

Hells Canyon Dam Hearing Draws Queries

WASHINGTON (AP)—The federal government's plan to build the world's highest dam in the Snake River's Hells Canyon ran into a jam of questions at a Congressional hearing Wednesday.

Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman was the government's lead-off man as a House subcommittee opened hearings on a bill to approve building the power dam on the Idaho-Oregon border.

His statement was expected to take about 10 minutes. Instead, because of questions from the committee, Chapman was before committee for two hours.

The bill would authorize, but not appropriate money for, a \$57-million-dollar dam and the 44-million-dollar Scraper project proposed nearby.

To comment by Rep. Saylor (R-Pa.) that five dams proposed by the Idaho Power Company, which would be flooded by Hells Canyon, would pay local taxes, Chapman said Hells Canyon would bring more benefits than the five smaller projects.

FLOOD CONTROL FUNDS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army engineers said today \$30,000 has been allocated for emergency flood control work on the Wilson River near Tillamook, Ore.

3 Sailors Turned Over to Shore Patrol

Salem police Wednesday turned over three sailors to the Portland shore patrol on charges of being absent without leave.

Police listed them as Jackie W. Waldrop, John Widner and Clarence Groves, who were apprehended together early in the morning while hitch-hiking on North Capitol Street.

Judge Orders Motherless 9 Separated

CHICAGO (AP)—Love and good will aren't enough to keep the nine motherless Green children together.

The economic facts of life accomplished their separation Wednesday against their own and their relatives' wishes.

Judge Robert J. Dunne of family court ordered custody of the brood split three ways as the eldest child, Patricia, 15, went uncontrollably. The children's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Green, of suburban Willow Springs, told Judge Dunne they didn't have the means to continue caring for them.

The nine children, ranging in age from one to 15 years, were left motherless Jan. 24 when Mrs. Rose Green broke through thin ice and drowned in the Des Plaines River in a futile attempt to rescue her eldest daughter. The children's divorced father has not been heard from since the tragedy.

Judge Dunne ordered that the eldest girl, Patricia, remain in temporary custody of her grandparents until April 9, when another hearing on her case will be held.

The five next oldest children—Edward, 13, Mary Ann, 11, Johanna, 10, Thomas, 8, and Theodore, 7—will be cared for in the Soldiers and Sailors Children's School at Normal, Ill. Patricia is too old for admission.

The three youngest children, John, 5, Bernard, 3, and Frances, 1, were placed in a foster home in Du Page County. Judge Dunne declined to disclose the identity of the foster parents.

As Patricia was leaving the courtroom in tears, a newsman asked where she wanted to go. The child who has acted as mother to the brood since the tragedy sobbed that she would like to go to the same foster home as the three youngest children "because they need me."

Judge Dunne indicated he might let her join them when the matter of her custody comes up April 9.

Mrs. Fluno On Probation

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Pat Fluno, a Portland housewife who pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter by abortion, was placed on three years probation Wednesday.

She was one of those arrested last summer in a series of raids in Portland. Circuit Judge James R. Bain said, in passing sentence, he was following recommendation of the district attorney's office.

PRICE CEILING RAISED
WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Wednesday night authorized ceiling price increases averaging 2.9 per cent for manufacturers of paper and paperboard products, such as paper cups, plates and milk bottles.

Easter Island, lonely South Pacific speck, is visited by only one or two ships a year.

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Bandits May Have Had Keys To Cash Truck

DANVERS, Mass. (AP)—Investigators said Wednesday night that three stealthy bandits who snatched \$681,000 in the biggest armored car robbery in U. S. history may have had matching keys to "big baby"—the money carrying truck. They expressed the opinion that the thieves obtained the keys by making a mold of keys kept in the Boston garage where the U. S. Trucking Corporation quarters its nine trucks.

It is the same garage where \$1,219,000 was seized by grotesquely masked gunmen two years ago from the armored vaults of Brink's Inc., another money trucking company.

Investigators said it was a custom to hang keys to the trucks in a desk drawer nightly. The desk is two feet from an open garage door—just off the street.

It would have been an easy matter, detectives said, for a thief to get a quick impression of a key to any truck while watchmen were busy.

The truck from which the money was seized Tuesday while it was parked on Danvers' main street is known as "big baby" because it is one of the biggest in the company's fleet.

Investigators said that the death of witnesses who have come forward with information indicates that some may fear reprisals. Although the theft occurred on a principal business street on a warm sunny spring day shortly before noon, the number of persons who noticed anything wrong was astonishingly few.

Authorities expressed the opinion that there might be some connection between the Danvers theft and the Brink's robbery.

Liver Malady Hits Navajoes

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Public health officers are apprehensively watching the worst outbreak of hepatitis (liver inflammation) in the history of the United States.

The epidemic is among children in the Navajo Indian school at Tuba City, Ariz. Of 400 children, more than 300 have the disease. It is not often fatal, but no cure is known and it is capable of spreading far and wide.

In Tuba City the disease was first diagnosed as flu, a common mistake. It was not recognized as hepatitis until an Indian girl died in November. The disease spreads from person to person and also in water and food. The health authorities say an outbreak of the Tuba City size might spread the infection in Arizona and New Mexico.

This form of hepatitis occurs all over the world. The outbreaks are sporadic. Union forces had it in the Civil War and American troops had it in the Pacific and in other parts of the world in World War II.

SP Buys 122 Locomotives

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Southern Pacific announced Wednesday it has placed orders for 122 diesel locomotives.

This addition will give the railroad system 1,770,000 diesel horsepower and bring its postwar diesel financial outlay to 180 million dollars, President D. J. Russell said.

The new order was divided among the Electro-Motive, the Baldwin - Lima - Hamilton and the American Locomotive Works.

Clam Digging to Continue Good

ASTORIA (AP)—Clam digging will continue to be good on the Oregon coast the rest of this week because of minus tides.

A minus tide of 0.8 feet is expected Thursday, minus 0.7 Friday minus 0.4 Saturday and minus 0.1 Sunday. Sunday weather ruined clam digging last week end.

HOUSE HEATING

ST. LOUIS (INS)—One of the newest ideas in house heating was recently described at the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers meeting in St. Louis. University of Illinois engineers told the Society basement-less homes having a loop of warm air heating ducts embedded in the concrete slab floor can be more comfortable if feeder ducts go to corners of the house instead of to intermediate points along the walls.

HELD ON DRIVING CHARGE

Marion County sheriff's office Wednesday night reported Richard Melvin McGee, 1820 Ferry St., had been booked under the charge of driving while intoxicated. McGee was being held at Marion County jail.

FAVORS RAID SIRENS

PORTLAND (AP)—A committee appointed by Mayor Dorothy McCullough, Lee Wednesday recommended a \$51,300 air raid warning system for Portland. It would consist of seven big sirens scattered through the city.

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Sea Scouts Plan Bridge of Honor

Salem Sea Scouts will have their annual dinner and a bridge of honor awards Monday at 6:30 p.m. in VFW Hall, Skipper Ed Gottfried announced Wednesday.

Speaker will be Frank Lockman, well-known Salem speaker. The 15th annual no-host dinner will be for members of Sea Scout ship Williamette, their parents and several Boy Scout and VFW officials. The ship is sponsored by Marion Post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Meet Discusses Salem Parks

More than 100 persons, including Salem officials, attended a meeting in Bush School Wednesday to discuss how Salem may develop its public park program.

Tex Mettler, superintendent of Parks at Eugene, told of that city's outstanding program in developing its park system. Mettler said that Eugene spends about \$120,000 annually on its parks. Salem spends about \$64,000.

Mettler said several factors were instrumental in pushing Eugene's park system into action. These include citizen interest, work by civic organizations and resultant action by Eugene city officials.

"Our goal," said Mettler, "is to have enough parks in Eugene so that every family is not more than one-half mile away from a public park. Slides of Salem parks were shown the group by Miss Elizabeth Lord and Miss Edith Schryver. The meeting was sponsored by the Salem Garden Council.

Man Found Dead in Hotel

A resident of a local downtown hotel was found dead Wednesday noon by Salem city police and first aid. He apparently died from natural causes.

The man, Clarence Wolfe, about 43, was believed to have died sometime between 8 a.m. and 12:30 Wednesday. The desk clerk remembered his calling early that morning to establish the time.

An autopsy is planned by city coroner to determine the exact cause of death. His doctor reported that the man had been suffering from an ailment of the liver for some years.

The only known survivor, Hattie Hannah, a sister, was not available for comment Wednesday.

'Suspicious' Net 2 Cars

Two stolen cars were turned up Wednesday by State Police officer Floyd West, and in both cases a 17-year-old boy was charged with auto theft and held in the Marion County jail.

And in both cases, the cars were stopped "on suspicion" in early morning hours. Neither car had yet been reported stolen. One was registered to Louise Calley, 540 Leslie St., Salem, and the other to Litterina Askey, Portland.

One youth was from Salem and the other from Portland. Police said both boys admitted stealing the cars.

The boys are held in the county jail pending disposition on the larceny of auto charge.

\$300 in Merchandise Stolen from Market
Some \$300 worth of merchandise was stolen from Carter's Market, 17th and Market Streets, Tuesday night, Salem city police reported.

Windows showed signs of tampering, they said. The loot was all foodstuffs. It was the second burglary at Carter's in the past three years.

Portland Bus Fare Hike Opposed

PORTLAND (AP)—A citizens' committee voted 5-4 Wednesday against recommending an increase in fares from the present 12½ cents to 15 cents on Portland Traction Company buses.

Company employees have threatened to strike for pay increase April 1. The company said it would be willing to negotiate for higher pay if the city would approve a fare increase.

Attempts to avert the strike have failed so far.

BANDLEADER MARRIES

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Bandleader Charley Barnett and Betty Reilly, Burbank, Calif., night club singer, were married here Wednesday by Justice of the Peace James H. Down Jr.

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Materials for Courthouse Said 'Nearer'

Word that allocation of materials for the new Marion County Courthouse appears about to be granted came to the County Court Wednesday from U. S. Rep. Walter Norblad.

Norblad wrote that he had talked with Herbert Brentlinger of National Production Authority, who had conferred last week with County Judge Rex Hartley, and that the county's request for priorities was progressing well.

U. S. Sen. Wayne Morse also wired the court that efforts for the project were advancing.

Dentist's Son Born With Teeth

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP)—Six-day-old John Cox is the joy of his dentist father's heart.

He was born with two teeth, upper cuspid.

Navy Lt. (JG) Lee Cox said it wouldn't be so unusual if the teeth were lowers.

A specialist in children's teeth told Cox he never had seen a similar case in 15 years of practice.

TO RECOGNIZE JAPAN

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—The cabinet of Ahmed Naguib Hilaly Pasha said Wednesday it has decided to re-establish diplomatic relations with Japan.

Price Ceiling Raised on Cigaretts in Machines

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Wednesday night authorized some cigaret vendors to raise ceilings a penny a pack in their coin-operated machines.

The order, effective March 31, affects vendors whose ceilings were 21 or 26 cents a package. Now they may charge 22 or 27 cents.

Eugene Plane Crash Kills 2

EUGENE (AP)—A small airplane crashed and killed its two occupants shortly after a take-off from a small airfield five miles west of Eugene Wednesday.

Robert Lyon, about 30, pilot and owner of the plane; and Donald Breeden, 26, both of Eugene, were the victims.

They took the two-place Aerona off about 6 p.m. It had climbed about 400 feet up and had started a left turn when it suddenly plummeted into Amazon swamp, about 300 yards from the end of the runway.

The plane buried itself in the mud there. Breeden was killed outright. Lyon died in a hospital an hour later.

MAY POOL PRODUCE

PARIS (AP)—Delegates from 16 European countries met Wednesday to discuss pooling their farm produce somewhat on the lines of the Schuman coal-steel plan.

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