



House of Sand — Unidentified members of an American infantry division stand before the largest command post bunker in Korea. It contains 22,000 sandbags and was two months in construction. Looks like occupants are safe from anything but a direct hit. (UP Telephoto.)

### Legislative Sidelights

By JAMES D. OLSON

Members of the legislature who last week began offering the name of Rep. Robert Root of Medford as a possibility for the 1955 speakership in the house soon found that there were a number of other members who have served two or more sessions who have friends suggesting them as the next speaker of the house.

For instance, there is quite a widespread boom underway for Rep. Francis Ziegler of Benton county, Ziegler, who came to the house in the 1949 session, in each election has shown a gain.

Last November he had no opposition whatsoever. He has been a hard-working dependable member of the house. This session he is vice chairman of the house ways and means committee, is serving on the commerce and utilities committee and also on the important rules committee.

Others who are being mentioned for speaker of the 1955 session include Russell Hudson of The Dalles; Carl Francis of Yamhill county; Ed Geary of Klamath Falls, and Dave Baum of La Grande.

The first bit of mild horse-play in the house this session took place the other day when the members found a 10-pound sack of choice Deschutes potatoes on their desks. The spuds were delivered with the compliments of the Deschutes Chamber of Commerce.

In the past Klamath Falls potatoes, in 10-pound sacks have been given to the members of

both houses by Henry Semon and other members of the Klamath Falls delegation.

Rep. B. A. (Dutch) Stover told the house that the Deschutes potatoes had won first prize in the 1951 potato show in Klamath Falls.

Rep. Semon arose and said "What about last year?" (Klamath potatoes won first prize then.)

Then Rep. Alva Goodrich of Bend declared that 1951 was the first time Deschutes county was allowed to compete in the Klamath show.

The discussion ended when Rep. Semon wryly admitted "they beat me to the punch this year."

Potatoes were not the only commodity distributed in the house and senate this week. Each member of the assembly found a package of gladiolus bulbs from Josephine county on their desks. Rep. Lloyd E. Haynes told the house that the Josephine county delegation had authorized him to announce that extra packages of bulbs would be made available providing that the Josephine county members were treated to a cup of coffee.

### Duke Ernest August Of Brunswick Dies

Hannover, Germany (AP)—Duke Ernest August of Brunswick, the 65-year-old father of Queen Frederika of Greece, died early today at Marienburg Castle near here.

His death was attributed to a circulatory ailment. The duke was the chief of the German state of Brunswick from 1913 until 1918.

Although women in Europe often received education equal to that of men in the monasteries from the 6th to the 10th centuries, such practices died out and were not revived until the 19th century.

### LEGALS

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
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## Surplus Hops Question At Portland Meeting

Portland (AP)—Some 200 attending the United States Hop Growers Association convention here were to discuss Friday the important question of disposing of surplus hops.

Sale of such hops in the past has been controlled by a federal marketing agreement. But the agreement expires in July, at the request of the growers. There was talk, though, that revival of the agreement might be sought.

An association committee Thursday recommended that headquarters be moved from San Francisco to Portland.

Farmers must realize that the government "can't solve our problems for us" through subsidy payments, E. L. Peterson, Oregon agriculture director, told the growers from Oregon, Washington and California.

"Let's see to it that government is only an umpire, an interpreter of the rules," he said. "Let's keep agriculture in the hands of agricultural people."

Peterson said migrations from farms to cities have weakened the political voice of agriculture, so that now a united front is necessary.

Steve Tabacchi, general manager of the Salem plant of Sick's Brewing Co., told the growers that increased Oregon

taxes on beer could bring about the closure of the state's four remaining breweries.

The public taste trend has been toward light beers which use fewer hops, he said, adding that the trend is now changing.

## College Scouts Visit High School Students

Representatives of many colleges of the northwest were present at a meeting of interested seniors at Salem high school Thursday to help the students decide about a college education. No state operated schools were represented at the meeting.

Oregon schools with representatives present were Cascade College, Lewis and Clark College, Linfield, Maryhurst, Pacific, Reed, University of Portland, and Willamette University.

There were also persons from several schools of nursing in Oregon. Schools represented were Emanuel hospital, Good Samaritan hospital, Providence hospital, and Saint Vincent's hospital.

Colleges and universities with representatives from the state of Washington were College of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran, Seattle Pacific, Whitman and Whitworth.

After the meeting the students split up into groups to talk with the representative of the school they are interested in.

## Two Men Killed in Crash on Highway 101

Eureka, Calif. (AP)—Two men were killed when their coupe smashed broadside into a tree off U. S. Highway 101, 65 miles south of here Thursday night.

California highway patrolmen said only tentative identification could be made of the bodies. One man, believed to be the driver, carried a letter addressed to Sonny Cressy, P. O. Box 1205, Coos Bay, Ore.

A draft card made out to James Madison Varnell, 19, Pine Bluff, Ark., was found on the other body.

The car smashed into the tree on the east side of the highway, spun around and landed some 80 feet away on the other side of the road.

## Clouds Hide Moon Eclipse

Portland, (AP)—A cloud cover prevented most Oregonians from seeing Thursday's total eclipse of the moon. An earth's shadow entirely covered the moon for an hour and 25 minutes, starting at 2:05 p.m.

Thirty thousand German troops were utilized by the British against America in the Revolutionary War.

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## Lebanon Police In Busy Role

Lebanon—City police cars were radioed into the southeast section of Lebanon Wednesday night on complaint of Archie Bahrke, 1110 William street, who reported a car had hit his parked auto and left without stopping.

Officers arrested Lorris Phelps of Lebanon, less than 10 minutes later and charged him with hit and run, and for being drunk on a public street. Police said glass from the Bahrke car tall light was found on the Phelps' machine, and the latter car also had considerable paint on it scraped from the car it had struck.

The little used citizen's arrest was invoked early Thursday morning by Orville Forister, recently named Lebanon's junior citizen of 1952, who arrested his wife, Dorothy Dean Forister, on a charge of "disturbing the peace." Mrs. Forister was jailed. Later, Forister withdrew his complaint and Mrs. Forister was released.

The arrest was made at the Forister residence, 120 Jennings Ct. City police were called to the home shortly after 3 a.m. and the arrest was made about two hours later.

Officers also arrested Eugene M. Quick for being too quick. They charged him with driving 40 mph in a 25-mile zone. In municipal court, Quick was a quick to ask for time to obtain legal counsel, and Judge Ruby Moore, just as quick, gave him until 10 a.m., Saturday. Quick listed his address as Rt. 1, Lebanon.

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## Bare Bear Bones Cause Confusion, Consternation

Chicago (AP)—Mrs. Magdalena Sterling has learned that one can't get rid of old bear bones by just tossing them into the trash can.

Long after she had put the remains of a bear haunch into her refuse container and out of mind, she had to explain to the police, the coroner, newspapermen and the neighbors what they were.

Her daughter, Mrs. Sophia Chvosta, 42, was summoned to the Cook county morgue to identify the bones and reclaim her mother's garbage can which had been removed from its West Side alley site.

Three neighbor youngsters spotted the skinned and decapitated hind leg of a bear in the can while playing. The leg looked human. They told an older boy and he called the police.

Within minutes, police squads, county officials, news photographers and reporters arrived, and a neighborhood crowd collected around the trash can.

The can was trundled, with its contents undisturbed, to the morgue. There chief pathologist,

## Canada Sending Fleet To Coronation Review

Ottawa (AP)—Canada will send three big warships and three smaller ones to sail in the giant coronation naval review at Spithead, England, June 15.

The Navy also announced today that two of its four squadrons of aircraft will take part in the brilliant ceremony before Queen Elizabeth II and her sailor husband off England's south coast 13 days after the coronation ceremony.

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