

# Columbia River Drainage Issue Finds Canada Ready With Give-and-Take Offer

SPOKANE (AP) Canada is not "trying to be ornery or cussed" in its stand on the use of Columbia River drainage waters, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton said Monday.

"We will give on some points and be given to on others. We are reasonable men," said the head of the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission which negotiates the use of the river's water.

McNaughton, Douglas McKay, former secretary of interior and head of the American section, and 30 other members of the commission from both sides of the border, left here Monday for a day tour of the drainage area of the mighty Columbia.

"Each of our countries can make the best possible use of the water resources which God gave us," said McNaughton.

One of the first sites to be visited was that of the proposed Libby Dam on the Kootenai River in northwestern Montana. This dam, backed by the Americans, would eliminate the yearly flood threat at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and other points, but would back water some 47 miles into the rich farm and lumbering land of East Kootenay British Columbia.

## Allergy To Elevators Fought With Hypnosis

DETROIT (AP) — With the aid of hypnosis, a Detroit woman took her first elevator ride in 12 years Monday without fainting.

Mrs. Helen I. Stedman, 48-year-old silver blonde, burst into tears of joy after emerging on the 11th floor of the city-county building.

For years she has been climbing the 286 steps to her job as a court clerk — and back down at night. She ate lunch in the office to avoid more stair climbing.

Concerned over the strange psychological quirk, she sought the aid of Anthony S. Rogers, president of the Detroit Hypnotology Assn. He placed her in a trance and assured her she could ride elevators without ill effects. Then he brought her out of the trance and she made the ascent without blacking out.

Rogers said Mrs. Stedman now is under a post-hypnotic suggestion which is permanent and will cure her of her affliction.

## Lower Dam Suggested

McNaughton said Canada was opposed not only to the flooding of land but also to psychological aspects. Raising and lowering the reservoir behind the dam would create vast muddy reaches, making ferry service impractical over the hard to bridge backwater. Thus, the reservoir would separate communities and disrupt commerce.

Many Americans seem to feel that eastern British Columbia is some sort of a vast, uninhabited Arctic region, he said.

But McNaughton said Canada "certainly still is willing to discuss the Libby site or any other site" and has suggested a lower dam that would back water only to the site of a proposed Canadian dam.

## MODEST MAIDENS



"...has a secret ingredient that counteracts any male revulsion to the sack dress!"

## Policy Driving Arabs Into Hands Of Russia, Claim

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (AP) — "Landing troops in order to keep the Arabs weak and divided is not only wrong, it is folly because it drives them into the arms of waiting Russians," a regional Young Democrats conference was told over the weekend.

"We cannot stop history and we can't change minds by cracking heads," said Alex B. McDonald, Vancouver, B.C., former member of parliament and one-time member of the Canadian United Nations delegation.

"Instead of helping people struggling toward nationhood and a better life, we line up with discredited rulers and send in troops when they get in trouble with their own subjects," McDonald said. "We should defend the Arabs in their legitimate desire to become one nation in control of their own resources — any other course is doomed to failure."

McDonald spoke before young Democrats from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska who met Saturday and Sunday at remote Arrow Point Lodge across Lake Coeur d'Alene. Bruce Bishop, Portland, editor for the International Woodworkers of America publication, also spoke.

Most of the time was spent in panels. These discussions were on the liberal caucus Saturday afternoon and campaign procedures and tactics on Sunday.



—NEA Telephone

**THREATENED** — Mrs. Beverly Sturdevant, hostess at the Embassy Restaurant in Chicago suburb of Cicero, Ill., told the Senate Labor Rackets Committee in Washington that an attempt was made last week to frighten her out of testifying.

## Year's Top Secretary Given High Honors

PORTLAND (AP) — The nation's secretary of the year was late for work here Monday, but her boss didn't mind.

Dr. Verner V. Lindgren of Portland, for whom the champion secretary works, told Mrs. Genevieve Bell not even to come to work at all Monday. Mrs. Bell returned late Sunday from Minneapolis, Minn., where she was selected secretary of the year at the National Secretaries Assn. convention.

The secretary titlist received a gold filagree crown and a sterling silver water pitcher at the convention. On her return she was presented the key to the city and a bouquet of Portland roses.

Mrs. Bell's husband, Keith, who was a professor at Cascade College here, will teach in the psychology department at Portland State College this fall.

## FERRY SERVICE TO END

SAN FRANCISCO — Ferry service across San Francisco Bay will end Tuesday, July 29.

On that day the Southern Pacific's San Leandro will carry its last load of train passengers from Oakland pier to the ferry building here. Transcontinental railroad service ends at Oakland, across San Francisco Bay.

Thereafter, Southern Pacific announced today, train passengers will be carried by bus across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

## 2 Trapped Men Taken From Bluff Near Tillamook

TILLAMOOK, Ore. (AP) — Two young men from Vancouver, B. C., were rescued Monday from the steep bluff above the Pacific Ocean where they had clung to brush nearly 21 hours.

The pair started to climb a bluff at Cape Lookout State Park Sunday morning, but grabbed for brush when rock began crumbling under their feet.

The pair, Willie Sahlmann, 26, and Hans Dahms, 24, then were 80 feet up the steep slope.

Rescuers could not climb up to them because of the slipping shale. Rescue efforts also were interrupted by high tides.

Sahlmann and Dahms were on a vacation trip here with Gerhard Stuenkel, 24, who calmed them by using a public address system to talk to them in German. They are recently from Germany. Sahlmann and Dahms now are employed by the British Columbia Telephone Co.

Police and park officials finally rescued the pair by taking a long back route to the top of the bluff. After daybreak ropes were lowered to the men, who then were let down to the beach.



—NEA Radio-Telephone

**PRIVATE MEETING**—Soviet delegate Arkady Sobolev (facing camera) ushers Egypt's Omar Leutfi into a private waiting room at the UN for some confidential discussion. The Soviet Union has officially demanded that the United States withdraw from Lebanon "at once."

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## WRONG WAY CORRIGAN Cape Canaveral Strike Ended With Agreement

MELBOURNE (AP) — The Australian navy's pride, the new submarine destroyer Vendetta, started on speed trials today — and went the wrong way.

Instead of backing away from her berth, the 3,700-ton destroyer shot forward by mistake.

She ripped through the heavy steel gates of a drydock, tore a 20-foot gap along her port side and a 25-foot gash to starboard, flooded the drydock with the destroyers Quickmatch in it, and gave the Australian navy a very red face.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A four-day wildcat strike of 1,500 men at this missile launching base ended after Transport Workers Union officials advised strikers that Pan American World Airways, their employer, had agreed to improve job safety conditions.

A union spokesman said the question of a six cents an hour pay boost, which workers said was due them this month, will be decided by mediation. Union members average \$2.25 an hour.

## FROM NINE TO FIVE By Jo Fischer



"The chef mixed a little rubber cement with the mayonnaise so it would hold together."



**Screen Performer**

**ACROSS**

1 Screen performer, — Nielsen  
7 He is a — actor  
13 Pellucid  
14 Beast  
15 Cunning  
16 Grumble  
17 Charge for services  
18 Mistake  
20 Scottish sheepfold  
21 Truex and Haskell, for instance  
23 Astam silkworm  
26 Worm  
27 Yield  
31 Light browns  
32 Unusual  
33 Slight coloring  
34 Pertaining to an era  
35 Otherwise  
36 Dutch measure  
39 Shade trees  
40 Stain anew  
43 "Honest" Lincoln  
46 Rigorous  
47 Greek letter  
50 Rounded  
52 He has "reat"

4 Rumanian coin  
5 Bury  
6 Everlasting (poet.)  
7 South African garment (var.)  
8 Sluggish  
9 Clamp  
10 Prince  
11 Horse's neck hairs  
12 Toward the sheltered side  
19 Legal point  
21 Church  
22 He appears on the silver  
23 Suffix  
24 Sora  
25 Hostelries  
28 Nobleman  
29 Small drink  
30 Lamprays  
36 Fall flowers  
37 Goddess of festival season  
38 Marsupial  
41 Natural fat  
42 Silly  
43 Pewter coins  
44 Vegetable  
45 Sea eagle  
47 Saucy  
48 Dirk  
49 Passage in the brain  
51 City in The Netherlands  
53 Lieutenants (ab.)

54 Offer  
55 Diner course  
56 Guides  
57 Squatter

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3 Location

