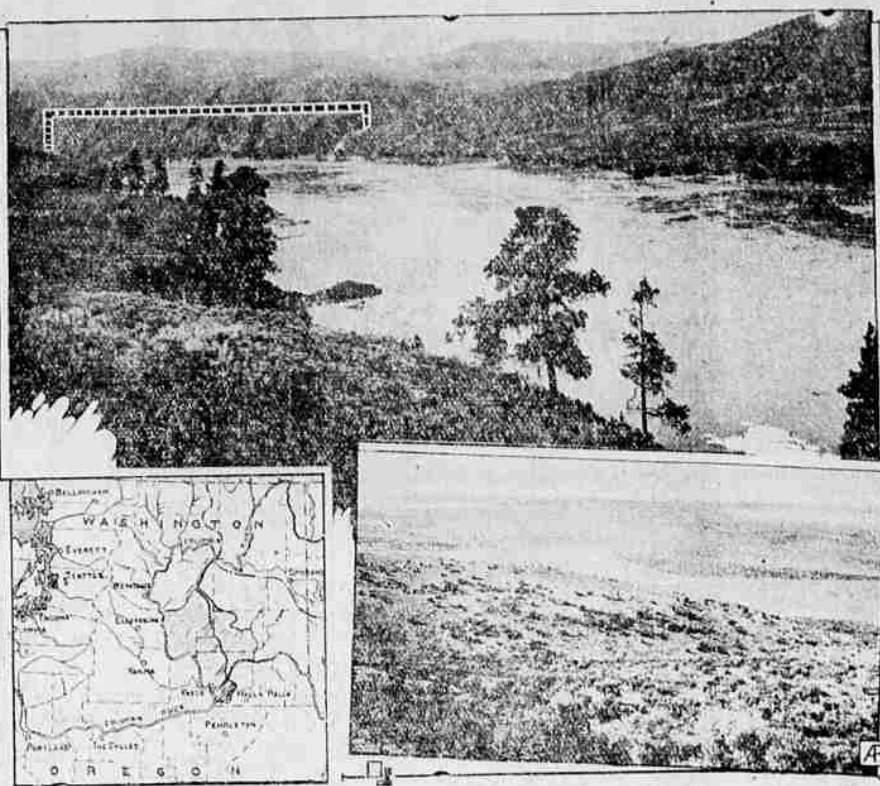


Local News In Brief

Columbia River Dam Boomed As Next Great U. S. Project



The white line in the upper picture shows the site proposed for a dam to reclaim the Columbia river basin in Washington. Barren land (lower left) would bloom with varied crops under the irrigation project. The shaded area on the map shows the region that would be affected.

Beige Felt Is Different



Very different from last year's hats is a beige felt with dark brown ribbon and banding, with its trim flaring upward in front and on both sides.

FOREST FIRE CREWS GAIN UPPER HAND

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Front was on the southeast boundary of Roaring river. Fifty firefighters were sent in last night to control this blaze which is a very considerable trouble, but on all other fronts the battle against the flames which have rolled up a damage bill of more than \$2,000,000 was progressing favorably. The fire warden's report, relayed from field men in charge of the fire fighting, relieved anxiety which had been felt for the rich Ventura Avenue oil field. Unless unforeseen complications arose it was believed that all danger to the field had passed.

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California Situation Improves. SANTA PAULA, Cal. Sept. 18 (AP)—The fire situation in Ventura county, where 25,000 acres have been swept by flames, was reported "good" at 4 a. m. today by

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INDIAN WOMAN SLAIN

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ANTI-PROHIBITION TALK CHEERED

OAKLAND, Cal. Sept. 18 (AP)—Cheers greeted an attack on prohibition made by Mons. James M. Gleason, pastor of the St. Francis de Sales church of San Francisco. The cleric was addressing a conference of sheriffs and peace officers.

FEW BRIDGE EXPERTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (AP)—The number of real bridge experts, it seems, is ten or less, anywhere. Wilbur C. Whitehead told a convention of instructors that the number could be counted on one's fingers.

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