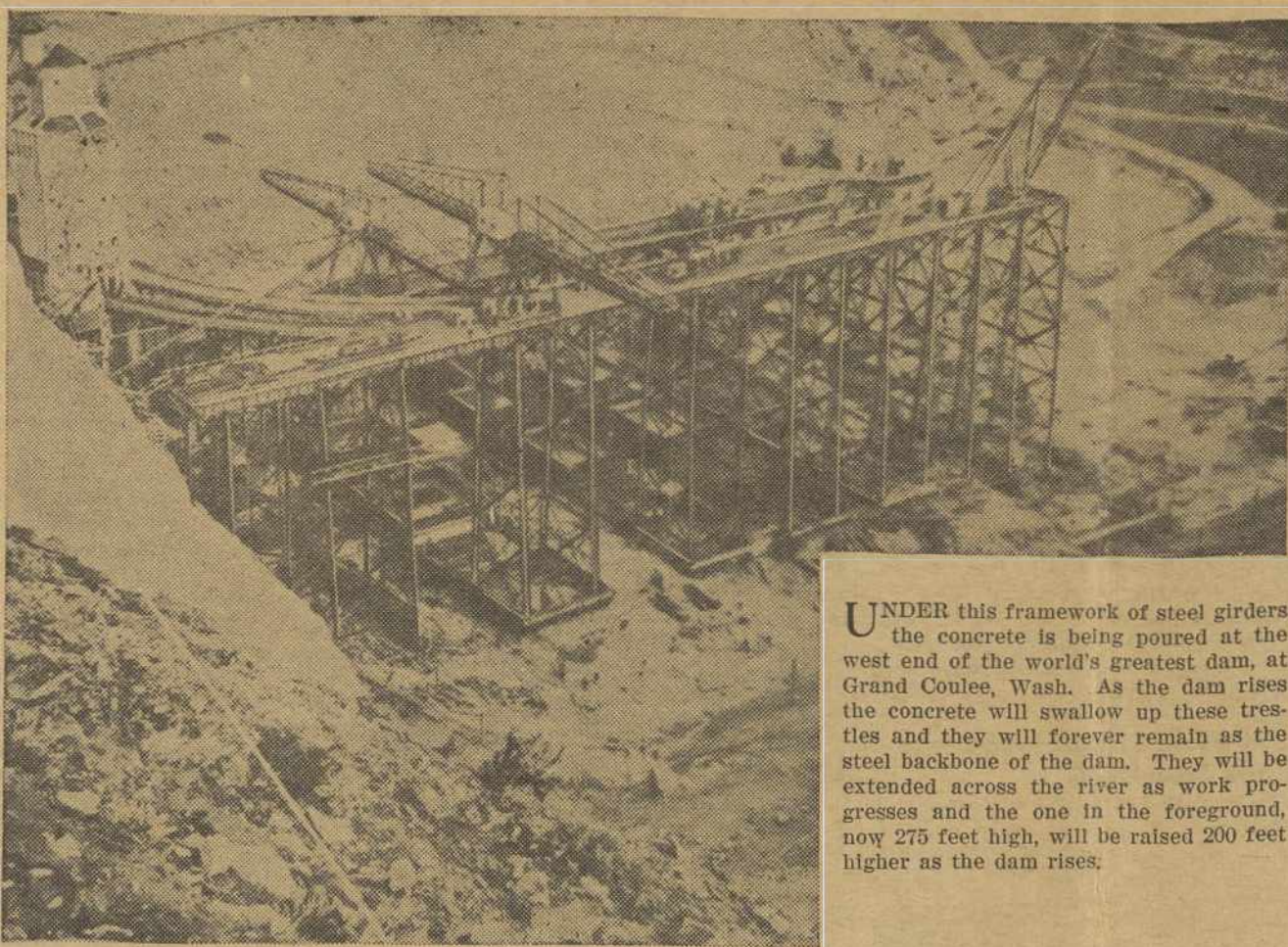


Steel Backbone of the Grand Coulee Dam



UNDER this framework of steel girders the concrete is being poured at the west end of the world's greatest dam, at Grand Coulee, Wash. As the dam rises the concrete will swallow up these trestles and they will forever remain as the steel backbone of the dam. They will be extended across the river as work progresses and the one in the foreground, now 275 feet high, will be raised 200 feet higher as the dam rises.

BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED

IT WAS very mysterious. Yes, sir, it was very mysterious. Mr. Quack thought so. Mrs. Quack thought so. There, out on the Big River in the midst of the Black Shadows was something which looked like the branch of a tree. But instead of moving down the river as the branch of a tree would if it were floating, this was coming straight across the river as if it were swimming. But how could the branch of a tree swim? That was too much for Mr. Quack. It was too much for Mrs. Quack.

So they sat perfectly still among the brown stalks of the wild rice along the edge of the Big River and not for a second did they take their eyes from that strange thing moving toward them. They were ready to spring into the air and trust to their swift wings the instant they should detect danger. But they did not want to fly unless they had to. Besides, they were curious. They were very curious, indeed. They wanted to find out what that mysterious thing moving through the water toward them was.

So Mr. and Mrs. Quack watched that thing that looked like a swimming branch draw nearer and nearer, and the nearer it drew the more they were puzzled and the more curious they felt. If it had been the pond of Paddy the Beaver instead of the Big River, they would have thought it was Paddy swimming with a branch for his winter food pile. But Paddy the Beaver was way back, deep in the Green For-

est in his own pond, and they knew it, for they had spent the day at that pond. So this thing became more and more of a mystery. The nearer it got the more nervous and anxious they became, and at the same time the greater became their curiosity.

At last Mr. Quack felt that not even to gratify his curiosity would it be safe to wait longer. He prepared to spring into the air, knowing that Mrs. Quack would follow him. It was just then that a funny little sound reached them. It was a half snort, half cough, as if some one had got some water up his nose. There was something familiar about it. Mr. Quack decided to wait a few minutes longer.

"I'll wait," thought Mr. Quack, "until that thing, whatever it is, comes out of those Black Shadows into the moonlight. Somehow I have a feeling that we are in no danger."

So Mr. and Mrs. Quack waited and watched. In a few minutes the thing that looked like the branch of a tree came out of the Black Shadows into the moonlight and then the mystery was solved. It was a mystery no longer. They saw that they had mistaken the antlers of Lightfoot the Deer for the branch of a tree. Lightfoot was swim-

DADA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is an encyclopedia?"
"Boarding house hash."

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ming across the Big River on his way back to his home in the Green Forest. At once Mr. and Mrs. Quack swam out to meet him and tell him how glad they were that he was alive and safe.

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New South Wales' Minerals
Near the Clarence river in New South Wales are deposits of zircon, rutile and ilmenite, rare minerals having many uses including the making of steel alloys.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

SEASONABLE DISHES

DURING the cold weather we enjoy the hot foods and richer puddings and meat dishes. The following good things will be suggestive of many others that may be prepared:

Did you ever serve pork or lamb chops rolled in corn flakes or rice flakes instead of crumbs? They are most attractive. Sliced eggplant or cauliflower crumbed with them makes an unusual and attractive way of serving such vegetables.

Spiced Steam Pudding.

Cream one tablespoon of shortening, add one-fourth of a cup of sugar, one cup of molasses two and one-half cups of flour, sifted with a teaspoon of soda and one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder; add one cup of sour milk, one teaspoon each of salt and cinnamon and one-fourth of a teaspoon each of cloves, nutmeg and allspice. Add one cup of cut raisins sprinkled with some of the flour. Steam one and one-half hours. Serve with any preferred sauce.

French Fruit Salad.

Peel equal quantities of bananas, pears and apples, cut into dice. Mix with mayonnaise enriched with cream and seasoned with lemon juice instead of vinegar. Serve on lettuce and garnish with cubes of tart jelly.

Escalloped Cheese and Olives.

Brown one small onion, chopped, in one tablespoon of butter. Add one and one-half cups of tomato strained, one-half teaspoon each of salt, sugar and one-eighth teaspoon of paprika with

three tablespoons of tapioca; cook 15 minutes until the tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Place a layer of the mixture in a greased baking dish, cover with one-half cup of cheese and 18 ripe or stuffed olives coarsely chopped; finish with a cover of buttered crumbs and bake 20 minutes.

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SEAS OF WORDS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SEAS of words—with only now
And then an island,
Seas of words—for men to plow
To sight one highland.
And if one thought should lift
Above that ocean,
Mankind prefers to drift
Upon emotion.

Seas of words—with only here
And there a prize one,
Seas of words—for men to steer
To find a wise one.
The orators declaim,
Some print their pages,
And say the same things, same
Through all the ages.

Seas of words—wave after wave
In which to wallow,
Seas of words—but few to save,
Or safe to follow.
Yet, if a truth we read,
We often miss one,
For very few will heed,
Heed even this one.

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"When we complain of an ailing heart," says catty Katie, "the surprise often proves fatal to those of our friends who never faintly suspected that we had one."

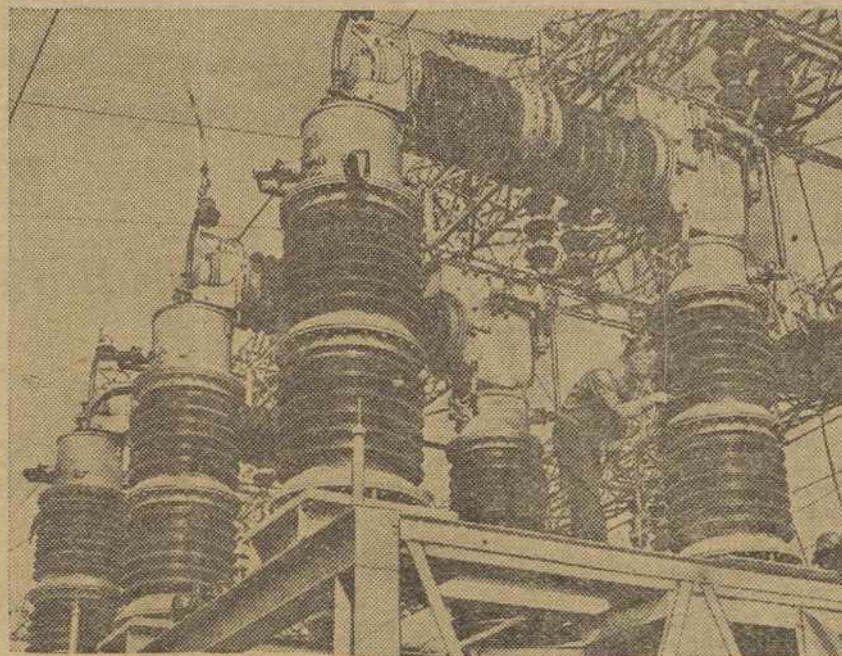
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Pastel for Spring



Soft pastel colors belie bold patterns in new spring fabrics. Here powder pink and blue combine with black in the stunning plaid woolen jacket which tops a black woolen skirt. The silk crepe scarf and hand-sewn suede gloves are soft blue. The high-crowned hat is black corded silk.

Huge Switches for Boulder Power



THIS machinery doesn't look like an electric switch, but it performs the same function as the wall switch in a home. The photograph shows one of a battery of four giant switches being installed at a Los Angeles receiving station by the bureau of power and light to protect the Boulder dam transmission from overloads. Operating automatically, the switches will be able to shut off 3,000,000 horsepower of electricity in one-twentieth of a second.

CONSTANT REPEATER
History repeats itself—and that of the Battle of Waterloo the most.

DOCTORS KNOW

Mothers read this:

THREE STEPS



Why do people come home from a hospital with bowels working like a well-regulated watch?

The answer is simple, and it's the answer to all your bowel worries if you will only realize it: many doctors and hospitals use liquid laxatives.

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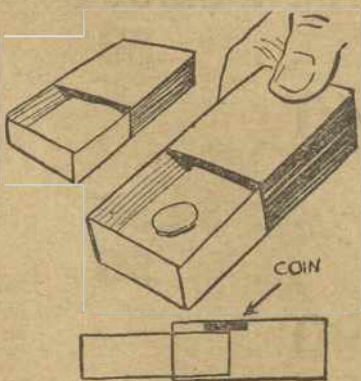
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SOMETHING FROM NOTHING

EVERY one likes to obtain something from nothing. When that something is money, the person who performs the feat will be heralded as a magician.

In showing the "something from nothing" trick, you first exhibit an empty match box, with the drawer half open. You close the drawer and shake the box. Something rattles within; when the box is opened, a coin is found inside.

The coin is in the box all along; but it is unseen at the start. Wedge the coin between the inner end of the drawer and the top of the match box.

This enables you to show the box apparently empty. By closing the box, you cause the coin to drop into the drawer.

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