

# New System Speeds Circuit Court Cases; More Help Said Needed in Jackson County

Salem — (U.P.) — Hearing of cases in the Circuit Courts of Oregon have been materially speeded up in the 16 months the chief justice of the Supreme Court has been empowered to assign judges and administer the lower courts, Associate Justice Earl C. Latourette said Saturday in a report covering the time he served as chief justice.

The 1953 Legislature created the office of administrative assistant to the chief justice and at the same time provided for the appointment by the chief justice of pro tem judges to promote more speedy and efficient transaction of judicial business in the Circuit Courts of the state.

"The program during the first 16 months has been one of analysis, decisions and implementation, followed by re-analysis," Justice Latourette said.

"The reports that have been

required have, in some instances, turned up cases that were lost or forgotten, but which have now been disposed of."

Justice Latourette said the practice of keeping matters under advisement for great lengths of time has been discouraged, and largely eliminated.

"For the first time," he said, "it is becoming possible to get an accurate idea of the amount of business in each judicial district and to make over-all plans for its disposition. Help can now be given to the hard-pressed districts on more than a shot in the dark basis. By the end of 1955 all reports should be absolutely accurate and thus an excellent picture of the business status and growth of the Circuit Courts will be available."

**Dockets Congested**

When the program was launched, it was found that dockets were congested in Multnomah, Jackson, Douglas, Lincoln and Yamhill counties and were on the borderline in four other counties. The increase of business, long cases, sickness and death tended to prolong the situation and also created delay in several other counties.

During the 16 months from September, 1953, through December, 1954, Marion, Douglas, Jackson, Lane, Linn, Multnomah, Polk and Yamhill counties received the greatest aid through assignment of judges from other districts and from pro tem—or temporary—judges.

Multnomah county received the bulk of the aid. In early 1953, Latourette said, cases were being tried there which had been filed 12 months before. By April, 1954, the time lag was reduced to six months. In December, 1954, it had slipped back to nine months.

"Such backsliding is not abnormal," Justice Latourette noted, during the fall, due to vacations and holidays. Spring generally sees a whitening away at the backlog.

**Lawyers Named Judges**

"At the present time," the justice said, "more help is indicated for Douglas, Jackson, Lane, Linn, Lincoln, Marion and Multnomah counties. The Linn

county situation seems to be of a temporary basis, however."

The month of April, 1954, provided a thorough and dramatic test of the value of the 1953 enactment authorizing the chief justice to appoint temporary judges. Illness caused four vacancies on the circuit bench that month in Douglas, Lane, Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties. In order to replace the four circuit judges and proceed with plans to expedite the trial of cases in several counties, 11 pro tem judges were appointed to sit in eight counties.

## Hughes Denies Any Facts Withheld on Dixon-Yates Pact

Washington — (U.P.) — Budget Director Rowland R. Hughes denied Friday that any important facts and circumstances concerning the Dixon-Yates power contract had been "deliberately concealed."

He replied to a charge made by Sen. Lister Hill (D-Ala.) that "certain essential facts" concerning the controversial contract had been "deliberately concealed."

Hill told the Senate Adolph W. Wenzell, vice-president of the First Boston Corp., an investment bank, was advising the budget director on the contract while Wenzell's bank was arranging to finance construction of the proposed plant.

Joseph M. Dodge, a Detroit banker who is now a special adviser to President Eisenhower, was budget director at the time.

Hill said he was advised by Hughes himself that Wenzell had served intermittently as a special consultant on Tennessee Valley authority matters.

Hughes said he informed Hill: "Toward the end of Mr. Wenzell's service as a consultant on other matters, and after discussions with the Dixon-Yates group were underway, he (Wenzell) sat in with others on a few early discussions of technical matters when they related to his field of finance."

Hughes said Wenzell's services were used off and on for a total of 34 days between May 20, 1954, and March 2, 1954. Hughes said Wenzell served without pay.

In another development, the Securities and Exchange Commission turned down a request by opponents of the Dixon-Yates contract for a rehearing on the SEC's Feb. 9 approval of financial plans for the project.

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**AFL-CIO Merger Gains 300,000 More Supporters**

Washington — (U.P.) — The proposed AFL-CIO merger has picked up 300,000 more supporters.

The added strength came when President Joseph Beirne of the CIO Communications Workers union pledged the support of his union. Beirne also offered a name for the new organization, "The American Congress of Labor."

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## New Drug Believed Possible Cure for Schizophrenics

Galveston, Tex. — (U.P.) — The American Psychiatric Association, holding a two-day meeting here, planned Saturday to thoroughly discuss a new drug called "frenquel" that is a possible cure for schizophrenia.

Dr. Howard D. Fabing of Cincinnati, president of the American Academy of Neurology and discoverer of "frenquel," was to read a paper on results of experiments with the new drug.

**Collective Term**

Schizophrenia is a collective term for several types of insanity, where the patient loses contact with his environment.

Dr. Fabing said he experimented with the drug on two young students of psychiatry and then with 75 private psychopathic patients. He said the tests were "by no means conclusive," but they "offer new hope and optimism." Good results were noted in more than half the 75 private patients.

"We haven't found the penicillin for all mental diseases yet," he said, "but we have found a cure for many of the victims of the schizophrenic types."

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