

## Loosening Of Regulations On Common Carriers Asked By Members Of Cabinet

By FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — A loosening of federal regulations on common carrier transportation, along with stricter controls on private and contract carriers, has been recommended by five of President Eisenhower's cabinet members.

For example, the cabinet level committee suggested stripping the Interstate Commerce Commission of its authority to fix precise rates for common carriers, leaving it to fix maximum and minimum rates. The carriers could then set their own rates, within those limits, and review upon complaint.

It suggested also that the ICC's power to suspend proposed rate changes should be modified so that

it could do so only upon a finding that the proposed new rates would be unlawful and would result in injury to a complainant. The period in which a suspension could be ordered would be cut from the present seven months to three.

The report suggested limiting of private truck operations to distribution of the owner's products and the return haul of materials used in his business. It said this would abate "infringement of private carriers upon common carriers."

Contract carriers would be required to post their rates publicly, and they would be required to become common carriers if the ICC found that they were performing such services. A

common carrier is one whose services are available to the public generally.

The report will be reviewed by President Eisenhower, and it will be up to him to make any recommendations to Congress which are needed to put the recommendations into effect.

Sen. Smathers (D-Fla.) said a Commerce subcommittee on transportation which he heads will make a careful study of the new policies recommended.

**Scientist Recommends Launching Space Lab**

BALTIMORE (AP) — A University of Maryland scientist Wednesday called for the launching into space of a small scientific laboratory "well within the range of present techniques."

Professor Frederick S. Singer envisioned as a first step an earth satellite that might weigh no more than 50 pounds and might furnish scientific data by radio for no more than a few days.

But he feels such a project would be well worth the effort and the money.

Singer presented his views to the American Rocket Society opening a two-day meeting here in connection with the diamond jubilee meeting of the affiliate organization, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash), chairman of the parent Commerce Committee, said a "short study" gave him the impression the report "is weighted in favor of the railroads."

**DRIVER OFFENDED**

SPOKANE (AP) — Police told Tuesday of a pedestrian-driver scrape that went overtime and wound up one error, one hit, one run.

Clyde Cosper, 79, complained that a car swung around a corner and almost struck him. Cosper said he yelled at the driver who stopped, backed up, got out, knocked him down, then drove away.

"On first glance," he went on, "its recommendations appear to provide for a continuance of rate structures discriminatory to consumers and shippers in the West and South—a policy which to date has seriously impaired the economic growth to which these important areas are entitled."



**THEY'RE SURE-NUFF DAVY CROCKETTS**—Davy Crockett, fabled frontiersman, would be proud of his namesake and descendant in Houston, Tex. For Davy Crockett III, great-great grandson of the Alamo hero is a modest man who acts like he doesn't give a whoop or a holler for the current jukebox glorification of his name. "They're sure makin' a thing of it," says the 31-year-old architect. A taciturn man in the true mountaineer tradition he admits hearing "The Ballad of Davy Crockett" a "couple of times." And his four-year-old son, Davy Crockett IV, also allows as how he's heard it. Crockett says he's a descendant of the legendary Davy through the hero's youngest son. Of the original Davy's mementos he hasn't so much as a shred of coonskin. In fact, to show Davy IV how things were in the old days, he had to go out and borrow a Tennessee long rifle. **EXCLUSIVE NEA PHOTO.**

## Local News

**On Business** — Dick French from the Portland office of Insurance Co. of N. America was a business visitor in Roseburg Tuesday.

**Visits In Long Beach** — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lingerfelder and family spent a recent weekend in Long Beach, Calif., where they visited relatives and especially her father, who was ill.

**Have Weekend Trip** — Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor and daughter, Carla, and guest, Ernest White, have returned home from a weekend trip to the Taylor's summer home at Crescent Lake, where they report there is still several feet of snow.

**BIRTHS**

**Mercy Hospital**

**BIEHL** — To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Biehl, Rt. 4 Box 1180, Lookingglass, April 14, a son, Roy William Jr.; weight six pounds fourteen ounces.

**STEWART** — To Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stewart, 608 S. Stephens St., Roseburg, April 14, a daughter, Debra Kay; weight six pounds thirteen and one-half ounces.

**MOORE** — To Mr. and Mrs. Lawmus Moore, Gen. Del., Glendale, April 15, a daughter, Jill Ann; weight six pounds eight ounces.

**ALLEN** — To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen, 114 W. First Avenue North, Roseburg, April 15, a son, Richard Daniel; weight seven pounds seven ounces.

**TAUCHER** — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taucher, 405 South St., Roseburg, April 15, a son, Martin Ray; weight eight pounds fifteen ounces.

**JACOBS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobs, Box 409 Winston, April 16, a daughter, Joeline Ann; weight four pounds ten ounces.

**GREEN** — To Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Green, Gen. Del., Roseburg, April 16, a daughter, Debra Mae; weight seven pounds nine ounces.

**Forest Glen Hospital**

**ALDOUS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aldous, Myrtle Creek, April 12, a daughter, Charlotte Marie; weight six pounds six and one-half ounces.

**MILLS** — To Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Mills, Myrtle Creek, April 13, a son, Jeffrey Alan; weight six pounds ten ounces.

**CAMPBELL** — To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell, Riddle, April 14, a son, Steve Allen; weight eight pounds two ounces.

**BARE** — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bare, Myrtle Creek, April 15, a daughter, Alice Renee; weight six pounds one-quarter ounce.

**Cottage Grove Hospital**

**UNDERWOOD** — To Mr. and Mrs. Odus Leroy Underwood, P.O. Box 423, Yoncalla, April 11, a son.

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