

Value Figures Cited in Trial

First PUD Condemnation Case Proceeds; Laffy Issues Statement

TACOMA, Feb. 8.—(P)—The Pacific northwest's first public utility district condemnation trial, watched closely by public and private power interests of Oregon and Washington as a criterion of coming litigation, got down to itemized figures in federal court here today.

An item-by-item evaluation of materials used in construction of all Washington Gas and Electric company properties condemned by PUD number one of Cowlitz county was made by Ernest Mock, Tacoma architect retained by the PUD as an expert witness.

Mock testified all company buildings, including the power generating plant at Longview, could be constructed new at a cost of \$740,577.83. Largest item was \$643,938.40 for the Longview steam generating plant.

The PUD and the company have agreed on all inventory items. At the current trial, expected to last until late next month, PUD and company attorneys will attempt to show what they think the condemned properties are worth. The jury must determine the amount.

In cross-questioning Mock late today, Archie Blair, company counsel, attempted to bring out the figure quoted by the architect should be higher because of contractors' profits, additional labor and the cost of certain materials used in construction. Mock was being cross-questioned by Blair when court recessed until tomorrow morning.

Statement issued
Herman E. Laffy of Salem, Ore., counsel for several PUDs in southwest Washington and secretary of the Southwest Washington PUD association, issued a statement tonight, declaring:

"The outcome of this trial is of prime importance to the public power program in the Pacific northwest. A precedent is being established in many of the fundamental points involved in the evaluation of existing electrical prop-

Pretty Dancer Seriously Burned in Filmy Costume



Mona Gitterman (right), Hollywood dancer and actress trying for a place in the movies was seriously burned when her filmy ballet costume she was trying on for a film role caught fire. She is shown (left) swathed in bandages. Her husband, Gayle Gitterman, a studio writer, and Hope Taylor, an actress who witnessed the flaming accident are at her bedside.



erties for acquisition purposes.

"In current efforts to purchase such properties by negotiation, the private companies have placed a valuation on their property as much as 100 per cent greater than the valuation by public agencies. Translated into the millions of dollars involved, the resultant effect upon the consumers of electricity in this area can readily be appreciated.

"With a difference of some 3,500,000 to \$4,000,000 in the estimated value of these properties now involved in this condemnation suit, the result is going to influence other pending and prospective price negotiations and condemnation proceedings by various PUDs."

Obtains Divorce



Yaltah Menushin Stix, 18 year old sister of Violinist Yehudi Menuhin, was granted a divorce in San Jose, Calif., recently from William Stix, young Washington, DC, attorney with the La Follette civil liberties committee. Married at 16, the youngest member of the musical family charged Stix was constantly out of her company, was more interested in his work than in his bride, causing her to become ill.

anything missing.

Mr. Yee spoke appreciatively of American friendship for the Chinese cause in the present war. E. A. Brown acted as master of ceremonies.

Bonneville Held Sociological Aid

A glowing picture depicting Bonneville electric power as "long stepping stones to a higher and better and nobler" social and economic order in the Pacific northwest was painted by Dr. Carl D. Thompson, dam administration public speaker, in a talk before the Salem Lions club yesterday noon.

"We're looking far beyond the relatively small savings it will bring to the meeting of our social and economic problems," the speaker said.

Bonneville power will bring not only more extensive use of electricity in the home and on the farm but also more industries to strike a better northwest trade balance, Dr. Thompson predicted.

Experience on the Tennessee valley project is back of Bonneville policies and its rate schedules such as fixed for Forest Grove, McMinnville, Canby and Monmouth, the speaker said.

Chinese New Year Celebrated Here

In celebration of the 4636th Chinese New Year and of the second anniversary of his establishment in Salem, Yee Sinc, proprietor of the Chinese Tea Garden, 162 1/2 North Commercial street, entertained about 40 guests with a 10-course Chinese dinner Thursday night.

Some of the courses included chicken soup, loose duck, fried shrimp, pineapple chicken, almond chicken crisp, chow mein and fried rice. Mr. Yee explained that some Chinese foods are not available here now because of the war but his guests didn't notice

Benefit Case Errors Found

11 Per Cent Are Noted by State Auditors; Correction Made

Errors were found in 11 per cent of the claims for unemployment compensation insurance filed prior to June 30, 1939, the state audit division reported yesterday upon completion of an audit of the unemployment compensation commission covering the period from November 15, 1935, to June 30, 1939.

Most of these errors were on the part of employees of the commission, the audit report read. The auditors said these errors were to be expected because many of the employees were untrained. "Since the employees now have more training, the errors have been corrected," the commission explained.

The audit was authorized by the 1939 legislature. The federal government audits the commission's books and records every three months.

The audit report showed that the commission had paid \$26,287 in overpayments of jobless benefits. Members of the commission explained that most of this had been recovered since last June 30.

The use of business machines to keep the records was criticized by the auditors. Most other activities were found to be in order.

Transport Firm's Permit Suspended

Revocation of the operating permit of the Ben Phillips Transportation company of Portland, Salem and Eugene, was announced by State Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean yesterday.

The company was charged with gross violation of the state motor transportation law.

The order, effective March 1, decrees the company no longer may provide common carrier transportation of property anywhere in Oregon.

Bean's order followed a series of hearings in Portland and Salem. He said the company repeatedly and intentionally had violated orders, rules and regulations of the commissioner.

Charges of rebating also were brought out during the hearings. The Ben Phillips Transportation company was incorporated here November 30, 1937.

In November, 1939, the company stock passed to Frank Doolittle.

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Owner of Mired Auto Found Dead

MEDFORD, Feb. 8.—(P)—Charles G. Martin, 45, former San Franciscan, died of exposure and over-exertion on the Butte Falls Prospect road last night while seeking help to move a mired automobile.

Leaving his sister, Olga Brown, and a brother, William Martin, in the car, Martin started back five miles to a ranch. He missed the ranch road in the dark and was found dead today.

Leader of Rotary Is All for Youth

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—(P)—The Youth is a flock of negatives, all good, to Walter D. Head, the schoolmaster who heads Rotary International.

Youngsters, the Montclair, N.J. headmaster told Oregon Rotary club officials today, are not going to the "dogs," they are not radical, nor are they pessimistic. "Youth today is no more difficult than any other class of society," he remarked. "We all have problems."

Boys of today believe they have as good a chance to succeed as their dads did, if they work as hard, the educator said a questionnaire answered by older students in his school indicated.

Greenwood Files

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—(P)—J. S. Greenwood, republican of Wempe, filed for reelection as a member of the Oregon house of representatives from Clackamas county today.

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