

Vital Step in Reorganization Plan Held Up

Washington — The Defense Department is holding up one of the vital steps in President Eisenhower's "urgent" Pentagon reorganization plan although the White House has said it could be carried out without legislation.

A spokesman indicated Wednesday the key provision for streamlining the military command setup may not be carried out until a reorganization bill is passed.

The provision calls for eliminating the Army, Navy and Air Force departments from the chain of command. Command would then run directly from the defense secretary through the Joint Chiefs of Staff to unified field forces.

One of Eight Steps

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty identified the streamlined command plan April 5 as one of eight steps in the reorganization proposal which could be undertaken right away without legislation. He said that part of Eisenhower's April 3 reorganization message to Congress already was an order to Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy.

Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Army chief of staff, told the House Armed Services Committee Tuesday he had "received no such directive" and "the old system is in effect."

The Pentagon said today McElroy had requested General Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to work out plans for the command streamlining.

Desi Arnaz Makes Westinghouse Deal

Hollywood — Studio One, a pioneer live dramatic show on television which recently moved from New York to Hollywood, is losing Westinghouse Electric Corp. as a sponsor.

A joint announcement Wednesday by Lou Cowan, president for television of Columbia Broadcasting System, and Desi Arnaz, head of Desilu Productions Inc., disclosed a \$12 million package deal for a new Westinghouse program.

The new one-hour show, called Westinghouse Desilu Playhouse, will be shown on Monday nights at the same time spot now occupied by the venerable Studio One.

Arnaz said the package contained 48 weekly, filmed programs, including seven "Lucy Specials" and some musicals. He estimated the "Lucy Specials" would cost about \$300,000 each with the 41 other shows averaging \$125,000 each.

Jupiter Missile Launching Soon

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — The Army is expected soon to launch its first intermediate range Jupiter missile in more than five months in a nose cone re-entry test.

The tall, thick Jupiter was erected Wednesday in one of the Army's two service towers at the missile test center. It will probably undergo checkouts for a week or two before it is launched.

It was learned unofficially an attempt will be made to recover the nose cone of the 1,500-mile range missile from the Atlantic Ocean. Purpose of the test probably will be to study the effect re-entering the atmosphere will have on the nose cone.



SIGN PROCLAMATION—Gov. Robert D. Holmes signs a proclamation for observation of Conservation Week 1958, which will be observed May 11-19. Governor Holmes also is chairman of the committee on natural resources, the agency which annually sponsors Conservation Week. Witnessing the signing are Richard A. Bain, chairman of the State Conservation Week Central committee, and Ralph A. Wilson, president of the state association of Soil Conservation districts.

IV Youth Wins Trip In Judging Contest

Cave Junction—Gerald A. Gibbons, 14, an Illinois Valley High school freshman vocational agriculture student, has been awarded a \$1,000 savings bond and a trip to Chicago as first prize winner in the western region in the Pfizer sixth annual livestock judging contest.

Ralph Burns, Gibbons' vocational agriculture instructor, was presented a \$500 bond. He has been invited to accompany young Gibbons on the Chicago trip, where they will be guests of the Pfizer company during the American Feed Manufacturers association annual convention May 20.

Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gibbons of Cave Junction, entered the livestock judging contest with other members of his class last month. His award was based on the judging of four animals in three series, hogs, dairy cattle and laying hens, and writing an explanation on his judging of hogs.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 2 held its monthly pack meeting at Lincoln school Thursday, April 24.

Cub Scouts from Den 2 presented the colors and led the group in the flag salute. Later in the evening the Den won a tug of war competition.

Three new Bobcats joining the Pack were Timmy Gunn, Tommy McElroy, and Danny Veal.

Ricky Geise, Frank Fortney, and Bobby Haskell received a wolf badge award. Earning lion badges and a gold arrow point were Buddy More, Chester Stickley, Russell Andersen, Steven Sparling and David Cathcart, all of Den 1. Other awards included David Schwartz, 2 silver arrow points; Billy Atwood, 1 gold arrow and 4 silver arrow points; Leonard Arnold and Michael Allen, 1 year service stars, and Lee Grimes, 1 gold arrow point. David Anderson was presented with a Den Chief cord.

A Cub Scout from each Den gave a short talk to parents concerning den activities. Representing Den 1, was Buddy Moore, Den 2, Dwaine Sproul, Den 3, Jerry Holt, Den 4, Ricky Geise, and Den 5, Leonard Arnold.

Governor Holmes Urges Education Challenge for All

Denver — The emphasis on education in America must be extended to include a challenge for all levels of intelligence and for the man who finishes his formal training in high school as well as for the college man, the governor of Oregon said here.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes warned that the kind of people our schools are producing are not equipped for, and not ready to deal with, the challenge of the new era in which they will live.

Holmes, in an address to the legislative workshop on financing higher education, said the United States must adopt an educational system that will stress value and intellectual pursuit for its own sake.

Great Stature "In this total world," he said, "intellectual and spiritual values have great stature and they are not satisfied by and educational system that merely stresses how to do things, or how to get things."

He warned that Russia's educational system is far ahead of that of the United States. "We have assumed that interest in acquiring knowledge and pleasure in thinking are satisfactions of an elite few," he said. "We have assumed that the slow reader and the slow thinker had best be kept away from books and be given something to do that doesn't require much meditation."

He interjected, however, that the slow was well as the quick will participate in making decisions affecting the public interest.

Indian Fishing Rights Test Shaping

The Dalles — A court test on Indian fishing rights was shaping up here today.

Two Indians have been cited for using sturgeon set lines in the Columbia river during the closed season. State Police said that one of them called and invited them to make the arrest.

An agreement was reached recently between Indians and state authorities on Columbia river fishing by Indians above Bonneville dam. The Commercial fishing agencies maintain the agreement covers all fishing while Indians maintain the agreement covers salmon fishing only.

Woman Cleared in Portland Robbery

Portland — Mrs. Nadine Walcott, 37, Santa Maria, Calif., was cleared Wednesday of a charge of assisting in the robbery of the Livestock-Kenton branch of the First National Bank of Portland.

A federal grand jury here freed Mrs. Walcott of the charge she helped her husband, Carl, and Hubert McClelland of Los Angeles rob the bank of \$2,800 last February.

Walcott has pleaded guilty to attempted robbery and will be sentenced Friday. McClelland was indicted by the grand jury for the actual robbery.

In another case before the grand jury, Claire Ritter, 52, teller and vice-president of the independent First National Bank of Halfway, Ore., was indicted on five counts charging embezzlement of bank funds. The bank closed after a \$99,000 shortage was discovered.

Agents of the Hudson's Bay company, which has been a major commercial enterprise in the Arctic regions since the year 1870, can no longer hang a man or marry him in their remote regions as they could formerly.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

MRS. JONES arrived at the usual hour to do her shopping at Goombleheimer's general market. "What does that sign on the window: 'Under New Management' mean?" she asked a friend. "There's Mr. Goombleheimer slicing meat like he always does."

"Yes," agreed the friend, "but what you don't know is that Mr. Goombleheimer got married yesterday."

A slick chick from the night club circuit says that dancing is the thing that keeps her figure in trim. "They tried to tell me swimming is good for the figure," she adds, "but what has it ever done for ducks?"

It's reported that a new embassy attache in Istanbul just cabled home, "For heaven's sake, rush me a dozen Turkish towels."

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CENTRAL POINT Coffee Hour Is Held

By DORIS HUGHES

Central Point — An informal coffee hour was held Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Rodger Dew, 3673 Hanley rd. Guest speaker was Mrs. Evelyn Nye, candidate for Republican nomination for state representative.

Guests were Mrs. Everett Young, Mrs. Royal Greenman, Mrs. Don Faber, Mrs. Robert Jantzer, Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mrs. Earl Pestka, Mrs. Charles Jantzer, Mrs. Roy Kelly, Mrs. L. C. Gorden, Mrs. John Gates, Mrs. Robert Kagy, Mrs. Curtis Donahue, Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Mrs. Rand Kay, Mrs. C. H. Buffington, and Mrs. Nye.

George Johns, principal, announced that a spring musical will be held at the Jewett Elementary school cafeteria, Friday, May 2, from 1 to 3 p.m. All students will be taking part in the choral singing, folk rhythm, and rhythm bands. Mrs. Jean Carothers is music director. The public is invited.

A dinner party was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minnick. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Greenman, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Linker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and son, Jimmy, Miss Coral Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minnick.

Among those at Fish lake last week end were the following people from Central Point: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jantzer, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dobrot, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benston, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson.

Mamie Opens Mental Health Week Drive

Washington — Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower Wednesday rang a 300-pound bell on the White House South Portico to launch a 1958 Mental Health Week campaign. The "Mental Health Bell" was cast in 1953 from chains and shackles once used in mental hospitals to restrain patients.

Oregon Potato Shipment Rate Cut

Portland — Reduced rates on the shipment of Oregon potatoes to California cities were announced today by a joint rate committee.

The committee, made up of representatives of the North Pacific Coast Freight Bureau and the Pacific Southcoast Freight Bureau of Railroads, cut freight charges on potatoes from Central Oregon by as much as 24 cents a hundred pounds to Los Angeles and 11 cents to San Francisco.

The new rates will be: 51 cents per hundred pounds on carload shipments of 40,000 pounds to San Francisco, 46 cents on shipments of 50,000 pounds; 51 cents per hundred pounds on carload shipments of 40,000 pounds to Sacramento, 41 cents on 50,000 pounds; 66 cents on carload shipments of 40,000 to Los Angeles and 61 cents on 50,000 pounds.

Portland — Mrs. E. E. Steffens, 32, Mrs. Oregon for 1958, has left here by air for Miami, Fla., for the annual Mrs. America pageant. The winner will be named on May 10.

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