

WATER POWER BILL PROTECTS PUBLIC

Chief Engineer of Forest Service Analyzes Measure Passed by House.

STATEMENT PUT IN RECORD

Complete Answer Made to Persistent Misrepresentations of Democrats, Because Chief Support From Republicans.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 5.—That the rights and interests of the public and the Government are protected in every way in the provisions of the Water Power bill as it passed the House, is asserted by O. C. Merrill, chief engineer of the Forest Service, in an extended analysis of the provisions of the bill.

This is complete answer made to the persistent misrepresentations put forth by Democratic partisans who sought to mislead the public because the bill had its chief support from Republicans.

The statement prepared by Mr. Merrill, containing specific reference to each section of the bill where each provision is found, has been placed in the Congressional Record by Representative Sinnott, who was one of the leading advocates of the measure as it was passed by the House.

Business Operations Controlled. The Merrill statement reviews each of the provisions of the bill, to most of which no exception was taken by anyone. Upon the subject of protection of the rights of the public he says: "The commission is authorized to prescribe rules and regulations for the establishment of a system of accounts and for the maintenance thereof by licensees hereunder, to examine all books and accounts of such licensees at any time, to require them to submit at such time or times as the commission may require statements and reports, including full information as to assets and liabilities, capitalization, cost of project, cost of operation, and the production, transmission, use, and sale of power; and to make adequate provision for currently determining said costs."

State Commissions Given Power. "Provision is made for complete public regulation of rates, service, and the issuance of securities. Such regulation will be by the state, wherever they ever exist, but wherever there is any lack of state authority in any respect, whether the business is interstate or intrastate, the Federal commission is given jurisdiction.

"The bill provides that in any rate-making proceeding before a state commission, the licensee shall not claim, and in any case proceeding before the Federal commission the commission shall not allow, any values in excess of the 'net investment' of the licensee in the project; that is, nothing can be claimed or allowed in any case in excess of the actual legitimate original cost, and in many cases it may be considerably less. Nothing will be allowed for 'unearned increments' in lands or similar property for any intangible elements of value.

Power Users Protected. "With this basis for rate-making established, and with the system of accounting prescribed by the bill, the books of the licensee will show at all times the 'rate base,' the amount upon which rates may be earned. It will not be necessary to go through the involved, long-drawn-out, and expensive procedure ordinarily required in rate-making. The basis provided in the bill is the one toward which the most advanced of state regulating bodies have been working, but which it is not yet possible fully to reach under any state legislation.

"The licensees are required to 'pay to the United States reasonable annual charges in an amount to be fixed by the commission, and where the license involved 'dams or other structures owned by the United States... the charges... may be required at periods of not less than 19 years.'

Profiteering is Prevented. "Furthermore, each license will name a 'specified rate of return,' and out of any earnings in excess of such rate the licensee is required to 'establish and maintain amortization reserves,' such reserves to be applied either to the reduction of the capital account during the period of the license or to the reduction of the amount which the licensee may receive for the property at the termination of the license. Any surplus earnings not devoted to such reserves may be distributed among the customers of the licensee upon order of the commission.

"These provisions, together with the powers to fix rates, make it impossible for a licensee to earn more than a reasonable return on the actual money invested. The two together form one of the most effective methods of rate regulation ever written into legislation."

HYMN CYCLE IS TONIGHT

Bishop Sumner Will Speak at St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral. A hymn cycle will be held at St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

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phen's Pro-Cathedral at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Bishop Sumner will explain the history of certain leading hymns and they will be sung by the congregation. The bishop, in former years, as dean of the Chicago Cathedral, conducted song cycles from time to time and they proved to be inspiring events in the history of the parish. A special musical programme will also be presented Sunday evening by the choir, under the direction of Carl Denton, the Pro-Cathedral organist and choir leader, who is also leader of the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

HEAVY ARTILLERY OPEN

MANY RECRUITS ARE SOUGHT FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE.

Young Men Wanting to Enlist Should Write to Army Officers Stationed at Coast Defenses.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Registered and classified men, volunteer for the heavy artillery, the service of big guns, great high explosive shells and real action. All the registered men need to do is to write to the commanding officer, Coast Defenses of the Columbia, Fort Stevens, Or., giving his name, order and registration number, class (number and letter), present address, number and address of local board and whether qualified for general or limited service and the necessary papers will be sent to the men so that they may report for duty.

No branch of the Army offers more chances not only for advancement, but for learning specialized duties, the knowledge of which will be very valuable later in civil life. Schools are provided to train men to be electricians, stenographers, telegraphers, draftsmen, surveyors, telephone men, truck and auto drivers and various other technical and scientific work. All of this is vitally necessary to the coast defenses that are being amassed in greater numbers and with more power.

Regiments for overseas are being sent at frequent intervals and this is an opportunity for men qualified for this superior service.

A letter to Fort Stevens with the necessary information will get you in while voluntary induction is permitted.

PRIZE GIVEN FOR ESSAYS

Japanese Girl Takes First in Competition Among Public Schools.

PASCO, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Prizes in the essay contest in the public schools have been announced, the essays being written on the subject of "Why We Should Buy Liberty Bonds." In the High School division the first prize of \$5 was awarded to Eunice Henderson, the second, \$3, to Edith Chapman, and the third, to Pauline Pyles.

In the second division, comprising the seventh and eighth grades, the prizes were awarded to Haliya Yamauchi, a little Japanese girl, first; Marian Reynolds, second; and Thelma Chapman, third. In the third division, comprising the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, the prizes were awarded in their order to Dorothy Sylvester, Louise Shanno and Jesse Wilson.

CHILDREN TO BE BETTERED

"Knights of Health" to Work for Physical Improvement of Child.

MONMOUTH, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—During the past week the chapel period in the Oregon Normal School has been given over to the outlining of the Junior Red Cross course, which is to begin next week, and election of officers. Miss West, of the Normal library, in a lecture Tuesday morning outlined "Publicity Work." Miss Chase, of the home economics department, domestic science as it applies to Red Cross work, and Miss Taylor discussed the work from the standpoint of physical education.

A feature of Red Cross work is an organization for the physical improvement of children, known as Knights of Health, designed for putting into practical effect regulations of hygiene and an improved standard of living.

MANY INDUSTRIES TIED UP

Heavy Rain Breaks Important Hood River Plume.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Rain last night carried away a stretch of flume of the Apple Grower Association water power plant, and as a result today a number of the city's industries are idle. The big ice plant of the apple sales agency, operated by the water power system and manufacturing ice for car refrigeration, is out of commission. The water system also furnishes power for the vinegar company's plant, which is idle for the first working day since the apple harvest began.

The printing plant of the Hood River Glacier and the machine shop of Foust & Merie also are tied up by the break. Crews of men are making repairs.

MORE FOOD TO BE SAVED

Community in Washington to Be Organized.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—"Plan for a more strenuous food saving programme" is an instruction issued by Charles Hebbard, Food Administrator for Washington, today. To carry out this suggestion, complete organization of every community and every precinct in every county of the state is to be perfected.

Business Man Made Chaplain. ESTACADA, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Walter Givens, a prominent business man of Estacada, has just received orders to report at Camp Worden, Wash., on October 15. He is to be commissioned chaplain with rank of First Lieutenant. While in business, Mr. Givens studied for the ministry and last Summer was ordained at Eugene Bible University for the ministry of the Christian Church. His wife will carry on the business while he is absent.

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BOARD IS CONSTITUTED MEMBERS OF EXEMPTION ADVISORY TRIBUNAL ARE NAMED. John T. Wilson Represents Industries, John H. Burgard Occupations and W. Schuimerich Agriculture.

Announcement was made yesterday by Captain J. E. Callison, head of the state selective service system, of appointments to the exemption advisory board, a body which has just been authorized as an aid to district appeal boards. Those appointed on the board are John H. Burgard and John T. Wilson, of Portland, and William Schuimerich, of Hillsboro. Mr. Wilson is known as the industrial adviser. His nomination was made by the Department of Labor at Washington. Mr. Burgard becomes occupational adviser. His appointment came through nomination of the district board. Mr. Schuimerich's name was presented by the Department of Agriculture, and he becomes the adviser on matters pertaining to agriculture.

It is said that these appointees will work rather as individuals than as a body. The law creating the positions outlines their task as that of bringing to the knowledge of the district board "the conditions prevailing in necessary industries, occupations and employments, including agriculture, within their respective districts." The advisers are to serve without compensation.

NAME WILL HONOR ALLIES Launching to Mark National Liberty Day at Newark Bay.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Bearing a name which the Emergency Fleet Corporation stated will be "in honor of all the allies," a 5500-ton steel cargo ship will be launched at Newark Bay, October 14, as a feature of the Liberty loan drive. An announcement by the loan committee tonight said it was understood the name of the vessel would be withheld as a surprise until the christening and that Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, probably would be its sponsor.

WORLD RECORD IS CLAIMED Oysterville Man Harvests 208 Barrels of Cranberries From Acre.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—What is probably a world record is the 208 barrels of first grade cranberries just harvested from the one-acre bog of A. M. Holman, of Oysterville, on Willapa Bay. This 208 barrels counts only the first-class berries, the culls and smaller berries being additional.

Last year Mr. Holman took 160 barrels.

Private Peat HIS OWN SOLDIER STORY For Every American Father and Mother. AUDITORIUM Monday Evening, Oct. 14, 8:15 Seats on sale Sherman-Clay, October 12, 13 and 14—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Tickets now selling Meier & Frank's Book Department.

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