

Hoover Unit Asks Overhaul Of U.S. Defense Purchasing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Hoover commission proposed Sunday an overhaul of the Defense Department's business operations which it estimated could save up to two billion dollars a year.

The commission endorsed a task force report which proposed creating a new, single agency within the department to do all buying of commercial type items (as distinguished from arms) for the fighting forces.

This proposal for a "fourth serv-

ice" of supply—almost paralleling the existing combat services of the Army, Navy and Air Force—has been advanced periodically by various individuals and groups.

Quick Opposition

And, as before, it produced some immediate opposition. Some members of the 11-man Commission on Government Reorganization, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, raised questions or formally dissented. They quoted President Eisenhower as having

objected to such a plan when he was an Army general.

The task force committee headed by Charles R. Hook, Middletown, Ohio, steel firm executive, also recommended amendment of a law which compels business men taking high government jobs to divest themselves of stock holdings.

And it called for a pay increase for assistant secretaries of defense. The report said:

"There are circumstances that discourage able executives from serving as secretaries, deputy secretaries, and assistant secretaries. As recommended by the task force on personnel and civil service, compensation for assistant secretaries should be about \$25,000 a year (it is now \$15,000), with salaries for other secretarial positions fixed accordingly.

Salaries Listed

(Cabinet) secretaries now get \$22,500, while secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force get \$18,000.

"Conflict of interest laws should be reviewed for the purpose of simplification and clarification; having an appointee take an oath not to participate in decisions involving his company or financial interest should make the divestment of ownership in companies unnecessary."

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, former president of General Motors Corp., reportedly disposed of about five million dollars worth of GM stock before the Senate would agree to his Cabinet appointment.

Curious Still Flocking to Site Of Detroit Reservoir Tragedy

By BILL STEWART
Statesman News Service

DETROIT, Ore. — There was nothing left to see. The Navy divers were gone. The official search was over. Even the broken guard rail had been mended. Yet they came by the hundreds Sunday to the shore line of Detroit Lake for a glimpse of the spot where it happened.

Ike Notes 75th Birthday of Helen Keller

PARMACHENESE LAKE, Maine (AP) — President Eisenhower has sent his best wishes to blind, deaf Helen Keller on her 75th birthday Monday.

"Please accept my warm congratulations on your forthcoming 75th birthday," he said in the letter, which was disclosed Sunday by his fishing camp headquarters here.

"The story of your accomplishments is not only a monument to your own great gifts of mind and heart," the letter said. "It is also an enduring inspiration—in many lands—to those who suffer physical handicaps and to those who seek to help the disabled toward richer lives."

"With all who honor you, I am glad to join in best wishes and in the hope that future years will bring you happiness."

A week ago, few had known the James Jennings family outside of this North Santiam canyon town. Today, hardly a person in the state had not discussed the quadruple drowning which took the lives of the father, two sons and a teenage neighbor boy.

The unusual circumstances of the mishap accounted for more than passing interest. And as the story unfolded the interest mounted.

First there was the twist of the story breaking two days after James Jennings had lost control of the car and plunged with the three youths from a steep cliff into the lake.

Then there was bright-eyed Wanda Jennings, a 10-year-old daughter, who made a story by herself. She has nearly recovered from a polio attack and would have been along with the others had not her uncle persuaded her to stay home and watch television.

Another angle of interest developed when it was learned that the mother was ill in the State Tuberculosis Hospital in Salem.

Mrs. Jennings, it was reported, had been slated to be released from the institution in about a month.

Tuesday, state police found the bodies of Jennings and his 14-year-old son Leo, in about 30 feet of water, 25 feet from the shore.

At that point the search became stilled. The Navy was called to help in the hunt for the bodies of Richard Jennings and John Wallace. When a Navy diver reached 210 feet Saturday and found the lake bed still sloping, the search was called off.

Cars Collide; Woman Hurt

Cars driven by William W. Rosebraugh, 490 E. Miller St., and Helen Christina Meckenham, Turner Route 1, Box 326, collided at the intersection of N. Summer and D streets Sunday, city police report.

An occupant of the Rosebraugh car, Zanana Rosebraugh, suffered a minor cut on her right hand, officers said. There were no other injuries.

The accident backed up Sunday traffic some three blocks on Summer Street for a while. The accident occurred at 5:05 p.m.

Winner



SANTA CRUZ, Calif. — Curvaceous Joyce Monroe of Fresno, California (June 25) captured the bathing suit competition at Miss California Pageant at Santa Cruz, California. The pretty Fresno State coed had the measurements of 35-24-35 on her 5'5", 112½ pound frame. (AP Wirephoto.)

Ex-Silverton Woman Dies

Statesman News Service

SILVERTON — Mrs. Kate Thurman Porter, former resident of Silverton, died in Grants Pass Sunday. Mrs. Porter was the widow of John Porter, once prominent in Silverton civic affairs.

She moved to Grants Pass about 10 years ago, after the death of her husband. She was born Jan. 20, 1875, in Silverton.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Nellie B. Robinson, Rogue River; son, Allen T. Porter, Mill City; sister, Mrs. Maude Watson, Silverton; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the W. T. Rigdon Chapel, Salem. Interment will be at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum.

1,000 Watch Arabian Horse Show Judging

Some 1,000 were on hand Sunday at the State Fairgrounds for the final day's judging in the ninth annual All-Arabian Horse Show. The show started Saturday.

Owners of horses winning first places Sunday and their classes are Arabian trail horses: William Ted Bennett, Eureka Calif.; purebred junior Arabian horses: Mrs. George Thompson, Boyes Springs, Calif.

Purebred Arabian western horses, mares or geldings: Whitmore Horse Farm, Salt Lake City, Utah; half-breed Arabian English pleasure horses: Jo Anne Newland, Beaver Creek.

Purebred Arabian combination horses: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robbins, Oswego; purebred Arabian western pleasure horses, stallions: Ludwig and Weaver, Prosser, Wash.

Purebred Arabian, mare or gelding: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robbins, Oswego; pole bending purebreds and half breeds: Harry Newman, Milwaukee, Ore.

Purebred Arabian stallions: Pitchford Mack Sales, Eugene; purebred Arabian horse in mounted native costume class, mare and gelding: Mr. and Mrs. James Meyer, Oakland, Calif.

Results of judging in the Saturday night show, listing owners of horses winning first place ribbons in the various events, include:

Ladies side-saddle class, Baldwin May of Dufur, Ore.; purebred Arabian English pleasure horses, stallion, Mr. and Mrs. Don Swanson, Prosser, Wash.; half-breed Arabian pleasure horses, western, Jo Anne Newland, Beaver Creek.

Purebred Arabian driving horses, formal, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robbins, Oswego; Purebred junior Arabian horses, Western, Whitmore Arabian horse farm, Salt Lake City, Utah; six Shetland pony hitch, Elton E. Bever, Sutherlin.

Saddle horse seat, equitation, Michael Thomas, Olympia, Wash.; Scurry Race, Jo Anne Newland; Purebred Arabian park horses, English, Faye Thompson, Eugene; purebred Arabian pleasure horses, mare and gelding, Barbara Jackson, Bremerton, Wash.

Purebred Arabian horse mounted native costume class, stallion, Mary Pitchford, Eugene.

The Oregon Mounted Possee of Salem performed in exhibition drills. Carol Garrison of Salem,

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"CONQUEST OF SPACE"

Area Bridge Meet Draws Record Crowd

New attendance records with an average turnout of more than 200 players at each of five sessions set by the Seventh annual Willamette Valley Sectional bridge championships at the Salem Elks club Saturday and Sunday.

Final sessions yesterday were being devoted to the team of four main event with a team from Oregon and another from Seattle contesting for the top place.

The winning team with Dr. A. Schill, J. R. Patterson and Henry Craig from Portland and Jack Shepard of Corvallis scored 36 points to 34 for the quartet from Seattle, A. Norton, D. Smith, Marion Hoffman and Jim Little.

In third place at the half-way mark was another Portland group, Jim Dunlap, Mrs. Greta Devlin, Frances Fisher and John Kirkwood.

But it was supplanted in last place by the Portland team of Mrs. Dan Creary, Mrs. Lula Horton, Mrs. Grace Ness and Mrs. Willie Monson. Fourth place was won by the group of Mrs. Lucille Wheeler, Wally Rossman, Mr. Botzum and David Harkleroad, all of Portland.

Harkleroad compiled the most points and was the tournament's top player, playing on the winning team in men's pairs and open pairs, in addition to his place in team of four play.

Winners in the Corvallis pairs, single session event, were Doyle Pressnall and Mrs. Harry Hildebrand, Mrs. Marilyn Thompson and Mrs. Percy Miner of Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramp, and Mr. Walter Remmey and Ralph S. Danner of Brownsville.

Others gaining points included Mrs. Dale Hutchinson and Ray Jenkins of Corvallis, Mrs. W. F. Lieske and Mrs. L. P. Gottfried, Mrs. C. B. Benton and Mrs. W. M. Cline, Mrs. C. C. Gabriel and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Henry Walker and Art Hill of Bend, Elmer O. Berg and Gilbert Groff, Mrs. Wolf von Otterstedt and Mrs. L. W. Miles.

In the junior section Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rhodes of Portland won another trophy, while on the other side of the boards top honors went to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Niles of Portland. Local players winning points included Dr. E. E. Boring and Floyd Baxter, W. C. Wilson and Mrs. Gus Wallis, and Vivian and Kay Chambers.

Winners in the open pairs, decided finally early Sunday, were David Harkleroad and Mrs. Lucille Wheeler, life masters from Portland, only two points ahead of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Van Vleet of Portland. Others close to the top included Jack Shepard of Corvallis and Henry Craig of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimsey, Lois Green and Frances Fisher of Portland, and Mrs. E. E. Boring and Mrs. George Klein.

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French Claim Toll 500 in Rebel Clashes

PARIS (AP) — Nationalist violence touched off by rebel bands in Algeria seven months ago has cost more than 500 lives and the end is not in sight, French officials said Sunday.

Another 300 have been wounded since the flareup started last November, a report from the office of the governor general in Constantine said. Most of the fighting has been in the desolate Aurès Mountains of Southeast Algeria.

Among the dead were 122 Frenchmen or pro-French Algerians. Losses to French forces battling rebel bands were put at 105 killed, while the rebels suffered 302 killed and 49 seriously wounded. Another 347 were reported captured.

Despite the high casualties, rebel attacks continue in Algeria, which is administered as a part of France itself.

Saturday a village official's throat was cut at Sedrata, south of Philippeville. Submachinegun fire mowed down another village official at Akbour halfway between Algiers and Constantine.

One gendarme was killed and two wounded in an ambush near Soukahr.

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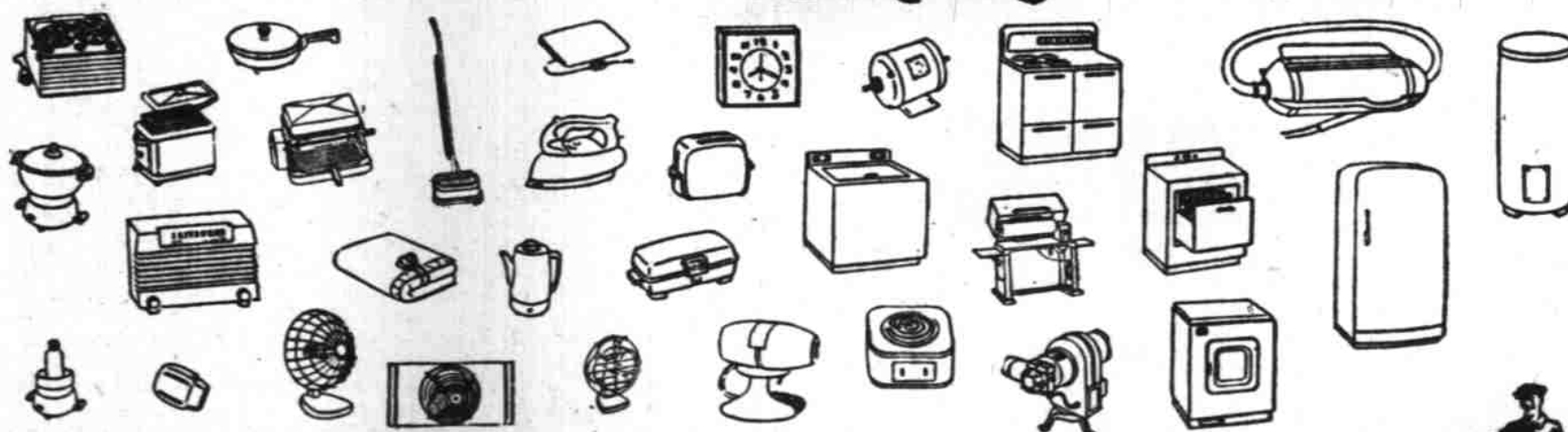
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