

# Hells Canyon Bill 'On Ice' Until Solons' Next Session

WASHINGTON, July 26 (UPI)—The authorizing construction of a high federal dam.

The subcommittee by-passed another motion calling for "indefinite postponement of action on the measure, which would have been tantamount to killing it outright."

The vote was taken on a motion by Rep. Engle (D-Calif.), chairman of the parent Interior Committee.

Engle told opponents of the bill that if they killed the Senate measure they might be walking into a "parliamentary beartrap."

This was taken to mean that another bill to authorize construction of the dam on the Snake River between Oregon and Idaho by the Army Engineers might be introduced. Such a bill could be referred to the House Public Works Committee.

As matters now stand, the Reclamation subcommittee retains control of the legislation until next February, Engle explained. No further action on the legislation before that time now appears unlikely.

The House Interior Committee, upholding action by the Reclamation subcommittee, early this week scuttled a house bill to authorize the Hells Canyon Dam.

Today's vote was on a similar measure which originated in the Senate and passed that body.

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HARRISBURG, Pa., July 26 (UPI)—Five men accused of conspiring to defraud the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission of 19½ million dollars were found guilty Thursday.

The Dauphin County jury acquitted four other defendants.

Thomas J. Evans, Republican chairman of the commission at the time it entered into a multi-million-dollar contract with his nephew's firm, was among those convicted. So, too, was James F. Torrance, another Republican member of the commission, who is now under suspension.

The seven men and five women jurors deliberated 3 hours and 43 minutes before returning a verdict. The trial was in its 42nd day. The case went to the jury at 4:40 p.m. EDT.

GUILTY verdicts also were returned against Charles W. Stickler Jr., nephew of Evans and president of the Manu-mine Research and Development Co. of Reading; Clayton A. Lansdale, former vice president and general manager of Manu-mine; and Paul J. McNeil, former chief financial officer for the commission.

The case burst upon the state last fall when Gov. George M. Leader, a Democrat, called for an investigation of what he termed "the greatest public swindle of all time."

The charges grew out of a contract awarded Manu-mine in 1965 to fill abandoned mines under the roadway of the turnpike's northeast extension through the state's anthracite mining region. The commonwealth contended that Manu-mine "made work" and charged exorbitant fees for the work.

## Reed Scientist Defends U.S. Atom Tests

PORLTAND, July 26 (UPI)—Dr. Arthur Scott today termed as feasible the fallout from the current series of atomic blasts in Nevada.

Scott, head of the Reed College chemistry department, told the Portland City Club "our national preservation depends on our having superior nuclear weapons."

"I don't believe the Russian want the tests stopped for humanitarian reasons," he said.

Scott said Russian moves for a ban on testing atomic weapons might be motivated by that nation's desire to close the gap between it and the United States.

Dr. Arthur Livermore, another Reed teacher, said in another talk before the City Club today that the tests should be stopped immediately.

"We don't know how much Strontium 90 can be tolerated," he said, "but we do know it can produce cancer and leukemia."

## Salem Obituaries

Rifflie Christine Kimmerling, in this city July 23, late resident of 1185 Oxford St. Salem, at the age of 80 years. Wife of Louis Kimerling, Salem daughter, Mrs. Lois Pebley Casper, Mrs. Wynne Adams Pebley, Mrs. Alice Pebley, Mrs. Richard, Alaska, son, Wesley Hornback, Salem, daughter, Mrs. Vina Poole, Stuttgart, Ark., and four grandchildren, never grand children, also survive. Graveside services will be held Saturday, July 27 at 11:00 a.m. at Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem, with Rev. Carl C. Carlson, pastor. In the direction of the Coughlin-Barrick Chapel, Rev. Loren Miller will officiate.

Wesley M. Hornback, late resident of 1049 Mill St. at a local hospital Sunday, July 21, survived by wife, Mrs. Clara J. Hornback, Salem, daughter, Mrs. Lois Pebley Casper, Mrs. Wynne Adams Pebley, Mrs. Alice Pebley, Mrs. Richard, Alaska, son, Wesley Hornback, Salem, daughter, Mrs. Vina Poole, Stuttgart, Ark., and four grandchildren, never grand children, also survive. Graveside services will be held Saturday, July 27 at 11:00 a.m. at Belcrest Memorial Park, Salem, with Rev. Carl C. Carlson, pastor. In the direction of the Coughlin-Barrick Chapel, Rev. Loren Miller will officiate.

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Interment Belcrest Memorial Park.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

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