

'Uranium-235 Not Stolen or Lost'



(NEA Telephoto) Carl Shugg (right), deputy general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission, said in Washington, D. C., that the commission's Chicago laboratory is unable to account for about one-fourth of an ounce of uranium-235. But the commission said it did not believe the atomic material had been "stolen or lost." Shugg's statement was prompted by a copyrighted dispatch in the New York Daily News which said three-quarters of a pound of U-235 "vanished" from the Argonne Laboratory Feb. 14. Dr. Walter H. Zinn (left) is director of the Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago.

Proposed Coordinated Proposal To Develop Columbia Basin Urged For Approval By Two Northwest Solons

By CHARLES D. WATKINS (AP Special Washington Service) WASHINGTON, May 31. — (AP) — Two Pacific Northwest Senators Thursday urged a House Committee to approve the proposed coordinated \$3,000,000,000 plan to develop the Columbia Basin in the Pacific Northwest.

Senators Morse (R-Ore) and Magnuson (D-Wash) spoke for the plan agreed to by the Army Engineers and the Reclamation Bureau.

Magnuson, however, called attention to the administration's bill to set up a Columbia Valley Administration to handle all development in the area. He said his approval of the coordinated plan is not to be construed as implying that it is a satisfactory substitute for the Columbia Valley Administration.

Morse did not mention the administration bill as he called for immediate approval of the coordinated plan by Congress.

Expressing belief the people of the Northwest area should have an opportunity to voice their view on the proposed CVA, Magnuson said he intends to "exert every influence I have to insure that hearings are held at appropriate places in the Columbia Valley."

"In my judgment," he said, "consideration of the Columbia Valley Administration bills should not delay action by your Committee and the Congress on the coordinated report."

Morse told the House Committee: "I consider that the proposed plan is urgently needed at this

time to relieve the flood situation in the Columbia River Basin, and that it affords a sound framework for long-range development of the basin.

"The early accomplishment of the work provided by the plan will permit the realization of great benefits in this river basin.

"I am in full accord with the recommended plan of the improvement and I believe that it should be approved by Congress so that it may be initiated without delay."

Last Friday governors of five states and a score of other witnesses urged approval of the coordinated program, declaring it was no time now to turn develop-

Robert L. Ripley Of 'Believe It Or Not' Dies

NEW YORK, May 31. — (AP) — Robert L. Ripley, cartoonist of "Believe It Or Not" fame, died Friday.

His death occurred at the Harkness Pavilion of the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, where he was admitted after a brief illness. He was 55 years old.

Born at Santa Rosa, Calif., on Christmas day, 1893, Ripley started drawing during schooldays and sold his first commercial drawings to the old Life Magazine when he was 14 years old. He was paid \$8 for it.

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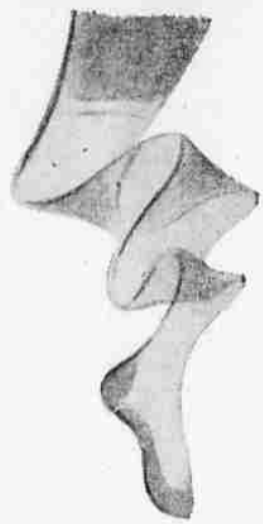
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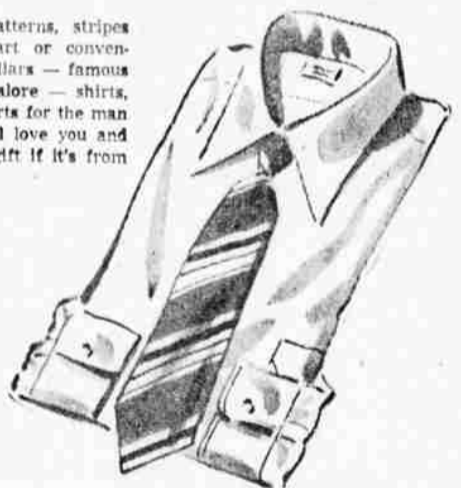


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