

Hanford Plan Gets Boost

WASHINGTON (AP)—Supporters of a plan to produce power with an atomic reactor at the Hanford Atomic Works in Washington have hurdled an important barrier.

The House turned down a motion Wednesday which would

Identical Bids Under Probe

SALEM (AP)—Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said Wednesday he has turned over his evidence of identical bidding to a district attorney for further investigation.

He said any further investigation would have to be done by a grand jury to see if bidders on state and local contracts submitted the identical bids after collusion with each other.

Thornton wouldn't identify the district attorney who has been given the list of identical bids.

Thornton also said he has received a report from U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy on identical bidding.

He said this report lists 34 Oregon firms which have tendered identical bids.

Thornton said, however, that submission of identical bids doesn't necessarily indicate collusion between bidders.

H. E. Salinger Resigns Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—Herbert E. Salinger, brother of President Kennedy's press secretary, has resigned from his Labor Department post of special assistant on youth employment.

Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg, accepting the resignation with "great reluctance," announced Tuesday he is conferring on Salinger the Labor Department's Award of Merit.

The award is for Salinger's service as executive secretary of the President's Committee on Youth Employment. Goldberg wrote Salinger that "for the first time, through your efforts, the department has developed an over-all approach to the problems of youth and has coordinated all of its activities in this area."

Salinger, appointed last November by Goldberg, gave personal considerations as the reason for his resignation.

have instructed its members of Senate-House conference committee to oppose the idea.

The vote in the surprise rejection was 246-148.

Members of Congress from the Pacific Northwest called the action an important victory for a proposal to generate 800,000 kilowatts of power with waste steam from the plutonium-producing reactor.

Gov. Albert Rosellini of Washington, who flew to the capital to gain support for the plan, told newsmen:

"While this does not mean ultimate victory, I have already conferred with the speaker of the House, the majority leader, and both feel that we have an excellent chance now of passing the bill."

Under the proposal, the Washington Public Power Supply System would build the generating facilities, buy steam from the Atomic Energy Commission and feed the power into the Bonneville Power Administration system.

Rosellini said the test vote reflected feelings from all parts of the nation and "indicated to me that in the last couple of days members of the House have recognized the principal arguments that some of us were advancing—to the effect that this bill, this project, was of benefit not only to the state of Washington and the Pacific Northwest, but the whole country."

In the past, the House repeatedly has voted down proposals to generate power at Hanford. The Senate, on the other hand, has approved them.

Those voting against binding the House conferees were 181 Democrats and 65 Republicans. On the other side were 51 Democrats and 97 Republicans.

The motion to bind conferees was made by Rep. James E. van Zandt, R-Pa.

Opposition included representatives from the South, Republicans who previously voted against the plan and congressmen from coal mining areas.

The House conferees will be Reps. Chet Holifield, D-Calif., Melvin Price, D-Ill., Craig Hosmer, R-Calif., Westland and Van Zandt. Senate members will be Sens. John Pastore, D-R.I., Albert Gore, D-Tenn., Bourke Hickenlooper, R-Iowa, George Aiken, R-Vt., and Henry Jackson, D-Wash.

Register-Guard Want Ads Bring Fast Results



(AP Wirephoto)

Bill Signed

President Kennedy reaches for a pen as he talks with Philippine Sen. Rogelio de la Rosa as he signs the \$73 million Philippine war damage bill in his White House office. From left are Jose Imperial, charge d'affaires at the Philippine embassy; Senator de la Rosa; Rep. Clement Zablocki, D-Wis.; Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala., behind Zablocki; Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn.; Rep. Thomas Morgan, D-Pa., and Sen. Thomas Kuchel, R-Calif.

Defendants Enter Pleas

A 40-year-old man, Tommy Lee Jackson, pleaded innocent in Lane County Circuit Court Wednesday to a charge of sodomy.

Jackson, no permanent address, was indicted last week by the grand jury. He is accused of trying to force an 18-year-old waitress into an unnatural sex act.

Other defendants entering pleas in circuit court:

Dorothy May Bogart, 29, 791 J St., Springfield, pleaded innocent to a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses; Thomas Elliott, 25, 273 1/2 N. Polk St., pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money and property under false pretenses; Thomas Allen Tucker, 25, Portland, pleaded innocent to two charges of burglary not in a dwelling; Walter Robert Wood, 40, of 2529 Riverview St., Eugene, pleaded innocent to charges of assault with intent to commit rape and sodomy; William Douglas Campbell, 22, Portland, pleaded innocent to two charges of burglary not in a dwelling.

John Winningham, 34, Dexter, pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money and property under false pretenses. Earlier, he had entered a plea of innocent.

Ronald George Weitz, 20, Kirkland, Wash., was arraigned on a charge of taking an auto without authority. He will enter a plea to the charge later.

U. S. Covets Tax On Barber Barter

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The income tax people are putting the bite on Dale Gasper on account of his false teeth. He traded haircuts for the dentures.

The 25-year-old barber got a bill for \$45.07 Wednesday, two days after a go-round for more than two hours with Internal Revenue Service agents.

When Gasper arrived at the tax office for the interview, in response to a letter headed "Re-examination of Income Tax Return" the first agent he encountered had a year-old newspaper clipping. It told how Gasper, having bad teeth and little money, got a dentist to make him a set of uppers in return for haircuts.

"They said I had gained extra income by barter," Gasper related.

"One dentist wanted to give me the teeth. I told him I didn't want charity. I asked the agent what would have happened if I had taken the free teeth — could they tax them. He said, 'No, that would have been a gift.'"

"So I said maybe I am a good friend of this dentist who made my teeth and he gave them to me. Then, because we're friends, I wanted to give him some haircuts. Aren't those gifts?"

"The agent said he could check and see whether the dentist and I were good friends."

"So I said: 'You mean I can't cut any hair for free. I've got four boys and I cut their hair.' He said I had a point there, but he'd have to check."

"I told him about a man who came into the barbershop with a basket of tomatoes and asked me if I'd cut his hair. He needed a haircut, so I did. I suggested to the agents that we'd better include the basket of tomatoes as income. They said I was being overly technical."

Gasper volunteered that his dentist calculated the uppers, plus some fillings in his lowers, came to \$251. But Gasper insisted he was entitled to deduct wear and tear on his clippers and shears, plus commissions to the shop owner.

The agents agreed and discounted the dental work to \$225.40. "I wasn't trying to beat the government," said Gasper. "I just thought it was an even swap."



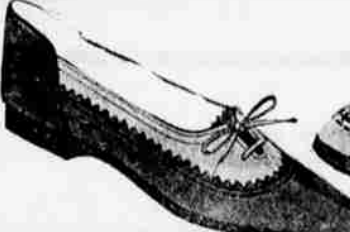
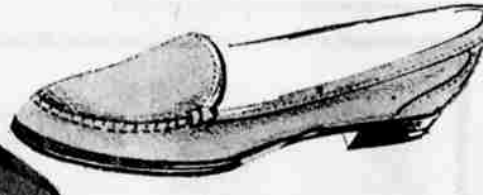
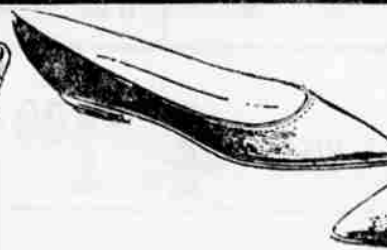
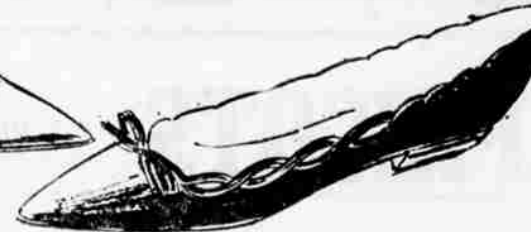
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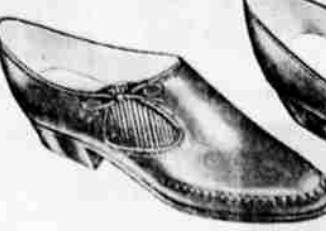
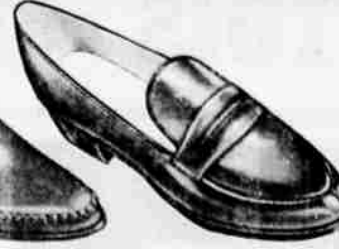
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