

House Upholds McKay's Cuts in Power Program

Washington (AP)—The house in a test vote Tuesday upheld republican cuts in funds for public power developments. It turned down, 173 to 133, a proposal by democratic leader Sam Rayburn to spend \$3,736,000 on distribution of government power in southwest states. The vote apparently was strictly along party lines.

It was the first vote on money recommendations for the interior department in fiscal 1954. The house appropriations committee cut more than \$40,000,000 from money proposed by former President Truman for power lines and other power facilities.

The overall interior bill originally totaled \$607,000,000. Interior Secretary Douglas McKay cut it to \$484,000,000 and the appropriations committee cut off another \$80,000,000.

The house later refused on a voice vote to restore \$4,358,000 to the bill for transmission lines and substations in the state of Washington.

Rep. Don Magnuson (D., Wash.) who asked for the restoration, said a line to Brem-

erton navy yard and areas in four counties in the state, substations at McNary dam, a line to Pacific county, and one in the Spokane area were involved. He said the Bremerton line already has been started and obligated money will be lost if it is abandoned.

PLAYS PIANO 265 HOURS
Le Havre, France (AP)—Frenchman Robert Sergil set a new world's record here today. He played the piano non-stop—for 256 hours. The old record, held by Heinz Arntz of Germany, was 244 hours.

SMELT BECOME SCARCE
Troutdale (AP)—Smelt became scarce today in the Sandy river after more than a week of the heaviest run in the memory of local residents.

Club to Light Park Courts

The Salem Horseshoe Club is going to make an effort to have lights installed for at least half of the 10 pitching lanes in Bush Pasture Park so night playing will be possible. Last year the club was instrumental in getting the city to develop the courts, and members of the club contributed much work and took care of the courts during the summer.

Under standard time it is found the evenings are too short for playing late in the

day, so it is hoped to get some of them illuminated. The club will have to furnish part of the cost.

The annual meeting of the club will be held next Sunday at the courts at 3:30, following the first organized pitch of the season. An effort is being made to have all who are interested in the sport to attend the meeting, regardless of their interest in competitive pitching, and it is hoped many will join the club. Dues are only \$1 a year. The club started last year with 28 members and the goal is to double that.

Officers are: Ronald Anderson, president; Frank Arthur, first vice president; Clarence Calnan, second vice president; Eugene Prescott, secretary-treasurer.

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