

Fear for Fish False Alarm, Says Engineer

Portland, March 13 (AP)—Major C. R. Moore of the army engineers told the Oregon fish commission Tuesday that much of the controversy over the fish problem, to be created by the Willamette valley project is premature and based on misinformation.

Invited by the commission to meet with them and help clear up any impression that the commission has been holding up construction of dams in the project, Major Moore said the engineers are eager to consult that body before final plans are made.

"The commission has been put on the spot," Chairman John J. Veatch said, "because we have been accused of holding up construction. Actually we haven't been consulted. We don't do anything about what plans have been made."

Moore told the group that no final plans had been drawn and that no money had yet been allocated for dams on the north and south forks of the Santiam, middle fork of the Willamette and the McKenzie rivers.

Only \$11,000,000 of the necessary \$62,000,000 has been provided and this is for three small dams on coast streams to which there has been no objection from fishing interests. Moore said the four big dams will not be built for at least two years, even should the money be provided by the next congress.

He said recommendations on the fish problem would be forthcoming shortly in a report prepared by the United States bureau of fisheries for the engineers.

Moore indicated that the engineers want the approval of the commission before construction is started.

Veatch, his statement, referred to an article in a Salem newspaper which quoted R. H. Kipp, executive secretary of the Willamette river commission, as accusing the commission of holding up the dam proposed at Detroit, Ore., by refusing to grant a permit.

"The federal government does not need a permit from the fish commission to construct any dam," the chairman commented.

Nendels are Back; Nebraskans Arrive

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. Arista Nendel and Oscar Nendel returned Sunday afternoon after a month's absence during which they spent two weeks visiting the Ezra Nendels at Randolph field, Texas. They also visited Brownsville in the southeastern part of Texas, the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico and Boulder dam.

Mrs. Charles Petshaw and Mrs. M. M. Cushing of Gordon, Neb., arrived Wednesday for an extended visit in Woodburn. Mrs. Petshaw will visit her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Maricle, and her son, Leonard Petshaw, and Mrs. Cushing will visit her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Petshaw.

Church Remodeling Financing Discussed

Rickreall—The ways and means committee of the Ladies' Aid society, composed of Mrs. E. A. Stenson, Mrs. Cecil Embree and Mrs. B. M. Pindley, met at the former's home Monday afternoon to plan for financing the remodeling work now being done at the church.

Sunday services have been held in the school building for the past few weeks, with weather permitting the church will be ready for use next Sunday.

The ceiling has been lowered, foundation repaired and a new chimney is now under way.

Contract is Signed

Aumsville—The non high school district board of education visited the Aumsville schools Monday. A new contract for the students not residing in the district was signed. Those making the visit were Michael Welnocht, chairman, Woodburn, Ernest Werner, Silverton, Roy Rice, Salem, Frank Hynes, Silverton, and Eugene Finlay of Jefferson.



NOW FOR SQUADRON FLIGHT—Attentively cadets at the U. S. naval air station in Pensacola, Fla., listen to final instructions for their first formation flight. The naval station at Pensacola is a training center for the navy's aviators, the "Annapolis of the air."

Double Roosevelt Slate in California

San Francisco, March 13 (AP)—Two slates of delegates, both favoring a third term for President Roosevelt, may be placed before democratic voters in the California presidential primary May 7 because of a political storm centering about Gov. Culbert L. Olson.

Such a split would increase Vice President Garner's chances of winning the delegation and repeating his 1932 victory, when he carried the state primary over Mr. Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith. Later the 44 Garner delegates helped assure Mr. Roosevelt of the presidential nomination when they switched their support to him in the national convention.

A committee is active in behalf of the vice president, who is the only candidate entered in California against the chief executive. Governor Olson, against whom recall petitions are being circulated, is leading one group of democrats seeking to elect delegates favoring Mr. Roosevelt's renomination. The ticket would be pledged to Olson with the understanding that it would support any third term move for the president.

Opponents of the governor have been considering plans to enter another slate pledged directly to Mr. Roosevelt. They have taken no definite action, but they have until March 20 to select delegates to qualify for a place on the ballot. Secretary Ickes is en route here apparently to bring peace between the two factions and get them to agree on a single slate.

The recall movement against Olson has complicated the situation. The Olson recall committee, Inc., makes ten charges against the governor in the petitions. Among them are allegations that the governor is incompetent, impractical and inefficient; has violated election pledges; has supported legislation to set up dictatorial commissions, has encouraged communists and alien labor agitators, and has jeopardized state credit by encouraging state competition against private industry.

A recall election can be called between 60 and 90 days after signature of 12 per cent of those who voted at the last gubernatorial election are certified. The committee started an active campaign last week to get the necessary 318,176 signatures.

California republican organizations have selected 44 delegates nominally pledged to state Senator Jerrold L. Seawell. He has agreed to release the group from voting for him so that it actually will go to the national convention uncommitted. There has been no move to qualify any particular candidate for the

Superintendents Will Meet Here

The annual conference of city superintendents will be held in Salem Friday and Saturday under the joint auspices of the department of superintendents of the Oregon State Teachers' association and Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of the Medford public schools, as superintendent of the departments of superintendents of the OSTA, will preside at this conference. J. W. King, principal of the high school at La Grande, is secretary. Important committee reports will be given on the following subjects: Custodial administration and training; vocational education, teacher education and training for elementary schools; criteria for evaluating elementary schools, and coordination of health activities.

The opening address of the conference will be given by Governor Charles A. Sprague and will be followed by an address by Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction, and by committee reports and discussions. A banquet will be held in the dining hall of the Marion hotel on Friday evening. Following the banquet, Superintendent J. T. Longfellow of Oregon City will give a report of the convention of the American Association of School Administrators, held recently in St. Louis, Mo.

All of the general meetings of the conference will be held in the hearing room of the state capitol. It is anticipated that approximately 150 superintendents and principals will be in attendance.

Guest in Dufur

Wheatland—Miss Virginia Magnus is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Underhill at Dufur. She accompanied a group of friends as far as the Sandy.

Perrydale Planning Pre-Easter Rally

Perrydale—The Sunday services at the Perrydale Christian church were well attended as reports showed 60 for Sunday school and 45 for worship services. The minister, Wendell Herbison, spoke on "The Eldership." The evening Christian Endeavor was led by Holeman Conner and a good choir helped the service with several songs and a vocal solo by Miss Lorraine White.

Plans are being made for a pre-Easter week rally by Liston Parrish and Wendell Herbison. A canvass of the district of Perrydale will be made during the pre-Easter week. Sermon topics will be announced later. Special music and events of interest will be given during the rally.

Navy Expansion Bill Passes House

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Spurred by warnings that the United States must be prepared to defend itself without outside help, the house passed and sent to the senate Tuesday a bill to authorize a \$655,000,000 expansion of the navy and its air force within the next two years.

The measure, designed to give the fleet 21 new combat ships, 22 auxiliary vessels and 1011 additional warplanes, went through in little more than four hours with only a flurry of opposition.

Just before final passage, the house rejected an amendment by Rep. Fish (R., N.Y.), which would have eliminated three proposed aircraft carriers to cost \$141,000,000. The New Yorker contended they were unnecessary.

The house also turned down an amendment by Rep. Schaefer (R., Wis.), aimed at prohibiting foreign governments from purchasing or otherwise acquiring any of the naval aircraft covered by the bill or any secrets pertaining to them.

German Captain Probable Suicide

Trujillo, Dominican Republic, March 13 (AP)—Fourth Officer Wilhelm Borg of the German freighter Hannover, which was scuttled by British and French warships, said Tuesday that his captain probably had committed suicide.

Borg disclosed for the first time that French warships are operating in the West Indies. It had been reported without confirmation that the 6496-ton French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc is in American waters. Borg definitely identified one of the warships as French. He said it was a destroyer.

Borg arrived here with 36 other Hannover survivors. The fate of 55 others and the captain was uncertain. Borg said he believed they all drowned and his captain killed himself, unless they were picked up by "the French warship." He said that he saw the sailors take to lifeboats and noticed that the captain was not among them.

Mrs. Garrison Honor Guest for Shower

West Stayton—Mrs. Chet Garrison was the recipient of many gifts when her friends gathered at the McClellan hall, Mrs. Jess Wilson and Mrs. Ed Hankel, Jr., were hostesses for the afternoon, serving a dessert luncheon to Mrs. Chet Garrison the honor guest. Mrs. Jean

Harmon, Mrs. Jean Darley, Mrs. Matilda Garrison, Mrs. Larry Goss, Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mrs. Will Schaefer, Mrs. Robert Goss, Mrs. Seymour Stewart, Mrs. Ernest Garrison, Mrs. Weston Lacy, Mrs. Jess Schlemmer, Mrs. Joe Fitzgerald, Mrs. Noel Ruggles, Mrs. O. O. Lacy, Mrs. Bertha Schlemmer, Mrs. John Tegen, Mrs. Ed Hankel, Sr., Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Mrs. Elsie Bone, Mrs. Cora Sills, Mrs. Paul McClellan, Mrs. Ty McClellan, Mrs. Henry Snoddy, Mrs. Vern Chamberlin, Mrs. Christina Forrester, Mrs. Glen Garrison and Miss Maxine Schaefer.

Vivacious Elsa To Have Divorce

El Paso, Tex., March 13 (AP)—Vivacious Elsa von Starhemberg, wife of Prince Ernst von Starhemberg of Austria, was en route to Cleveland today to take residence with an uncle until she obtains a divorce. The princess, traveling from Mexico, said she would apply for a decree in Ohio and that von Starhemberg would continue living in Paris, his present home.

She had little to say of the Austrian annexation.

"Hitler's luck has turned," she said. "The German people don't want war and they are making their wants known more each day."

Todds Home Again

Keizer—Mr. and Mrs. Todd, who occupy the Heth property, have returned from a several weeks' visit to Monmouth and Independence.

Infant Honor Guest At Birthday Party

Perrydale—A birthday party in honor of the Dan McIntosh baby, Marjorie Jeanne, who will be a year old Wednesday, was celebrated Sunday at the C. L. Gilson home near Perrydale.

Friends and relatives who attended the party were Grandma Bones, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. McBee, Mrs. Leonard Gilson and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crook and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Gilson and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stevens and children, Lois, Janet, Doris and Carl, Mrs. Dan McIntosh and children, Betty, Sylvia, Carrie, Faye, Bobby, Johnnie and Marjorie, Max Duncan and Reynold Hendrickson.

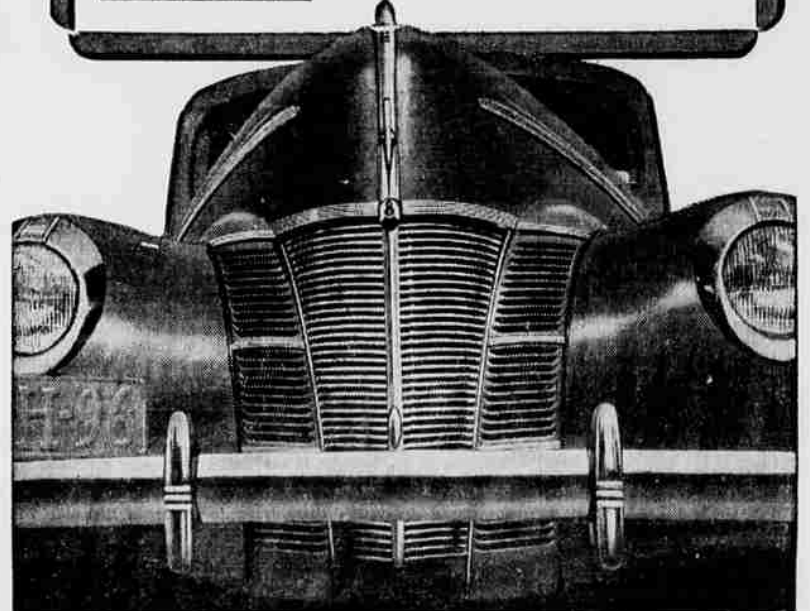
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