

## City Turns Out For Dam Blast

The Dalles Citizens  
View Ceremonies

THE DALLES—(P)—It was better than the Fourth of July, and the whole city of The Dalles turned out to see the sight.

Tons of black powder were set off, the flash and smoke marking the outline of the huge The Dalles Dam, to be built across the Columbia River a few miles east of here.

THOUSANDS lined the Columbia River Highway to see the sight at ceremonies marking the official start of construction Wednesday. Schools and business houses closed, and a parade led the thousands to the site.

"This is a great day for Oregon," Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon said. He was followed on the speaking platform by other officials, and Army Engineers, who explained the scope of the project.

IT WILL BE one of the largest on the Columbia River, about twice the size of Bonneville Dam, and producing 1,002,000 kilowatts. It will take five years to construct, adding about 6,000 persons to The Dalles population for that period.

## Morris Is Angered By Many Queries

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WASHINGTON—(P)—Newbold Morris was mad and you could see he was mad.

His 6-foot-3½ frame swayed in the witness chair like a reed in the wind. His mobile face took on a look of pain, then of outraged surprise, finally of searing indignation.

"Wait a minute," he said. He breathed deeply, reached inside his coat and produced a sheet of white paper.

"I have a note here from my wife," Morris explained. "It says: 'Keep your shirt on.'"

THEN EVERYBODY laughed and the investigation of the Truman administration's No. 1 investigator by the Senate Investigations Subcommittee quieted down briefly—but only very briefly.

A few more questions by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and the fat was in the fire again.

Morris, a socialist Republican from New York, spread his hands, clapped his forehead, swiveled around in the witness chair and gave the press tables a despairing did-you-ever-see-anything-like-this look.

Grimacing, McCarthy advised him at one point:

"May I suggest that we would

get along much better if you would look at that paper your wife gave you and follow that advice?"

ON AND ON it went. Often Morris complained he didn't understand the questions. Just as often senators complained he wasn't giving direct answers.

"Whoa!" Morris sang out from time to time. But the deluge of questions continued.

Twice he consulted his wife's warning note. The second time, he announced: "I'm also counting three. One, two, three."

### Ousted Official Admits Getting Expense Money

ST. LOUIS—(P)—James P. Finnegan admitted on cross-examination Wednesday that he received at least \$9000 for expenses from American Lithofold Corp., and \$36,900 from owners of the Warwick Hotel here.

But he insisted the payments were for legitimate services and that he was innocent of all five counts of a federal bribery indictment.

Finnegan completed his testimony and the case is expected to go to the jury Thursday afternoon.

## Troop Transport Gets Anti-Toxin

5 Men Stricken  
Near Honolulu

HONOLULU—(P)—Diphtheria anti-toxin was airdropped Wednesday to a troop-loaded attack transport on which five men—including the ship's medical and dental officers and two medical corpsmen—have been stricken ill.

The transport diverted course and will make an unscheduled stop at Honolulu. It was due to arrive about noon Thursday.

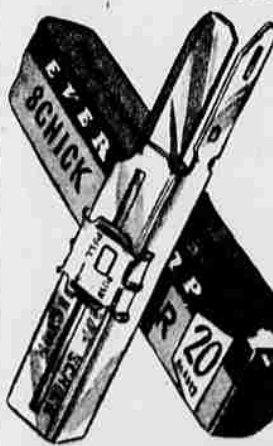
THE DESTINATION of the ship was classified secret by the Navy. The Hawaiian Sea Frontier said the transport was rendezvousing with the transport Thomas Jefferson about 270 miles northeast of Honolulu.

The Navy said the medical officer of the Jefferson will transfer to the other transport.

MEDICAL officers at Pearl Harbor expressed belief that the sickness was not diphtheria. They based their judgment on symptoms reported from the transport.

Radio messages from the transport said a crewman fell ill with symptoms like diphtheria. The medical officer treating him was stricken next, followed by the dental officer who took charge. The dental officer called for the anti-toxin drop.

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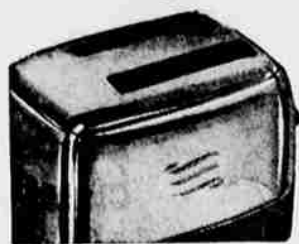
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