

# Hoover Commission at Work on Revamping

WASHINGTON (AP) — When the White House called Herbert Hoover away from a fishing vacation last summer to draft him for a hard, exacting job, the former President is reliably reported to have voiced some feelings of unquakerlike exasperation.

At 79, he thought he was entitled to a little rest.

With wry resignation he took the job, however—heading a commission on government reorganization to carry forward the revamping started by the old Hoover Commission of 1947-1949.

The commission held its first meeting with President Eisenhower Sept. 29. Four months later, its work is actively under way.

And his once-reluctant chairman is directing that work at a pace which could tire a man 40 years younger.

"He almost never seems to rest," one of Hoover's associates said. "He spends three or four days a week in Washington, and even when he goes back to New York he's still on the job—at breakfast, at lunch, at dinner, in the evening, on weekends."

Hoover has taken on the job of personally picking experts for the eight task forces which have been set up to advise the commission on problems ranging from surplus property to the cost of laundering sheets in government hospitals.

"He's determined," says a staff member, "to get the best qualified expert in the country on every subject. Because of his wide range of contacts, and his power of persuasion, he usually gets his man too—people who normally wouldn't dream of going to work for the government."

A staff of 39 full-time employees, along with 140 part-time consultants, has been assembled. Most of the task forces already have started gathering data.

# Press Parley Feb. 19 and 20

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, — February 19 and 20 are the dates scheduled for the 1954 Press Conference.

The conference, sponsored annually on the University of Oregon campus by the School of Journalism and the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' Association, will bring to Eugene as speakers, a group of journalists. These will include William F. Johnston, managing editor and editor of the editorial page, Lewiston (Idaho) Morning Tribune, who will be the Eric Allen Memorial lecturer; Miss Gladys Bowen, society editor of the Oregonian, Portland; State Senator Stewart Hardie of the Condon Globe-Times and Fossil Journal; Robert W. Chandler of the Bend Bulletin; Philip N. Bladine of the McMinnville News-Register and Giles L. French of the Sherman County Journal, Moro.

Friday lecture sessions of the conference will be held on the campus, except for the annual banquet which is scheduled for the Eugene Hotel. All of Saturday's meetings will be held in the hotel.

Newspapermen from throughout the state are expected for the two-day conference.

Planned in connection with the press conference is an ONPA mechanical conference, which will follow the final Saturday luncheon meeting of the newsmen. Opening at 2 p.m. it will be held during the afternoon hours and will be concluded with a dinner in the hotel at 6:30 at which the guest speaker will be Dr. Roy C. McCall, head of the University's speech department.

# U. of O. Student Posts \$2500 Bail

EUGENE (AP) — A University of Oregon student, booked last week on an extortion charge, Monday was accused of complicity in a 1952 dynamiting that frightened residents of this city.

He is John D. Daily, 23.

The blast, apparently touched off as a prank, demolished part of the concrete "O" on Skinner's Butte, snapped police broadcasting lines, and set off the city's air raid siren.

Richard Arthur Bray, 22, of Eugene, a senior at the University, and a third student who since has left school, also were accused of touching off the blast. Daily and Bray were released after posting \$50 bail.

Daily also posted \$2,500 bail on the extortion charge. He is accused of threatening a Eugene housewife that he would show embarrassing pictures of her.

The woman refused to pay him the money she said he demanded and notified police.

# New Acreage Quotas Reduce Wheat Crops

CORVALLIS (AP) — New acreage allotments and market quotas may result in a 10 million dollar drop in returns to Oregon grain growers, M. D. Thomas reported Monday.

Thomas, Oregon State College farm economist, said the allotments and quotas would reduce the wheat crop.

Farmers, therefore, may turn to barley. But barley, being more plentiful, will sell at lower prices, he said.

Livestock and poultry producers, heavy grain users, probably will benefit from this situation, Thomas said.

# Oregon Youth Taken in Idaho

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — A wild chase after two teen-agers by Idaho and Oregon State Police ended Monday at a roadblock near Marsing where one of them was captured and the other escaped in the brush, Idaho State Police reported.

Paul Hunt, State Police radio operator, said the chase started when the pair took an Oregon State Highway Department truck, equipped with snowblades, at Jordan Valley and headed toward Silver City, Idaho. A short time later, he said, they were reported to have taken a carryall.

Idaho got into the chase when Oregon police radioed that they were headed into this state in an old model car. Hunt radioed State Policeman Dan Kelly who set up a roadblock near Marsing with the help of Canyon County sheriff's officers.

Oregon police captured one of them at the roadblock, according to radio reports from the scene, but the other escaped.

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# Spreckels Weds His Sixth Wife

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Sugar heir "from many further obligation" mooning here with his sixth wife following his marriage to Judith Powell, 22, of Beverly Hills, Calif., the daughter of a movie studio music executive.

Spreckels and Miss Powell were married in a civil ceremony yesterday before Judge Frank McNamee. It is Miss Powell's first marriage.

The wedding came just three weeks after Spreckels was sentenced to 30 days in Orange County Jail for assaulting his fifth wife, Kay Williams, 36, by whom he was divorced last Aug. 4. He was released pending appeal.

The new Mrs. Spreckels is a horsewoman. She has shown her own stable of hunters and jumpers since the age of 6. She was chosen "Girl of the Golden West" for last year's harness race meeting at Hollywood Park.

# Dirksen Fears Reprisals For Alien Confiscation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill.) says continuance of a U. S. confiscatory policy toward alien assets might find other governments seizing billions in American-held property abroad.

Dirksen is chairman of a judicial subcommittee which has completed a lengthy study of the trading with the enemy act, under which alien property in this country was seized during time of war. He made his comments in a forward to the subcommittee's report, made public Sunday.

Noting that the office of alien property will continue to operate for years to come, Dirksen said the trading with the enemy act "may operate to destroy the effects of a foreign policy designed to build a strong Western Germany and Japan as bulwarks against further Communist aggression."

Dirksen said the present policy of the U. S. government is to encourage the investment of private funds in countries all over the world.

"A continuance of confiscatory policy with regard to alien assets in this country," Dirksen said, "might well find the United States faced squarely with the confiscation of billions of property of its own nationals by foreign govern-

ments and a precedence for such drastic measures set by our own example."

# Five Divorces Filed

ALBANY — Five divorce complaints have been filed in circuit court here. Three husbands and two wives are plaintiffs. Seeking divorces are Stanley from Marcia C. Lyon, married Sept. 20, 1947 at Stevenson, Wash.; Jean C. Bowen from Johnnie Bowen, married Oct. 29, 1951, the plaintiff asking restoration of her former name, Wenn; Archie D. Pepin from LaVonne Pepin, married March 20, 1950; by Doris M. Long from Darwin Long, married at Lincoln, Neb. in April 1944 and by A. H. Robertson from

Mrs. Robertson, whom he married at West Warwick, R.I., July 13, 1946.

LORD FARRER FINED FOR BEING DRUNK 'AS LORD' NEWCASTLE, England (AP) — Anthony Farrer, who has just become a lord, was fined 10 shillings (\$1.40) Monday for getting as drunk as one. Farrer, 43, suc-

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Rose Daveno	\$59.95	\$39.95	Chest-O-Drawers (3-Drawer)	\$29.95	\$14.50
Wine Print Daveno and Chair	\$79.95	\$59.75	Chest-O-Drawers (4-Drawer)	\$19.95	\$16.95
Rust Daveno	\$49.95	\$29.95	Wardrobes (Can't tell them from new)	\$9.95	\$4.95

  

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Wine Davenport and Chair	\$79.95	\$39.95	Green Platform Rocker	\$14.95	\$7.95
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Corduroy Davenport	\$34.50	\$19.95	Rose Stripe Platform Rocker	\$19.95	\$12.50
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8-pc. Walnut Set	\$89.95	\$79.95			
6-pc. Mahogany Set	\$579.50	\$49.95			
Buffet	\$79.50	\$49.95			

  

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Hotpoint	\$54.95	\$39.95	Preway	\$59.50	\$29.95
L and H	\$42.50	\$29.95	Montgomery Ward	\$19.95	\$12.95
Hotpoint	\$39.95	\$9.95	Estate	\$59.50	\$39.95
Hotpoint	\$34.50	\$24.50	Perfection	\$69.95	\$49.95
Hotpoint (Apartment Size)	\$50.00	\$19.95	Silent Sioux	\$39.95	\$29.95
Kenmore	\$34.95	\$9.95			
Westinghouse	\$74.50	\$59.95			
A/B Apt. Range	\$54.00	\$39.95			
General Electric	\$109.95	\$89.95			
Electroday	\$99.95	\$79.95			
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Montag (Wood Range)	\$89.95	\$39.95			
Wood Range	\$29.95	\$14.95			
Moore's (Apartment size gas range)	\$54.95	\$39.95			

  

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Norge	\$19.95
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Easy	\$19.95
Thor	\$12.95
Thor (1 year old)	\$69.95
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Easy Spin Dry (Needs minor repairs)	\$49.50
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