

Sen. Neuberger Challenges Statement Of Eisenhower That Dams Taxpayers' Loss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) has challenged a statement by President Eisenhower which he said "apparently assumes that federal power projects are a financial loss to the taxpayers."

He referred to the Senate Wednesday to a statement Eisenhower made at his March 17 news conference in reference to government power undertakings. He quoted the President as saying: "When the federal government

does this, they can print money to do the job. Nobody else can and there is a very great difference; because the second that the federal government starts to print money to do these things, they are like one cent, or at least their proportion out of every dollar that

any of you might happen to have in your pockets. Now that has the effect of cheapening money and I don't think we ought to go into that."

Neuberger, who said he fears the President is not getting accurate information from his subordinates, commented: "It would be difficult to state a more fundamental misunderstanding of our great federal hydroelectric projects."

If the President meant such projects have an inflationary impact, Neuberger said, he "Obviously fails to distinguish between non-productive expenditures and expenditures for productive assets which help to expand the economy."

The senator described development of energy resources as "the

very root of the continuing expansion of our economy" and noted that governments throughout the world "With the encouragement and assistance of our own government are laying the foundations for their own economic expansion by imitating the great American multi-purpose river projects which, here at home, the President now considers financially unsound."

Neuberger quoted Secretary of the Interior McKay as having referred to the hydroelectricity generated by the government in the Northwest as "subsidized power," and added:

"Certainly if the President relies on such information from a cabinet officer, he gets the distinct

impression that the federal government is pouring money into power facilities without any return."

Challenging this contention, the senator said the 1954 report of the Bonneville Power Administration shows the Columbia River power system between 1939 and June 30, 1954, returned \$349,748,787 to the federal treasury. The system, he said, now is nearly 65 million dollars ahead of the scheduled payment rate.

Scientists say that if a mine shaft could be dug 35 miles deep, the air at the bottom would be so heavy that wood would float in it.

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Judge Not Sympathetic To First Time Offender

PORTLAND (AP) — George T. Lamb, 61-year-old Portland carpenter, said it was his first violation and he should not be penalized for driving 35 miles an hour in a 25-mile zone.

Even dogs have gone free after biting a person, when it was shown in court that it was a first blue, Lamb argued.

"I wouldn't want anyone to think I treat people like dogs," said Municipal Judge John Philip Bag-



Books and Authors

ACROSS

- 1 One of "The Little Women"
- 4 Author of "The Sheik"
- 6 Hemingway's "Of — and the River"
- 12 "Something About —"
- 13 Region
- 14 Author of the "Rubiya"
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- 27 For
- 30 Photographic device
- 32 Eye medicine
- 34 Amphitheatre
- 35 Shade of red
- 36 Lair
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- 39 Prayers
- 40 Century plant
- 41 King of Judah
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Plane Lands Safely Minus One Propeller

SEATTLE (AP) — A DC4 with 50 persons aboard lost a propeller over Crescent City, Calif., early Wednesday but made a safe landing at San Francisco shortly afterwards, United Air Lines announced.

Capt. C. H. Gallion was attempting to feather the propeller on the No. 2 engine, which was running rough, but the propeller fell off, a company spokesman said.

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