Little Hoover Committee Has Changes in Mind

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Salem, Dec. 21 (UP)—Oregon's "Little Hoover" committee recommends that the state's government be streamlined by placing several of its departments under two new ones—a department of finance and administration, and a department of revenue.

The committee, more formally known as the legislative interim committee on state government administration, estimated in its report made public today that adoption of its recommendations would ultimately save the state from four to eight million dollars a biennium—or every two years.

Under the proposed recommendations, the board of control's responsibilities for fiscal control would be transferred to the department of finance. So would activities of the printing board, budget division, central accounting division of the secretary of state's office and the surplus property agency.

This new department would be directly under the governor. He would appoint a director, who would be aided by technically qualified division heads.

Revenue Considered

As for revenue administration the committee, headed by State Rep. Rudie Wilhelm Jr. of Portland, proposes that major revenue collections be centered in a state department of revenue headed by a director also appointed by the governor. It would replace the present state tax commission. In this respect the Little Hoover group also recommends a three-man tax review board appointed by the governor and having review and "quasi-judicial" functions in tax matters.

Another recommendation is that all present activities relating to motor vehicle registration and fee collection be transferred to a single division of the proposed department of revenue "in order to bring about better co-ordination, greater convenience to the public, and lower administration costs."

If the committee's recommendations are followed, auditing responsibilities of the secretary of state would be confined to the post-audit of state accounts, as now carried on through the division of audits.

Would Have Power

In another streamline move, the committee recommends that the state treasurer be assigned direct responsibility for custody and investment of state funds. The state bond commission would be abolished.

The committee said the new department of revenue should be given power to administer all major tax and revenue laws. Administration of motor fuel taxes, gift and inheritance taxes and certain aspects of reforestation land fees also would be transferred to this department.

The committee recommended that the state emergency board confine its activities to administration of emergency state funds. Currently, the board is authorized to review department budgets throughout the biennium and either reduce or increase such budgets.

The committee supplemented its reorganization proposals with more than 50 specific recommendations dealing with internal procedures and organization it believes would be necessary to bring about more efficient control of spending. Wilhelm said:

"In making the recommendations, the committee attempted to apply generally accepted practices for effective public administration.

No Reflection

"The committee was in no way intending to reflect upon the work of the present state officials or employes. Present deficiencies, the committee members felt, were due primarily to organization and legal complexities and accelerated growth of state agencies in recent years, rather than to officers assigned to administer the various laws."

Little Hoover committee members, besides Wilhelm are William Walsh of Coos Bay, president of the senate; Sen. Philip Hitchcock, Klamath Falls; and Sen. Angus Gibson, Junction City; Speaker of the house Frank Van Dyke, Medford, and Reps. Paul Geddes, Roseburg, and Charles McCulloch, Baker.

The report was written by Robert R. Johnson, administrator of the state civil service department who was loaned to the committee to carry on research work.

An advisory committe was made up of Professors Eldon Johnson, E. S. Wengert and Herman Kehrli, University of Oregon; J. M. Swarthout, Oregon State college; Freeman Holmer, Willamette university, and Charles McKinley, Reed college.

Wilhelm said a subsequent report will be released soon dealing with questions of general state organization within the executive branch.

Bowling

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SAFEWAY—

Players		Pins
Neilson		418
Kiwanis	14	42
Skaggs		369
Mitchell		351
Mills		441
Total		2600

CASCADE SEWING MACH.—

Hawes		489
Saxton		409
Swager		329
Summers		410
Seiken		456
Total		2601

STANDINGS

The following first half standings in Civic league bowling was reported yesterday:

Post Office	38	18
V. F. W.	35	21
Lions	33	23
Rotary	31	25
Junior Chamber of Commerce	29	27
Bend Furniture	27	29
Faria Health Clinic	21	35
Kiwanis	14	42

TOO MUCH FAITH

Omaha, Neb. (UP) — An Omahan just couldn't understand it when he returned to a local bar to pick up his overcoat and found it missing. He said he'd left it hanging over a chair. Police called it the "height of optimism." He left it in the bar a month and a half before.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT
For the year ended December 31, 1949
Of the
American Indemnity Company
of Galveston, in the State of Texas, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

INCOME

Net premiums received	$ 3,859,758.66
Total interest, dividends and real estate income	160,026.05
Income from other sources	30.00
Total income	4,019,814.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Net amount paid for losses	$ 1,205,199.07
Loss adjustment expenses	279,022.22
Underwriting expenses	1,727,710.27
Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash: $25,000.00; stock $0)	25,000.00
All other expenditures (including Investment expenses $19,148.49)	21,058.40
Total disbursements	3,257,989.96

ADMITTED ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value)	203,631.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	53,779.06
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	2,483,013.93
Value of stocks owned (market value	2,779,937.75
Cash in banks and on hand	291,761.79
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1949	560,104.83
Interest and rents due and accrued	17,387.33
Other assets (net)	110,622.22
Total admitted assets	6,511,248.41

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Total unpaid claims	$ 1,221,920.04
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims	42,384.00
Total unearned premiums	2,614,165.00
All other liabilities	450,581.04
Total liabilities, except capital	4,329,050.68
Capital paid up 1,000,000.00	
Special surplus funds 307,188.73	
Unassigned funds (surplus) 1,175,000.00	
Surplus as regards policyholders	2,482,188.73
Total	$ 6,811,248.41

Business in Oregon for the Year

Net premiums received	$ 6,955.91
Net losses paid	34.84

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Cleveland Browns Set for Contest

By Milt Dolinger
(United Press Sports Writer)

Cleveland, Dec. 21 (UP) — The Cleveland Browns feel a lot easier in their minds about playing the Los Angeles Rams this Sunday for the National Football league championship than they did about playing the New York Giants last week.

Coach Paul Brown gave the tip-off on his squad's mental attitude today as he added that he himself expected the battle at Municipal stadium here to be "quite a football game."

"The boys were feeling quite a bit of tension before last Sunday's game with the Giants for the American conference title," said Brown. "They had been hearing and reading so much about the Giants being our jinx that it tightened them up. Now they are relaxed and I'm sure we'll give a good account of ourselves.

"I don't know what shape we'll be in physically by game time," he added, "but mentally we'll be plenty loose."

That physical situation has Brown worried, for linebacker Tony Adamle has a twisted ankle, defensive end George Young has a rib separation, and scatback Dopey Phelps has a pulled muscle.

"And those Rams are as fast as lightning," worried Brown. "We'll have to score several times to keep even with them."

By contrast with Brown's physical troubles, Tex Maule of the advance staff of the Rams reported that the Rams are in tip-top shape now that linebackers Don Paul and Paul Younger are back in action. This pair came off the injured list last week to help check the Chicago Bears' vaunted running attack in the game for the national conference title.

GETS ULTIMATUM

Detroit, Dec. 21 —(UP)— Soft-spoken Raymond (Buddy) Parker faced a virtual ultimatum to produce a championship club next season as he moved into Bo McMillin's shoes as Detroit Lions head coach today.

Stripped of the important general manager's powers McMillin wielded, Parker was on a strict one-year trial to bring Detroit the National Football league crown.

The Lions' directors made it clear that they planned to take over the active running of the club and Parker, Detroit backfield coach last season, as to confine himself solely to directing the team on the field.

TO FINISH SEASON

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 21 (UP) — President Dixie Moore of the National Professional basketball league, which is fighting a losing battle against the rival National basketball association, said today his league will finish the season despite the loss of two teams within the past week.

The St. Paul Lights pulled out of Moore's league after team president Richard Headley said they had "dropped a bundle of cash," and the Kansas City Hi-Spots announced several days ago they were reorganizing following suspension of activity.

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PLANE GOES CALLING

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Abner found that the air tional guard liaison plane taken off from a field 150 y away, gained enough altitud miss some trees and crash-lan

A mechanic explained that had started the engine for a and that the vibration had ap ently made the throttle shift ficiently to provide take power.

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HORMEL HAMS	Pre-cooked 6¾-lb. Can	$6.49
LEG O' LAMB	Well trimmed	lb. 89¢
ROASTING HENS	Ready for stuffing	lb. 69¢
FRYING CHICKENS	Ready to cook	lb. 69¢
FRICASSEE FOWL	Ready to cook	lb. 63¢
RABBITS	Ready to cook	lb. 69¢
FRESH OYSTERS	Fine for poultry dressing	pt. 65¢
PORK SAUSAGE	Country style	lb. 49¢
PURE GROUND BEEF		lb. 55¢
Sliced BACON	Standard	LB. 45¢
	Fancy	LB. 53¢
	Swift Premium	½ LB. 29¢

Cranberries Ocean Spray brand, whole or jellied 2 cans 25¢

Maraschino Cherries	s. & w.	4 oz. 19¢	Green Beans	Cut Briargate	303 can 20¢	Walnuts	med., in shell	1-lb. 35¢
Orange Juice	Full o' Gold	46 oz. 33¢	Del Monte Corn	Whole K	303 can 18¢	Brazil Nuts	in shell	1-lb. 39¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn	46 oz. 27¢	Del Monte Peas	Early Garden	303 can 19¢	Filberts	in the shell	1-lb. 35¢
Crabmeat	No Shells	7-oz. can 69¢	Fancy Peas	Sugar Belle	303 can 17¢	Mixed Nuts	in shell	1-lb. 45¢
Oysters	Windlass	4½-oz. can 39¢	Sweet Potatoes	Taylor	No. 3 can 25¢	Almonds	in shell	1-lb. 49¢
Shrimp	Blue Plate, med.	5-oz. 59¢	Frozen Peas	Bel Air	12-oz. pk. 21¢	Large Pecans	in shell	1-lb. 55¢

Fruit Cake Ring Hostess Gift Ring 3 lbs. 4 ozs. $1.39

Glace Fruit	Lyons Mix	1-lb. 39¢	Nestle's Morsels		6-oz. pkg. 23¢	Cheese	Chatham - mild	1-lb. 55¢
Dromedary Dates	Pitted	7¼-oz. 25¢	Marshmallows	Fluff-i-est	lb. 29¢	Sparkling Water	Canada Dry	28-oz. 20¢
Stuffed Olives	Grandee	3 oz. 33¢	Choc. Block	Farmington	1-lb. 43¢	Ginger Ale	Canada Dry	28-oz. 20¢
White Bread	Mrs. Wright	1½-lb. 20¢	Sugar	Powdered or Brown	1-lb. 13¢	Coca-Cola	6 bottles 29c	
Rye Bread	Stein, Cocktail	lb. 25¢	Reddi-Wip	Instant Topping	7 oz. 51¢			
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Arizona White Grapefruit.. 8 lb. bag 55¢
Emperor Grapes. lb. 13½¢
Blemish-free Avocados ..... ea. 19¢

RED DELICIOUS APPLES Crisp and Juicy lb. 14¢

Solid Cauliflower..... lb. 17¢
Southern Yams ..... lb. 10¢
Firm, Ripe Tomatoes..... tube 35¢
For Crisp Salads Lettuce ..... lb. 12¢
Straight Stalks Celery ..... lb. 14¢

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CHOC. DROPS	Roxbury	lb. 29¢
CHOCOLATES	Helen Harrison	3 lbs. $1.98
CHOCOLATES	Glenview miniature	lb. 59¢
CHERRIES	Chocolate covered...	lb. 55¢

Flavorful, Fresh COFFEES—

AIRWAY.....1-lb. pkg. 75¢
Fresh whole bean 2-lb. pkg. $1.49

NOB HILL...
1-lb. pkg. 78¢
2-lb. pkg. $1.55

Orange Juice	Texcel Tape	Cigarettes
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