

Shasta Dam Power Cause of U. S. Suit Against Utility

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—(AP)—The federal government filed a complaint against Pacific Gas & Electric Co. yesterday, demanding that the company furnish government agencies with power on an exchange basis.

The move was the latest chapter in a continuing feud centering on the power at Shasta Dam, a U. S. reclamation project. P. G. & E. has the only transmission lines to Shasta.

The complaint was filed with the California Public Utilities Commission by Wallace Howland, chief of the San Francisco office of the U. S. anti-trust division.

It asked the PUC to rule that PG&E is required to furnish government departments and agencies with electricity on a "wheeling" or exchange basis, for power produced by government power plants at Shasta Dam, Mare Island, and Yosemite Park. This government-produced power is delivered to PG&E for transmission.

Howland declared "in effect, the government buys back its own power from the company at rates far in excess of those the company pays the government for the same power."

The complaint asked that the PUC fix a reasonable rate for the exchange service. It asks for reparations to the government for past losses.

Negroes Voted Place On Council of Methodists

BOSTON, May 5.—(AP)—The Methodist General Conference yesterday voted unanimously to have Negroes serve on the church's important judicial council.

The action followed a recommendation of the committee on judicial administration headed by the Rev. Dr. George W. Warner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, San Diego, Calif.

The judicial council is composed by church leaders with the Supreme Court and is made up of five clergymen and four laymen, all of them lawyers.

Their work is in the interpretation of points of church law.

The new actions makes it mandatory to have a Negro elected to the judicial council. Previously Negroes have been nominated to the council but none has been elected.

The conference voted to increase the annual world service budget by one third. The total set for the next four years was \$7,903,379.

Killer of Husband May Go Free by Leaving U. S.

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 5.—(AP)—Bridget Waters, Irish war bride who killed her American husband, may have her freedom if she returns to her home in England.

That is the effect of a parole granted by the state board of pardons. Mrs. Waters served 17 months of a one to five year sentence for involuntary manslaughter. The parole was made subject to her immediate deportation.

Both trial judge and prosecutor opposed parole at this time for 26-year-old, red-headed. She shot Frank Waters on Labor Day, 1946 in Las Vegas. She had come to Nevada from England to oppose her husband's plans for a divorce and he had gone to her apartment to visit their child, now three years old.

R. O. T. C. Grads Offered Rank in Regular Army

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—The army announced today that it is offering reserve officers training corps graduates of the 1948 college graduating classes an opportunity to obtain regular Army commissions as second lieutenants. The army has 600 vacancies in this grade.

It is estimated that more than 2,000 army R.O.T.C. students will graduate from colleges and universities next month. Those accepted must agree to a two-year tour of duty starting in July.



ON BORDER PATROL IN TRIESTE — United States soldiers in an armored car patrol the northern border between the Free State of Trieste and Yugoslavia, in the background. Trieste police stand guard at the road barrier at the right.

Schools Closed By Teachers' Strike

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 5.—(AP)—A teachers' strike for more money forced suspension of classes in this city's public schools yesterday—giving nearly 29,000 pupils a holiday.

The Providence Teachers' Alliance (AFL) called the walkout to press its demands for an immediate \$200-a-year raise and increases at the rate of \$150-a-year after that until a \$4,800 maximum is reached.

The present wage scale ranges from \$2,100 to \$4,800. The striking teachers want a \$2,400 minimum. Only 600 of the city's 1,200 teachers are members of the alliance—but 500 others in the non-union Providence Teachers' Association voted against crossing AFL picket lines thrown around all schools.

Only a handful of teachers not affiliated with either group reported this morning. Pupils were sent home at once.

"Buccaneers" was a term first applied to early-day French cowboys in Haiti who turned pirate when cattle raising proved unprofitable and lent their designation to all pirates.



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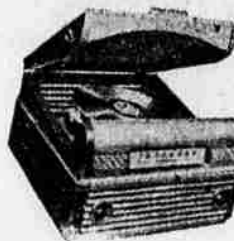
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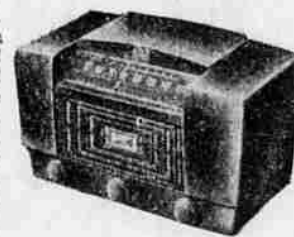
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