

Inspector General for Oregon Discussed by Military Affairs Group

Salem - (AP) - An inspector general would not necessarily have prevented the Camp Withycombe National Guard scandal, a spokesman told the House Military Affairs committee Wednesday.

But Col. Staryl Austin Jr., administrative officer of the Oregon Military department, said he thought an inspector general would strengthen the staff and would be welcomed by the military.

The committee took no action. An inspector general to supervise accounting procedures and other activities of the National Guard program was suggested after fund misuse was discovered at Camp Withycombe, near Clackamas.

After reading a four-page statement in support of an inspector general, Austin was asked by Rep. Kessler Can-

non (R-Bend) if he thought the Withycombe scandal could have been avoided if there had been an inspector

Easter Egg Hunt Set in Eagle Point

Eagle Point - The annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by Eagle Point Jaycees will be held at the high school football field in Eagle Point, Saturday, April 13, at 10 a.m.

All children of School District 9 are invited. Three areas will be used, the groups to be divided for small children up to four years; children from five to seven years, and from eight to 10 years. Prizes will be given for each age group.

general at the time. "I don't know," Austin replied. "It gets back to the

Storm Loss, Health Insurance Claims Discussed at Hearing

Salem - (AP) - The Columbus Day storm and complaints about health insurance were cited Wednesday in support of a proposed study of the insurance industry in Oregon.

Reps. Shirley Field (R-Portland) and Morris Crothers (R-Salem) were the two witnesses to testify before the House Financial Affairs Committee on a resolution to set up an interim committee on insurance. It would report back in 1965.

Miss Field, a sponsor, said more than \$250 million in premiums is paid for insurance in Oregon. She said since the state regulates insurance, the legislature should keep abreast of the field. She said the industry in Oregon has not been examined recently. Miss Field said claims aris-

ing from the Oct. 12, 1962, storm resulted in one insurance firm going broke because of inadequate reserves or reinsurance, causing substantial losses to policy holders.

He also said title insurance, company rates should be looked into. She said in recent times they have simply been filed after being settled by private agreement.

Crothers, a doctor, said he was particularly interested in having an interim committee look into health insurance practices. He said the field has grown rapidly in recent years and there have been many changes.

know about these things until they happen." Rep. Winton Hunt (R-Wood-

burn) said he had heard that men in the lower ranks of the National Guard "were not enthusiastic about the inspector general idea. They fear it won't do the job."

Austin said the department staff concluded: "If we support the bill it appears we agree we need watching... if we oppose the bill it would

seem to some that we had something to hide." He added: "We did not feel a neutral position could be taken on a bill which could provide a considerable impact on an already damaged public image of the Military department and Oregon National Guard."

He said the department included more than 600 full time employees and nearly 7,000 Army and Air National Guardsmen.

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tact between the governor, public, and the many activities of the guard. "It is on this basis that we support the proposal," he explained.

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The proposed inspector general would be a member of the governor's staff, as is the adjutant general, and would be able to report directly to the governor if necessary.

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Helsinki - (AP) - The Finnish Communist party will open its 13th congress Friday with 1,100 persons expected to attend from Finland and 15 other nations. Chairman Aimo Aaltonen is expected to step down at the meeting.

POLICE ORDERED TO PAY FOR STOLEN TOBACCO
London - (AP) - Police were ordered Wednesday to pay \$5,000 to a tobacco wholesaler firm because thieves took a large shipment of cigarettes set out by police as part of a trap to catch another gang.

NASSER PLANS TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA
Cairo - (AP) - President Gamel Abdel Nasser will visit Yugoslavia late this month for talks with President Tito, the newspaper Al Ahran reported.

EAST BERLIN COMMUNIST FOIL ESCAPE ATTEMPT
Berlin - (AP) - Communist East Berlin police fired shots at a worker attempting to escape across the anti-refuge wall to West Berlin and captured him Wednesday.

Stocks Inch Higher In Early Dealings

New York - (AP) - Stocks inched forward in moderate first hour dealings today as Wall Street anxiously awaited developments in the steel price situation.

Traffic Safety Meeting Slated

The second annual Jackson County Teen-age Traffic Safety conference will be held Saturday, April 13, at the Crater High school, Central Point.

Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m., with all senior high schools of the county planning to attend. There will be 10 students from each school.

Howard Eddy, Salem, manager of the traffic safety division of the department of motor vehicles, will be the keynote speaker. Vinita Howard, assistant manager of that division, will be the luncheon speaker.

State, county and city officials will be conference consultants on driver education, courts, law enforcement and insurance.

Officers of the conference are Dave Force, Gold Hill, president; Jim Ricks, Central Point, vice president, and Barbara Schatz, Central Point, secretary, all Crater High school.

8 Whooping Cranes Start Flight North

Austwell, Tex. - (AP) - Eight of the known 28 members of the world's whooping crane population have left Texas for Canadian summer nesting grounds, a spokesman for the Aransas Wildlife refuge said today.

He said the eight majestic birds apparently are winging their way northward on their annual 2,500-mile flight to a nesting area near Great Slave lake, Canada.

All of the whooping cranes are expected to migrate in the next few weeks. The whooping crane, once numbered in the thousands, is five feet tall at maturity and has a seven-foot wingspread. He moves slowly, however, and civilization and the hunter have almost made the species extinct.

The refuge spokesman said four of the birds, largest on the North American continent, disappeared from the refuge during the winter and are unaccounted for.

Submarine Service Marks Anniversary

By United Press International
Members of the "silent service" today observed the 63rd anniversary of the Navy's submarine branch, while the search for the nuclear-powered Thresher continued. On April 11, 1900, the first submarine, Holland, went into the service of the U.S. Navy.

Steel shares were firm with Bethlehem and U. S. Steel both up small fractions and Wheeling Steel unchanged. Leading auto issues were fractionally mixed and oils steady featuring Jersey Standard up a fraction to another new 1963 high.

New York - (AP) - Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 704.35, off 1.68; 20 railroads 155.70, up 0.30; 15 utilities 137.02, off 0.06, and 65 stocks 247.80, off 0.25. Sales Wednesday were about 5.88 million shares compared with 5.09 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	48
Alum Co Am	34 1/2
American Can	20 1/2
American Motors	27 1/2
A. T. & T.	57 1/2
American Tobacco	32 1/2
Anaconda Copper	45 1/2
Armco	37 1/2
American Standard	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	32
Boring Air	36 1/2
Brunswick	17 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	37 1/2
Chrysler Corp	102 1/2
Coca Cola	94
C. B. S.	32 1/2
Columbia Gas	28 1/2
Continental Can	14 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	35 1/2
Crucible Steel	20 1/2
Curtis Wright	21 1/2
Dow Chemical	30 1/2
De Pont	30 1/2
Eastman Kodak	117
Ford	30 1/2
General Electric	76 1/2
General Foods	62
Georgia Pacific	96 1/2
Greyhound	38
Homestake	45 1/2
Idaho Power	47 1/2
I. B. M.	442 1/2
Jac. S. & O.	34 1/2
Johns Manville	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper	73 1/2
Martin	34 1/2
Merck	34 1/2
Montana Power	38 1/2
Montgomery Ward	17 1/2
New York Central	43 1/2
Northern Pacific	43 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	23 1/2
Penney's J. C.	47 1/2
Penn RR	15 1/2
Perma Cement	14 1/2
Phillips	32 1/2
Procter & Gamble	77 1/2
Radio Corporation	60 1/2
Richfield Oil	46 1/2
Safeway	52 1/2
Santa Fe	27 1/2
Sears	40 1/2
Shell Oil	39 1/2
Soco's Mobil Oil	37 1/2
Southern Co.	33 1/2
Southern Pacific	31 1/2
Sperry Rand	13 1/2
Standard California	63 1/2
Standard Indiana	57 1/2
Standard N.J.	85 1/2
Stokely Van Camp	19 1/2
Sun Mites	9 1/2
Texas Co.	69 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	14 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	20 1/2
Thiokol	28 1/2
Trans America	48 1/2
Trans World Air	14 1/2
Tri-Continental	47 1/2
Union Carbide	111 1/2
Union Pacific	35 1/2
United Aircraft	48 1/2
United Air Lines	38 1/2
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