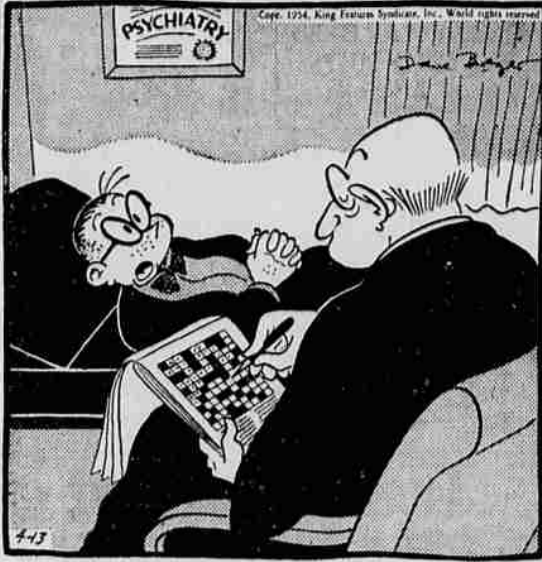


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'Round the State

Public Power Group Works On Columbia Basin Plan

PORTLAND (AP) — The Northwest Public Power Assn. hopes to have a program ready by Jan. 1, 1955, which would permit formation of a regional corporation to develop Columbia Basin water resources.

A public corporation, similar to that proposed in the St. Lawrence Seaway development corporation bill now before Congress is planned, the executive secretary of the association, Gus Norwood, said.

The St. Lawrence bill, for construction of a seaway on the St. Lawrence River between New York States and Canada, provides for a regional corporation to furnish 50-year revenue bonds as collateral for a 105-million dollar construction loan. The bonds would be paid off in a 50-year period.

Norwood said he hopes all persons and agencies interested in the Northwest's power problems will submit recommendations so that a similar bill dealing with local power construction can be submitted to the region's Congressional delegation by the first of next year.

Injuries Prove Fatal

BEND (AP) — Mrs. Lucy Jane Craddock, 48, Twin Bridges, Mont., who was injured in an automobile collision near here Wednesday, died in a hospital Monday.

She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Ernest L. Craddock, on a trip to visit friends in Eugene, Ore. Craddock suffered only minor injuries. The collision occurred at a highway junction two miles north of Bend. Norman C. Johnson, driver of the other car, was not hurt.

Forestry Meeting Set

SALEM (AP) — The American Forestry Assn. will hold its 78th annual meeting in Portland Sept. 6-9, State Forester George Spaur announced Monday.

The delegates will spend three of the four days on field trips to the Tillamook Burn, Bonneville Dam, Mt. Hood, the coast, industrial plants and logging operations.

Fire Guts Theater

PORTLAND (AP) — Fire all but destroyed a theater in the southwest suburb of Multnomah early Monday morning.

Two squads of firemen and

eight engine companies fought the flames which swept through the interior of the one-story concrete structure. No one was inside.

Loss was estimated at \$65,000. The interior was ruined.

Masonic Group Meets

PENDLETON (AP) — About 300 Masons were registered here Monday as the York Rite bodies of Oregon opened their meetings.

Grand Commandery sessions started in the morning with Harold P. Davidson, Oswego, right eminent grand commander of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon, presiding.

Letters Favor Bishop 9 to 1

CHICAGO (AP) — Aides to the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, Roman Catholic auxiliary bishop of Chicago, said Monday response to his criticism of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) has been 9 to 1 in the bishop's favor.

Bishop Sheil called McCarthy a "phony" anti-Communist and asserted his tactics undermined democracy. He made the statements in a speech Friday before the International Educational Conference of the CIO United Auto Workers.

The radio station that carried Bishop Sheil's address twice on Friday said its reaction was running 20 to 1 in favor of the bishop.



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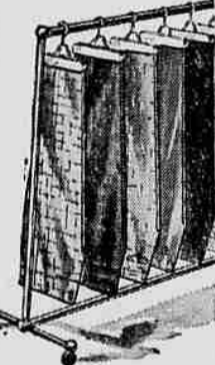


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