

Army Suggests River Project Modifications

(Story also on page 1)
PORTLAND, Jan. 6 (AP)—A modified master plan for Willamette valley flood control, navigation and hydroelectric development to cost \$406,598,000 was revealed here Tuesday by the corps of army engineers.

Navigation phases of the project, including the Willamette Locks reconstruction, include 300 miles of channel work in the main stream and tributaries.

There would be \$7.4 miles of levees and 43.2 miles of bank protection works at 171 locations.

The engineers said studies are underway for the Yamhill and Tualatin streams, not listed within the plan announced today.

Hydroelectric power facilities would be installed at five of the dams and provision made for installation of power facilities at three others. Power capacity potential was estimated at 387,000 kilowatts.

Construction of reservoirs would cost a total \$232,861,000 on bases of 1947 price levels and existing investment in already completed units and those underway.

Construction is under way at Dorena — \$14,370,000, Meridian — \$63,542,000, and Detroit — \$59,817,000. Completed are Cottage Grove reservoir — \$2,461,000 and Fern Ridge — \$4,700,000.

Replacing the original Quartz creek project on the McKenzie river would be Gate creek reservoir — \$8,907,000, Blue River reservoir — \$9,911,000 and Cougar creek reservoir — \$32,691,000. The original Sweet Home project on the South Santiam will be replaced by Wiley creek reservoir — \$5,508,000, Green Peter reservoir — \$37,087,000 and Cascadia reservoir — \$17,642,000.

Other Reservoirs
The other five reservoirs are: Lewisville reservoir — \$6,461,000 on the little Lualaba river in Polk county; Tumtum reservoir — \$3,060,000 on the Tumtum branch of the Marys river in Benton county; Hilly creek reservoir — \$8,351,000 on the Calapooia river east of Brownsville in Linn county; Fall creek reservoir — \$13,877,000 on the middle fork of county; Hills Creek reservoir — \$22,077,000 on middle fork, Willamette south of Oakridge.

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Mrs. Compton, 80, Succumbs

Mrs. Ida Mae Compton, 80, resident of the Salem area for the past 37 years, died Tuesday at her home, 483 S. Cottage st., following a year's illness.

Mrs. Compton was the widow of Joseph E. Compton who died early in 1947. She was a member of the Assembly of God church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Lenora Perdue, Mrs. Cecile Marshall and Mrs. Estella M. Bunn, all of Salem; son, Clyde N. Compton of Vancouver, B. C.; a brother, S. J. Kelley of Portland, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 3:30 p.m. from the Clough-Bark chapel, with burial in Belcrest Memorial park.

Speculation Information Given by FBI

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) who wants to know what the FBI has found out about the grain trading of President Truman's personal physician—and if it has checked on others—announced today from a justice department official.

The official, John F. Baecher, right-hand man to Assistant Attorney General John F. Sonnett, emerged from a closed door session of a senate appropriations subcommittee and told reporters he believed he had covered questions which Knowland said he had for sonnet. These were:

1. Will the FBI furnish the subcommittee its data on Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, who has been called to testify Friday in a senatorial inquiry into his commodity trading activities? The FBI was reported last week to have called on the White House physician's broker for information.

2. Has the FBI looked into similar operations of any other persons?

But Baecher didn't reveal his answers. He said he was cautious against discussing what went on in his conference with the group. He appeared in the absence of Sonnett from the city.

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Petitions for New Bridge In Circulation

The Greater Oregon Bridge association recently organized to encourage early construction of a new state highway bridge across the Willamette river at Salem started circulating petitions to that effect Tuesday night.

At the group's second meeting, in Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms, representatives from Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties gave speedy approval to petitions drafted and printed by a committee this week, and began signing and distributing them on the spot.

Petitions requesting action toward immediate construction of a second Willamette river bridge between Salem and West Salem set forth that this action is "vital" needed for the immediate welfare.

"of primary importance to all Oregon citizens," "necessary to alleviate traffic hazards of the present and essential for future welfare and development of the entire Willamette valley."

A Dayton delegation appeared at the meeting in favor of the proposed bridge, with State Rep. Carl Francis pointing out that Dayton now "feels copped up" because of difficult traffic conditions at junctions on either side of Dayton—at West Salem and at Highway 99W below Dayton. Also present from Dayton were City Councilman Howard Paris and Pat Carey, chamber of commerce secretary-treasurer.

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Bevens, Lightner Involved in Wreck

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GREEN PENNSYLVANIA GREENVILLE, Pa., Wednesday, Jan. 7 (AP)—Flames which swept a half city block appeared to be subsiding early today after destroying or badly damaging four business buildings on Main street and doing damage unofficially estimated at a quarter of million dollars.

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Said sale will be made at the farm residence of J. O. Johnson, Salem, Route 7, Box 361, Oregon, subject to confirmation by said Court, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, payable ten percent at the time of the bid and balance upon such confirmation. Bids will be received at the said residence of F. O. Johnson.

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Massive Greek Offensive Set For Spring to Smash Guerrillas

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The development of plans for a large scale Greek army offensive next spring to try to smash the guerrilla movement was strongly indicated by the state department today.

The indication came in a statement explaining American support of an increase in Greek government armed forces and revealing the diversion of \$15,000,000 in American aid funds from civilian to military purposes to finance the increase.

The action will considerably strengthen Greek national guard forces as well as the national army, the state department said, and thus will "free the Greek national army from static defense tasks for mobile operations against the guerrillas."

The Athens government had announced last night that with American approval the guard would be boosted by 30,000 men to a total of 50,000, and the army by 12,000 men to a total of 132,000.

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Road-Oiling Hearings Start At Courthouse

Nearly 300 north Marion county residents opened the county court's scheduled three-day road-oiling hearing here Tuesday while a like number is expected to appear for the south county roads today.

Petitions representing 26 county roads and four market roads were aired Tuesday before Marion County Judge Grant Murphy in a jam-packed court room. However 12 other oiling petitions, which had been filed previously with the court, were on the first-day list, but no one appeared in their behalf.

All the petitioners sought to have certain roads placed on the county's road oiling program next summer. Judge Murphy explained that to date petitions covered about 300 miles of road, but stated that only 25 miles could be placed on the summer oiling schedule.

Most of the roads represented Monday were said to need oiling because of the numerous amount of "chuck holes" in them and because of the slow rate of traffic they imposed on motorists.

County court members indicated that the roads which would receive priority were those which served large communities, did not need too much repair work to put them in shape for oiling and were important arteries of travel.

Today the court will hear petitioners living south of a line between Silverton and Salem.

Kindergartens Vote Sought

The Junior Woman's club pursued its interest in public kindergartens for Salem when a club delegation appeared before a Salem district school board committee Tuesday to recommend that the kindergarten matter be submitted for a school district vote in the near future.

The board committee including Chairman Roy Harland, Mrs. David Wright and Superintendent Frank Bennett will bring the recommendation before the full school board at its meeting next Tuesday night. State law permits school districts to operate kindergartens if authorized by a vote within the district.

Club representatives who met with the school officials in the public school office building yesterday were Mrs. C. T. Reaney and Mrs. Lawrence Fitzgerald.

Flood Casualty in Salem Cuts Foot

Only known Salem casualty of the high water was Thomas Ulmer, 2030 Hazel ave., teacher and scoutmaster at the state school for the deaf, who suffered a three-inch cut on his foot Tuesday evening on the water-covered floor of his basement. Ulmer stepped on a piece of broken glass with his bare foot. He was treated by city first aid men and taken to Salem General hospital, where he was treated and dismissed.

Suburbanites Protest New Bus Service

Along with general consideration of Oregon Motor Stages' city buses operating beyond Salem city limits, a public hearing on January 14 will probably hear comment from residents of suburban areas formerly served by another firm, state public utilities commission officials indicated Tuesday.

The hearing is required under new legislation giving the PUC jurisdiction over city bus lines operating outside the city limits but within three miles thereof. Existing routes will be considered as well as new service established by OMS since Salem Suburban Lines went out of business last Wednesday.

Complaints had already been heard locally from the Liberty district south of Salem regarding a 50 per cent cut in service, which officials said is on a trial basis.

R. J. Davidson, Salem manager for OMS, said he had learned that one of the interstate bus lines provides 30 schedules daily on highway 99E past Boons road, where service furnished by Suburban lines has not been given by OMS.

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