

## Columbia Basin Split Program Rapped By Cain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. (AP)—The Senate public works committee refused Thursday to authorize the \$1,000,000,000 program of army engineers and the Reclamation bureau for the Columbia river basin.

But it added \$25,000,000 worth of the projects in the coordinated program to an omnibus bill which it approved. This bill would authorize flood control and navigation projects estimated to cost \$1,564,228,650. This bill carried no appropriation. It merely would make the projects eligible for appropriations.

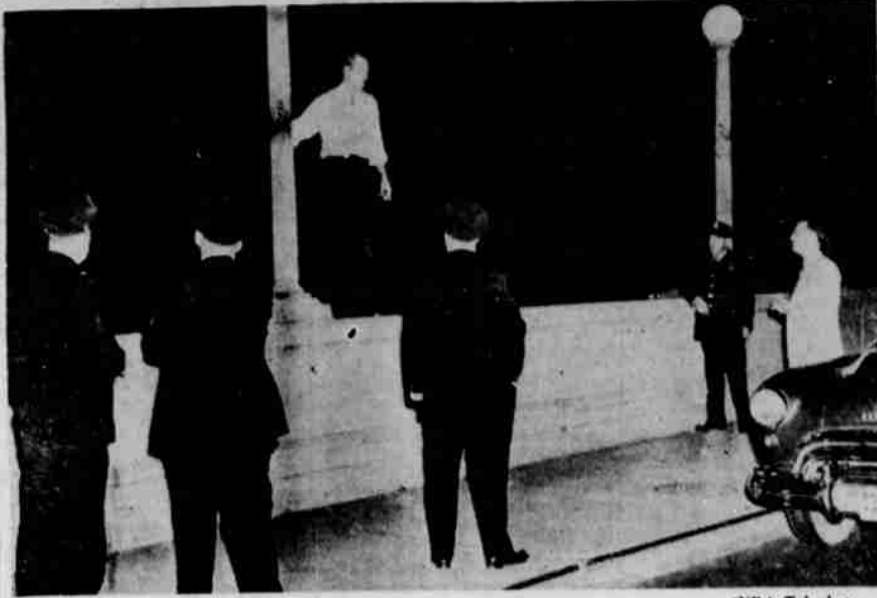
The committee's rejection of the full coordinated program was described by Senator Cain (R-Wash.) as "a sacrifice by the administration on the altar of a valley authority."

President Truman has recommended to Congress the creation of a Columbia Valley administration to develop that Pacific Northwest basin.

The Pacific Northwest has been betrayed," Cain asserted, "and the famed Reclamation bureau army engineering plan for orderly development of the Columbia has been thrown overboard by one of the most surreptitious and underhanded political maneuvers conducted by any administration in the recent history of this nation's development program for our rivers."

In all the committee added \$447,228,650 in new work authorizations to the House-passed version of the bill.

The House-passed bill would au-



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**SUICIDE FOILED**—Police and Col. Theodore Fisher (white coat, right) present a dramatic scene as they plead with John E. Haynes not to plunge to his death from the 90-foot-high Key Bridge over the Potomac River in Washington. They pleaded for 15 minutes with Haynes, who claimed he was frustrated in love, and distracted his attention long enough for Patrolman Raymond A. Doyan (next to Fisher) to lunge and grab Haynes by the legs and pull him off the ledge.

thorize new army engineer work totaling \$1,117,000,000, of which \$995,000,000 is for flood control and \$120,000,000 is for navigation on rivers and harbors.

The Senate committee refused to authorize the proposed comprehensive plan for development of the Columbia river basin but it did provide for a three-year construction program of projects in the basin, adding \$142,000,000 worth of army engineer projects to the \$108,000,000 already approved by the House.

Chairman Chavez (D-NM) told newsmen the committee also is willing to add \$175,000,000 worth of reclamation bureau projects for the Columbia basin area, if the Senate interior committee, having jurisdiction over reclamation, consents.

## Longshoremen Say Cargo Must Go Back To Hawaii

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7. (AP)—West coast Longshoremen will not handle canned pineapple from a barge tied up at The Dalles, Ore., even after the Hawaiian dock strike is settled.

International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union spokesmen said Thursday the only way the cargo could ever be handled on the West coast was for the Hawaiian Pineapple company to send the barge back to the islands. There the cargo would have to be transhipped by CIO union labor to a Matson Navigation company freighter.

They said the tinned fruit loaded by non-union stevedores in the islands would be blacklisted until

the conditions were met even though it would treble the cost of the cargo.

Unloading of the barge at The Dalles has been halted since pickets used force to stop non-union dock workers a week ago yesterday. Two AFL truck drivers were beaten so badly they required hospital treatment.

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## Atomic Laboratory Work Learned By Russian Spy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. (AP)—Edward Manning, a former employee of the Chicago Atomic laboratory, testified Wednesday that an accused Russian spy had "direct knowledge" of the wartime work in the laboratory.

Manning, who now lives in Knoxville, Tenn., was before the House Un-American Activities committee to tell what he knows about Arthur Adams. In a report last year, the committee named Adams as a Russian spy who is believed not to be in Russia.

Manning said Adams knew

what was going on in the laboratory and that he is sure Adams got his knowledge from Clarence Hiskey, who worked in the laboratory.

Manning said he was dismissed by the laboratory for security reasons and that Hiskey, now a professor at Brooklyn Polytechnic institute, was dismissed, too.

It was Hiskey who introduced him to Adams, Manning testified.

Hiskey has appeared before the committee twice and refused to say whether he had any contacts with Adams on grounds he might incriminate himself.

## Species Of Idaho Flies Invulnerable To DDT

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 7. (AP)—Remember that "No flies in Idaho" campaign?

Now it seems the slogan should have said: "No flies except those that are immune to DDT."

R. W. Portman, extension entomologist at the University of Idaho, said that strains of houseflies that are naturally partially immune to DDT insecticide are about the only flies left in the state.

So Portman is recommending another new insecticide, Lindane, to kill off the flies that can't be killed by DDT.

The immune flies didn't get their immunity because DDT was sprayed, Portman added.

"The strain is a natural selection," he said. "We have always had them, but they were small in

number compared with the innumerable flies that could be knocked out by the use of DDT."

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## U. S. Summons Envoys In Plan To Fight Propaganda

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. (AP)—The State department has summoned the American envoys in seven eastern European countries to London for a conference Oct. 2.

Top United States diplomats from Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria will attend the meeting.

Assistant Secretary of State George W. Perkins will fly from Washington to sit in.

The State department announcement gave no details on what will be discussed. It called the session "informal" and said the diplomats will "exchange views and discuss questions of mutual interest and concern."

Government officials in adding to the announcement said that

they believe one of the main topics will be how to combat the propaganda against the United States which is being spread throughout the seven eastern European countries.

## Coquille Motorcyclist Dies Following Crash

MYRTLE POINT, Oct. 7. (AP)—Paul Gierok, 22, Coquille, whose motorcycle was wrecked on Highway 24 near the community of Norway Wednesday, died in a hospital here Thursday.

Gierok's motorcycle crashed into a guard rail after passing a car. Then it swerved into a high bank, throwing Gierok off.

He had moved to Coquille from Little Falls, Minn., eight months ago.

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## Eighty Students Enroll In RHS Driving Class

A half-year course in driver training is being offered at Roseburg high school as an elective subject. This course is given to familiarize students with automobiles and the responsibility involved with driving.

Norman West, the instructor, reports that 80 students are now enrolled in this program.

The course is begun with the reading of a book printed by the A.A.A. for driving classes. The students also study the Oregon Drivers manual so they can obtain permits to drive.

This training is made possible through Hansen motors, who furnish a dual controlled car, which enables the instructor to take control, if necessary. Students are also tested on their reaction time in stopping a car from different speeds.

West said that through this A.A.A.-sponsored course, it is hoped to make better and safer drivers of present high school students who will be tomorrow's citizens.

## Mama Bulldog Takes Over For Pinscher Pups

LITTLETON, Colo., Oct. 7. (AP)—Ten Doberman Pinscher puppies orphaned at birth are getting their three squares a day from a female Pit bulldog, who's taken over the feeding job.

"Wacky," a fawn-colored bulldog, was pressed into service after the pups' owner, Mrs. Burj Christman of the Wohlurst ranch, made a newspaper appeal for help. She said the three-day-old pups were starving to death.

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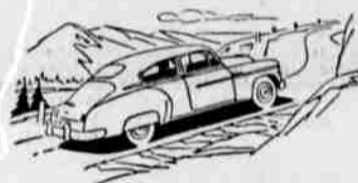
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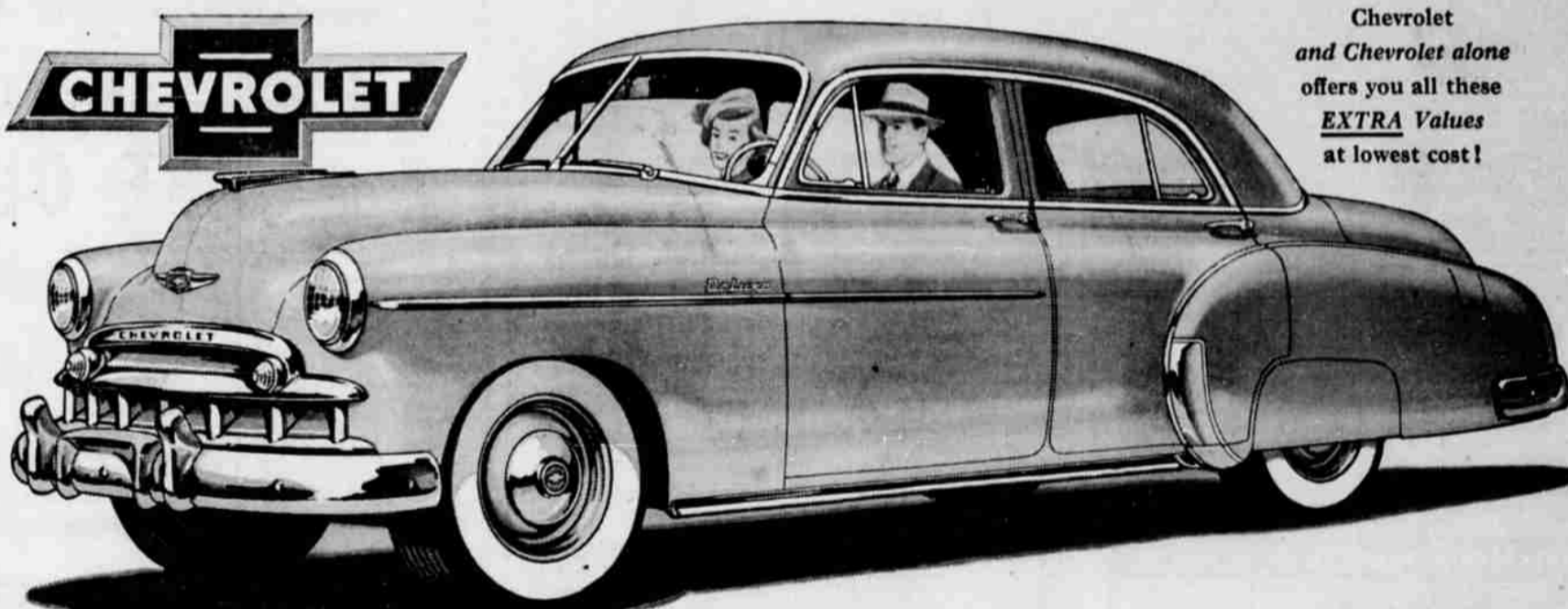
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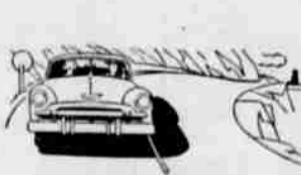
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