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POWER POLICIES

There is not now and there never was a federal power policy fully spelled out by act of Congress. Over the years, beginning with the Reclamation act of 1906, there has been legislation containing one provision or another relating to power, its development as a by-product of the exercise of power, its development as a by-product of the exercise of powers found in the commerce clause of the constitution, its pricing and its marketing. Out of these Secretary Ickes, in 1946, put together a "Memorandum on Power Policy" in which, as he put it, there were recapitulated "the guiding principles which emerge from the individual acts of Congress, and which must govern the administrative actions of this Department (Interior) in discharging its responsibilities relating to electrical power."

Harold Ickes was a strong-willed and ruthless overator ready at any time to strike out and stretch to promote an end he wished to attain and nowhere was he more ruthless than in the field of electric power nor was there any end he sought more relentlessly than the development of public power and the destruction of private power. Accordingly it is not surprising to find in that power policy memorandum not only an overly-liberal construction of acts of Congress but his own conceived principles expressed in directions to his staff for the promotion of public power. Illustrative of the Ickes prejudice is the following from his statement of principles:

and offer to purchase the power.

The preceding paragraphs may seem an unnecessarily long preface to the few things we want to say now about the statement of power policy made this week at the Interior department by Under Secretary Tudor but what they tell seems to us important as a part of the background of the new policy that now succeeds that formulated by Secretary Ickes.

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The Ickes policy, as we point out, was developed wholly on behalf of public power. It was Ickes's alone, no other administration authority of his day having any part in it. The new policy proposes "a partnership of the States and slocal communities, private citizens and the statement, "It is not a policy of monopoly by any one of these parties." Moreover, it is not a sole McKay or Tudor policy.

As sides are being taken on this new policy there do.

As sides are being taken on this new policy there develops more clearly and more definitely than ever before the fact that, like Ickes, today's public power advocates want public power and only public power. They find the new policy wholly bad even though it contemplates a degree of public development. They want all. They cannot accept any part of private enterprise in the field of power.

Franklin Roosevelt campaigned for the presidency in 1932 with the statement that public power should be "the birch rod in the closet" with which to punish private power for any misdeeds. As president he proposed the TVA, among other things, as providing a "yardstick" for the measurement of power production costs. As he moved away from his principles in other areas he discarded those he once held in the power field and government went more and more into that field. Today's antagonisms and departures from the private enterprise that spurred America's progress and prosperity are the result.

Board Charges

False Economy

SALEM, Aug. 21 (B-The Or State Board of Aeronautics Candidate) are the result.

The new administration power policy recognizes the part the Federal authority must play where there is need. At the same time it recognizes the part that private enterprise should play-be given the opportunity to play-where it can.

HE MAY BE REALLY OUT

Nothing, we think, could better illustrate the instability of affairs in the mid-section of Asia and in the Mediterranean countries of Africa than the story of Iran over the past few years. For the matter of that the story over the past few weeks would be as revealing or over the last few weeks would be as revealing or over the last few and the planned closure of the air-port traffic control tower at Salem and the planned closure of the air-port traffic control tower at Salem and the planned closure October and the planned closure October and the planned closure of the air-port traffic control tower at Salem and the planned closure of the air-port traffic control tower at Salem and the planned closure October and the planned years. For the matter of that the story over the past few weeks would be as revealing or even that covering the past few days. As this is written the change is a pleasing one from CAA budget were cut less than one few days. As this is written the enange is a pleasing one to the American viewpoint but we are not so optimistic as to the American viewpoint but we are not so optimistic as to the said congressional committee.

expect that change will not have been succeeded by counterchange before the ink of these paragraphs is fairly dry. We
can only hope.

It was Sunday, for instance, when the then Premier
Mohammed Mossadegh's tenure was threatened by mob
violence inspired by scntiment favoring return of the shah
to power, Mossadegh was ill but his troopers prevailed and
the shah fled to Europe. Two days later, with apparent justification, the Oregonian commented: fication, the Oregonian commented:

We can picture Mossadegh releasing veritable floods of tears as he contemplates his highly satisfactory new situation. He has now gotten rid of the shah and most of his followers, and dissolved what was left of the Iranian pariiament. All he has to do is to keep on shaking his fist at the British, thus diverting the attention of the Iranian man in the street from the sad financial condition of the country since the seizure of the Anglo-Iranian oil properties cut off royalty payments, and presumably everything will be dandy.

The very day that this seemingly safe analysis was being given, however, supposedly frustrated General Zahedi, the shah's choice for premier, delivered a coup that was a coup. True, it was by remote control, for the general was in hiding, but it resulted in the seizure of Mossadegh, The shah and his general, if nothing untoward has happened meanwhile, are taking over.

As these things transpire it is interesting to reflect that it is less than two years and one-half since Mossadegh rose to power on the issue of nationalization of oil, which he ac-complished by more or less calmly dispossessing British investors. There was, from all the evidence, no thought of payment. This, and the plunging of his country into bank-ruptcy have been his outstanding achievement. He was the third when he rose to the position of premier on April 29, 1951, to hold that office in two months. An assassin removed one of his predecessors

Since taking over there have been repeated attempts to reduce his strength. Mossadegh had a simple but effective strategy for disposing of such attempts. He would threaten to quit and, for reasons unfathomable to the western mind. such an awful possibility seemed sufficient to cause his enemies to be good.

But then, for some equally unrathomable cause, the strategy fulled and Mossadegh turned to force, first successfully, then suffering reversals. It is not impossible that the "strong man" of Iran is really out this time

Few Nations Pay UN Dues



The largest amount owed was that of Soviet Russia nearly \$3 million in arrears. The smallest amount owed is Eurma's \$5000. The second is largest balance due is Nationalist China's \$2.4 million for this year. China is also behind on its assessments for 1951 and 1952. Ten other countries owe for last year, and ten four are still behind on their 1951 by payments.

Bed Terror
Dr. You Chan Yang, Korean
ambassador to the United States,
makes a general disclaimer that
atrocities committed against
American and other United Nations prisoners of war were the
work of North Koreans.

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"I should like to point out that these savages are not Koreans except in physical appearance," says the pepper of ambassador.

"They are second generation descendants of Koreans who fled into Siberia at the time of the Japanese occupation, and they have been indoctrinated with communism since hirth."

troops.

Communications outfits, for instance, instead of stringing wires and then tearing them down as in a normal training maneuver, will actually work at rebuilding South Korea's telephone system.

The same plan will also be applied to Army's Corps of Engineers.
They will start rebuilding some of South Korea's battered roads, bridges, and railroads, just as a though they were in training.

Port companies will also work

SALEM, Aug. 21 db-The Oregon SALEM, Aug. 21 th—The Oregon State Board of Aeronautics criticized the Civil Aeronautics Administration yesterday for what one member termed "false economy" moves in closing Oregon activities. Dr. W. M. Peare, a board member from LaGrande, said at the regular weekly meeting of the board that Oregon has "borne the brunt of false economy moves by the CAA."

He referred to closure of the airport traffic control tower at Salem

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By PETER EIMON (NEA Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON (NEA) — As the United Nations General Assembly reconvenes in New York for its special session on the Korean armistice and peace conference, it is revealed that as of Aug. 1, only 15 of the 60 member nations have paid their 1953 dues in full to the world organization. The United States, which pays 35 per cent of the UN budget of \$48 million, is one of the 15 that has paid up.

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The present plan is to take equipment costs out of the \$200 million Congress allowed the President to transfer from military funds for Korean rehabilitation.

Bankers in Washington
President Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration isn't just a
team of businessmen—it's also a
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team of businessmen—it's also a
team of bankers. This was reported
by the American Bankers Association, which will hold its annual
convention in Washington in September, for the first time since the
depression year of 1934.

As proof of its statement, A.B.A.
lists these bank directors holding
high office in the Republican administration:
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Anderson of Dailas, Tex.
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W. Randolph Burgess of New

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President Robert Cutler of Boston.

Director of the Budget Joseph
M. Dodge of Detroit.
Indian Commissioner Glenn L.
Emmons of Gallup, N. Mex.
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for Manpoyer John A. Hannah
of Detroit.
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George M. Humphrey of Cleveland.
Special Counsel to the President Thomas E. Stephens, New
York.
Clvil Service Commission Chairman Philip Young of New York.
Assistant Secretary State for
Economic Affairs Samuel C. Waugh
of Omaha. of Omaha.

County Agent NEWS

Not long after last week's column was published I had a telephone call. I was glad to get it,
too. Charles Trachsel, a rancher
in the Cloverdale community,
celled to talk to me about Abruzzi rye. Trachsel knows he has
Abruzzi rye because it was certified seed, carrying an official tag
and seal, when he bought it. He
says he has been comparing his
Abruzzi rye fields with rye fields
of other growers who have spring
planted other varieties of rye. The
Abruzzi is much better than the
others either from the standpoint
of hay or seed production.

This information checks with
our observations and the experiences of several other growers
in years past.

New Winter Variety
There is a new winter rye variety named White Soviet which
has been outstanding in small
trial plantings in the state of.
Washington. The Trachsels will
have enough of this seed to plant
about 20 acres this fall, so seed
of the variety will be available
in another year if it proves to be
an improved variety for this area.

We will be establishing variety
trials for both winter and spring

in another year if it proves to be an improved variety for this area.

We will be establishing variety trials for both winter and spring varieties this coming season. The trials will include Abruzzi and White Soviet!

A few days ago Gene Brink, who farms near Deschutes, found several of his turkeys had been killed during the night. Gene called Sam Shaver, Bend, predator animal control man for this county for some help. Sam came out and examined the dead turkeys, then made a search of the place for signs of the marauder. He soon located "cat" tracks and told Gene he could expect another call from the cat by 10 p. m. the same evening.

About dark Gene went out to the turkey pen to cheek—really not expecting to find anything—but the cat was already at work. He fied over a fence when he saw Gene. Gene hadn't brought his gun with him so he didn't get a chance to shoot the varment. He returned to the house and got his gun and then went back to the turkey pen to wait. His efforts

were soon rewarded. He now re- Bridge Contract ports one less, large bobcat at large in his neighborhood.

Shaver Available
Sam Shaver is available to any-

Sam Shaver is available to anyone in this county who may be having predator troubles. He has been trapping and poisoning coytes, bobcats, and sometimes other predators for livestock and poultry raisers for many years. He is paid by the county and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Sam has also done a lot of rabbit control work and for two years has assisted with the county gopher control program.

If you need Sam's help, write

control program.

If you need Sam's help, write him a card at 1375 Kingston, Bend, call him at 1348-W (evenings are best time to catch him) or leave word at the county agent's office and we will get in touch with him. (Sam is a very dependable and capable fellow except during deer hunting season. Then he is like some of the rest of us—he hopes to get his buck the first day, but when he fails, it may be that he and Mrs. Shaver will be gone for several days.)

GUEST WAS 100

LACONIA, N. H. & — Robert Grimston, who will be 100 next birthday, enjoyed the unusual ex-perience of being honor guest at the 50th wedding anniversary of his son and daughter-in-law.



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Award Reported

SALEM, Aug. 21 (P)—The State
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today it has awarded a Klamath
Falls firm a contract for construction of a reinforced concrete
precast beam pile bent bridge
over the Little Deschutes river. The bridge is to be located about 24 miles north of LaPine in Deschutes county, on Burgess road. It is to contain three 25-foot

The contract was awarded to C. E. Blakely, Klamath Falls, on a

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low bid of \$15,547.50. Three higher bidders.

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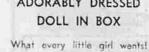
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