

Observations on Congress From an Inside Viewpoint

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The story of my series of efforts to obtain appropriations for the construction of Bonneville power lines from Lebanon to Eugene and from Eugene to Coos Bay via Mapleton and Reedsport might read a little bit like a grown some fairy tale. The final outcome was what racing people call a "photo finish"—and we won!

The Interior Department Appropriations bill, which contains the money for Bonneville, started out in fairly good shape with modest funds provided for starting construction of the lines in Oregon. The House passed the bill in that form. Then the Senate increased the cash appropriation somewhat and added nearly a million in contract authorizations looking to future construction on the lines. Unfortunately, so far as the House Appropriations committee was concerned, the Senate not only added a little money for Oregon lines but increased the remainder of the Bonneville appropriation to considerably more than double the amount allowed by the House.

When the bill went to conference, a terrific battle is reported to have ensued. After nearly two weeks, the conferees made their report. In the heat of the battle, the Oregon lines had completely

disappeared from the bill. The argument made by the conferees was that the main grid system had to be completed first and since the House members would allow no more than very slight total increase, the Oregon lines were out. (The so-called grid system is entirely in Washington.) I staged a futile battle on the floor in an attempt to salvage at least contract authorization for future construction of our lines when the conference report was on the House floor for passage. My effort was boxed out by the clever use of House rules by the Committee. So the regular Interior Appropriations bill was enacted without providing for

construction of power lines to the Oregon coast.

A supplementary Appropriations bill had just been passed by the House. Senator Cordon prevailed upon the Senate to put money and contract authorization in THAT bill and the Senate sent the bill back to the House thus amended. As expected, the House conferees on that bill declined to approve the Bonneville items so they were reported back to the House in disagreement in the conference report. I then made a motion on the floor of the House that the House concur in the Senate amendment. Upon demand of Appropriations Committee Chairman Taylor, the roll was called on my motion and it carried by a vote of 180 to 174. It was indeed a "photo finish". As a result, the lines mentioned above will have a starting appropriation of \$1,184,700 plus a contract authorization of \$790,600.

Flood Control Financed

Appropriations for the Willamette flood control project were increased substantially by the

Senate and on final passage of the bill, the House agreed to all of the increases but one and allowed most of that one. The one cut in the Senate figures was Dorena dam which the Senate included for \$5,000,000 but which the House reduced to \$3,750,000 in conference. The House originally allowed only \$1,750,000 for that dam.

Approved appropriations for the Willamette flood control project for the ensuing year total \$9,520,000 distributed as follows:

Detroit Reservoir \$1,250,000
Dorena Reservoir 3,750,000
Lookout Point (Mdn.) 4,000,000
Fern Ridge Reservoir 20,000
Bank Protection 500,000

Total \$9,520,000

Additional flood control projects in my Congressional district were appropriated for as follows:

Umpqua River and tributaries \$194,000
Coquille River 131,000

Amazon Crk. (Eug.) 305,000
Total \$ 630,000

In the Rivers and Harbors section of the Civil Functions (Army Engineers) bill, \$500,000 was appropriated to begin the deepening of the Coos Bay Harbor. This project was authorized last year after exhaustive investigation and hearings. Also, \$127,000 was included in the bill for work on the Umpqua river.

The wind-up of this session of Congress has been fast and furious business. No one is willing to hazard a guess as to whether or not we will be called back into session this fall but at least there will be a breathing spell. The next regular session will begin January 2, 1948. This is my last "report from Washington" until Congress reconvenes. We are driving home and expect to arrive in Oregon about August 15.

O. & C. Lands Added to Silver Creek Project

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—President Truman signed yesterday an act adding former Oregon and California railroad grant lands to the Silver Creek recreation demonstration project which will be transferred to the state of Oregon.

Under a 1942 law the project is to be transferred to the state but Oregon officials asked that the former railroad grants be added to the recreation area.

Interior Secretary Krug approved the measure before Congress passed it.

Traitor, Son-in-Law of Selassie Doomed to Die

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia, July 31.—(AP)—Ras Haile Selassie Gussa, son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie, was sentenced yesterday to death for high treason in connection with collaboration

with the Italians during World War II.

He was expected to appeal. The chieftain, who married the emperor's daughter, joined the Italian invaders of Ethiopia before the war, was given a puppet

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Jars Mason 12 pints 98¢ 12 quarts \$1.19

Crackers, Cookies

Soda Crackers Busy 1-lb. 24¢ 2-lb. 44¢
Soda Crackers Snow 1-lb. 24¢ 2-lb. 44¢
Grahams Pirates' 1-lb. 25¢ 2-lb. 46¢
Grahams Gold 1-lb. 25¢ 2-lb. 46¢
Tea Timer Crackers Honey Maid 2-lb. box 46¢ 1-lb. box 29¢

Spreads

Peanut Butter Beverly 2-lb. jar 69¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast 2-lb. jar 55¢
Sandwich Spread Lunch Box 1-lb. jar 59¢

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Assorted COOKIES
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9-oz. bag 23¢

Fresh EGGS

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Grade A, Per dozen 70¢
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Picnic Ideas

Potato Salad Conway's Pint jar 23¢
Pork & Beans Dennison's No. 1's 13¢
Beanie Weenies Van Camp's 11-oz. can 19¢
Vienna Sausages Libby 4-oz. can 15¢
Nu Made Mayonnaise Pint jar 43¢

Cereals, Etc.

Corn Flakes Albers 13-oz. pkg. 14¢
Popped Wheat Nu Vita 6-oz. pkg. 8¢
Popped Rice Nu Vita 6-oz. pkg. 12¢
Hot Roll Mix Duff's 14-oz. pkg. 29¢
Pancake Flour Sperry 4-lb. size 43¢

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NIGHT RODEO
July 31-Aug. 2
Preston, Idaho

GLADIOLUS SHOW
August 1, 2
Grants Pass, Oregon

PIRATES REGATTA
August 2, 3
Coos Bay, Oregon

SUMMER FESTIVAL
August 2, 3
Kirkland, Washington



AIR FESTIVAL
August 2, 3
Olympia, Washington
Air Show with private flying exhibits, Navy planes in mock dive-bombing and strafing attack. The door prize is a Piper PA-11 airplane!

GLADIOLUS SHOW
August 3
Sunnyside, Washington

SALMON DERBY & BARBECUE
August 3, Guemes Island, Anacortes, Washington

CROOK COUNTY PIONEER PICNIC
August 3
Prineville, Oregon

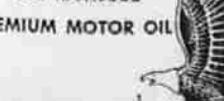
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