

# Congress Probably to Tackle Job of Making Rules Governing Stricken President

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Washington—(U.P.)—Congress probably will strike out in its effort to establish rules under which an incapacitated president could be removed from office.

The Constitution merely provides that the powers and duties of the presidency shall go to the vice president if the head man is unable to discharge them. That is mere authority, however, for such to take place.

Legislation is necessary to



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provide the means by which a president's inability may be determined legally and fairly. President Eisenhower's decision—to run or not to run, that is the question—would be more easily made if the legislation were enacted.

Mr. Eisenhower's public statements have shown an acute realization of the predicament the United States would be in if a president were permanently, although not fatally, stricken. The American people had a taste of that in the latter months of Woodrow Wilson's administration. It tasted badly.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and White House Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty, for lack of precedent, took over for the most part. Cabinet members did what they could, which was not

much. The men around Mr. Eisenhower knew that well when the President was hit last September.

On one thing they were agreed—it would be different this time. And it was. But the stark fact is that for some weeks the duties of the presidency were unattended. Congress now is beginning to think of the future in terms of a stricken president.

If there is to be such legislation, it should extend not only to the president, but to members of Congress and to federal judges. Perhaps it would not be necessary to cover members of the House of Representatives. They are elected for only two years.

Senators are in for six, federal judges for life.

There have been instances in which senators have been unable

for months or years to discharge their duties or, even, to appear on the Senate floor. The Senate could declare such seats vacant, it being the judge of its own members. But there is no precedent for that, and it has not been done, at least not in modern times.

Legislation dealing with the incapacity of a public official which failed to require the Senate to act in such circumstances

would be short of what present day conditions obviously need. The situation on the federal bench could be—sometimes has been—much worse. There is a record some years back of a Supreme Court justice whose age deprived him of sound reason. One of his associates was delegated after a lapse of time to put pressure on the old man to resign. He did so, brokenhearted but for the public good.

By chance, the very man who had told his old friend that he must leave the bench was himself, similarly afflicted some years later. He too had to be eased into retirement.

Both, however, served long past their effectiveness.

The very idea, however, of calling time on a distinguished citizen in high office is something from which anyone would

shrink. Who would make the final hard decision, and who would carry the bad news? Those are the questions which confront and are likely to defeat Congress.

Since the U. S. patent office was established in 1836, it has issued more than 8,000 patents involving refinements in the making of leather shoes, leather soles and other items.

## Last Second Bucket Nips Oregon Five

Portland—(U.P.)—Coaches Slats Gill of Oregon State and Bill Borchert of Oregon tried today to teach the Oregon State and Oregon basketball teams a way of shaking off the Saturday "jinx" that has plagued them for the past two weeks.

Oregon State, which defeated Stanford handily Friday night, folded up before a television audience for the second time Saturday afternoon and dropped a 75-50 decision to the Indians. A week before the Beavers were clobbered by USC before the TV cameras.

Oregon, which ran over Idaho Friday night, dropped a 61-59 decision to the Vandals Saturday night on a last second basket by Jim Branom. A week before Oregon lost by two points to California on a last second shot after winning the first game.

## Bowling Enrollment in Oregon Colleges Shows Increase of 11 Per Cent

By ROBERT A. SMITH  
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Washington—Enrollment in all of Oregon's institutions of higher learning jumped upward 11 per cent this year over last year's enrollment—or well above the national average increase of 8.8 per cent.

Figures compiled by the U.S. Office of Education show that the total enrollment in colleges and universities in Oregon this scholastic year reached 29,409. Last year it was 26,485, the federal agency reported.

Oregon's colleges put the state high in one category—the number of students enrolled for the first time. The state's increase was 17.8 per cent, based on 9,310 first-timers this year compared with 7,903 last year.

The national average in this category was a 7.3 per cent increase. The only states to exceed Oregon's percentage increase in new students were Florida (31.2 per cent), Arizona (30.4) and Mississippi (19.5).

## Man, 92, Completes His Second Career

Dowagiac, Mich.—(U.P.)—George Melvin, 92, has "checked out" of the second career of his long life.

Melvin, who was a nationally known miller for many years, said he has decided to retire from his second career in the hotel business which he started at the age of 77.

from 1900-40, Melvin was superintendent of the American Millers' association and Michigan Millers' association.

# SPORTS

## Mayo Smith Aims To Get Phils Off To Better Start

(This is another in a series of interviews by United Press staffers with the major league managers on their prospects for 1956.)

By CHARLES TALYOR  
Lake Worth, Fla.—(U.P.)—Mayo Smith can't forget that his fourth place Phillies gained more ground than any team in the National League after July 4 last season, and his big objective this year will be to get them off to a better start.

The Phils were "floundering around" in seventh place on the mid-season holiday and Smith in his first year as a big league pilot was wishing he had a nice easy job as pilot of a rocket ship to the Moon instead.

But before doom enveloped the shaky Quakers completely, they straightened out and finished a strong fourth.

This year he is convinced things will be better from the start but he isn't predicting any pennant or spectacular finish because he still is experimenting and reworking.

## PCC Will Extend Big Ten Rose Bowl Invitation

Corvallis, Ore.—(U.P.)—Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt of the Pacific Coast Conference said here Saturday that the PCC was prepared to issue an invitation to the Big Ten to extend the present Rose Bowl agreement on an indefinite basis.

Schmidt's statement came on the heels of a rumor originating in mid-west cities that such a proposal was in the process of development.

Speaking at halftime of the Oregon State-Stanford basketball game here this afternoon, Schmidt said "The Pacific Coast Conference will issue an invitation to the Big Ten to continue the relationship between the two conferences in the Rose Bowl game, subject to conclusion of a corresponding agreement with the Pacific Coast Conference and the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association."

## Sime Sets Dash Mark

Washington—(U.P.)—Dave Sime, a 19-year-old Duke University sophomore who runs more like a blue streak than a Blue Devil, was suddenly regarded the logical candidate today to take over Mel Patton's title as the "world's fastest human."

The strapping 185-pound red-head from Fairlawn, N. J., emerged from the Washington Star meet Saturday as a spectacular new U. S. Olympic hope and a fitting successor to Patton, co-holder of the world outdoor 100-yard record.

Sime set the track world agog when he raced to a new American indoor record of 9.5 seconds in the 100-yard dash, won the 70-yard dash in seven seconds flat and then after taking a few deep breaths, took the 80-yard dash in eight seconds flat.

## Warrior, Piston Triumph in NBA

By UNITED PRESS  
The Boston Celtics, four-game winning streak, which had threatened to wipe out the Philadelphia Warriors' lead in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Assn., was finished today—courtesy of the Warriors.

Paul Arizin pitched in 39 points to lead Philadelphia to a 129-115 adding machine victory at Boston Sunday, restoring the Warriors' division lead to 2½ games.

In the Western Division, the Fort Wayne Pistons increased their division lead to 4½ games by turning back second-place Rochester, 111-93. In other Sunday games, the New York Knicks downed Minneapolis, 100-95, and St. Louis edged Syracuse, 109-105.

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## Shady Cove Surgery Patient Improved

By EVELYN P. WATSON  
Shady Cove Trail—Reports are that Mrs. Glenn Anderson of Trail, who was operated on recently at Sacred Heart hospital, is progressing satisfactorily but will be at the hospital for about a week or so longer.

Mrs. Fred Morgan of Trail is scheduled to undergo surgery at Sacred Heart hospital on Monday, Jan. 23.

Newcomers to Shady Cove are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood and their four children, three of whom are attending the Shady Cove school. They are renting the house owned by Mrs. Bill Massey of Trail, formerly occupied by the Pete Kness family who are still in the locality but have moved into another house down the road. Wood is logging with J. D. Kness.

Mr. and Mrs. Heine Botcheck of Grants Pass were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hornseth of Trail.

Members of Steelhead Post 6881, VFW, entertained members of the Ladies auxiliary at a dinner on Saturday evening, Jan. 14, at the Post hall. The dinner was cooked and served by the men, a procedure which was quite an innovation for the ladies. Following the dinner, dancing and cards were enjoyed.

The March of Dimes coin collector at the Rainbow Cafe is full with a total of \$19 being taken in from a day's coffee receipts and donated by Ethel Goode. One day was designated as March of Dimes Coffee day with the total coffee receipts being given.

The regular monthly meeting of Our Lady of Fatima club was held at the home of Mrs. Carroll Watson on Tuesday, Jan. 17, with Mrs. Ole Hornseth of Shady Cove and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Trail as co-hostesses. The meeting in February will be held on the 15th at the home of Mrs. Dick Bartus of Shady Cove. Discussion of methods of raising money for the March of Dimes was held, with a food sale being set for Saturday, Feb. 4, place to be announced later.

Secret pals for 1955 were revealed and new ones drawn. Election of officers was held with the following being elected: chairman, Eva Segessenman; first vice-chairman, Arlene Casabier; second vice-chairman, Evalyn Watson; secretary, Mable Hornseth; treasurer, Gail Wunderlich. Mrs. Edna Galovich of Shady Cove became a member at the meeting. Other members present were Mesdames Eva Se-

## Education Board Eyes SOC Building Plans

Portland—(U.P.)—The State Board of Higher Education opened a two-day meeting here today with committee sessions scheduled this afternoon and the regular meeting tomorrow.

One items on the agenda was a discussion of final plans and specifications for a new \$450,000 physical education building for Southern Oregon College of Education. The building was approved by the 1955 Legislature.

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OCC STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Eastern Oregon	6	0	1.000
Portland State	4	1	.800
Southern Oregon	3	3	.500
Oregon Tech	0	4	.000
Oregon College	0	5	.000

## Basketball

SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES  
By United Press  
(East)

Temple 72 Lehigh 44
Seton Hall 64 LaSalle 63
Columbia 102 Yale 60
Maryland 62 Georgetown 57
Navy 92 Penn. Military 51
St. Francis (NY) 76 St. Johns 73
Colgate 103 Simpson AFB 78
Pittsburgh 89 Geneva 78
Boston U 89 Northeastern 58
Villanova 82 Wash. & Lee 66 (South)
Alabama 105 Louisiana Col. 71
Auburn 60 Georgia 59
Louisville 100 Eastern Ky. 83
Vanderbilt 67 Georgia Tech 64
Kentucky 95 Tennessee 68
Mississippi St. 88 Arkansas St. 78
Western Ky. 86 Morehead 80
N. Car. St. 90 Wm. & Mary 71
Clemson 112 Furman 59
Mississippi 86 Livingston St. 78 (Midwest)
Cincinnati 79 Miami (O.) 61
Colorado 77 Nebraska 50
Dayton 81 Xavier (O.) 73
Iowa 78 Michigan 67
Kansas St. 58 Missouri 54
Michigan St. 80 Minnesota 69
Purdue 70 Ohio St. 69 (Southwest)
Rice 66 Baylor 62
Texas A&M 84 TCU 74 (West)
Stanford 75 Oregon St. 50
Montana St. 39 Whitworth 58
Oklahoma City 89 Brigham Young 60
Idaho 61 Oregon 59
College of Pac. 37 Santa Clara 53
Loyola (Calif.) 77 Fresno St. 62
Pacific 92 Linfield 72
Lewis and Clark 82 Willamette 76 (Overtime)
Eastern Ore. 99 Ore. College 82
Portland State 80 Southern Ore. 78
OSC Rooks 36 Clark JC 55

## New Cattle Disease In Morrow County

Portland—(U.P.)—Outbreak of a new cattle disease, one that has proved a serious problem in the Midwest, has been reported in Oregon's Morrow county. Experts, however, said the outbreak of mucosal was not expected to reach epidemic proportions. It is not acutely contagious.

Latest outbreak was reported at Lexington where 22 of a herd of 42 purebred Hereford yearlings were stricken. The disease is almost 100 per cent fatal and there is no known cure or prevention.

Orville Cutsforth said the disease first appeared in his herd last July but that diagnosis was confirmed only recently.

## ALL A MISTAKE

London—(U.P.)—A spokesman for the Ministry of Food Fat Stock Marketing Division said a check that farmer David Lloyd got for zero pounds, zero shillings and zero pence as a live-stock deficiency payment was "a complete mistake."

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