

## Legislative Sidelights

**SALEM (UPI)**—Three representatives Monday introduced a bill to prohibit export of Oregon logs to foreign countries. The measure would apply to all timber sold by the state or its political subdivisions.

Sponsors said export of Oregon timber had "evil effects on Oregon's economy."

The bill, they said, was aimed at keeping timber manufacturing and processing within the state. The measure was introduced by Reps. Clarence Barton, D-Coquille, W. O. Kelsay D-Roseburg, and Sidney Leiken, D-Roseburg.

Barton said exporting logs results in "temporary economic activity in Oregon."

But, he said, "over the long haul the shipping of these logs has evil effects" on the economy. Sponsors said they hoped the legislation also "be a stimulus to the Congress to impose some sort of export controls on federal and other timber."

**SALEM (UPI)**—A bill aimed at preventing commercial salmon fishing within three miles of the Oregon coast was sent to the House Fish and Game Committee Monday.

The measure was introduced by Rep. William F. Gwinn, R-Albany, at the request of the Oregon Wildlife Federation, primarily a conservation and sportsmen's group.

Chances of passage for the bill appeared slight.

**SALEM (UPI)**—A bill to regulate trading stamps in Oregon was sent Monday to the House State and Federal Affairs Committee.

Chairman Norman Howard, D-Portland, promised the controversial measure would get a "fair and just hearing." He said dates for airing the bills will be announced later.

**SALEM (UPI)**—Oregon Senate approval was given Monday to a bill cracking down on divorced fathers who are stoppy about paying support.

It provides that after 10 days of tardiness in a support payment, a court would notify the appropriate district attorney who would send a notice to the father. If the father let it go for another 10 days, he could be arrested.

The Senate revived SB141 providing stiffer penalties on those who lag in paying for State Agriculture Department services. It was re-referred to the Senate Agriculture Committee after the Senate defeated it last week.

### Durno Submits Agate Dam Bill

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Construction of the Agate Dam and Reservoir as an addition to the Talent Division of Rogue River Basin reclamation project in Oregon would be authorized by a bill introduced in Congress Monday by Rep. Edwin R. Durno, R-Ore. Cost of the work was estimated at \$1,802,000.

The dam and reservoir would be on Dry Creek near Medford. The development would include an earth fill dam 73 feet high and 3,670 feet long on Dry Creek and a low diversion dam on Antelope Creek.

### Morse Sets Speech

**SALEM (AP)**—Sen. Wayne Morse will speak here March 17 at a \$5 a plate dinner rally in his honor, Sen. Robert W. Straub, Democratic state chairman, said Tuesday.



**TAKING OVER**—The troubled shadow of Fala (FDR's pet Scottie) must be padding through the White House these nights. An enemy of dogdom has taken over. "Tom Kitten" is Caroline Kennedy's pet.

### Hatfield Says Board Talks Open to Public

**SALEM (AP)**—Gov. Mark Hatfield said Monday he hopes the Legislature will pass his program to reorganize the state government, but that "we will settle for what we can get."

This program has run into considerable opposition, especially that part which would abolish the Public Welfare Commission and the Board of Control.

The governor told his press conference that the Board of Control's power to run state institutions should be transferred to himself.

"The Board of Control," he said, "deals in mechanics, not in programs. I want greater emphasis on developing programs."

He said that the State Land Board, of which he is chairman, conducts all of its meetings in public and that anybody can get a hearing who asks for it.

The governor made that statement in response to a question as to whether he favors a proposed bill to require the Land Board to hold public hearings before it grants easements for pipelines across ocean beaches.

As to a charge by Rep. Grace Peck, D-Portland, that the Department of Finance and Administration has become a "monster," the governor said:

"The department has been expanded, but only by legislative directives ordering it to do so."

Speaking about the new Republican plan for reappointment, Hatfield said he favors it in principle. But he added that any reappointment of the Legislature should comply with the spirit of the Constitution.

Two state representatives, F. F. "Monty" Montgomery R-Eugene, and Grace Peck, D-Portland, will speak on Gov. Mark Hatfield's state government reorganization plan Wednesday at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth.

The meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the college's student center, will be co-sponsored by the Young Democrats and the Young Republicans at the college.

Following the meeting, representatives of the two clubs will file a report on the clubs' opinions with the State Legislature and the Board of Control.

**Drought Plagues Reds**  
**TOKYO (AP)**—Communist China, plagued through the winter by natural disasters, said Monday the provinces of Honan, Shantung and Hopei are experiencing a serious drought.

## 'Round the State

### Little People Organize Chapter in Northwest

**PORTLAND (AP)**—The Northwest chapter of the Little People of America—an organization of midgets—held its first meeting at the home of Dallas Ziska in Portland Sunday.

Several members of the group attended a convention of midgets in California last year, and decided to form their own group here. There were some early misgivings though, said Ziska. They are accustomed—just as are others—to seeing people of average size

expects to return home in about a week.

### Woman Killed

**ONTARIO (AP)**—An automobile carrying two young women flipped over on a curve near Ontario early today. One of the women was killed and the other was injured.

State police identified the dead woman as Juanity Foraker, 21, of Ontario.

Injured was Zelda Graves, 21, Ontario, thought to have been the driver. She was hospitalized with non-serious injuries.

The car, on leaving the highway, landed upside down in a dry irrigation canal.

**PORTLAND (AP)**—Pan-American Airlines will lay off some 20 employees from its Portland office as a result of the flight engineers strike, a company spokesman said Tuesday.

The spokesman said 25 people are employed in Portland by the airline.

### General Store Burns

**BOARDMAN (AP)**—The only general store in this Eastern Oregon community was destroyed by fire Monday.

Firemen said the Boardman Supply store, owned by George Wiese, burned to the ground. Five fire trucks kept the fire from spreading.

The apparent cause was a furnace explosion, firemen said.

### Surgery Performed

**PORTLAND (UPI)**—Mrs. Robert Y. Thornton, wife of Oregon's attorney general, is recuperating here from an emergency eye operation Friday afternoon.

The surgery was performed at the University of Oregon Medical School hospital.

She had been confined to her Salem home due to an eye condition since Nov. 9. Mrs. Thornton

### Kansas Man Pleads Guilty to Forgery

Howard Melvin Harrison, 30, of Manhattan, Kans., pleaded guilty to forgery involving a \$20 check in Lane County Circuit Court Monday.

Harrison is accused of passing the check at a Eugene Safeway store on Feb. 3. Judge William Fort scheduled sentencing for Friday.

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