

Demos on 'Outside' In Legislative Setup

Fail to Win A Chairmanship In State Senate

SALEM (AP)—Democrats failed to win a single chairmanship on Senate committees Monday.

Senate President Elmo Smith named John C. F. Merrifield, Portland, to head the Education Committee, succeeding Robert D. Holmes, Gearhart Democrat.

Holmes and other Democrats were bitter about the appointments, Holmes accusing Smith of "narrow partisanship."

"To be demoted from the Ways and Means committee, where I have served longer than any other senator than Howard Belmont seems to be a waste of experience, as does being stripped from the chairmanship of Education."

Holmes added he was being punished "because too many people voted for me."

Chairmen of the more important committees include:

Agriculture, Truman A. Chase, Eugene; Assessment and Taxation, Rudie Wilhelm, Portland; Commerce and Utilities, Lee Ohmart, Salem; Judiciary, Warren Gill, Lebanon; Labor and Industries, George A. Ulett, Coquille; Natural Resources, Paul Geddes, Roseburg; Roads and Highways, Warren A. McMinimee, Tillamook; Way and Means, Howard C. Belton, Canby.

Here are the committee assignments for senators from Lane County and environs:

Truman A. Chase; Roads and Highways, Local Government, Commerce and Utilities.

Paul Geddes, Roseburg—Natural Resources, chairman; Assessment and Taxation, Judiciary, Resolutions.

Donald R. Husband, Eugene—Local Government, chairman; Education, Judiciary, Public Welfare, Elections and Privileges.

Philip B. Lowry, Medford—Judiciary, Taxation, Elections and Privileges, Alcohol.

Aga Khan Reported In Better Condition

ASWAN, Egypt (AP)—The Aga Khan is reported recovered from the fever which felled him last week.

The 77-year-old spiritual head of the Ismaili Moslems took a short ride Sunday for the second time since flu struck him. But fear that a trip would be too much of a strain has forced postponement of the ceremony of weighing him with contributions of platinum donated by his followers in Kenya and Uganda.

Head Only Two Committees In the House

SALEM (AP)—Democrats got only two chairmanships in the Oregon House of Representatives, despite the fact that they have their biggest representation since 1937.

Both of these chairmanships went to conservative Democrats. Rep. Henry Semon, Klamath Falls, is Ways and Means chairman, and Rep. Robert J. Steward, Keating, Baker County, was chosen to head the new livestock committee.

Rep. Maurice B. Neuberger, Portland Democrat who is the wife of Oregon's new United States senator, lost her chairmanship of the Education committee. It went to Rep. Charles A. Tom, Rufus.

Chairmen of the key committees are:

Agriculture, Herman H. Chindgren, Molalla; Commerce and Utilities, Earl H. Hill, Cushman; Fish and Game, John P. Amacher, Winchester; Highways, Robert L. Elfstrom, Salem; Judiciary, George Layman, Newberg; Labor and Industries, Gust Anderson, Portland; State and Federal Affairs, William W. Bradeen, Burns; Taxation, Loran L. Stewart, Cottage Grove.

Following are the committee assignments for House members from Lane County and adjacent areas:

Ed R. Cardwell, Sweet Home—Forestry and Mining, chairman; Labor and Industries, Rules and Resolutions, Taxation.

Edwin E. Cone, Eugene—Forestry and Mining, Labor and Industries, Ways and Means.

Wayne R. Giesy, Monroe—Education, Labor and Industries, Taxation.

V. T. Jackson, Roseburg—Forestry and Mining, Livestock, Ways and Means.

V. Edwin Johnson, Eugene—Local Government, Alcoholic Control, Education.

E. A. Ittrel, Medford—Highways, Commerce and Utilities, Labor and Industries.

Ed Mann, Medford—Elections and Reapportionment, chairman; Forestry and Mining, Medical Affairs, Social Welfare.

Ernest E. Schrenk, Creswell—Agriculture, Commerce and Utilities, Food and Dairying, Highways.

Loran L. Stewart, Cottage Grove—Taxation, chairman; Rules and Resolutions, State and Federal Affairs.



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Calligraphy Is Given New Twist in China

By PETER T. SUM
Of The United Press

HONGKONG (AP)—To be a scholar as well as a gentleman in China one needs to learn and master the art of calligraphy. And this art of calligraphy is not an easy subject. It often takes one's entire life to acquire the proper technique.

Chinese calligraphy is done with a brush instead of pen, thus a master-calligrapher is often a good painter.

Recently, however, in this talent-filled British Crown Colony, an expert Chinese calligraphist invented a new system of cursive writing that may use either pen or the brush. The invention, it is believed, has brought about a revolution in the centuries-old art of Chinese calligraphy.

She Hsieh-wen, an authority on Chinese calligraphy, said the new system is part of a first comparative treatment of Chinese calligraphy ever published.

The refugee inventor said he intends to publish the system in a new form of "Tsu T'ieh"—roughly meaning a student's penmanship copy book—intended primarily for students of Chinese in foreign lands. He recently conducted a public exhibition at the art gallery of a prominent Hongkong hotel showing off his new system of the art of Chinese calligraphy.

As Chinese are accepting the pen along with the brush as their instrument of writing, she feels that his invention will enhance writing as an art that keeps pace with time. He also feels that his new system will gradually become more popular especially among the scientific-minded modern Chinese.

She's new system has a set of "alphabets" that have 84 components, 42 basic strokes and as many radicals. They are familiar to shorthand students and may roughly be equated to basic English.

WANDERER — Kenneth Hallwich, 7, a two-gun cowboy who set out to find a mythical "Ft. Apache" in Texas is back home in Detroit, Mich. Kenny left home with his toothbrush, hairbrush and a box full of his favorite toys. He also had his bankbook with \$10.55 on deposit, and \$65,000 in stage money. However, the pistol-toting cowpoke was ambushed by police after a bus ride to downtown Detroit.

Timber Sales Total Reported

PORTLAND (AP)—Gwynne H. Sharrer, state supervisor for the Bureau of Land Management, reported this week timber sales in Western Oregon last year totaled \$15,845,833.

That was 42.3 per cent above 1953, he said. Emergency sales, ordered to prevent a log shortage after last summer's lumber strike, were responsible for some of the increase. These totaled 90 million board feet above the scheduled quota.

There were 529 sales of more than 728 million feet of timber. The average price was \$21.75 a thousand feet, compared with \$20.38 the previous year, Sharrer said.

Heiress, Conductor To Discuss Divorce

NEW YORK (AP)—Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski, 30, heiress who left her famed symphony conductor husband for a stage career, will meet with him "in the near future" to discuss a divorce and custody of their children, her attorney said Monday.

The couple married nine years ago and separated Dec. 27 when Gloria moved out of their lavish Grace Square home to a hotel.

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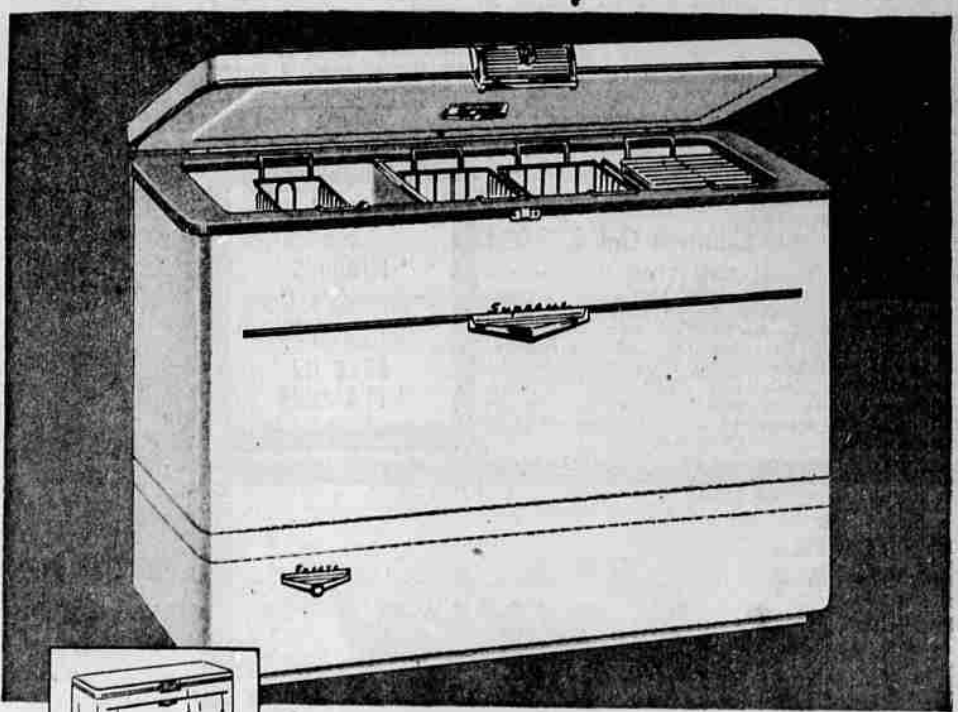
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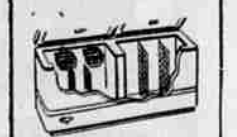
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