

# Columbia Control Plan Advanced

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WASHINGTON —The Eisenhower administration has disclosed to the governors of the Northwest states a detailed proposal for making what is the first major change in the main control plan for the Columbia River basin.

The plan is in two parts: 1) The plan of Engineers proposal is outlined publicly for the first time in the Eddy-Penny Cliffs dams on the Snake River in northern Idaho; 2) a Bureau of Reclamation proposal, not heretofore publicized, for construction of two dams in the middle Snake River below Hells Canyon.

## RELATED TO BATTLE

The latter part of the plan becomes the highlight of the overall scheme because it is related directly to the controversial Hells Canyon argument which is now nearing its first anniversary in public hearings before the Federal Power Commission. Here is what the Reclamation Bureau has asked the

# Loak, Dagger Air Hangs Over Geneva

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GENEVA (AP)—Always a city for international intrigue, Geneva today has a cloak and dagger atmosphere rivaled by few cities in the world.

The reasons are obvious: The Swiss are neutral and in the midst of a battle to remain that way. However, they are interested in just everything and everybody.

The Russians are here by the millions and one can be sure their intelligence corps are well represented. Late in the arena of international politics, the Red Chinese are obviously here in great numbers. And the Communists have plenty of agents here. Communist Chinese and anti-Communist Chinese are making it all ultra careful.

The British and French are here with their spying and counter-spying, but this does not make them less effective. The Americans are certainly here, and their cloaks, if not their faces, hang in the dark of this city by the bright lights.

Strange things are happening here, a whisper behind the palm of every hotel. A high-placed delegate went to another one. They had confidential matters to discuss. The who made the call was sure when he saw five men in room—the man he'd come to see and four others.

He says the telephone operator has just as invariably replied: "Just a moment, I'll put you through."

governors to approve in order that the plan can be sent to Congress for authorization.

The Bureau would build two dams in that stretch of the Snake River and below Hells Canyon. The first would be a low dam at the Mountain Sheep site, and the second about 20 miles upstream would be a high dam at the Pleasant Valley site which would back slack water right up to the Hells Canyon site.

The plan is designed to be adaptable to either of the Hells Canyon schemes—either the high dam or the three smaller projects proposed by Idaho Power Co. But the benefits from the two newly proposed dams would be greater if the high Hells Canyon dam were built, according to the report to the governors.

## GREATER STORAGE

If integrated with high Hells Canyon dam, Pleasant Valley would have an installed capacity of 720,000 KW and Mountain Sheep would have 300,000 KW, the report states. If integrated with Idaho Power's three dams, Pleasant Valley would generate 630,000 KW and Mountain Sheep 250,000 KW.

The difference of 140,000 KW by which the former scheme would exceed the latter is attributable to the greater water storage in the high dam as compared with Idaho Power's Brown-

## Sheriff Plans Shooting Club

The Lane County Sheriff's Office announced Friday it is making plans to sponsor a program to promote safe shooting habits for young boys.

Sheriff Ed Elder said articles of incorporation will be filed to form a special club for boys from about eight years of age up through high school age who shoot firearms.

"We get a lot of calls, especially after school is out in the spring, of boys shooting guns at such targets as insulators, lights and other private property," Elder said. "The purpose of the club would be to channel the energies of these boys into safe and non-destructive practices."

Elder said when the club is formed plans call for the establishment of a shooting range which could be used by the boys. The sheriff said the program will not only be sponsored by the Sheriff's Office but also by various citizens and organizations within the community. Final plans for the project have not yet been completed, Elder said.

## Art Center Show Ends on Sunday

The Eugene Art Center's annual craft show which opened Friday evening will terminate with a two-hour exhibition at the Lane County fairgrounds Sunday afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m.

Exhibits of ceramics, weaving, copperware and tile work are on display at the art building. The public is invited.

Exhibiting ceramics are Ruth Curtis and Earle Curtis. Weavers are Mrs. Paul Smith, Clara Nash, Ruth B. Wheeler, Mrs. Vern Starkey, J. H. Perkins, Ellis Brix Kjelgaard, and Lela Whitmore.

L. F. Bronson has copperware on display. Ceramics and tile work are being shown by Bonnie and Jim Bartell.

# Bright Planets In a Short Line

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Bright planets, three of them and in a short line, are now appearing on the celestial screen in the west shortly after sunset. These, in order from the highest, are Venus, Mercury, and Jupiter. The line slants downward strongly to the right.

Since Jupiter, the lowest and second in brightness, now sets only about an hour after sunset, we must look for these sky jewels as soon as the west is darkening. Venus, the highest and brightest, likely can be spotted almost as soon as old Sol has dipped below the sky line. It then is about due west, but will swing northward as it follows the others toward the setting point. All will finally disappear far over toward the northwest.

Mercury lacks the brilliance of the other two, but if it were high in a dark sky would appear as a very bright star. The best view of these planets will be obtained by those who have a clear and level horizon.

The bright stars Castor and Pollux, the Twins, are near this planetary line. Orange Pollux is almost directly above Venus while Castor stands a little north of his twin.

An hour after sunset, yellow, untwinkling Saturn is well up in the south. A little west of Saturn and at the same height, faithful Spica, a real star, twinkles. About this same time red Mars is rising in the southeast. This old god of war is now very bright but will be considerably

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## Institute Planned At Fairview Home

SALEM — Fairview Home here will hold a three-day institute for parents of mentally retarded children beginning Monday, Dr. Irvin B. Hill, superintendent, said Saturday.

The aim of the institute, similar to one held last fall, is to instruct parents how to care for retarded children at home and how to understand their problems.

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