

# Con Labor For State Gets Vote

SALEM (AP) — Two members of the Board of Control voted today to use convict labor to build two state buildings, overriding Gov. Mark Hatfield who opposed this because of Oregon's present unemployment.

Secretary of State Howell Appling, Jr. and State Treasurer Howard Belton voted to use the convict labor and Hatfield voted against it.

All three members of the board, which administers state institutions, are Republicans.

Hatfield said that because of the present unemployment in Oregon that law abiding citizens should be given this opportunity to work.

Appling said it would save the taxpayers money if the convicts build the buildings and the question of governmental economy was first.

Belton and Appling then voted down Hatfield twice in agreeing to use convict labor to build a greenhouse at Dammasch State Hospital, Wilsonville, and the women's unit of the Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem.

Hatfield said while it would cost less to use the convict labor, that the convicts pay no income taxes.

He said it also would mean that other taxpayers must continue to support unemployed who otherwise would be able to earn their own keep.

Hatfield said he believed it a matter of sound policy to have state buildings built by private contractors by bid.

The board previously had rejected all bids for the Dammasch Hospital greenhouse because they were well above the \$35,000 appropriation provided by the legislature.

By building with convict labor the board will bring the cost within the appropriation.

Appling said that by building the women's prison with convict labor the state can build an adequate unit for less money.

The last legislature appropriated \$356,700 for the women's unit.

# "DENNIS THE MENACE"



"SURE IS A HOT, THIRSTY NIGHT, ISN'T IT?"

# Seventy Drown On Rescue Boat

BOMBAY, India (AP) — More than 70 persons, including a large number of women and children, were feared drowned when a rescue boat capsized in the flood-

swollen Narmada River in Gujarat state Monday, according to reports reaching here.

An Indian Express correspondent reported the boat was carrying about 90 persons being rescued from Gopali village. Twenty persons were reported rescued.

# Federal Regulatory Agencies Seen Fourth Branch Of Government

SALEM (AP) — Federal regulatory bodies form a no-man's land of government that almost exists as a fourth branch of government, Dr. Arthur S. Flemming said Monday.

Flemming, new president of the University of Oregon, shared a platform with Gov. Mark Hatfield

and Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton at a luncheon of the second annual conference of state administrators.

Hatfield, in brief remarks that proceeded Flemming, called state government reorganization inevitable.

Reorganization, he said, is inevitable. He said it must come and will come.

Dr. Flemming, former secretary of Health, Education and Welfare,

outlined five processes he said form a basic foundation of successful administration.

These, he said, are the processes of locating authority, determining objectives, organizing, operating and communicating.

It was under the first of these—the process of locating authority—that Flemming struck at the quasi-federal regulatory agencies.

"A clear location of authority,"

he said, "promotes effective administration while hazy location of authority hampers administration."

He said the President appoints members of these regulatory bodies but once appointed the President has no authority over them.

He said they owe allegiance only to the legislative branch, which he called an ineffective administrative body.

Dr. Flemming said proposals to change these organizations are opposed most strongly by those who complain most about the bodies as they exist. He said this opposition is based on the desire of these groups for a system of checks and balances.

The issue is unresolved as far as the federal government is concerned and deserves serious study, he said.

# Rocket Test Regrettable

TOKYO (AP) — Japan told the Soviet Union today its use of a portion of the central Pacific for rocket testing is regrettable and declared it reserves the right to compensation under international law for any consequent losses incurred.

In a note delivered through the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo, the Foreign Ministry noted the Pacific Ocean area designated by the Soviet as a rocket target area is a major Japanese fishing ground.

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# Power Pool Plan Eyed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 A proposed pilot agreement for pooling power resources got a mixed reception in the Pacific Northwest Monday after its announcement by the Bonneville Power Administration.

The agreement was generally regarded as an outcome of the treaty between the United States and Canada for the development of the Columbia River.

Marshall Blair, vice president in charge of power supply for Washington Water Power Co., said in Spokane:

"The agreement would be beneficial to all power producers and power users, with or without the U.S.-Canada treaty. But if and when Canada ratifies the treaty, this agreement becomes a virtual necessity."

The treaty has been ratified by the U.S. Senate and is pending in the Canadian Parliament.

Dr. Paul J. Raver, superintendent of Seattle City Light, virtually took Seattle out of the proposed pact, telling the City Council he could not recommend it.

Raver suggested instead that the BPA enter into two-party agreements with individual utilities.

Charles F. Luce, Bonneville administrator, indicated in Portland the agency would be willing to make such an agreement with Seattle and with any other utilities which so desired.

Ray Williston, British Columbia lands and forests minister, said in Victoria that the agreement would show how much power is used and needed in the Northwest. It will also show, he said, how great will be the downstream benefits from Canadian dam-building under the treaty. British Columbia Premier W.A.C. Bennett has proposed to sell these benefits in the United States.

Luce, in announcing the agreement Sunday, said it would be for one year but might lead to a longer-term pact. The effect of it would be that power generation and water storage in the area would be handled as though it had a common owner.

Raver said Seattle believes in cooperation among utilities but is uncertain of the effect of the agreement on its proposed Boundary hydroelectric development on the Pend Oreille River and its long-standing arrangements with Tacoma City Light.

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# Minor Fire

City and county firemen reported minor damage to a fire Tuesday. The city extinguished an engine fire on an automobile owned by Donald Claypool at 204 Reclamation Avenue, 3:48 p.m. Monday. Klamath County had a grass fire along the road right-of-way on Lakeport Boulevard at 2:33 p.m.

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