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EISENHOWER'S BUDGET PREPARED BY COMMITTEE

Bill To Abolish Control Board Given Airing

Salem—(U.P.)—The State Board of Control was defended as a shield against politics in operation of state institutions and attacked as a means of controlling the governor at a hearing on House bill 506 here today. The bill provides for abolishing the board.

State Treasurer Sig Unander said the board had administered state institutions capably.

"The only change I would suggest is possible employment of a high-powered administrator who would work under the direction of the board," Unander said. He added that Oregon was not rich enough to have several boards to control institutions as California does.

Secretary of State Mark Hatfield said abolition of the board now would be premature without an overall look at reorganizing state government through a constitutional convention.

"It does not seem consistent for the Legislature to abolish one or two boards post-haste and then devote itself to a thorough bipartisan study of other boards, some relatively of less importance than the Board of Control," Hatfield said.

An interim committee to study abolition or consolidation of the state's 112 boards and commissions is being considered by the Legislature.

Rep. Keith D. Skelton, Eugene Democrat, said the Board of Control was formed by a Republican Legislature to control a strong Democratic governor, Oswald West.

Authorities said "diffused" authority and responsibility, Skelton said.

Orville Thompson, the governor's legal counsel, said Gov. Holmes has favored abandoning the board since he was a member of the state Legislature.

He said the governor believed in pinpointing responsibility in running state institutions.

"This is difficult to accomplish," Thompson said, "when authority is diffused."

Both Unander and Hatfield, Democrats, are members of the board along with Gov. Holmes, a Democrat.

Red Cross March Fund Drive Not to be Held

Officials in the Jackson County Red Cross chapter office said today the annual March fund campaign will not be conducted this year.

They said it was decided to eliminate the usual countywide March drive at the recent annual meeting of state Red Cross officers. The chapter will attempt to raise \$10,000 next fall at the same time the United Medford Crusade drive is conducted.

Chapter officials said that the March campaign was suspended largely because of current unemployment conditions in the county.

Usual goal for the March drive is \$8,000. Goal for the fall drive will be \$10,000. Chapter officials said reason for the higher goal is increased need for funds to assist victims of eastern Oregon floods.

Even though Red Cross workers will not be soliciting funds this month, officials said contributions will be received from those who wish to donate now.

Search for Cave Is Interrupted

Search near Highway 238 at Jacksonville in the Forest Creek rd. area for a cave reportedly containing a complete human skeleton has been interrupted.

Sheriff's deputies reported today the search started yesterday after Darrell Mon, route 2, Jacksonville, told officers a skeleton had been found in a cave property owned by Walter L. Couch. Couch reportedly made the find.

Deputies said they have been unable to locate the cave and were attempting to get in touch with Couch. The search was expected to resume after officers talked with Couch.

President Probably Going To Florida For Rest, Exercise

Trip Will Precede Jaunt To Bermuda

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower probably will go to Florida about the middle of next week for sun and exercise to combat a lingering head cold and cough, the White House said today.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Mr. Eisenhower hopes and expects to get away to Florida five or six days before going to Bermuda March 20 for his scheduled conference with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

The conference with Macmillan opens March 21, and Hagerty said he expects the President to fly to Bermuda directly from Florida March 20.

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LINKED WITH VICE—Nate Zusman (right), owner of the Desert Room in Portland, Ore., sputtered "that's a lie" when Senate labor racket investigators confronted him with testimony from a Portland madam that he assured her the district attorney wouldn't mind a quiet call house. Zusman is shown conferring with his attorney, John Bonner, as he took the stand for the second day in Washington.

Justice Department To Receive Schrank Testimony for Study

Washington—(U.P.)—Senate rackets investigators today sent the Justice Department "for possible perjury prosecution" conflicting testimony alleging that Mayor Terry D. Schrank accepted a \$500 bribe from a gambler.

Schrank, 43-year-old former sheriff of Multnomah county, denied that he took the money, denounced the charges as a "fantastic frameup" and offered to take a lie detector test.

He said his chief accuser, Racketeer James B. Elkins, the committee's star witness, was trying to destroy him.

Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) of the rackets committee agreed to arrange for the secret service to give Schrank a lie detector test, probably on Monday.

He also announced that he was sending the transcript of Schrank's testimony to the attorney general, along with that of other witnesses which, he said, was "directly in conflict" with the mayor's.

Elkins testified that gambler Clifford O. (Jimmy) Bennett told him he paid \$500 to Schrank—at the time he was sheriff—so the \$212 club he operated would not be raided.

Job Sometimes Difficult—McClellan commented that the Justice Department sometimes has a "difficult job" of resolving such cases where there is just a conflict of two witnesses.

Boys Arrested for Burglarizing School

Three 12-year-old Medford boys have admitted burglarizing Jefferson school Jan. 23 of 75 cents from a vending machine and ice cream from the school today.

The boys have been released to their parents with instructions to appear before county juvenile authorities, officers said.

Police are continuing their investigation of a break and entry at Jefferson school Wednesday night when a nickel was stolen and considerable damage was done in school offices.

Officers indicated there apparently was no connection between Wednesday's burglary and the previous one by the three juveniles.

Ike To Sign Doctrine; Mission To Be Dispatched

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower today prepared to sign his Middle East doctrine and immediately dispatch a special mission to the Middle East to explain it.

Special Ambassador James P. Richards, head of the presidential mission, said he expected to leave Tuesday to visit possibly as many as 18 nations.

Weather

FORECAST: Occasional rain to night. Showers with partial sunshine Saturday. Low to night 45. High Saturday 56.

Highest Yesterday 60
Lowest this Morning 43
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today, Trace

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 6:26 a.m.
Sunset 4:19 p.m.
Moonset Saturday 1:29 a.m.
First Quarter Saturday 3:50 a.m.
PROMINENT STAR: Aldebaran below the Moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, low in east 7:21 p.m.
Mars, in the west 8:57 p.m.
Saturn, rises 1:42 a.m.

Departing Troops Blow Up Egyptian Gun Emplacements

The last Israeli combat troops pulled out of Sharm el Sheikh on the Gulf of Aqaba today, completing the final withdrawal from the last bit of Egyptian territory seized during last October's invasion.

Then the last 150 Israeli infantrymen boarded the frigate Izak and headed north through the Gulf of Aqaba for the Israeli port of Elath.

Behind them they left a handful of technicians to help the UNEF establish control of the area. Before they left, they also blew up the remaining Egyptian pillboxes and gun emplacements they had occupied since the Sinai invasion.

Earlier in the day, U.N. Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold reported in New York that Israel had complied fully with General Assembly demands that it get out of the Gaza Strip and the Sharm el Sheikh area.

UNEF forces have taken over from the Israelis at both Gaza and Sharm el Sheikh. The Israelis say that Egypt must never resume administration of the Gaza Strip and that the Gulf of Aqaba must remain open to the shipping of all nations.

Egypt contends, however, that the UNEF force in Gaza can be ordered out at any time that Cairo wants. It also contends that the Strait of Tiran, at the southern mouth of the Gulf of Aqaba, is Egyptian territorial water and the passage of any shipping remains within Cairo's discretion.

Israel has said that if what it considers its rights at either place are violated, it reserves the right to use force again to guarantee them.

The question of passage of Israeli ships through the Suez Canal still remained unsettled. The Egyptian Suez Canal Authority opened the canal today to passage of ships up to 500 tons, and the first one through was a Lebanese freighter. Larger ships will be able to transit the waterway when remaining obstacles are cleared.

At Port Said, the Egyptian director of the canal said all ships will be permitted to pass through Suez "on condition they pay tolls to Egypt." This was understood to mean inclusion of British and French vessels. But observers at Port Said were certain the Egyptian official did not mean to include Israeli ships.

Arabs Are Killed—The takeover of Gaza was not without tragedy, however. Arab refugees who had fled into the Sinai Desert ahead of the Israeli Army swarmed back into the strip across unmarked minefields and many were reported killed or injured.

U.N. surgeons attached to the UNEF worked through the night amputating mangled limbs of the victims. "Many" Arabs were reported killed, but there was no immediate count of the casualties.

Israel was still bitter over giving up so easily the areas it had won in the Sinai campaign, and the opposition parties called major demonstrations again today to protest Premier David Ben-Gurion's withdrawal policies.

Reeder's opinion will be presented at a meeting of the court, architect and prospective contractors next week. Final plans for the structure will then be arranged, Judge Keating said.

Bessonet and Graf were low bidders for the project. Architect is William Siebert.

Salem—(U.P.)—The Legislature will be asked to allow use of The Dalles tuberculosis hospital for other purposes, the State Board of Control has decided.

Auckland, N.Z.—(U.P.)—Sir Anthony Eden has postponed a pleasure flight to Ochi Bay because of a recurrence of a high fever.

Ragusa, Sicily—(U.P.)—A strong earthquake rocked a large area of Sicily today, panicking the population of a score of towns.

Preparations Are Being Made to Widen Roads

County road crews are clearing and grubbing land along county roads between Butte Falls and Prospect and between Butte Falls and Willow Creek in preparation for widening the roads in the near future, Paul Rynning, county engineer, said today.

Starting date for widening the roads will depend upon weather conditions, Rynning said. The added crews have been unable to grade or improve many roads in the county in recent days because of excessive rainfall.

He said there have been several reports of rough roads throughout the county since the rainy period started in late February.

Navy, Coast Guard To Probe Collision Of Freighter, Tanker In Delaware River

New Castle, Del.—(U.P.)—Navy and Coast Guard investigators delved today into causes of a collision that sent a Navy-owned gasoline tanker to explosive death on the Delaware river, carrying down 10 men with her.

The 10 men aboard the Mission San Francisco when she was rammed by the Liberian freighter Elna II were missing and presumed dead. Among them were the ship's captain, William Allen, 54, of Galveston, Tex., and a pilot, Capt. Ralph Smith of New York.

Thirty-five other men on the tanker and the 23-member crew of the freighter were saved.

A team of investigators and a salvage supervisor were sent by the Navy to the scene and the Coast Guard questioned some of the survivors in Philadelphia. The Coast Guard said a three-man Marine board will investigate the collision at a hearing in Philadelphia Monday. Testimony will be taken and recommendations sent to Washington.

The collision occurred early Thursday on a bend of the Delaware river near here, known as the "graveyard of ships." The out-bound Elna sliced the 5,739-ton Mission in two about midships, touching off an explosion that wrapped the empty vessels in flame and rocked a wide area.

Ike's Top Officer Said Unacquainted With Agency Needs

Bill for White House Cut by \$4,805,000

Washington—(U.P.)—The House Appropriations Committee today took a third whack at President Eisenhower's budget and assailed his top budget officer for apparently being "unacquainted with the budget of his own agency."

The Democratic controlled committee, approving a spending bill for the White House and assorted minor agencies, chopped \$4,805,500 out of the President's requests, a reduction of 23 per cent.

The economy minded committee previously had recommended, and the House has approved, a 2 per cent cut in funds for the Treasury and Post Office departments and a 12 per cent reduction in money to run the Interior Department. In dollars, these reductions totalled only about \$141 million.

Other developments in the budget cutting picture: Some congressmen warned President Eisenhower that unless he stops talking budget cuts some of his major legislation will be killed off in a snowballing congressional economy drive.

House Democrats announced they will hold hearings on a resolution calling on the President to junk the record peacetime budget of \$71.8 billion he has sent to Congress and submit a new one not exceeding \$60 billion by April 15.

No Evidence of Cuts—A United Press spot survey of federal agencies turned up no evidence that they are considering any cuts in their budgets now before Congress. The check was made after Mr. Eisenhower told his news conference Thursday he had ordered a new review of federal spending plans to see if reductions can be made.

Part of today's house committee cut was aimed at the Budget Bureau which authorized the President's record budget for the new fiscal year.

In a report to the House the committee charged that the Budget Bureau was permitting its own payroll, as well as those of other agencies, to climb above the levels authorized by Congress in money bills for the current year.

The report said Budget Director Percival F. Brundage, under questioning, appeared unaware that projected employment in the Budget Bureau was to exceed the specified levels.

Newton, N.C.—(U.P.)—A brief riot flared Thursday night at the Catawba Prison when a guard ordered prisoners to turn down their radio.

Porter Carries Gun After Making Speech

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Charles O. Porter said today he has been toting a pistol ever since he denounced the "gangster" tactics of Dominican strongman Rafael Trujillo's regime.

The Oregon Democrat said he had received no threats but he believed there was a possibility of harm to him and his family because of his anti-Trujillo speech.

He said "friends have told me I should take these precautions because these folks stop at nothing."

Porter in a House speech last Thursday accused Trujillo of having a hand in the disappearance of Gerald L. Murphy, a free-lance pilot from Eugene, Ore., who vanished in the Dominican Republic, and Jesus De Galindez, a Columbia University professor.

Articles by Doctor Due in Mail Tribune

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Unemployment Commission To Be Headed by Woman

Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes yesterday picked Mrs. Cecilia Patricia Galey, a prominent woman lawyer and pro-tem Circuit Court judge, to head Oregon's State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

She is the first woman to serve on the commission which was created in 1935 to administer widespread activities under state unemployment compensation laws.

She succeeds T. Morris Dunne, chairman of the commission, who has resigned effective April 1. She also succeeds Dunne as employer representative on the three-man commission.

Other members are William A. Callahan and L. O. Ahrens, Lawyer at Ontario.

Mrs. Galey, 49, has been practicing law at Ontario with her father, Patrick J. Gallagher, and brother, Martin P. Gallagher, both of whom served in the state Legislature. She is the widow of John D. Galey with whom she practiced law in Linn county for many years.

The new commissioner received a law degree from the University of Oregon and was admitted to the bar in 1930.

During the past two years she has frequently served as pro-tem Circuit Court judge in the Multnomah and Marion county Circuit Courts.

Mrs. Galey will become the Republican member of the commission. Dunne was also a Republican.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 471.63, off 2.54; 20 railroads 142.72, off 0.55; 15 utilities 70.74, off 0.56, and 85 stocks 166.65, off 0.93. Sales today were about 1,830,000 shares compared with 1,830,000 shares Thursday.

"There You Are — Snug as a Bug in a Rug"



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