

Here Are The Main Points On What Lies Ahead For Federal Reorganization

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—President Truman now has sent seven plans to congress for overhauling, or reorganizing, the government.

He did that Monday. And they're important, although they're only the first in a series of plans he'll offer, some this year, some next year.

Since the story of reorganizing the government is complicated, here is an ABC on what happened and what lies ahead. There are three main points:

The study and recommendations made by the Hoover commission; the reorganization act passed by congress; the plans to be offered by Mr. Truman.

This government, with 2,100,000 employees, is the biggest business in the world, but is less efficient than many, maybe most, businesses.

It has grown as the population grew and the needs of the people increased. Bureaus, agencies and commissions shoot off in all directions.

Since President Taft first tried it in 1912, a number of attempts have been made to put the government's house in order. None was thorough. Two years ago congress decided to do a real job of it. It created a 12-man commission, headed by former President Hoover.

This was non-political. The commission was composed of democrats and republicans. A republican congress created it. Mr. Truman blessed it.

Its purpose: to study the whole government and offer recommendations to make it run better and cheaper.

About 300 experts helped the commission look for sick spots. Early this year the recommendations began coming out in the form of reports.

The commission produced 18 reports and 287 recommendations.

Some major, some minor. The next move was up to congress.

Unless it gave the president power to put the recommendations into effect, or some of them, they'd die on the vine.

So last week congress passed an act giving the president power to reorganize the executive branch of the government.

It didn't give him power to tamper with the other two branches: the legislative (congress) or the judiciary (the courts). The Hoover commission examined only the executive branch.

And Monday, Mr. Truman signed the act into law. It's not a blank check, leaving him free to do anything he wishes about the executive branch. There's a rein on Mr. Truman. For example:

First he must offer his reorganization plans to congress. (He offered the seven plans after signing the act into law.)

Then he must wait 60 days to see what congress thinks. If congress doesn't act within 60 days to kill the plan, Mr. Truman can go ahead with it.

A plan can be killed in one of two ways:

1. A full majority vote of either house could do it. In the senate, with 96 members, 49 would have to vote against the plan. In the house a majority of the 435 members would be 218.
2. If congress quits for the year within the 60 days after Mr. Truman has offered a plan, that kills it for the year. He'll have to wait till the next year before offering another.

Under the reorganization act Mr. Truman can abolish or shift agencies created by congress. But—he can't interfere with or take away any of the powers that belong to congress for example:

Congress decides what taxes shall be. The internal revenue bureau collects the taxes. Mr. Truman can't suddenly tell the bureau that from

FUNNY BUSINESS



"On second thought, cancel the police call—this gives me a chance to talk to the wife without interruption!"

Cooperation Reason For US Position

PULLMAN, Wash., June 23 (AP)—America's leading position in farm research and progress is credited by the nation's agricultural research chief to voluntary federal-state cooperation.

Dr. P. V. Cardon, Washington, D. C., research administrator for the U. S. department of agriculture, told 100 agronomists from 11 western states here last night that the nation's cooperative system of research is a constant source of amazement to foreign visitors "who come to find out how we do things."

He referred to cooperative research by the department of agriculture and the state land grant colleges. He told the scientists, who are meeting again today at Washington State college and tomorrow at University of Idaho, that mass production of penicillin, discovery of streptomycin and development of the weed killer 2,4-D are only a few products of this cooperative research.

In session during the three days are the western branches, American Society of Agronomy; western regional wheat improvement conference, western alfalfa improvement conference, and the western states section of the International Crop Improvement association.

Ed Bell, administrator for the Oregon wheat commission, painted

now on it will decide tax rates, not congress.

Mr. Truman was able to offer the seven plans as soon as he signed the reorganization act because he had them ready. They had been prepared by his own staff, not the Hoover commission.

But — they closely followed the Hoover commission recommendations, although not all the Hoover recommendations were covered.

Later plans to be offered by Mr. Truman this year and in 1950 will cover more of the Hoover recommendations. It's a long-range job.

Shaking Suggested To Save Cherries

FOREST GROVE, June 23 (AP)—A Pacific university biology professor suggested Wednesday that cherries might be saved from splitting after a rain by shaking them.

Dr. John R. Roberts said shaking the tree would remove rainwater

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Bly

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMillan, who have resided here for a good many years, have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hall and moved to Klamath Falls where they plan to spend the summer.

Mrs. Wilber Book and daughter, Wilda Dean and Judy, returned home June 11 after spending two week visiting relatives at San Luis Obispo, Calif. They were accompanied by Nila Millard, niece of Mrs. Book, who will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Everett Hunt and daughters, Lorraine and Phyllis, moved to their home in Klamath Falls where they will spend summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thomas and son returned home Sunday, June 12, from a two-week vacation which they spent with relatives in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell and daughters, Barbara and Jo, spent a week in Washington and in Portland on a business and pleasure trip. They returned home June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitchcock of Goose Lake camp visited here a short while Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Oberchain was a business visitor in Lakeview Saturday, returning home with a new ear.

Mrs. George Elder and Mrs. Dale Swain of Paisley visited at the home of Mrs. Elder's sister, Mrs. Herb Hadley, Saturday on their way to Klamath Falls. They were accom-

panied by Darlene Hadley and on their return to Paisley by Rodney Hadley, who plans to visit there for two weeks.

Several people attended the ball game at Merrill Sunday when the local team journeyed there for a game. The Bly team won with a score of five to one.

Fire Wednesday evening destroyed the garage and several out buildings on the Clyde Lybrand property. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kness and family are living there and lost quite a few personal things which were stored in the garage. Due to the fast work of the forest service and volunteer fire department the house was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cline received word from their son, Willard, who is with the navy in Guam, that he is recovering in the hospital from a strained back. Cold settled in his back, keeping him confined to the hospital.

A large crowd from Bly attended the rodeo queen tryouts in Klamath Falls Sunday. Veda Grace Tibbitts, daughter of Mrs. Monte Cleave, is representing Bly.

Detroit Dam Work To Start Soon

PORTLAND, June 23 (AP)—Clearing of the Detroit dam reservoir area, about 15 miles east of Mill City, is to begin soon.

Army engineers said the low bid on cutting and stockpiling 550,000 feet of timber from the area came in a combined bid of the Thompson Hendrickson Logging company of Albany and George Shroyer of Tillamook.

Thompson Hendrickson bid \$155,625 for clearing an area of 130,000 feet. The government estimate was \$153,576.

Shroyer was low on two other areas with 400,000 board feet. On one section his bid was \$123,857 and on another it was \$146,358. The government estimates were \$156,240 and \$199,253, respectively.

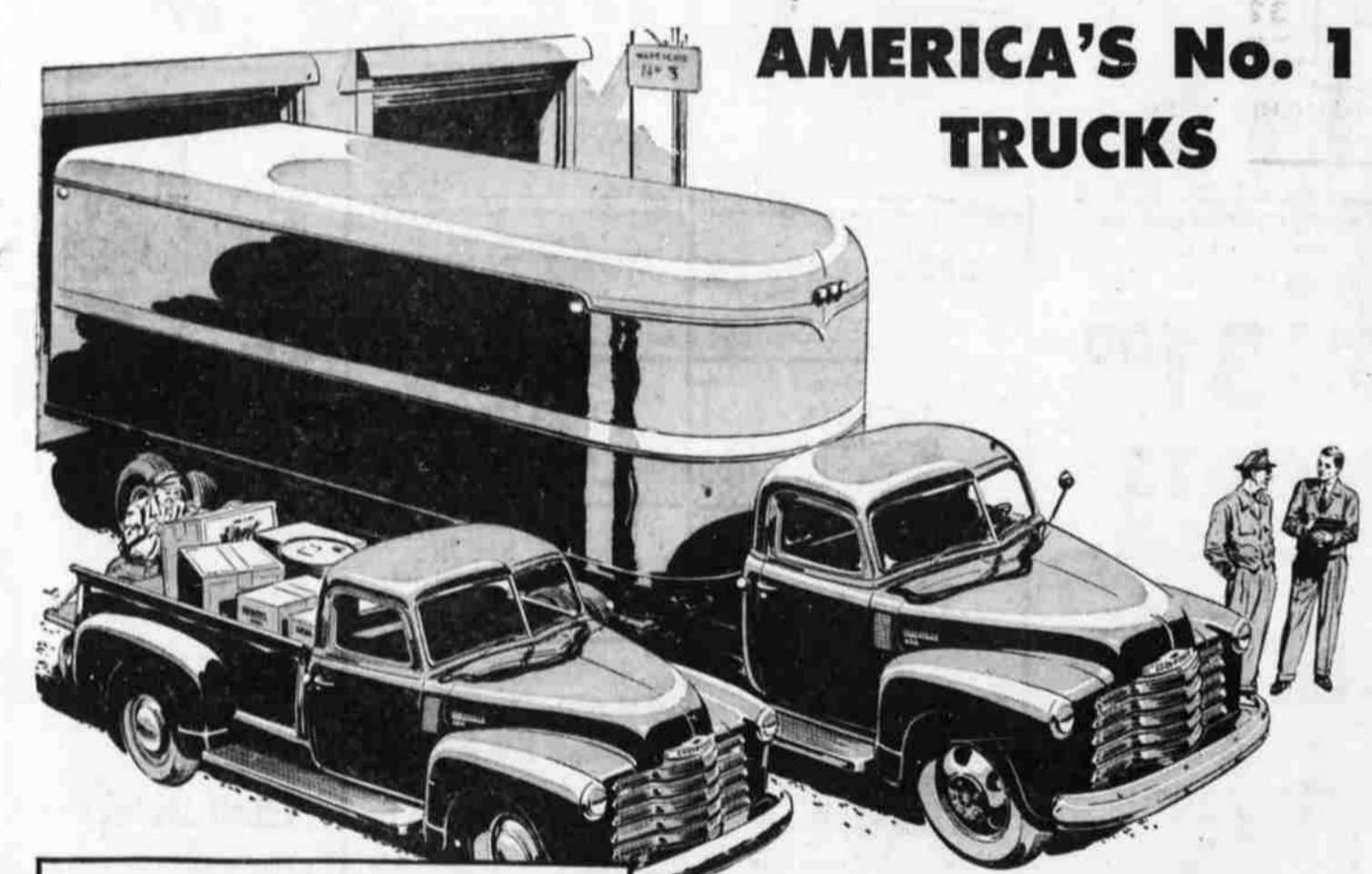
Slightly higher tire pressure is advised for cars driven at high speeds for longer periods of time.

Oh! Such Agony From Gas Pains

"I suffered terribly with a gassy stomach," said a lady living right in this vicinity, she further said: "At times this gas pressed up into my throat and I could hardly get my breath, and the awful pains from this gas would even extend around into my back. Was also badly constipated. Then recently I got KAL-O-DEX and now my gassy stomach and bowel constipation are relieved. That shortness of breath is gone and I feel fine in every way. This is truly a "wonder" medicine."

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