

# Northwest, Alaska Projects Approved In Signed Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Appropriations for Washington, Oregon and Alaska projects totaling \$77,477,000 have been approved under the Public Works Appropriations Bill which was signed by President Eisenhower Monday.

The bill also carried a separate appropriation for \$30,668,000 for the Bonneville Power Administration.

The bill, which provides funds for water projects, carried an overall appropriation of \$888,094,323. That is about two per cent below the President's request. The funds are for the current fiscal year which began July 1.

(One of the original items in the bill, that of \$425,000 for the dredging of a channel in the Columbia River between Vancouver, Wash., and The Dalles, Ore., was not in the final version signed by the President Monday.)

(However, the project has been re-submitted under the military construction appropriations bill which was approved by the House last Friday and returned to the Senate for action. Its passage in the upper chamber seems assured as the Senate had approved the measure earlier.)

The projects in the final version of the public works appropriation bill included:

- Construction
- Oregon—Amazon Creek \$446,000; Chetco River \$200,000; Columbia River at mouth \$1,150,000; Cougar Reservoir \$6,570,000; Hills Creek Reservoir \$4,860,000; Multnomah Drainage District No. 1 \$500,000; Pendleton \$400,000; The Dalles \$19,000,000; Willamette River bank protection \$450,000.

Washington—Bellingham harbor \$1,078,000; Blaine harbor \$355,000; Chief Joseph Dam \$4,800,000; Columbia River at Baker Bay \$531,000; Eagle Gorge Reservoir \$8,000,000; Everett harbor and Snohomish River \$316,000; West Haven breakwater extension \$291,000; Bay City Channel \$125,000; Ice Harbor lock and dam \$18,500,000; Port Angeles harbor \$396,000; Shishole Bay (Seattle) \$1,780,000; Willapa River and harbor \$555,000; John Day dam \$1,000,000.

Lower Columbia fish sanctuary program \$1,600,000.

Oregon—Blue River reservoir \$100,000; Umatilla River \$16,000; Green Peter reservoir \$225,000; Holley reservoir \$100,000; Lower Columbia bank protection \$40,000; Clatskanie River area \$15,000; Rogue River harbor \$21,000; Malheur River \$25,000; Fall Creek \$150,000.

Washington—Cofax \$136,000; lower Cowlitz River \$10,000; lower Columbia, Washougal area \$32,000; Lower Monumental lock and dam \$500,000.

# Decision Pends In Teamsters Board's Action

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Two days of heated discussion may produce a decision by Teamster leaders today that could determine the future of the big union's relationship to the AFL-CIO.

Being thrashed out by the Teamsters executive board in a secret meeting is the union's answer to charges by the AFL-CIO Ethical Practices Committee that the union is dominated by corrupt influences.

Key figure in the executive board sessions was James R. Hoffa, Midwest boss of the Teamsters and the odds-on choice to be the next president of the union. The Ethical Practices Committee indicted Hoffa Tuesday in its report on the allegedly improper teamster activities.

Hoffa and retiring President Dave Beck came out of Tuesday's session refusing to divulge any information about the course of the discussions, during which loud and angry voices were heard by reporters waiting outside.

Both men showed little concern for the new action by the Ethical Practices Committee. The attitude of the entire board, for that matter, was aptly summed up by Thomas L. Hickey, a vice president from New York.

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State police said Tommy Eugene Winchold, 11, Aurora, was killed outright when his bicycle veered into the path of a car driven by Ray Stanley Wilson of Portland.

# Navy Cancels Visit French Riviera Port

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy has canceled plans for ships of the 6th Fleet to visit French Riviera port. It has ordered the fleet to remain at sea in the Mediterranean.

There was no explanation for the change in plans. The fleet's whereabouts in the Mediterranean was kept a secret.

The fleet started exercises in the Mediterranean Aug. 17 and the major phases of the maneuvers were to have been completed last Monday.

In response to questions Tuesday night, the Navy said only that units of the fleet were on a training mission preparing for North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) exercises. Those exercises are not scheduled to start until late September.

Officials here privately discounted the likelihood that the fleet would be kept at sea because several Russian warships were reported entering the Mediterranean at Gibraltar.

Some expressed the opinion that perhaps Vice Adm. Charles R. Brown, the fleet commander, wanted to keep his 60-ship force mobile in event international developments, particularly in the Middle East, brought new orders from Washington.

# Asian Flu Vaccine Released For Use

WASHINGTON (AP)—Release of 562,610 more doses of Asian flu vaccine—all for civilian use—was announced Wednesday by the Public Health Service.

This brings to 1,149,610 doses the total amount cleared for military and civilian use since the new vaccine first became available Aug. 12.

Wednesday's releases included: 76,700 doses made by Lederle Laboratories, 183,850 produced by Merck, Sharpe & Dohme, Inc., Philadelphia; and 300,000 made by National Drug Co., Philadelphia.

The announcement said the entire new release was being used to fill orders from pharmacists, physicians and health agencies in parts of the country. It was explained this meant it was for civilian use.

From Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney there was word that a larger-than-expected amount of the vaccine may be available by the first of the year.

# Governor Names Water Resources Board Members

Chances of former State Rep. John Amacher of Winchester being named to the State Water Resources Board were wiped out today with the announcement by Gov. Robert Holmes that he had named men from Corvallis and Prineville.

The Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee had made a strong bid to have Amacher named to the board. The committee contended this area should have a representative on the board since it had been blazering the trail in community water resource work.

Gov. Holmes, however, selected LaSelle Coles of Prineville and Ben Little of Corvallis to replace Wayne Phillips of Baker and Ed Merryfield of Corvallis. The terms of the last two men expire today.

Coles is manager of the Ochoco irrigation district and a first vice president of the National Reclamation Assn. He was one of the members of the original committee which set up the Water Resources Board in Oregon.

Little is manager of Consumers Power, Inc., in Corvallis, Oregon representative to the National Rural Electric Cooperative and secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Assn.

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settled recently for a short term 2 1/2 cent increase. Pacific Plywood Co. is paying a 5 cent increase; Glue Lumber Co. has closed and started voluntary bankruptcy proceedings; and Consolidated Milling Corp. is still bargaining with the union.

St. Helens Wood Products Co. has been threatened with a lawsuit by the union for back wages under an agreement for a 5 cent increase. A. F. Saar Inc. is in negotiations on the district level, rather than with the local.

# Incorporation Filed For Douglas Securities

The firm Douglas Securities Inc. was incorporated in Salem Tuesday by Roseburg attorneys Robert G. Davis, George W. Neuner, and Donald A. Dole. The firm is tentatively planned to be a holding company for clients whose names were not released. The attorneys will have no interest in the company when it is in operation, according to Cole, the filing specified \$5,000 worth of stock to be issued.

# POWER DECLINES

NEW YORK (AP)—The nation's electric power production declined last week, but remained 6 per cent ahead of the same week last year. Edison Electric Institute said Wednesday.

Output totaled 12,023,000,000 kilowatt-hours, compared with 12,409,000,000 the week before and 11,340,000,000 in the like week of 1956.

All sections showed gains over the year-ago week, including: Pacific Northwest 8.6.

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SALEM, (AP)—Democratic State Rep. Joe Rogers, Independence, changed his registration to Republican Wednesday because he "can't go along with the policies of Gov. Holmes."

Rogers is serving his second term in the House. He represents Polk County.

His switch means that there will be 36 Democrats and 24 Republicans in the House when the special session of the Legislature begins Oct. 28.

In the 1957 regular session, Rogers was chairman of the House Education Committee, playing an important role in shaping legislation to reorganize school districts, redistribute basic school aid, and increasing teachers' salaries.

He found himself in disagreement frequently with the Democratic governor, and opposed the governor's tax program.

"I found I was more in agreement with the Republican Party," Rogers, a dairy farmer, said.

He said the Republicans did not try to influence him to make the switch.

Rogers won the nomination in 1954 by write-in votes, and in 1956 had no opposition in either party.

Rogers went to the Polk County clerk at Dallas to change his registration. His 320-acre farm is at Independence.

# U. S. Troubleshooter Arrives In Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon. (AP)—Loy Henderson, U. S. State Department trouble shooter, arrived in Beirut from Turkey Wednesday for talks with pro-Western Arab leaders on leftist Syria.

Within an hour after his arrival, Henderson was in consultations with Lebanese leaders—President Camille Chamoun, Premier Sami Solh and Foreign Minister Charles Malik.

He is also expected to confer with acting foreign minister Ali Muntaz of Iraq, Jordan's royal cabinet chief Bahjat Talbouni and the Saudi Arabian ambassador to Lebanon, Abdel Aziz Kouhaimy.

# Foreign Aid Conferees Accord Fails

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate and House conferees broke up in complete disagreement Wednesday in attempts to reach a compromise on the foreign aid money bill.

The conferees were trying to reconcile a \$50,000,000 difference in the House and Senate measures.

Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill.) said the meeting, which lasted more than two hours, suddenly broke off "in a huff" when one of the House conferees said his group would hold out against any compromise carrying more than 200 million dollars above what the House voted.

There had been advance speculation the conferees might split the difference.

Sen. Hayden (D-Ariz.), chairman of the Senate conferees, commented that senators "can be stubborn too." An afternoon meeting was scheduled.

Settlement of the difference is one of the obstacles to adjournment this week.

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