

# BIG 4 MINISTERS MEET IN SECRET

## Control Board Bill Vetoed

Wards of State Said Best Aided By Present Group

Hatfield Vetoes Some Other Bills

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield today vetoed a bill passed by the Democratic-controlled Legislature which would have abolished the three-man Board of Control. Hatfield said existence of the Board is objectionable to many as a division of authority which weakens the governor's position. He agreed the governor should be held responsible for acts of the administration so voters can make decisions at elections.

**Special Assurance**

"But," the governor said, "there is one group of agencies to which such administrative logic does not apply. The residents of our institutions do not have freedom of political action. We therefore require special assurance that these wards of the state are cared for by a state agency that assures breadth of wisdom and experience and continuity of policy."

He said "the best device we have found for these purposes is the Board of Control."

The Board consists of the governor, Secretary of State Howell Appling and State Treasurer Sig Unander. Its principal function is making policy for state institutions and appointment of superintendents.

**Would Name Director**

Hatfield said he may include management of state institutions in changes recommended for government reorganization during the next legislative session. The bill he vetoed would have placed institutions in the hands of a director named by the governor.

Midnight tonight was his deadline for handling bills presented him by the 1959 Legislature. He has signed 300 Senate bills, 422 House bills and vetoed 19 bills.

Earlier in the day he signed three bills, one of which bars discrimination in public employment because of age if a person is under 65.

**Bills Vetoed**

The governor turned down legislation passed proposals which would have:

- Transferred salary and expense responsibilities for assistant attorney generals to the department of justice.
- Authorized special occupational drivers' permits to allow those whose license had been suspended to continue driving on the job.
- Provided an advisory council for the Industrial Accident Commission.
- Permitted collective bargaining for counties.
- Provided medical file inspection rights by clients of the Industrial Accident Commission.



**WATER HOME**—This houseboat, designed and built by three valley men in their spare time, contains all the elements for luxury living, such as a modern kitchen, hot and cold running water, toilet, radio, refrigerator and sun deck. A 12-volt electrical system powers water pumps and appliances. The men, Don Paulsen and Don Kahl, Medford, and Larry Ruth, Ashland, will take turns using it with their families on week ends. The houseboat was launched this morning on Shasta lake, and will be taken on its initial cruise this week end. The hull is completely glassed, and, in spite of its seeming bulk, the boat draws only 4½ inches of water. It sleeps six.

## Creek's Hazard Is Noted by Dr. Merkel

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county public health officer stated this morning that Bear creek is a definite health hazard.

"Anything I said which has been interpreted as meaning that Bear creek is not a health hazard far from states the true facts," the public health officer said. "It is true we are warning people to stay out of the creek and warning against any wading in it."

Dr. Merkel was referring to a statement made Wednesday by Russell DeForest, Medford attorney, president of the Oregon Sportsmen of Jackson county. DeForest appeared with representatives of other sportsmen's organizations, and community representatives who met with the county court to discuss the county's role in supporting Bear creek pollution abatement.

**Quotes Dr. Merkel**

DeForest quoted Dr. Merkel as saying that, "Bear creek is not a health hazard because the people have been instructed not to go near it."

Dr. Merkel said today that the stream pollution "would have to be tremendously alleviated" before it could be used for recreation purposes. It will not be safe until water is added to boost the stream flow, Dr. Merkel explained. Meanwhile the Jackson county health department will do all under its jurisdiction to help correct the pollution of the stream, he said.

"People quite often fail to recognize the tremendous amount of work already done to help alleviate the pollution factor in Bear creek," Dr. Merkel said.

Creation of Bear creek sanitary district about two years ago and routing Phoenix-Central Point sewage into that sewer system helped considerably, the public health officer said. Before Medford connected to the Camp White sewage disposal system, it passed half of its sewage into Bear creek after a rough screening process.

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**BASEBALL**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Detroit	4	9	0
Chicago	1	5	2
Moss and Berberst			
Shaw, Arias (8) and Lollar			
Boston	6	11	0
Washington	7	14	1
Monbouquette, Hoef (4), Kiely (7), Wall (8) and Daley; Fischer, Clevenger (8), Hyde (8), Stobbs (9) and Naragon			
Baltimore	2	8	1
New York	5	8	1
Johnson, O'Dell (2) and Ginsberg; Ford and Berra			

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## Morse Leaves Door Ajar for Sen. Neuberger

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse left the door slightly ajar today for possible support of Sen. Richard Neuberger in next year's elections but he indicated it probably would be closed before it was opened.

The two Oregon Democrats have been carrying on a dispute for some time. It was rekindled recently when Neuberger replied to criticism by Morse at a speech in Marion, Ore., April 11.

**Depends on Record**

Morse said Thursday that whether he would support Neuberger for reelection depended upon whether the latter's record "improves" between now and 1960. He added, "I don't expect his record to improve."

The senior Oregon senator said he had "no present intention of proposing or grooming anyone" to oppose Neuberger in the 1960 primary. Speculation has listed ex-Gov. Robert D. Holmes and Rep. Edith Green as possible Neuberger opponents in the 1960 primary. Holmes said he would never run against Neuberger and Mrs. Green said she had no plans to do so.

**No Name-Calling**

Neuberger said he did not intend to get into a name-calling contest with Morse. "I have done my best in the Senate to make an honest, fair record based on my conscience and such knowledge as I have."

Neuberger said he had no idea who would run against him. "This is a free country. Anybody who wants to run against me should run against me."

Last week Neuberger accused Morse of causing disruption among Democrats in the state's congressional delegation. He was replying to Morse's April 11 speech in which Morse criticized Neuberger's support of administration foreign policies.

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## Another Settlement in Lumber Industry Reported

**Valley Music Firm Fined \$100 for Owning Machine**

Phair's Case Is Continued by Judge

Valley Music company, 525 Crater Lake ave., received a maximum fine of \$100 in district court yesterday afternoon on charges of possession of a slot machine.

The firm, represented by Warren Lesseg, Medford attorney, pleaded guilty to the charges. District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder asked for the maximum fine.

Meanwhile, the case of Richard Grant Phair, 424 Ardmore ave., secretary-manager of the Medford Elks lodge, has been continued until next Friday at 10 a.m. to allow him to enter a plea on a similar charge. He is represented by Charles W. Reames, Medford attorney.

**Warrant Issued**

A warrant was issued for Phair's arrest Wednesday following raids Tuesday afternoon by city and state police which resulted in the confiscation of 39 slot machines.

According to state police, 23 of the illegal machines were seized in a barn at route 3, box 61. It is one of these machines which Phair is accused of owning.

Thirteen of the machines seized Tuesday were taken by city police from a shed in back of 519 Crater Lake ave., and three others from the rear of the music company, at 525 Crater Lake ave.

Douglas county sheriff's deputies and state police last June seized 17 machines from a vehicle reportedly driven by Phair along Highway 99, near Roseburg.



## New Episcopal Area Proposed for Church

A proposal by the jurisdictional study committee on the forming of a new episcopal area with headquarters at Seattle was presented this morning at the session of the annual Oregon Conference of the Methodist church here.

Action on the proposal would decide whether the state conference is for or against the proposal being presented to general conference in Denver, Colo., next year.

Following the presentation by George Atkinson, Palo Alto, Calif., lay representative for the northern California-Nevada episcopal area, the issue was referred to conference committee for study.

**Balloting Continues**

Balloting also continued this morning on the selection of lay and ministerial delegates to the general and western jurisdictional conferences next year. Lay delegates to general conference include Howard Somers, Portland, Marshall Hjelt, St. Helen's, and Clyde Walker, Forest Grove; and ministerial delegates, Dr. Raymond Balcomb, Corvallis; the Rev. Lawrence Guderian, Forest Grove district superintendent; the Rev. Carl Mason, Portland, and the Rev. Cortlandt Capbrick, Portland.

Among the four lay and ministerial reserve delegates to general conference who will serve as delegates to the western jurisdictional conference include Dr. George Rose, Medford. Four reserve ministerial jurisdictional delegates remain to be elected.

Today the commission on Christian higher education requested an additional \$228,500 for higher education over a two-year period. Under the

**IWA, Forest Products Group In Agreement**

**Two-Year Period**

Portland — (UPI) — Another big settlement in negotiations between the International Woodworkers of America and lumber employers in the Pacific Northwest was announced today.

The IWA and the Forest Products Operators Association announced agreement on a two-year contract calling for a package increase of about 20½ cents an hour over a two-year period.

**Other Agreements**

Earlier, tentative agreements were reached between the IWA and the big Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and between the IWA and Georgia-Pacific. The latter firm also reached tentative agreement with the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union.

The Forest Products Operators Association represents four big employer groups. The settlement affects about 20,000 employees throughout western Oregon and western Washington.

The package agreement is subject to ratification by the union locals and the firms involved. It provides a 7½ cent hourly pay boost effective on June 1 and a contribution of 2½ cents an hour for job classification adjustments.

Piece-work employees will be counted for fund contributions but will not share in the classification adjustments. The agreement in 1960 calls for a third week of vacation after 10 years, a 3½ per cent general wage raise for hourly-rated workers and an increase of 7½ cents an hour in the basic scale for piece-work employees.

Association members include the Oregon Coast Operators of Coos Bay, the Willamette Valley Lumber Operators of Eugene, the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Council of Portland and Seattle and the Plywood and Door Manufacturers Industrial Committee of Tacoma.

The IWA-Weyerhaeuser agreement also calls for a wage hike of 7½ cents an hour June 1.

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**Island Drive-In Window Planned**

A unique island drive-in banking window will be constructed in the parking lot of the Medford branch of the First National Bank of Oregon, it was announced today by A. Moore, manager.

One of the two present drive-in banking windows on the north side of the building will be converted to a walk-up banking window, the first in the Medford area, Moore said.

"The new island drive-in and the walk-up window represent an expansion of banking service which has been brought about by the heavy use of the drive-in facilities. This innovation will enable the bank to handle an increased amount of traffic," Moore indicated.

Construction of the new drive-in will begin immediately and it is expected to be in service within a month. The island structure will measure 7 by 11 feet and be constructed to match the existing structure. Pneumatic tubes will be used to transfer cash and banking forms between the island and the main building.

H. Barnhart, Medford general contractor, is in charge of the construction. Architects are Church, Newberry, Roehr and Schuette, Portland.

**Plaque Dedication Scheduled Sunday**

Dedication of a plaque honoring all veterans will be held at Memory Gardens Memorial park, 1395 Arnold lane, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, representatives of the Veterans Allied Council said today.

The dedication is one of several observances scheduled for veterans this week end. Ceremonies are scheduled at the city park near the library at 10 a.m. tomorrow, followed by a parade east on Main st. to Bear creek bridge. There flowers will be strewn on the water in memory of servicemen who lost their lives at sea.

Services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Veterans administration cemetery in Eagle Point.

Most retail stores will be closed tomorrow.

**Weather**

FORECAST: Fair and mild through Saturday. Outlook for Sunday increasing cloudiness. Low tonight 49. High Saturday 75-78. Temp. Moonrise tomorrow - 1:12 a.m. New Moon June 6. Jupiter, now rising before sunrise, is due south here at 11:18 p.m. Residents of Bolivia now see this planet directly overhead; further south Jupiter is seen high in the northern sky.

**Our Skies Tonight**

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Use of the drive-in facilities	
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## Conference Held 15,000 Feet Over Atlantic Ocean

**Exchange of Views Declared Useful**

Geneva — (UPI) — The Big Four foreign ministers returned to Geneva from Washington today after an historic "flying conclave" in which they held their first brass-tacks secret session — 15,000 feet above the Atlantic.

The Big Four, returning from the funeral of former U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, held a 90-minute conference that began an hour after their U.S. Air Force transport plane left the east coast of North America.

**Exchange Useful**

The ministers agreed in a communique issued on landing in Geneva that "the exchange of views had been useful."

The session, the first formal secret meeting since the ministers began their negotiations three weeks ago, was geographically, at least, the highest level conference in diplomatic history — 15,000 feet above the earth's surface.

The ministers' communique said only that they had discussed "the progress" of their East-West conference and "certain details of their respective positions."

But behind the staid diplomatic phrasology it appeared that during those 90 minutes aboard the plane Thursday night the real negotiating had begun for an agreement on ending the threat of war over West Berlin.

**Another Private Session**

The foreign ministers agreed to meet again in another private, secret session today at the villa of British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd.

Lloyd, Secretary of State Christian Herter, French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville, and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko smiled widely and talked heartily on their arrival at the airport in Geneva.

Then they rushed off to their respective headquarters to cable home to their capitals the outcome of the airborne negotiations.

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