

## McKay Cites Need for Dams

Secretary Silent On BPA Position

PORTLAND — The Northwest must have more dams to meet the region's growth, but private money can be called on to speed them, Douglas McKay, secretary of the interior, said here Sunday in an interview.

McKay, home for the holidays, praised the recently negotiated 20-year contracts between the Bonneville Administration and private utilities, but he said they wouldn't mean much in a few years if more power were not made available. The region needs an added 400,000 kilowatts a year just to stay up with growth, he said.

But private money wants to go into dam building McKay said. "I saw a story out of Washington the other day," he said, "which said private utility companies are planning to spend 20 billion dollars in the next 20 years on power development. I know that about 500 million dollars in private money is ready to go, in Northwest development, including what Idaho Power Co. wants to spend in Hells Canyon."

McKay said that the Bonneville administration will continue to do "a certain amount of planning to estimate requirements on various parts of the system." This extended the future role of Bonneville beyond what Ralph Tudor, interior undersecretary, had outlined here last week. Tudor said it would be strictly an agency to wholesale power developed at dams of the Army Engineers and the Reclamation Bureau.

McKay said that in the past Bonneville had been "promoting public power," and this was going to stop.

He had no comment on a successor to Paul Raver as Bonneville administrator, who is to resign shortly to accept the Seattle City Light superintendency.

## Millikan Rites Set Wednesday

PASADENA, Calif. — Dr. Robert Millikan, world renowned scientist and dean of American physicists, is dead.

The 85-year-old Nobel Prize winner succumbed Saturday at a rest home. He had been bedridden with infirmities of age for several months.

His body will lie in state Tuesday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in nearby Glendale. Private services are being planned for Wednesday.

Dr. Millikan, an authority on cosmic rays, for years was head of the California Institute of Technology here. He lived in nearby San Marino.

Winner of the Nobel Prize in physics in 1923, he held 25 honorary degrees from universities and wrote 18 books and hundreds of papers.

His son, Dr. Clark Millikan, professor of Aeronautics at Caltech, was with his father when the end came. Another son, Max M. Millikan, is professor of economics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Millikan's wife, the former Greta Blanchard, to whom he had been married since 1902, died last Oct. 10.

## 'Good Samaritan' Robbed by Pair

SWEET HOME — Herbert E. Wood of Roseburg was treated here Sunday afternoon for a severe scalp gash inflicted, he told police, by two men he tried to aid.

Wood said he was driving east on the South Santiam Highway Sunday afternoon when he stopped to see if he could aid two men whose car was in the ditch. He stepped to the back of his car to get a chain, and they walked up and knocked him unconscious.

When he regained consciousness, he said, he lacked \$100 in traveler's checks and \$115 in currency.

## Tele-fun

by Warren Goodrich



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**FROSTY, THE PINK-NOSED BUFFALO** — An albino American buffalo, born in a snowdrift on a farm, makes quite an armload for Mrs. Arthur Langel, who is caring for the unusual calf. Named Frosty, because of its white coat, the calf has a pink nose and blue eyes. Mrs. Langel is wife of the manager of the C. C. Koltes farm, Fargo, N.D., where the buffalo was born. With Frosty, a female, the farm now has 17 buffalo as show animals. American buffalo, or bison, normally are dark brown.

## Novelist Wins Stalin Prize

MOSCOW — The Soviets saluted American Left Wing Novelist Howard Fast Monday, awarding him a \$25,000 Stalin Peace Prize. Fast himself presented the same prize to another American winner, Negro Singer Paul Robeson, in ceremonies in New York's Harlem three months ago.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, announced the 1953 awards Monday, the 74th anniversary of Joseph Stalin's birth.

The prizes, Communist equivalent of the Nobel awards, were established in 1949 as part of the celebration for the Soviet Premier's 70th anniversary. A gold medal goes with the cash award. Pravda hailed the author as a "courageous fighter for ideals of defending the rights of man, who represents the true progressive America which has nothing in common with the America of the reactionaries."

In New York, Fast termed the prize "the highest honor that can be conferred to any person in these times."

Fast, 39, is the author of "The Last Frontier," "Citizen Tom Paine," "Freedom Road" and other best sellers.

A frequent advocate of left wing

causes, the writer was convicted in 1947 of contempt of Congress along with 10 other members of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. The group, described by the FBI as a Communist front, refused to submit its records to the House Un-American Activities

Committee. Fast was sentenced in three months in jail and fined \$300. He went to prison in June, 1950. The author has refused to answer congressional committee questions about his alleged Communist connections.

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## Couple Anxious to Find Out Whether Gift Plea is Hoax

PHILADELPHIA — A suburban couple hopes a message from Canada Monday will help them out of an unhappy Christmas dilemma.

It began Friday when Mr. and Mrs. John D. Westhoff of Westbrook Park bought a Christmas tree. Attached to it was a note, in a childish scrawl it read:

"Dear Santa—I am a poor little orphan girl, age 12, and I would like to have for Christmas an angora hat and mitts set. Color red, if possible. Thank you, Santa. Love and kisses. Eva Hughes."

The writer gave her address as "Springfield, Kings Co., N. B., Canada."

Then, because they wanted to "help a poor little girl have a happy Christmas," the Westhoffs organized a gift-raising campaign among the neighbors. Mrs. Westhoff bought the red angora hat and mittens.

All concerned pitched in to help the "orphan" girl in Canada have a Christmas such as she never dreamed. Then came disillusionment.

The manager of the Philadelphia Better Business Bureau, Verner Gaggin, heard about the note and cautioned the Westhoffs that it might all be a hoax.

Repeated checks of similar letters have been made and none has ever proved legitimate, Gaggin said.

The bureau's chief investigator, George Conner, said such a racket has been going on for over 20 years.

"Already 20 or 30 letters have been turned over to the bureau this year," he said, "and the worst is yet to come. Usually they are attached to the larger, more expensive trees in hopes someone of means or an organization will receive them and respond."

The Westhoffs were bewildered and crushed.

"We've got six or seven gifts now with another 10 or 15 coming," Westhoff explained. "Now I don't know what to do."

Mrs. Westhoff said "the whole thing has just about spoiled our Christmas."

Meanwhile, a neighbor of the Westhoffs, Thomas Waters, a contributor to the gift collection himself, decided to check. He called the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at a barracks near Springfield in New Brunswick. Officials there said the notes are a common practice among children who live many miles from towns and rarely get an opportunity to see Santa. But they promised to investigate this particular case.

The Westhoffs hope the mounties are able to turn up a real, live little orphan, named Eva Hughes.

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