

Book Outlines Columbia River Basin Project

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 23—(AP)—The reclamation bureau today made public a 400-page booklet outlining a multipurpose development program of the Columbia river basin which eventually would cost Uncle Sam \$5,598,494,000.

The publication presents both an immediate program leading towards the ultimate objective of full resource development and a procedure for attaining that goal. The announcement said, "The entire plan, which will take many decades to accomplish, comprehends 238 projects."

These developments would be in Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon, as listed in a prepared bureau news release:

1. The land developments would provide 50,000 to 70,000 new farming opportunities.

Provide Irrigation

2. They would provide irrigation water for 5,360,000 acres.

3. "The projects also would facilitate establishment of industries requiring large blocks of power... through new generating capacity rated at 10,000,000 kilowatts."

4. "The additional (power) installation—about five times the present northwest capacity—would provide, at low cost, 55.6 billion kilowatt-hours of firm electric energy and 9.1 billion kilowatt-hours of secondary energy annually."

Expand Navigation

"Inland water navigation would be expanded, and the menace of heavy destruction from floods would be removed."

6. The program calls for 13 new dams in Montana, 54 in Idaho, 47 in Oregon and 24 in Washington.

The Oregon dams would:

"Supply water for 1,001,475 acres of new land, and a supplemental supply for 195,000 acres suffering periodic shortages. The installation of 22 new power plants would add 2,651,500 kilowatts of power to the state total."

In Washington, 24 dams would:

"Provide a full supply of water for 1,643,890 acres of new land, a supplemental supply for 101,750 acres suffering periodic shortages, and provide for the installation of 14 new power plants, rated at 5,275,600 kilowatts."

The bureau added:

"Lesser benefits would accrue to the smaller sections of the Columbia river basin which lie in the states of Wyoming and Nevada."

SOCIAL SECURITY TOTALLED
PORTLAND, Oct. 23—(AP)—Some \$7,960 Oregonians are receiving social security payments totaling \$556,821 a month, the social security administration's local office reported today.



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3 Pedestrians Recovering

Three pedestrians, struck by automobiles in Salem Friday night, were reported improving satisfactorily by their physicians Saturday night.

William Otto Dornbusch, Salem route 2, struck by a car in the 2300 block of Fairgrounds road, was in the Salem General hospital with a broken leg and facial cuts.

Two women—Mrs. Frank Willard and Mrs. Elizabeth Young, 1596 N. 4th st.—were reported in satisfactory condition at the Salem General hospital. They were struck by a car driven by Robert Louis Kroepelin, 791 Gerth ave. at the Capitol and Center street intersection.

Shots Aimed at Nazi General

BERLIN, Oct. 23—(AP)—The American-licensed news agency DENA said today four shots were fired yesterday at former German Gen. Walter von Seydlitz, founder of the wartime "Free Germany" in Moscow, when he arrived at a police training camp in the Soviet zone. He was not hit. Another former German general sitting beside him was reported slightly wounded.

DENA, quoting what it called well informed circles of the Soviet zone administration of the interior, said the shots were fired at von Seydlitz's car. The police training camp is at Zschornowitz, in Brandenburg state.

DENA said the shots were reported to have been fired by anti-communist social democrats, who was subsequently arrested.

Hunters Win Derby Awards

Orval Wegner, 2650 Portland rd., and Robert Ratzburg, 4410 Hudson ave., were each awarded a 30-06 Remington rifle Saturday for winning top honors in the Rod and Gun club's "Buck Derby."

Awards were presented by Dwight Ritchie, chairman of judges, at a special meeting of the club in the Four-Corners community hall.

Wegner won first place in the mule deer division, displaying an antler spread of 48 1/2 inches. Second place went to O. B. Long, 281 N. 24th st., 45 1/2 inches.

Black tail antlers measuring 34 1/2 inches won first prize for Ratzburg in that division. Second, was Theodore Fisher, Sublimity, with a spread of 33 1/2 inches.

Funds to Aid Japan Sought

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—(AP)—Congress probably will be asked to speed up the army's four year plan to make Japan self-sustaining and a bulwark against the spread of communism in the far east.

Responsible officials said today the army and state departments are agreed that an increase in the present American outlay for economic purposes is needed to get Japanese industry and trade out of low gear. But they hope to balance any cost increase by reducing General MacArthur's occupation forces in Japan along with the number of American troops in Korea.

The aim is to make Japan self-supporting by 1951.

Fliers Request Comic Books

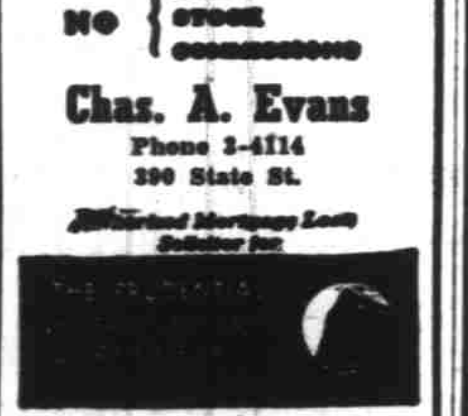
LONGVIEW, Tex., Oct. 23—(AP)—Endurance fliers Fred Vinmont and Bert Simons sent out a request today—they want a fresh supply of comic books.

The two Dallas fliers both ex-pilots of World War II, took off from Love field at Dallas late Wednesday to break the world's air endurance record of 734 hours.

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Truman Calls Gov. Dewey Man of 'Gall'

By Douglas B. Cornell

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 23—(AP)—President Truman said tonight Thomas E. Dewey is a man of "gall" who combines "crafty silence" with "resounding misrepresentation."

The campaign promises the republican presidential candidate made here in Pittsburgh, he said, run from the "peculiar" to the "fantastic."

"This soft talk and double-talk, this combination of crafty silence and resounding misrepresentation," the president said, "is an insult to the intelligence of the American voter. It proceeds upon the assumption that you can fool all the people—or enough of them—all the time."

"Magic Cure" Cited
Dewey, he said, has set himself up as a kind of doctor with a "magic cure for all the ills of mankind."

He pictured his rival as prescribing a major operation-taking out the "works" and putting in a republican administration—for a patient who "never felt stronger, never had more money, and never had a brighter future."

Democratic Rally
Mr. Truman's address was prepared for delivery at a democratic rally in Hunt armory.

There wasn't much about what the democrats say they will do if they keep the White House and regain control of congress. The president put that into talks today at Johnstown, Scranton, and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He listed:

Repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, changes in the Displaced Persons act, inflation controls, housing, a 75-cent minimum hourly wage, aid to education.

Spent Day Campaigning
The chief executive had spent the day campaigning from one end of Pennsylvania to the other for the state's 35 electoral votes.

In Scranton, speaking from the court house lawn, he bid for support of hard coal miners. Their union leader, John L. Lewis, has called Mr. Truman "unfit" for the White House and dangerous to the United Mine workers and the nation.

In Wilkes-Barre, another mining town where many people are of foreign descent, the president fore into the law passed by the

DP's Board 'Ship to Freedom'



BREMERHAVEN, Oct. 23—The first displaced persons to be allowed to enter the United States under the new congressional act begin to file aboard the U. S. army transport General Black at Bremerhaven, Germany. They represent 11 nations and number 813. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London to The Statesman.)

80th congress to admit displaced persons to this country. He said it discriminates against Jews and Catholics and "is not American."

'Y' Swimmers 20th in Meet

Salem YMCA swimmers have tallied 117 miles in five contest days of the "Down the Mississippi Swim," sponsored by the Chicago chapter of the organization. Seventy "Y" clubs are entered in the annual competition. Reports for the first two days of the swim places the Salem club in 20th spot with the Chicago club leading.

Eleven swimmers are still eligible for the "Ten Mile Club." Swimmers must swim at least a mile a day on ten of twelve contest days to win membership in the club. Bill Allison, Bob Hamlin, Martin Knittel, Billy Dunsworth, Jim Coker, Marlin Nelson and Fred Cords were still in the select group Saturday night.

Students Type Envelopes for Seal Campaign

Twenty-four students of the Salem high school office administration class are currently typing addresses on blue envelopes for mailing Christmas seals for the Marion county tuberculosis association.

Mrs. Ruby Bunnell, executive secretary of the Marion county as-

sociation said the service is being performed under the direction of Elizabeth Hogg, class instructor, for the second consecutive year.

This year about 24,000 envelopes, each containing two sheets of seals, will be sent out to Marion county residents. Two weeks will be required to type the envelopes.

Middle West Trips Are Made by Turner Folk

TURNER—H. F. Batterman, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Eddie Ahrens, is

on an extended trip to Chicago and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jarman drove to Marion county, Iowa, to visit relatives and for the 50th wedding anniversary of Jarman's parents and the marriage of his niece. They will be gone about four weeks.

Mrs. Louis Hennies is substituting at the Marion school in the fifth and sixth grades. The regular teacher fell, fracturing her hip. Religious talking pictures will be shown at the Christian church Sunday night at 8 p.m.

Ceres is the largest planetoid, and is about 480 miles in diameter.

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