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UMPOUA WATER WANTED

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The Department of the Interior, it is revealed, has its eyes on waters of the Umpqua and Rogue rivers for diversion into thirsty California.

The East Oregonian, Pendleton, reports that Senator Lowell Stockman recently demanded clarification of statements by William E. Warne, assistant secretary of the interior, regarding the rivers he proposed as "suppliers" in diverting water from the Pacific Northwest to California.

In the absence of Assistant Secretary Warns, I am replying to your letter of June 13, following up previous correspondence on the subject of potential diversion projects to the Central Valley.

I would be glad to discuss in some detail other stream basins in addition to the Klamath river which might supply some of the water needed in California. Unfortunately, however, the Bureau of Reclamation has barely started its united Western reconnaissance studies, and very little data are presently available on this subject. The idea was conestuad orimacily to utilize excess flows of the Pacific coastal streams, such as the Rogue and Umpqua rivers, and if neces sary the Columbia river, diverting them southward to areas in need of additional irrigation and municipal water supplies. Whatever course such a diversion may take, other watersheds will need to be crossed enroute and possibilities exist for picking up additional excess flows in these intermediate watersheds. Studies are being made to determine the practicability of using the waters of the intermediate streams in order to insure that no potential source of water has been neglected in evolving the ultimate plan. Results of the present reconnaissance studies will give some indication of the potential supply from various sources, the potential water demands and value of water of the service areas under consideration, and the economic and engineer ing feasibility of various routes and plans.

Two points in connection with these studies cannot be too strongly emphasized; first, that we are interested only in utilizing water which would not be needed in the basin or basins of origin, and second, that our studies to date are in the earliest stages and are designed only to deterwhether such diversion plan might have engineering and economic feasibility and to decide whether more detailed studies are warranted at this time. The connected, coordi nated operation of the Pacific coastal streams of California and Oregon would make possible maximum utilization of the water resources of all those streams by assuring water users in all affected watersheds of security against extreme water shortages, I believe that eventually the tremendous discharge of the Pacific Coast streams can be utilized for the benefit of all water users from Seattle to San Diego, and indirectly, for such remote points as Reno, Salt Lake City, and Denver.

So, there you have it!

now being limited in industrial and population expansion, getting less warm until it had does something for me!" It did, and having seized as much water from nearby sources as disappeared; the cordiality a bit indeed. It lifted her heart and her Walter Winchell and Drew Pearit could grab, is looking toward the water supply of the frost-bitten. Mrs. B extricated spirit soared! Pacific Northwest.

The Department of the Interior appears very interested in this grandiose scheme of water diversion. The Depart- once to the solution. She pressed for her money! Not only had she their battle to shake off Russian ment of the Interior also is doing everything within its a crown-less hat down over Mrs. bought a hat she would enjoy domination. power to create a Columbia Valley administration to be B's head: "There, your braids will wearing, but also she had redirected and controlled entirely from Washington. The show! They look pretty that ceived a course in sales psychol-Umpqua and Rogue river valleys, which have no geographical reason for being included in CVA are embraced in the valley authority plan.

Is it possible that the interior department's plan to steal Is it possible that the interior department's plan to steal Pacific Northwest waters to supply California is one of Failed To Observe Target In the CVA urgencies?

interior department hasn't come forward with an idea to pump all the water from the Pacific Northwest into Crater lake and then parcel it out to the western states according to the dictates of a bureaucrat handling push-button controls on a desk in Washington. Maybe we shouldn't have mentioned it! Fourteen New Iron Lungs Added To Oregon Polio-Fighting Equipment Orea on Polio-Fighting Equipment to impose rigid market months and the control of the production sub-the grantant farm plan would the grantant farm exponent com-trols in Brannan farm glan would the grantant farm exponent com-trols in Brannan farm glan would the grantant farm for price supports to the dictates of a bureaucrat handling push-button controls the Brannan farm plan would the B interior department hasn't come forward with an idea to



Mrs. Algernon Bitwuns needed self to agree. Another hat was a new hat: one she could wear traveling. with anything, and B went out to the street wonder ing if scissors was her only any there. Small and not fussy. One bright days the stated out wear? She had to have a hat anywhere. Small and not fussy. ing if scissors was her only an- slaves, Moscow thunders, is "sold One bright day she started out swer? She had to have a hat- to Americans and made into guns -not in Douglas county - hope- today, too!

fully but after three or four With a sigh she entered a shop kill good communists with. shops she wilted to a state of where the windows suggested she complete despair.

omplete despair. One tall, languid individual had hat here. Her need was for a from Moscow's standpoint that placed just one hat on top of Mrs. friend as well as a hat! She found is BAD. It isn't necessarily bad be-B's braids, assuming the stance understanding and efficiency cause of the slave labor. The badof a quoit thrower looking at a here. Her walls were cut short ness results from the use of slave ringer. She gave up at once when with gracious firmness: "It's labor to make guns to kill com-Mrs. B didn't agree . . . Mrs. B right for you to wear braids, and munists with. went out wondering if her head they're lovely. It's right you was abnormal or something?" should wear a hat because you used by communists to kill fas-You'll never find anything to fit are not complete without a hat, cists with, it would be quite an-Now we'll see . . . " your head with those braids!"

There was the cordial, warmly Mrs. B was studied a moment of Moscow propaganda. smiling little person who with careful appraisal. Then a So, there you have it! skimmed hats on and off with hat was placed on her head. TITO, cussed out by Moscow, the agility of a juggler, the smile "Oh!" said Mrs. B, "I like it! It cusses right back.

> herself with difficulty from a de-termination to sell her a hat . . . than she had considered paying. COW-LED COMINFORM, and One saleswoman jumped at but never did she get more offers them a helping hand in way!" Mrs. B couldn't bring her- ogy.

Critics Of Brannan Program We're quite surprised that some bright lad from the Request For Quota Authority

Chinese Planes Blast Shanghai Ship Building

HONG KONG, Aug. 5-(4P)-A central news dispatch from For-mosa said five nationalist heavy bombers Wednesday severely damaged the Kiangnan ship building yards at Shanghal. The news agency quoted a na-tionalist air force communique as saying the planes dropped heavy bombs all over the sprawi-ing plant. The communique said Kiangnan's electrical shop, wood works and dockyards were turn-ed into a "sea of fire and smoke."

The ship building yards are the best in China.

best in China. The control Yuan in Canton re-centiy censured the Ministry of Communications for not destroy-ing the Kiangnan plant when nationalists fled Shanghai.

nationantis ned Shanghai. Meanwhile an independent Chi-nese report received here from Shanghai, said the nationalists were planning to develop Pingtan island in the Formosan strait into an immortant and the formosan strait into

isiand in the rormosan strait into an important naval air base. The island is off the mouth of Fukien Province's Min river. In Canton, nationalist China's emergency council adopted Pre-mier Yen Hsi-shan's plan for ag-gressive war against the commu-nists

Informed sources said the plan calls for the creation of task forces for mobile warfare in an effort to turn from the defensive to the offensive

> Editorial Comment From The Oregon Press

BENEFITS TO BUNKO JOBLESS

(Astorian Budget) With unemployment on the ise and more and more discussion being focused on unemployment benefit programs it is time for Oregon to take another good look at its Unemployment compensa-tion act. What might otherwise

tial relief measure for hardpress ed jobles who were willing to do a day's work but unable to secure employment. The unem-ployment trust fund is financed by a tax imposed against more than 14,000 Oregon employers. for the Greek royal-fascists" to

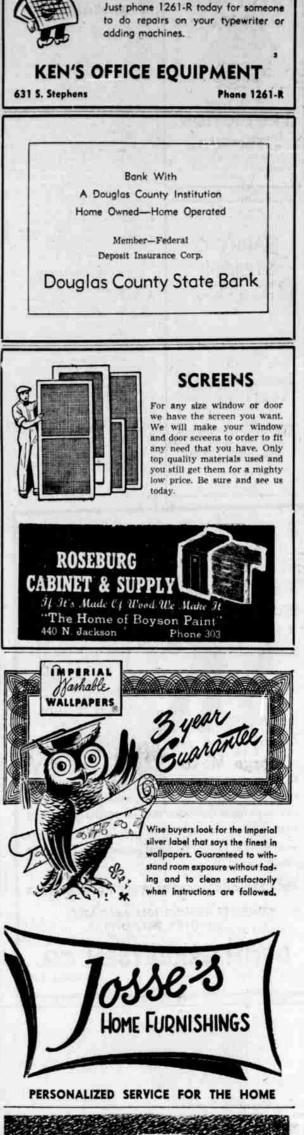
Under the law employes are not taxed.

The intert of the legislature in creating this act was to provide a measure of relief for "worthy" a measure of rener for worthy unemployed. But, like most tax-supported social programs, the Oregon law was quickly recogniz-ed and surveyed by the plunder-ers and parasites as fair game. The net result has been the tapping of this fund by more and more unwarthy "unemployed" to If the slave-made guns, were other story from the standpoint more unworthy "unemployed" to the jeopardy of legitimate job-less-those who actually prefer-honest employment to public dole but who have neither situation and operating the second s Borrowing the techniques of

but who have neither situation nor opportunity. And like most tax sponsored so-cial benefits the Oregon law pro-vides for a special support for-mula befitting the situation in point. Its originators rationalized that the program should justly be financed completely by the employers of labor. And in im-posing the tax upon this group the legislature vindictively estab-lished a penalty rate for employ-ers whose workers became un-employed regardless of the cir-

For his own people, he says: "The Yugoslav peaple can not be shaken or intimidated from ers whose workers became un-employed regardless of the cir-cumstances in such unemploy-ment. As a result of this provi-sion frequent penalties are as-sessed against honest employers firmly persisting in their struggle for the freedom, integrity and independence of their SOCIALIST to reward unemployment abuse.

GAIN a word of explanation is called for. Russia has ONE kind of socialist mandher own breed of socialist ism and her own breed of socialist efits to assist her in financing a



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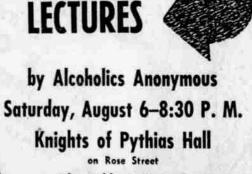
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