

## Money Order, Apology Solve Long-Distance Call

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — A money order and an apology from a serviceman's wife have solved the mystery of a long-distance call to Oklahoma City for which a Lubbock couple had been billed.

This week, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Read received the money order and a note. The woman writer said she had entered the unlocked Read home while the couple was away and called her husband.

"I know it wasn't the Christian thing to do," she explained, "but my baby was sick and I had to let my husband know."

## DROWNS IN TUB

COVINGTON, Va. (AP) — John M. Nester Jr., 17, of South Covington, drowned in a bathtub at his home here.

**RUSSIANS CLAIM PLANT**  
LONDON (AP) — Moscow Radio announced Wednesday the Soviet Union has opened its first industrial atomic power station with a capacity of 5,000 kilowatts.

The broadcast quoted a statement from the Soviet Council of Ministers saying the station opened Sunday producing electrical current for both industry and agriculture.

**ROBINSONS MAKE UP**  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Edward G. Robinson Jr., 21, and his wife Frances, 24, have decided to give their 2½-year marriage another chance. They kissed after a reconciliation session with Superior Judge Elmer D. Doyle just before a scheduled support hearing on her separate maintenance action.

When the human eye is at rest it normally is focused on objects 20 feet or more away.

## Mother, Five Children Leave Dillard For Trip To Illinois

By ROSA HEINBACH  
Mrs. E. V. Stratford and five children left recently for Illinois to visit both her and her late husband's parents and relatives.

Mrs. Stratford is driving with a complete camping equipment and each of the family has his special duties to perform for the overland trip. Word has been received from the eldest son, Tommy, 11, that they had arrived in Amarillo, Tex., and that "all was well so far on their journey."

Mrs. Stratford and family, Tom, Joe, 9; David, 8; Jean, 6; and Susan, 5, will return to their home in time for the children to enter school in September. Bud Stratford was killed in a logging accident about three years ago.

Out-of-town guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin and Mrs. Roy Baker from The Dalles and their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lockyear, from Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Eakin and Mrs. Baker were former residents of Grass Valley at the time that the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Feenstra were serving there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Goodwin

and daughters, Sharon and Helen, are in Edmonds, Wash., spending their vacation visiting their son and family, during the holiday made possible by strike among the sawmills.

Lynn Cooper returned home Wednesday from Mare Island where he is stationed in the Navy. Cooper is recuperating from an emergency major operation which was performed in the naval hospital two weeks ago. He is at home with his wife and children and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper. He will have a month's sick leave and is scheduled to receive his discharge in July.

**Player Injured**  
George Brown, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, received head injuries Friday while playing Peewee baseball in Greer. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. He was recently given special recognition by his scout master, Allan McCannan, for being the youngest senior patrol leader, a court of honor held at the Dillard School.

## Powell Again Won't Testify Before Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clyde L. Powell, ousted former top official of the FIA, Tuesday refused to answer questions by senators investigating million-dollar "windfall" profits for builders of government-backed apartment projects.

It was the second time Powell refused to testify before the Senate Banking Committee. He has declined both his refusals on "my constitutional protection against being compelled to be a witness against myself."

Powell, who was fired from the Federal Housing Agency in April, is reported under investigation by the Justice Department.

Gen. Byrd D-Va. has described Powell as a "key official" in reports of gambling losses by former top housing officials.

In a letter to Atty. Gen. Brownell April 27, Byrd said Powell was "the key official with respect to over-evaluation of properties resulting in windfalls of 100 million dollars or more." And, Byrd said, "it was Mr. Powell whose losses in gambling first attracted the attention of the FBI."

Powell's refusal to testify highlighted these other developments in the second day of the Banking Committee's full-scale probe of housing scandals:

1. William F. McKenna, special counsel deputy to Albert M. Cole, federal housing chief, said that Wilson W. Wyatt, former Truman administration housing expediter and close political ally of Adlai Stevenson, counseled apartment builders how to make windfall profits with the least possible down payment.

2. McKenna also charged that the FIA refused to police the fair labor standards act and other laws setting out minimum wages and working conditions for construction workers on apartment projects.

## Mail Reflects Favorable Action Toward Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Pelly (R-Wash.) said Monday his mail reflects an "extremely favorable public reaction" to the recent hearing of the House Un-American Activities Committee in Seattle.

He told the House "the fairness, patience, and dignity exhibited by the chairman and members of the subcommittee were most favorably recognized."

"Of course," he continued, "it was a great shock to those who wrote me to discover the extent of Communist Party membership, and the devious manner in which this menace from within has operated."

## Bonneville Power Tells 5-Year Rate Proposal

PORTLAND (AP) — Bonneville Power Administration Tuesday revealed its rate proposal for the five year period beginning Dec. 20, 1954.

In the first of a series of scheduled meetings with its customers, BPA told the Northwest Public Power Assn. rate committee that no increase was planned for the two-year period ending Dec. 20, 1956, but that some increase might be necessary for the year ending in 1957 or later.

Bonneville will discuss the rate proposal with private utility customers Wednesday and has scheduled these area meetings: Seattle, July 19; Wenatchee, July 20; Spokane, July 21; Kalispell, July 23; Portland, July 26; Walla Walla, July 27; and Eugene, July 28.

The Bonneville act requires review of the rate structure every five years. The new rates cannot be put into effect before being reviewed and approved by the Federal Power Commission.



—NEA Telephone

**ACCUSES U. S.** — The UN Security Council, in a history-making Sunday afternoon session, met to hear Guatemala envoy Eduard Castillo-Arriola (left) lay charges against the U. S. Comm'l President Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (right) called the meeting at Guatemala's request. Castillo-Arriola told the world organization that the U. S. and the United Fruit Co. were guilty of inciting a revolution in his country and charged that U. S. airmen bombed Guatemalan cities 6/13.

## Morrison-Knudsen Renews Offer To Build Three Dams

By JOHN KAMPS  
WASHINGTON (AP) — An offer to build three Snake River dams for Idaho Power Co., was renewed at the Hells Canyon hearing Tuesday by an official of Morrison-Knudsen Co., one of the world's largest construction firms.

C. B. "Woody" Williams, vice president of the Boise, Idaho, construction company, renewed the offer at a Federal Power Commission hearing on Idaho Power's application to build three dams in the Hells Canyon reach of the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon, where a federal dam also is proposed.

Williams testified originally nearly a year ago that M-K would contract to build the dams for 133 million dollars. Testifying Tuesday as a rebuttal witness for Idaho Power, he said the offer still stands.

Williams said the company during the past year has investigated the dam sites and reviewed cost estimates and availability of material. "The investigations convinced him, he said, that his original estimate was realistic."

Construction at Lookout Dam in Oregon and Lucky Peak Dam in Idaho has indicated costs are about six per cent lower than they were when his Snake River project estimates were made, Williams said.

He said his studies show the three dam plan would be more economical than any other proposal for the Hells Canyon reach of the Snake, including one-and-two-dam schemes.

Idaho Power claims the federal Hells Canyon Dam would cost more than 400 million dollars.

Williams said Idaho Power's alternate proposals to build three dams simultaneously or consecutively are feasible. He disagreed with the testimony of Mike Straus, former U.S. reclamation commissioner, that simultaneous construction would cost the most.

Williams testified briefly and will be cross-examined Wednesday.

Next witness was Fred C. Ponetti of the New York engineering consulting firm, Ebasco Services Inc.

Ponetti was presented to refute testimony of engineers favoring the federal Hells Canyon Dam.

## Portland, Eugene Barge Service Is Recommended

PORTLAND (AP) — Barge service on the Willamette River between Oregon City and Eugene is recommended to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Martin L. Boat, examiner who conducted a hearing here several months ago.

The application for service, by Albany Barge Lines, Inc., was bitterly opposed both by rail and truck lines.

But said Boat in his report which has been received here, "the commission should find that public convenience and necessity requires operation" of the barge line.

The commission generally acts on such reports in about a month, although longer delays in the summer vacation season are not unusual.

If the commission approves the report and grants authority to the barge line, the line will be able to carry cargo between Oregon City and Eugene and intermediate points.

Another part of the report also recommends approval of the same barge line's request to operate between Oregon City and Point L. waco on the Columbia. Local service between Portland and Oregon City, though, would be prohibited.

## Interior Department May Have To Cut Jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Interior Department may have to eliminate 1,250 jobs because of reductions in the Interior Department appropriation, D. Otis Beasley, assistant interior secretary, reported Monday.

Beasley said preliminary estimates indicated 500 jobs might be cut off in the Bureau of Reclamation, 400 in the Bonneville Power Administration, 100 in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and 50 to 60 in the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The reduced money bill of \$404,936,149 was approved by the House and Senate Monday and sent to the President.

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## Foreign Affairs Committee Recommends Cutting Aid For Red Sympathizers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Foreign Affairs Committee Tuesday adopted a proposal cutting off special Southeast Asia foreign aid funds from any nation joining a non-aggression pact with the Asian Communists.

Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio), the sponsor, said the purpose is to prevent creation of a Far Eastern Locarno pact, as proposed by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

The proposal, to be offered as an amendment to the current foreign aid bill, provides "it is the sense of Congress" that none of 800 million dollars earmarked for special aid to Southeast Asia "shall be used on behalf of governments which are committed by treaty to maintain Communist rule over any defined territory of Asia."

The 800 million special fund is now earmarked for Indochina but the President is given authority to use the money anywhere in Asia.

In an emergency, the funds conceivably also could be used for the British or their Asian allies in Malaya.

Vorys said the committee adopted the measure "by a very substantial vote" just before the House began second day consideration of the President's 3½ billion dollar foreign aid program for the year beginning July 1. Amendments were up for consideration.

Vorys said the State Department offered no objection to the proposal, without actually backing it.

Meanwhile, it was learned a total of 48 committee members now have signed a letter advising President Eisenhower to reject the British non-aggression plan or face a complete review of foreign aid.

The letter, sent to the White House Friday, was signed originally by 12 of the 14 committee members then in Washington.

The White House has only acknowledged the letter, without officially indicating its position.

Eden told the House of Commons last Wednesday that peace in Asia should be underwritten by a non-aggression pact similar to that signed in 1925 between Hitlerite Germany and Western European countries.

In their letter to the President, the congressman said this not only would confirm Communist conquests thus far but actually would "guarantee" them.

A bipartisan group was urging a proposal actually to knock out the 800 million allotment but little success was indicated for that move.

## Spruce Budworm Control Spray To Be Finished

SALEM (AP) — What may be the final Oregon spruce budworm control spray is now underway in the La Grande area where 65,000 acres of infestation are being treated, state forestry officials said Tuesday.

Aerial treatment was originally scheduled for early June but was postponed by cold and rainy weather.

Foresters report this spraying will probably mark the end of the great spruce budworm epidemic which struck Oregon around 1944 and has gradually been placed under control by five years of aerial projects carried on under the Northwest Forest Pest Action Committee.

During 1946-1953 the program has covered 2,125,000 acres of forest land. Average cost of spraying has been \$1.06 per acre with a resultant 88 per cent kill.

Cost of the current project will probably be apportioned, as in 1953, with the federal government paying the full cost on federal lands and contributing 25 per cent of the cost of treating private forests. The state will pay for other state and public lands and contribute 37 ½ per cent toward private lands. Private owners will contribute 37½ per cent of the cost of treating their own timberlands.

## Man Jumps From Ship; Body Taken From Ocean

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP) — The body of a man who disappeared from the freighter Massmar was found in the ocean near Yaquina Head lighthouse Tuesday.

The man, identified as James C. Battelle, a steward, was reported to have jumped from the deck of the ship after it had loaded lumber at Newport and left for Aberdeen, Wash., Monday night.

A fisherman came across the body at 10:15 a.m.

Earlier the Coast Guard had sent a plane from Port Angeles to take part in a search for the missing man.

## United Fund Proposal Is Dropped At Baker

BAKER (AP) — A United Fund plan has been dropped after a cool reception here by all but two organizations.

The Community Chest and Red Cross said they were willing to join, but it was feared that these two organizations alone would not be inclusive enough to satisfy donors who want to give once a year to philanthropies.

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