

### Resources Department Recommended

PORTLAND, April 4 (P)—A legislative interim committee today proposed creation of a department of natural resources for Oregon, to be accompanied by a sweeping reorganization of state agencies.

The aim is to put all agencies now dealing with natural resources — forests, farmlands, fishing, mining — into the single department.

This would bring about the "co-ordinated administration of the natural resources . . . for formulation and institution of long-range, comprehensive plans and programs for the conservation, protection, maintenance, development, wise use and renewal of the natural resources," the committee said.

The committee is a five-member group on natural resources, named by the last legislature to study current problems. Chairman Ben Day, Gold Hill, said the committee interviewed many persons in drawing up its tentative bill.

The bill will be studied by the state agencies affected before being offered at the next legislative session.

The bill calls for nine divisions within the department of natural resources. These are: Forestry, soil conservation, water conservation, sanitation, fisheries, wild-life, geology and minerals, state lands, and natural history and research.

Existing agencies would be transferred to their appropriate divisions without any change of forest conservation. The state department of forestry, state board of forestry and the board of forest conservation. The state forester would become the director of the forestry division.

Over these divisions would be a nine-member natural resources board, appointed by the governor without consent of the senate. In turn the board would name a general director to supervise over-all operations of the department.

The department would have its headquarters in Salem. The general director also would be there. Divisions would be allowed to be in other cities if present agencies now are there.

### Salem Nut Growers Elect Frank Way

Officers of Salem Nut Growers cooperative, following a board of directors meeting Monday night, are Frank E. Way of Salem, president, and E. J. Allen of Woodburn, vice president.

The board also named three delegates to the Northwest Nut Growers, to serve until the local cooperative withdraws from that group on July 1. They are Way, Allen and C. G. Olson of Salem.

J. J. Gallagher was retained as manager and Hazel Ingalls as secretary-treasurer.

### Three Area Teachers Named to Committees

Three Willamette valley teachers Tuesday were named as chairman of working committees of the Oregon Education association at the group's convention in Portland.

They are: Mrs. Irene Rabbal, Silverton, Oregon council of geography teachers; Pauline Sautfeldt, Mt. Angel, Four-H clubs; and Mrs. Ellen Wilshire, Lebanon, language arts.

### Salem Obituaries

**LAYTON**  
Harry Layton, at the residence at 885 E. St., Independence, April 2, at the age of 74 years. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mae Layton, Independence; a daughter, Mrs. Nadine Gordon, Falls City; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Services will be Wednesday, April 5, at 3 p.m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel with interment in City View cemetery. The Rev. Brooks H. Moore will officiate.

**CANADA**  
Mrs. Ellen Lena Canada, late resident of Salem route 4, at a local hospital, April 2. Survived by daughters, Mrs. J. W. Goode, Monroe, Mrs. J. F. Goode and Mrs. Nellie Howe, both of Salem; a son, Clarence Howe, Salem; 11 grand children and 18 great-grandchildren. Services will be Wednesday, April 5, at 1:30 p.m. at Clough-Barrick chapel with interment in City View cemetery. The Rev. John Walker will officiate.

**BAIR**  
Phillip Bair, at a local hospital, April 3. Survived by a son, Tracy Bair, Salem, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Ruben Ritticker, Bellevue. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick chapel.

**WILSON**  
Frank Wilson, at the residence at Detroit, April 2, at the age of 60. Survived by wife, Marie Wilson, Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Edna Clements in Kansas. Services will be Wednesday, April 5, at 1:30 p.m. at the W. T. Riddon chapel with interment in Belcrest Memorial park. Ritualistic services by RPOE 428, Salem.

**SEVICK**  
M/Sgt. Otto Frank Sevick, at the residence at Vancouver, Wash., April 2. Survived by wife, Caroline Sevick, and children, Carolyn and Michael Sevick, all of Vancouver; mother, Mrs. Louise Sevick, Salem; and a sister, Mrs. Ottilie S. Cook, Heppner. Services will be at the W. T. Riddon chapel, Wednesday, April 5, at 1 p.m. with interment in City View cemetery. Chaplain Pennykamp from Portland air base will officiate.

**PEACOCK**  
Peter George Peacock, late resident of Detroit, Ore., in this city, April 4. Announcement of services later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

**LOGAN**  
Carlton K. (C.K.) Logan, at the residence at 900 Judson st., April 4, at the age of 33 years. Survived by wife, Anna Logan, Salem. Services will be held Friday, April 7, at 3:15 p.m. at the First Congregational church with the Rev. Seth E. Huntington officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park. Direction by W. T. Riddon company.

### Getzlaffs Return from Japan



Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Getzlaff, who have returned to Salem after spending three years in Japan.

### Red Movement Weak in Japan, Couple Reports

Gen. Douglas MacArthur "has done a fine job" in Japan, and the Japanese people have a great deal of respect for America, Dr. Edward E. Getzlaff said Tuesday on returning from three years in the Orient.

"The Japanese have appreciated the fact the general has not treated them like a conqueror, but rather as a parent who has had to spank a child," said Dr. Getzlaff. "They look up to the United States for its many scientific developments and all would like to visit here. The communist movement is not strong and includes only those 'soured' on their plight. The country has developed well economically since the war."

Dr. and Mrs. Getzlaff left Salem in the spring of 1947 to aid in the post-war reorganization of the Tokyo Sanitarium hospital, in Tokyo, which Dr. Getzlaff founded for the Seventh-Day Adventists in 1927. They first came to Salem in 1934 and operated their own clinic at 14th and Center streets for 13 years.

For the time, Dr. Getzlaff said, they will reside on their 60-acre farm in the Aumsville area. Dr. Getzlaff several years ago aided in the establishment of the Rose Garden residential district near South 12th street and retains property there.

### Folk Dancers Slate Second Class Tonight

Folk dance enthusiasts, as well as those who want to learn, are expected in large numbers at 7:30 tonight at Parrish and Leslie junior high school gymnasium, where another free session of instruction is slated.

Last week the attendance boomed to 187 at Leslie and 85 at Parrish.

The classes, primarily for adults, are sponsored by the city-school recreation program, headed by Vernon Gilmore. They are for either advanced or beginners.

### Swine Growers To Tour Marion County Ranches

PORTLAND, April 4 (P)—A purebred Hampshire shown by Lyle McKinley and Son, Sheffs swine and sheep breeders, won top honors for a single animal at today's annual market hog show of the Oregon Swine Growers association.

A pen of three Berkshires shown by Oregon State college won in its classification.

Association members planned a tour of Willamette and Tualatin valley swine breeders' ranches tomorrow. The group will start at Hillsboro and visit Farmington, Forest Grove, Corvallis and the Marion county farms of Richard Schaeffer, Salem route 4; George Krause, North Howell; and F. L. Zielinski, St. Paul.

### Dorman Sticks By Prediction Of State Deficit

(Story also on page 1.) State Budget Director Harry Dorman Tuesday reaffirmed his prediction of a \$32,000,000 deficit for the state in the next biennium, in the face of a sharp rejoinder from State Treasurer Walter Pearson.

"I can only say that Pearson's statement that the vaults of the treasury of Oregon are bulging with wealth is one which he knows to be misleading because the funds which he speaks of are earmarked as trust funds and are not available for general state expenses," Dorman said.

"As to his statement that the figures are false propaganda put out politically to fool the people in voting republican, I certainly cannot see how they have any bearing on anyone's political beliefs or actions."

"My statement was prepared at the request of the interim tax committee of the state legislature. The figures are accurate, are true in their implications, and the source from which they were obtained is available to any state officer or the taxpayers of the state."

"The interim tax study committee requested these figures as they were given, asking for the figures without any additional tax burden as well as figures showing the situation which would obtain were the basic school fund bill and the veterans bonus bill approved by the voters."

"I would like to have the state treasurer show me error in these figures."

### Government Keeps Tabs on Prices Paid for Liquors

WASHINGTON, April 4 (P)—The government is now keeping tabs on the prices consumers pay for beer, wine and whiskey.

Those beverages are among 110 new "food" items the bureau is pricing each month on an 18-month experimental basis. This is all part of a contemplated revision, directed by congress, of the bureau of labor statistics living cost index.

The bureau said today the index is being revised because food buying habits have changed. Whether beer, wine and whiskey will be included among permanent index items remains to be decided.

### EXPANDED FLEET

NEW YORK (INS)—Dominican Republic will add "several" ships to its growing merchant marine, according to F. Leslie Fraser, recently appointed General Administrator of the Dominican Merchant Fleet. Mr. Fraser is also president of the Dominican Fruit and Steamship Company, the large exporter of bahamas from the West Indies country. He is well known in both U.S. and Caribbean shipping circles.

### Chinese Nationalists Say Soviet Pilots Took Part in Sunday Raid

TAIPEI, Formosa, April 4 (P)—The Chinese nationalists charged today Russian pilots undoubtedly took part in Sunday's air battle over Hangchow bay in "a flagrant act of soviet aggression."

"Two nationalist planes were shot down as they were flying low-level attacks on shipping in the big bay south of Shanghai. The wounded pilot of one was brought to Taipei. The other was lost. An official translation of the air force communique said:

"Two Chinese air force Mustangs were surprised attacked by four to five Russian planes on the morning of April 2."

To which an air force headquarters spokesman added that judging from their fighting technique "they most certainly were manned by Russians."

(The Russians have been reported training a Chinese red air force. If true, Chinese communist pilots would use Soviet fighting technique.)

General Shih Chueh, defense commander, issued a statement branding the attack on nationalist planes "a flagrant act of Soviet aggression" and "a prelude to an open march in southeast Asia."

Shih declared the appearance of Russian planes would not deflect his armies in their determination to defend Chushan island south of Shanghai. This is the base for national air raids.

Pilot Wang Pao-chiang said he and another Mustang pilot were strafing communist junks in Hangchow bay when the attacking force swooped down on them and opened intense fire.

He identified them as LA-9's. (James "All the World's Aircraft" says the LA-9 is a fighter with a single conventional engine but carrying rocket boosters on the wings.)

The headquarters spokesman charged that several thousand Russian air force pilots and technicians were now in the Shanghai-Hangchow area. He said the planes came from the Russian far east air force, and the Chinese communist insignia had been painted over the Soviet ones.

A new air force communique reported widespread national air attacks Monday despite Sunday's battle which was the first aerial opposition to the national air force in four years of civil warfare.

The communique said swift mosquito bombers attacked Foochow, big port opposite Formosa, and destroyed a large part of a fleet of 100 junks. Mitchell bombers blasted artillery positions on communist-held Taohua island about 10 miles south of Cushman island.

Other medium bombers blasted away at junks and shore establishments on Luichow peninsula, opposite the nationalist island of Hainan off the south China coast.

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### Civil Services Visits Colleges For Workers

Along with other large employers, Oregon's civil service commission is spending many of these spring days at colleges in the state, recruiting workers.

Members of the commission staff and personnel directors from several state agencies outline the employment situation to students, tell of the career opportunities and answer questions during group interviews.

James Clinton, acting director of civil service, said Tuesday that Linfield and Vanport colleges and Portland university had already been visited. Next on schedule are University of Oregon this Thursday and Oregon State college next Tuesday.

Included in the party will be Clinton, Warne Nunn and George Robinson of civil service, Adam Lefor of secretary of state, Gordon Shattuck of unemployment compensation commission, Jason Lee of tax commission, Gene Huntley of highway commission, all from Salem; Margaret White of welfare commission and A. T. Johnson of board of health, both of Portland.

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