robert D. Holmes, Gearhart Democrat—I was disappointed that the governor didn't discuss the dire needs of the public schools and the proposed Columbia Basin Power Compact.

I'm glad he recommended against a sales tax and that he favors larger unemployment benefits. It is a step toward the liberal element, and should cause chagrin to the conservative Republicans.

Sen. Joseph K. Carson Jr., Portland Democrat—I want to study his tax proposals, but I agree with some of them. I'm glad he favors early construction of John Day Dam.

Sen. W. Lowell Steen, Milton, Freewater Republican—It was very sound. I don't agree there should be higher property taxes. I'm in favor of a sales tax. I'd even like to see a recess of the

Legislature to permit the people to decide if they might accept a properly written sales tax. Sen. Howard C. Belton, Canby Republican—It was a great message, characteristic of a great governor. I like his tax recommendations for the most part.

Rep. Earl H. Hill, Cushman Republican—It was fine. I'm sorry he didn't go into the effect that state taxes are having on local taxes.

Rep. Herman H. Chindgren, Molalla Republican—A statesmanlike message. I'm glad of his tax recommendations.

Rep. Lorán L. Stewart, Cottage Grove Republican—The tax committee, of which I'm chairman, will give serious consideration to his tax proposals. Some will be treated favorably, others unfavorably. We will study other forms of taxation, too.

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Rep. Alfred H. Corbett and Paul Dooley, both Portland Democrats—It reflects many liberal proposals that the Democrats have been pushing for years. His opposition to the sales tax is heartening. We regret he didn't comment on the Columbia Basin Compact. We hope this fact reflects his cohesiveness to a proposal that would cripple Oregon's industrial development.

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Soviets Publish Aerial Pictures Of Atomic Plants

MOSCOW — The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star Tuesday published aerial pictures of U.S. atomic plants at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Hanford, Wash.

It also listed for Soviet readers the names of sites of Canadian atomic plants and said there are atom plants at Preston, England, and near Antwerp, Belgium.

Red Star for some months has been informing its readers what the government thinks they ought to know about the secrets of the atom bomb and atomic energy in general.

But this article, like all the others, concentrates on complaining that the United States and its allies are pushing atomic energy for purely military purposes while the Soviet Union allegedly is developing atoms for peace.

Red Star doesn't say where these allegedly peaceful Soviet atomic energy plants are located.

The paper declares: "The United States in the postwar period had all possibilities for converting atomic energy to peaceful purposes, but the government of the United States did nothing in this direction. Its extensive atomic program remains purely military. It has become the biggest branch of the American arms industry."

At the same time the Soviet foreign affairs weekly New Times again warned Britain to beware of atomic war and permitting American warplanes to be based in England.

Soviet newspaper readers have been kept in the dark all along about details of Soviet atomic energy developments. The Soviet government maintains a security blackout on the entire subject, interrupted only occasionally with announcements of new atomic weapons tests.

Roy Cohn Says Case Of Peress Was 'Betrayal'

NEW YORK — Roy M. Cohn says the handling of the Peress case by the secretary of the Army and one of his top aides was "a betrayal of their obligation to the people of the United States."

Cohn also says Secretary Robert T. Stevens and Army counsel John Adams were responsible for "a waste of taxpayers' money and a troying with congressional committees bordering on contempt."

Cohn, former counsel to Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's Senate Investigations Committee, gave up that post at the end of a lengthy fight, sparked by the Peress case, between McCarthy and the Army last spring and summer.

Maj. Irving Peress, an Army dentist, had been called a "Fifth Amendment Communist" by McCarthy after declining to answer questions at a committee hearing last February. The next day Peress was given an honorable discharge from the Army and McCarthy immediately wanted to know who was responsible.

McCarthy also asked names of all persons connected with Peress' Army career and his promotion to major despite his refusal to answer questions about Communist affiliations.

The Army last Friday issued a chronological report on actions and decisions in the Peress matter. It identified Adams and Lt. Gen. Walter W. Weible, deputy chief of staff, as the men who had the final responsibility of discharging Peress. However, the report said, Adams and Weible were carrying out a previous staff decision.

Cohn, in a speech before a Manhattan Catholic War Veterans post Tuesday night, said it had taken the Army more than a year to make this report.

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FUNNY BUSINESS

FROM NINE TO FIVE By Joe Fischer



MODEST MAIDENS Jay Alan



Fruitful

A crossword puzzle grid with clues. Across clues include: 1 Drupe fruit, 5 Smyrna, 8 Pome fruit, 12 Genus of frogs, 13 Compass point, 14 Feminine appellation, 15 Leave out, 16 Fawcett coin, 17 French city, 18 River islet, 19 Got up, 21 Powerful explosive, 22 Scoff, 24 Requirer, 26 Idolize, 28 Heavenly bodies, 29 Salt, 30 Art (Latin), 31 Writing fluid, 32 Artificial channel, 33 Circles, 34 Short fishing line, 38 Skirmish, 39 Wept, 41 Entire, 42 Propel, 43 Town (Cornish prefix), 47 Viasa, 49 Dutch city, 50 Cease, 51 Handle (Fr.), 52 Roman bronze, 53 Singing voice, 54 Apportion, 55 Rodent, 58 Nuisance. Down clues include: 1 Canoes of Malaysia, 2 Flake, 3 Joined, 4 Entangle, 5 Terror, 6 Preposition, 7 Obtains, 8 Moccasin, 9 Click-beetle, 10 Rectifies, 11 Raves, 12 Adjusted, 13 Ingress, 14 Dyestuff, 15 Church fete, 16 Station, 17 Erect, 18 Notion, 19 Sleeveless garment, 20 Mound used by golfers, 21 Tree fluid.

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