

## Hoover Commission Recommends Steps To 'Save \$6 Billion'

NEW YORK (U) — Herbert Hoover said Thursday night his commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government has recommended steps to save six billion dollars for the taxpayers so far.

"And beyond that there could be

returned to the treasury about seven billion of money which could be provided otherwise," the former President said.

Hoover gave the savings estimated by the commission's task forces in a prepared address to the 29th annual meeting of the National Industrial Conference Board.

**Need Repairs**

"Our job," Hoover said, "is to search out the systems of organization and administration which need repairs. Some of the ways of managing were good enough before the government multiplied its size about 14 times in 25 years."

"Some of these faulty systems are due to obsolete legislation. Some are due to the sacrosanct character of bureaucratic empires. Some are due to the pressure groups that profit from the present set up. Some of these systems are due to the primary emotion of resentment to being waked up."

Hoover cited the commission's enabling legislation, which says in part its purpose is elimination and activities which are competitive with private enterprise.

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"Even though civil defense is not considered a direct part of military activity, it might have a crucial effect on military operations should war occur."

"An H-bomb attack, if successful, would cause this country, for the first time, to have to wage war with a 'broken back' in terms of population and resources."

"Without sufficient advance preparations and an understanding by the people as to the protective measures they should take, an initial thermonuclear attack might cause such loss in dislocation of lives and resources that the country would not recover sufficiently to support a continued military effort."

The report was drafted by a civil defense subcommittee headed by Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) which has been holding hearings on the problem.

## Lightning Kills 4 Texas Boys

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (UP) — Lightning struck in the midst of 30 boys exercising in a schoolyard Thursday, killing four, seriously injuring one and shocking all of the others, and their instructor.

The victims were David Rojas, 13; Panis Barrera, 14; Israel Prado, 14, and Jesus Martinez, 14.

Marvin Kirkman, the physical education instructor, was holding a class in the schoolyard when the lightning struck.

He was struck down and knocked unconscious.

## GI Pleads Guilty To Child Stealing

ASTORIA (U) — Pvt. William E. Kent, 19, Portland, pleaded guilty here Thursday to a charge of child stealing, but sentence was delayed pending psychiatric examination.

Kent was accused of luring Tommy Woodard, 7, from his home in the foothills of the Coast mountains and holding him captive in a forest glade for 40 hours.

He could be sentenced to life in prison.

**LAW TREATISE IN OFFING**

A comparison of American labor-law with European social legislation, written by Dr. Reginald Parker of Willamette University's law school, will appear in the summer edition of Switzerland's largest law review.

Dried locusts are regarded as a food delicacy in Yemen.

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## Peron Force Votes Parting Church, State

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (U) — The Argentine House of Deputies voted 121-12 Thursday night to separate the Roman Catholic Church from the state.

The vote came after two days of debate on the crucial issue of the dispute between President Juan D. Peron and the church.

Thursday night's session ended with a noisy pro-Peron demonstration. Peron himself is ill with influenza and confined to his home.

Deputies in the chamber shouted "Peron, Peron" and pounded their desks to celebrate the major initial victory for the Peronistas over the church.

Action by the deputies was the first but most important hurdle for the proposal to eliminate the rights and privileges granted Catholicism under the constitution. The measure has the strong backing of Peron's government and is the outgrowth of his running dispute with the church in this mainly Catholic country.

Peron last November accused some members of the clergy of seeking to undermine his regime. The church has denied the accusation.

The Peronista Party controls 149 of the 166 seats in the lower chamber and all 34 senate seats.

## Income Tax Hike Signed

The 60 per cent income tax increase bill, one of the controversial issues at the 1955 Legislature, was signed Thursday by Gov. Paul L. Patterson.

The bill, designed to increase state revenues \$22,000,000 a year, reduces the \$600 personal exemptions to \$500 and levies a 45 per cent surtax.

Also signed by Gov. Patterson was a bill providing that if referendum petitions are filed against the income tax increase, it would be on the ballot at a special election Nov. 8, 1955.

The bill doubling the 1 per cent withholding tax on income also was signed Thursday. This goes into effect next Jan. 1.

The governor also signed bills to extend the corporation excise tax to utilities and to building rental corporations and to require reappraisal of property every six years and require the county appraisers to pass state examinations.

## Arraignment Of Mrs. Smith Again Delayed

PORTLAND (U) — Arraignment of Mrs. Marjorie E. Smith and Victor Laurence Wolf on a charge of first-degree murder was postponed for a third time in Circuit Court here Thursday.

They are accused in the automobile bombing death of Mrs. Smith's husband, Kermit Smith, 34-year-old Portland attorney, last month.

Attorneys for Mrs. Smith filed a motion to quash the indictment against her. Circuit Judge James W. Crawford set a hearing for 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Wolf's attorneys filed a demurrer against the charge against him. Judge Crawford will hear arguments on this Monday.

Wolf confessed the murder earlier, police said. He told them he was in love with Mrs. Smith and planted the bomb in a plot hatched by her to gain a share in her husband's estate and \$21,000 in insurance, police said.

Mrs. Smith has denied any connection with the plot.

**LIVING COST DOWN**

PORTLAND (U) — Portland's cost of living dropped .3 of 1 per cent between Jan. 15 and April 15, the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Thursday.

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## IOOF Chief



W. Robert Massey, Salem Route 2, is new grand master of the state Odd Fellows lodge.

## Salem Man Grand Master Of State IOOF

LA GRANDE—W. Robert Massey, Route 2, Box 302, Salem, was chosen Grand Master of the IOOF Lodge of Oregon at the lodge's annual convention here.

Massey has been a member of the Gervais lodge of Quincy for 30 years, and is a member of the Harmony Rebekah Lodge of Quincy and the Willamette Encampment of Salem. He has recently served as district chairman for the IOOF United Nations Pilgrimage of Youth.

Other officers elected included J. Palmer Sorlein, Portland, deputy grand master; Roy Perney, Pendleton, grand warden; Earl H. Shank, Portland, grand secretary, and Roy H. Gibbs, Oceanlake, grand treasurer.

The new grand master named Wilford Beard, Salem, as grand marshal, and E. L. Rogers, Quincy, grand guardian.

Massey will be honored at a reception in the IOOF Hall in Salem at 8 p. m. Friday, May 27.

## Indian Kids Meet Modern 'Civilization'

MEDFORD (UP) — Eight Indian youngsters from California were brought to Oregon Thursday for their first experience with modern civilization.

The eight students from the 14-student elementary school at Forks of Salmon, Calif., had never seen an elevator, a traffic light, a television set, a railroad train, or a dial telephone.

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce undertook to show them all those fixtures of modern life in Medford. Shortly after their arrival the youngsters were treated to their first milkshake.

Forks of Salmon is a remote logging community on the Salmon river in Siskiyou county, Calif.

The trip was sponsored by Mrs. Clarence George of Forks of Salmon who wrote to the chamber explaining the plight of her mountain-bound friends. She told chamber officials there was no need to show the students a Medford sawmill. They have those in Forks of Salmon.

**ON SCHOOL PAPER**

Robert C. Scott, son of Mrs. Dora G. Firth, 2196 Park Ave., Salem, has been named business manager for the Daily Barometer, student newspaper at Oregon State College. Scott is majoring in business education at that Corvallis school.

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## Mrs. Cox, 73, Dies; Service On Saturday

Statesman News Service

INDEPENDENCE—Funeral services for Mrs. Laura B. Cox, 73, who died Wednesday in a Coos Bay hospital, will be 2 p. m. Saturday at the Smith-Krueger Mortuary at Independence.

Mrs. Cox, a resident of the Independence community for about 60 years, had been ill a week from a stroke.

She was born Aug. 12, 1881 in Nebraska.

Mrs. Cox leaves the widower, Fred Cox, Independence; five sons, John and Clifford Cox, Bandon; Paul, Joel and Benny Cox, Bandon; five daughters, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Mrs. Ella Fisher, Los Gatos, Calif.; Mrs. Ruth Cave, Lebanon; Mrs. Inabell Cook, Independence; Mrs. Ruby Archer, Klamath Falls; 26 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Arthur H. Jensen will officiate at the services.

**New Jersey Towns in Path Of Forest Fire**

LAKEHURST, N. J. (U) — Forest fires flicked across thousands of acres of the famed Lakehurst Naval Air Station Thursday and pushed toward the towns of Browns Mills and Pemberton, where emergencies were hastily declared.

Driven by a high wind, one fire ate across 3,000 acres of the air station, headquarters for the Navy's big blimps. Hundreds of servicemen turned out to fight it.

It missed buildings on the station then burned on out of control through 1,000 acres off the base.

"We can't do anything with it," said the State Forest Fire Service station at Toms River. No dwellings appeared to be in danger.

Some 25 miles away civil defense workers were called in to help protect the Burlington County communities of Browns Mills and Pemberton. The two towns declared themselves unable to cope with the fires alone.

Ft. Dix soldiers, state fire wardens, auxiliary policemen, civilian volunteers and ambulances were rushed to the scene. One thousand acres were reported to have been burned.

At least 12 dwellings were destroyed in the fire which did an estimated \$125,000 damage. It was brought under control about 8 p. m. after blazing for more than seven hours in high, shifty winds.

**DAM IN PRODUCTION**

PORTLAND (U) — Dexter Regulating Dam on the Middle Fork of the Willamette River went into production Thursday, adding the power from its 15,000 kilowatt generator to the Northwest Power pool.

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Wacky Comedy! JUDY CANOVA — In —

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"MA & PA KETTLE AT WAIKIKI" with Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride. "4 BRIDGES TO CROSS" with Tony Curtis and Julie Adams.

**NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN**

"SIGN OF THE PAGAN" with Jeff Chandler, Jack Palance and Rita Gam. "TRACK OF THE CAT" with Robert Mitchum and Teresa Wright.

**HOLLYWOOD**

"REAP THE WILD WIND" with John Wayne and Susan Hayward. "PHUFFT" with Judy Holiday and Jack Carson.

**Wholesale Coffee Price Cut Planned**

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (U) — General Foods Corp. Thursday announced it will cut wholesale coffee prices, effective Friday.

Maxwell House regular will be cut by four cents a pound, to 88 cents wholesale. Sanka will drop five cents to 92 and Kaffee Hag five cents to 87 cents.

The company's instant coffees will be reduced two cents per two-ounce jar. Larger sizes will be reduced proportionately.

Chase & Sanborn also announced that it will trim the wholesale price of its regular coffee by four cents a pound Friday. The two-ounce jar of instant coffee will be reduced two cents and the four-ounce jar four cents, the company added.

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