# **United States Could Lose** Alaska By Neglect, Report To President Truman Says

WASHINGTON, June 15.— (47)

—A report before President Truman suggests that the United States could lose Alaska by default to the United Nations.

The report, describing a Reciamation Bureau reconnaissance of Alaska's water resources, was presented to the President by Secretary of the Interior Krug. It carries the endorsement of Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commander in chief of the Alaskan command. "It is quite conceivable," the report says, "that sometime in the future the United Nations might demand more equitable division of the unpopulated and potentially ich regions of the globe.

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(3). One of the greatest undervious asia, and hungry, resources hungry world; (2) a potential leader in the development of the Army's proposed supersonic wind tunnel; and (4) a possible m a jor weapon-launching point in a push-button war.

Alaskan Need Help
Alaska Water resources. Was present describes the territory as:

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little Scandinavia with 10,000,000
people, Krug said.
Krug told President Truman in a report on the territory's resources that Alaska has a potential hydroelectric capacity of more than 8,000,000 kilowatts.

This, he said, is "more than half the amount of hydroelectric power now developed in the United States and is more than three times the installed capacity of the Tennessee Valley Authority."

But Alaskans need help to develop their lands and rivers, Krug said—help under the reclamation law, now limited to the western states.

"A potential population density, "idway between that of Norway and Sweden, would result in a potential Alaska population of more than 12,000,000 people."

The report said Alaska can river hope to be entirely self-sufficient in food production.

Seven Naval Reservists

Perish in Plane Crash
SANTA MONICA, Calif., June

law, now limited to the western states.

Comparisons Made

Of Alaska's population outlook, Krug's report said:

"At least 5,000,000 people could be sustained on Alaska's resources. Norway. Finland and Sweden with the same latitude, but more fully matured economically, have a present population density 2½ to 5 times greater than Alaska would have if it had 5,000,000 inhabitants. ...

"In Alaska, ... there are 386,000 square miles of land more habitable and fertile and with more natural resources than the average land in Norway, Finland and Swe-

One Killed, Five Hurt In Traffic Collision

SEATTLE, June 16. - (AP) SEATTLE, June 16. — (47) — A southbound auto rammed another machine at the entrance to the Seattle-Tacoma Airport on Highway 99 Monday night, killing one woman and seriously injuring five other persons.

other persons.

Mrs. Melba Mae Phillips, 41, of Seattle, was killed. Most seriously injured was Mrs. Evelyn L. White, 41, also of Seattle, who was reported to be in critical condition at the Renton Hospital.

State Patrolman De Witt Whitman reported Thomas J. Nolan, 36, who moved here recently from Portland, was the driver of the other car. Whitman said it struck the Phillips car broadside as the latter was making a left turn into the airport. Nolan was hospital-

Dr. E. W. Carter Chiropodist-Foot Specialist

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BOISE, Idaho, June 16,-(A)-The proposed Columbia Valley

The proposed Columbia Valley administration was condemned as a dictatorship and defended as a means of providing efficient development of the Northwest at a meeting here Tuesday.

Opposing the CVA at a meeting sponsored by the Boise League of Women Voters was Judge Robert W. Sawyer of Bend, Ore., former president of the National Reclamation Association.

Defending the proposal was

Defending the proposal was Robert L. Summerfield, Twin Falls businessman and former candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant gover-

A straw vote at the meeting showed 86 for the CVA, 10 against; 60 for a non-authority development pian and three undecided. League officials emphasized that only 159 of the estimated 400 attending the meeting cast ballots.

COSTLY SHOO
CRANBROOK, B. C., June 15.

(P)—Today's lesson: Don't shoo
Bs—you may lose Gs.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Patjen of Portland, Ore., told police they shooed
a bee out of their car yesterday
and apparently shooed out Mrs.
Ps purse at the same time.
It contained \$2,800 and there's
a honey of a reward for its return.

ized with cuts, bruises and rib fractures.

Thur., June 16, 1949-The News-Review, Roseburg, Ore. 11



PALS SUFFOCATE IN ICE BOX—James Buddy Chessier (right), 9, admitted to Wainut Ridge, Ark., authorities that he shut three playmates in an Icebox during a game of hide-and-seek, then left them there to suffocate when he couldn't get the door open, Here Buddy and Byron Chastain (left) oblige authorities by climbing into the Icebox where the three children suffocated.

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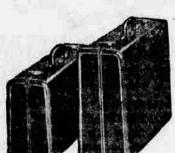
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