

Says Aluminum Plants Hurt West's Economy

Washington (AP) — Holland Houston, power advisor to the Washington governor, said Wednesday the movement of aluminum plants to the Pacific northwest has damaged the economy of the area and threatens "to eliminate labor or lower the standard of living for laborers."

Three dams in the Hells canyon area of the Snake river between Idaho and Oregon. Testifying in support of Washington's intervention against a proposed federal dam in the area, Houston said the sale of large amounts of cheap Bonneville Power administration electricity to aluminum plants has done "a great deal of damage to the economy of the Pacific northwest."

Marlene's Gown Causes Gasps

Las Vegas, Nev. (AP) — Marlene Dietrich made her nightclub debut Tuesday night in the most revealing gown that show business veterans could remember.

The veteran glamour girl opened at the Sahara, and her first appearance drew a gasp from the capacity audience. She sauntered on stage in a gown of transparent black net and little else.

The gown, a clinging number designed by Jean Louis for a reported \$6,000, revealed more than it concealed.

Joe Schoenfeld, entertainment veteran and editor of Daily Variety, said: "It's the most daring gown I've ever seen on a stage, and I covered New York burlesque in the old days."

A consensus of other reviewers drew similar comments. I asked one what he thought of the gown. "What gown?" he replied.

Priest, Feared Lost, Is Safe

Churchill, Man. (AP) — A 39-year-old Catholic priest, feared lost in the Arctic after several months silence, has been reported in good health.

A message, relayed by dog team from Canada's frozen north and broadcast Tuesday by radio from Baker's Lake, 980 miles north of Winnipeg, dispelled concern for the Rev. Joseph Bulliard of the Roman Catholic Oblate order.

The last previous report of the priest had come last summer from a mining engineer who had seen him making his rounds of Eskimo parishioners.

Frank Erickson Back in Jail Cell

New York (AP) — Frank Erickson, the former big-time gambling operator, was back in a cell Wednesday—this time to serve six months for federal income tax evasion.

Erickson, 58, will remain in the federal house of detention in Manhattan until the U. S. department of prisons decides on a penitentiary.

Erickson was sentenced to the six-month term last June 16 by Federal Judge Matthew T. Abruzzo for evasion of \$75,630 in taxes on his 1945 income. He had pleaded no defense.

Unionvale

Unionvale — The Sunday school Christmas program, "Christmas at the Cobbler Shop" will be presented Sunday by students from high school age classes down to the children's class.

The girls' chorus will present a program of vocal numbers at the 11 a. m. church service.

The Ladies Aid will present a program and have exchange of gifts Tuesday afternoon at the annual Christmas meeting, Dec. 15.

A string of 24 electric light bulbs were installed to outline the front of the Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clow home in the Unionvale district Saturday afternoon.

George Strawn, Sr., of Unionvale and his son-in-law, Bernard Trunk of Dupree, and George Strawn, Jr., of Unionvale were weekend salmon fishing at the coast.

STEAMSHIP LINE QUILTS San Francisco (AP) — The Hawaiian-Pacific line went out of business Tuesday with announcement that its lone vessel, the liner Aleutian will be returned to its owners, the Alaska Steamship Co. of Seattle.

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Confesses to Strangling Girl

Hartford, Conn. (AP) — Detectives say an ex-convict with a police record of attacks on girls has admitted he strangled an 11-year-old girl a week ago to-night.

Miss U.S.A., '52 Seeks Divorce

Los Angeles (AP) — Singer Guy Mitchell has been sued for divorce by Jacqueline Loughery, the "Miss U. S. A." of 1952, who complained that he told her other women were better lovers.

An AWOL soldier had "confessed" the same crime only hours before, but his story was discredited later.

Detective Lt. William H. Sullivan identified the prison parolee as Robert Nelson Malm, a gaunt 30-year-old man who has served a jail term for attacks on young girls and a prison term for robbery with violence.

Miss Loughery's suit asserted Mitchell boasted of affairs with other women and even had more affection for his horse Scotch, than he did for her.

Malm broke down late last night after four days of constant interrogation. He was arrested after he was picked out of a police lineup by a 19-year-old girl who said he attacked her on Nov. 22.

The beauty also complained that Mitchell drank to excess and had "severely beaten her upon occasion."

Malm signed a statement, and then was taken out to re-enact the crime in the southwest section of Hartford, where the girl lived.

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Manila (AP) — Rhumba King Xavier Cougat and a troupe of 32 musicians arrived Wednesday from Hong Kong for a series of concerts.

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