

LAZARUS STILL CROWING

Headless Rooster Spared; Given to Vet for Study

Los Angeles (UPI)—Hundreds of worshippers flocked to Mrs. Martha Green's home to pray before a headless rooster, but the "miracle" was gone.

Threatened with a jail sentence unless she killed the bird which had frolicked four days without a head, Mrs. Green gave it to a veterinarian to dispose of. She hoped he wouldn't be able to kill it.

The veterinarian, Dr. Allan Ross, said he would try to keep the headless rooster alive as long as possible because he felt it has "some interest medically."

"The bird isn't suffering and I plan to consult some poultrymen to investigate it from a scientific standpoint."

"That rooster was killed once," Mrs. Green declared. "God put him here on earth for a purpose."

She said the purpose was clear to the hundreds of persons who had been tramping through her living room for four days and falling on their knees at the sight. It was a sign of the time of resurrection.

"Christ was on the cross six hours," Mrs. Green said. "I had that rooster for six hours under 10 pounds of potatoes, two quarts of milk and half a pound of butter."

When she removed the potatoes, milk and butter, the rooster hopped out, uttered a feeble crow and since has been scratching, flapping his wings and taking food through an eyedropper.

Mrs. Green said some of the people who saw the rooster were immediately healed.

"One blind man came from Santa Monica," she said. "He could see the little bit of red left of the rooster's comb, and it was the first thing he had seen in three years."

"One woman came on crutches. If that rooster can live without a head, I can live without crutches," she said, and she threw them away and walked out."

All she got out of the rooster's fame, Mrs. Green said, was dirt on the carpet and the veterinarian's bills.

"I don't make money," she said, "off what belongs to God."

Mrs. Green said she would send an attorney to tell city humane inspector P. L. Flynn who gave her 12 hours to destroy the bird, that she no longer had it.

"That man is going against

Bids Opened On canyon Dam

Helena, Mont., April 7 (UPI)—The Canyon Constructors Syndicate, headed by Brown & Root, Inc., of Houston, Tex., Wednesday submitted a low bid of \$11,896,425 to construct the bureau of reclamation's Canyon Ferry dam and power plant on the Missouri river 17 miles east of Helena.

The three companies joining Brown & Root, Inc., in the bid were Wunderlich Contracting Co., Omaha, Neb.; Griffith Co., Los Angeles, and J. C. Maguire, Los Angeles.

The syndicate's low bid opened here today was \$1,044,420 under the low bid submitted by the same syndicate December 1. The bureau, after rejecting the previ-

ous low bid of \$12,940,845 as too high, changed clauses in the contract to permit lower bids.

Other bids today were submitted by a 12-company syndicate headed by Morrison-Knudsen, Boise, Ida., for \$12,186,194, and by the United Construction Co., Winona, Minn., for \$12,956,917.25.

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