

FPC Agent Okehs Snake River Dam For Idaho Power

By JOHN KAMPS

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Federal Power Commission (FPC) examiner recommended Friday that the Idaho Power Co. be permitted to build a dam in the Snake River. The recommendation was quickly denounced by advocates of the proposed federal Hells Canyon dam. The examiner, William J. Costello, recommended in an initial decision that the FPC grant a construction license for Brownlee Dam, upstream from the federal Hells Canyon site between Idaho and Oregon. Construction of the Brownlee Dam would make the proposed high federal dam economically unfeasible.

Two Rejected

He turned down the company's applications to license two other dams in the Hells Canyon stretch of the river—one near the federal site the other at Oxbow.

Evelyn Cooper, attorney for public power groups which opposed Idaho Power's applications at a year-long FPC hearing, told a reporter the examiner's decision would be appealed to the commission for oral arguments and a final ruling.

Her position was echoed in scathing statements against the examiner's finding by Sens. Morse and Neuberger, Oregon Democrats, Magnuson and Jackson, Washington Democrats, and Rep. Pfost (D-Idaho).

Badly Needed

Thomas Roach, president of Idaho Power, called on the commission to issue its final order in the case "as soon as physically possible." He said his company badly needed the Brownlee project and stood "ready and anxious" to build it.

Costello said he recommended against the company's Hells Canyon and Oxbow dams, which would store no water, because he felt no market could reasonably be predicted for their power production.

FPC engineers estimate Brownlee Dam—395 feet high and 1,700 feet wide with a reservoir 57 1/2 miles long—would cost \$95,433,000.

U. S., Britain Enter Austria Oil Dispute

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—American and British oil interests intervened indirectly Friday night in the five-nation dispute over future control of Austria's petroleum fields.

The intervention came as envoys of Britain, the United States, France and Russia and the Austrian foreign minister neared final agreement on an Austrian independence treaty. The crucial issue of oil is holding up final agreement.

A statement given to The Associated Press by Robert Gewinmungs Aktien-Gesellschaft (RAG), a subsidiary of the American and British oil interests, said they "never accepted any payment whatsoever" from the Nazis for handing over extensive oil exploration rights in the Vienna basin in 1938.

The statement was made in answer to a request for clarification of the position of RAG, which perhaps is the most powerful single oil group operating in Austria.

Austrian officials had told newsmen RAG sold out to the Nazis in return for fair and reasonable compensation based on market standards.

Tens of millions of dollars are at issue in the Western oil companies' claim for restoration of their lost rights and compensation for lost earnings.

Nationalists Mine Straits

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The Nationalists disclosed Friday they have sown mines in waters close to Red China to thwart an invasion moves against offshore islands and to choke off shipping to the Red port of Poochow.

The minefields were laid around islands which the Nationalists hold as close as four miles to the mainland.

The move freshly underscored Nationalist intent to hold on to the islands. Foreign Minister George Yeh is reported to have assured the legislative Yuan (parliament) that the government resolutely opposes any idea of a cease-fire in Formosa Strait.

Drug Claimed Effective For Mental Disorders

By FRANK CAREY
Associated Press Science Reporter
WASHINGTON (AP)—Encouraging results in a new application of the mentally calming drug chlorpromazine were reported Friday by a South American psychiatrist.

Dr. Honorio Delgado of the University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru, told of using the drug in the treatment of compulsion neurosis. This is one of the stubbornest of all mental disorders even though its victims in general are not deranged as is true of psychotics.

Sufferers feel compelled to do certain acts which they usually recognize as irrational, but nevertheless find practically irresistible.

For example, a patient might feel compelled to wash himself and his clothing almost continuously because of a fear of contamination by some germ. Kleptomania, the impulse to steal without need, is another example.

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U.S. Urges Delay in Polio Program

N. S. Rogers State Forest Dedicated in Tillamook Burn



ROGERS CAMP, Tillamook Burn—This was the scene Friday—in the heart of the Tillamook Burn—of the dedication of the N. S. Rogers State Forest, 3,700 acres of burned over timber land which the late state forester was instrumental in rehabilitating to eventual timber production. A Salem resident most of his life, Rogers was state forester from 1940 to 1949. (Statesman Photo)

Evaluation Probe Of Serum Slated

WASHINGTON (AP)—Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele early Saturday recommended that all polio vaccination programs be suspended pending evaluation of a report on the Salk serum by a top level medical panel.

Scheele said the U. S. Public Health Service would announce Sunday its recommendations regarding the use of the Salk vaccine. The medical panel Friday night concluded a two-day study of the manufacture and testing of the vaccine.

Scheele said their recommendations and other information would have to be evaluated before the Public Health Service could make an announcement.

The Health Service said in a statement: "Pending the Sunday announcement, the surgeon general recommended that states and municipalities postpone their vaccination programs."

Scheele announced Friday that the government has held up inspection of new batches of the vaccine until it can be sure it is using "every conceivable safeguard."

At that time, Scheele renewed official assurances that the vaccine already approved is safe to use and urged that vaccination programs continue.

Multnomah Asks Halt to Vaccine Plan

PORTLAND (AP)—The governing body of the Multnomah County, Oregon, Medical Society Friday recommended a temporary halt to Salk vaccine inoculations here.

The action virtually assured a postponement of the inoculation of

"It now appears more certain that the Marion County inoculation program set for Monday morning will be called off," Dr. Willard J. Stone, county health officer, said Friday night after hearing action taken by the Multnomah County Medical Society.

The Marion-Polk County Medical Society's public health liaison committee and county health officials had "tentatively" decided Thursday night to abandon plans to begin inoculations Monday.

Dr. Stone said the ultimate decision on whether to go ahead with inoculations in Oregon will depend on the outcome of a State Board of Health meeting today in Portland.

first and second grade school children scheduled to begin throughout the state Monday.

A resolution, passed unanimously, said the county council "approved active immunization against poliomyelitis but disapproved the inauguration of such a program at the present time in view of an inadequate supply of sufficiently tested vaccine."

The council's recommendation will go before a meeting of the State Medical Society Saturday. A spokesman for the county group said he expected the state organization would approve a similar resolution and that the mass inoculations would be postponed.

The State Board of Health, which has final say on the inoculation program, has scheduled a meeting for Saturday also. Dr. Samuel Osgood, state epidemiologist, indicated the board also would recommend a temporary halt to the program. He said he concurred in the county council's recommendation.

Meantime at Pendleton in Eastern Oregon, Dr. Edgar E. Berg, Umatilla County health officer, said he planned to return the county's vaccine supply to state officials if there is any further delay in the mass inoculation program.

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By Charles A. Sraque

Whereas the fate of Benito Mussolini is well known and carefully documented, though the Italian government keeps secret the place where his body now is buried, no such clear evidence reveals what happened to Adolf Hitler. They died just two days apart, these dictators who once bestrode most of Europe, and 1955 is the decennial of their end.

It is generally accepted that Hitler and his wife of a few days, Eva Braun, perished by suicide, and their bodies were burned in a funeral pyre at the Reich chancellery where the Nazi rulers had their headquarters. But no trace of the remains has been found. Just after the war there were rumors that Hitler might have escaped by submarine or airplane, but they never gained any substance.

The most careful investigation of Hitler's last days was made by Hugh Trevor-Roper, intelligence officer in the British army, who has written a book on the subject. The Russians who had captured Berlin and overground the chancellery and the underground bunker where Hitler had his headquarters neglected to collect evidence and information covering what happened to Hitler. Trevor-Roper got to Berlin in time to pick up the ends, interrogate a number of witnesses and establish the record of Hitler's moves as his German Reich collapsed about him and Russian armies pressed at the border of the capital. He has condensed the account for the New York Times Magazine.

What happened was that Hitler had supreme faith in his star, was confident (Concluded on editorial page 4).

Salem Crime Average Low, FBI Reports

Less than two crimes per day were averaged in Salem during the year 1954, according to annual statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI said Salem's figures were "remarkably low" for a city of its size.

Not a single case of murder was recorded in Salem during the year and armed robberies totaled only two. The FBI's figures showed the city had 145 burglaries, 76 cases of larceny involving \$50 or more and 451 larcenies under \$50. Auto thefts totaled 38 for the year.

Total crimes in Salem during 1954 were announced as 712, an average of slightly under 14 per week.

The FBI's report is based on daily and monthly crime records kept by the city's police department.

"Few American cities of the size boast a better showing for law-abiding citizenship than Salem," it was declared in the report.

3 Youths Held in Rock Death of Quarry Worker

PORTLAND (AP)—Three boys, one of whom threw a rock that killed a quarry worker Wednesday, were held at the juvenile home Friday pending further investigation.

Judge Virgil Langtry, after preliminary hearing, said he wanted further information on the boys, two aged 14 and one 13. Sheriff's deputies had said the death apparently was accidental and that they doubted there would be any charges.

Peter E. Andrews, 54, was killed when hit by a rock and knocked 75 feet to the base of the quarry. A witness said three boys looked over the edge of the top of the quarry and one flipped down a 20-pound rock.

The boys, who were brought in by their parents after one of the mothers recognized their descriptions, said they hadn't seen Andrews but that the rock was aimed at a cable.



"Boo-hoo, hee, hee, HOO!"

Timber Tract Honors Late State Forester

A 3,700 acre forest in the Tillamook burn area officially became the N. S. Rogers State Forest Friday afternoon in dedication ceremonies at Camp Rogers.

The forest bears the name of the man who served as state forester from 1940 until his death in 1949 and who was instrumental in bringing about the program to restore the burn to timber production.

The dedicatory program opened at noon with foresters, lumbermen, conservationists and public leaders in attendance. Opening remarks were made by George Spaur, state forester, who also introduced Mrs. N. S. Rogers and family.

J. F. Daggett, Prineville, a member of the state board of forestry, gave the brief dedicatory address.

Following Daggett's address, the plaque bearing the legend, "A memorial to a conservationist whose vision and tireless efforts inspired the rehabilitation of the Tillamook Burn," was unveiled. A field trip to forest rehabilitation projects closed the program.

Among those from Salem attending the dedicatory program were Edwin Armstrong, executive assistant to the governor who was representing Gov. Patterson; State Treasurer and Mrs. Sig Usander, W. C. Williams, Charles Ogle, Jim Short, Albert Wiesendanger, Axel Segerstrom and Fred Paulus. A large number of state forestry employees also attended.

Prineville Tot Dies In Irrigation Ditch

PRINEVILLE (AP)—Bobby Hall, 2, wandered away from his home here Friday and drowned in a nearby irrigation ditch.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall.

The body was recovered by two boys about 15 minutes after Bobby fell in the water.

Beaverton Youth Winner in Area Science Exhibit

CORVALLIS (AP)—Lee Grunden, a student at Beaverton High School, Friday was named sweepstakes winner in the third annual Northwest Science Exposition here.

Some 43 grade and high school students, selected from among 5,000 science students in Oregon and southwestern Washington, had displays in the exposition.

Grunden's winning display was on human nutrition.

Other top winners included: Fifth grade class, Queen Anne School, Lebanon, intermediate biology; Jan Hoover, Parrish Junior High School, Salem, junior physics; Larry Wiscarson, Leslie Junior High, Salem, junior biology.

Traffic Crashes Kill Two Salem Persons

Two Salem persons were killed Friday night in separate traffic accidents in the area. Officers listed the victims as Allen J. Stroh, 16, 1275 N. 25th St., and Benjamin Wedel Jr., 34, of 4724 Lowell St.

Stroh was fatally injured about 7:30 p.m. when his motorcycle collided with a car at Park avenue and Market street. Wedel, identified by state police from papers in a wallet, apparently was killed outright about 11:55 p.m. when his 1955 Ford station wagon plummeted from a curve on N. River road some two miles north of Kelzer.

The two deaths brought Marion County's traffic toll for the year to seven and zoomed the Marion-Polk total to 12.

Police said the Wedel vehicle was virtually demolished after leaving the road striking a tree and bounding back out on the highway, where it came to rest upside down. Police searched the immediate area but could find no evidence any one else was riding with the victim. Contents of the car were scattered a considerable distance but Wedel was not thrown from the vehicle. Papers indicated his place of employment to be Willamette Grocery Co.

Young Stroh was rushed to a hospital by Willamette Ambulance but died shortly after arrival. Attendants indicated the youth suffered internal injuries.

Sun-Loving Bather Cited

City police Thursday had another reminder that spring days have at last arrived.

Officers were called to the 500 block of S. Church Street where they found a man bathing in his birthday suit in Mill Creek. Described as a transient, he was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Forecast Says Continued Fair

Continued fair weather is in store for the Salem area today, weathermen at McNary Field forecast early this morning. Some cloudiness is expected tonight and Sunday.

High today should range near 76 with a low tonight of near 40, forecasters said.

Washington U. Jumps Cost Of Education

SEATTLE (AP)—University of Washington regents, faced with sharply rising costs and growing enrollment, voted Friday to make it tougher—financially and academically—to attend the school.

Students will be nicked in the pocketbook through increased incidental fees, which will be raised \$6—to \$27.50 a quarter—for resident students and \$31—to \$52.50—for non-residents. The increase will be effective with the opening of fall quarter.

Students whose homes are in Alaska and Washington are classed as resident students; from all other places as non-residents. Tuition fees will not be affected.

Levy Okehed At Woodburn

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Papers indicated Wedel's survivors to include the widow, Betty, and a small daughter. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Young Stroh's survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter V. Stroh, Salem. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Howell-Edwards mortuary.

BOUND FOR PEIPING

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—V. K. Krishna Menon, India's foreign policy expert, left by plane Saturday for Peiping for talks with Red China's Premier Chou En-Lai.

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
At Yakima 1, Eugene 10
At Wenatchee 24, Tri-City 8

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
At San Diego 4, Portland 1
At Sacramento 2, Seattle 1
At Hollywood 2, San Francisco 1
At Oakland 3, Los Angeles 1
At Chicago 1, Detroit 6

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Boston 6, New York 6
At Washington 2, Baltimore 1
At Cleveland 4, Kansas City 1
At New York 2, Pittsburgh 3
At Cincinnati 4, Chicago 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 8
At Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 6
At New York 2, Pittsburgh 3
At Cincinnati 4, Chicago 2

Coronation of Willamette U. Queen Today

A caravan of cars carrying college royalty paraded through downtown Salem Friday afternoon as Willamette University students opened May weekend festivities.

The parade was led by the Air Force ROTC drill team and the Willamette band. In addition to contingents for May Queen Marie DeHarport, and her princesses, each campus living organization was represented.

The parade concluded at McCulloch Stadium for an all-school barbecue.

Today's festivities in the traditional salute to May include: an all-campus songfest at 10 a.m. in the gymnasium; coronation of the Queen, 1:30 p.m. on the Eaton lawn; Willamette-Whitman baseball game, 3 p.m.; and the coronation ball Saturday night at 9 p.m.

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Brodie Child, Parted Siamese Twin, Said in Grave Condition

CHICAGO (AP)—Rodney Brodie, who survived separation from his head-joined Siamese twin in 1952, was reported in "grave condition" Friday night with a hemorrhage inside the brain.

University of Illinois Research Hospital announced that Rodney now 3 1/2, was brought in with the bleeding condition Tuesday.

A hospital spokesman said an exploratory operation was performed Thursday in an attempt to control the bleeding but that this was to no avail.

The spokesman said there was no apparent injury to the brain and doctors do not know why the bleeding started.

Rodney has been in a coma since 5 a. m. Friday, the hospital said. Rodney was separated from his brother Roger Dec. 17, 1952, when they were a little more than 14 months old. Roger died 34 days later, leaving Rodney as the first head-joined twin ever to live through separation.

Until Tuesday Rodney was considered to be well on his way to complete recovery and a normal life.

THE WEATHER

Salem	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	71	37	.00
Portland	69	40	.00
Baker	65	35	.00
Medford	68	38	.00
North Bend	56	42	.00
Roseburg	70	43	.00
San Francisco	67	52	trace
Chicago	83	49	trace
New York	70	52	.00
Los Angeles	69	53	.35

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly fair today, slightly warmer with high near 76. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Low tonight near 40. Temperature at 12:01 a. m. today was 46.

SALTM PRECIPITATION	Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1	This Year	Last Year	Normal
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