

PROBE OF DAM PROJECT IN LOS ANGELES, NEXT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house irrigation committee was asked today by Representative Baker, democrat, California, to summon witnesses to testify as to the truth of charges that large power interests were attempting to block the Boulder Canyon dam project. Action on the request was deferred.

Mr. Baker asked that Harry Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times; Harry Stetson, Philadelphia; O. C. Merrill, secretary of the federal water power commission and representatives of a number of power companies be called. In addition, Representative Leatherwood, republican, Utah, asked that Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, be requested to appear. It was not indicated what line of testimony these witnesses would be asked to give.

The power companies, whose representatives would be examined are the J. B. Girard company of Arizona; the Southern Sierran Power company; the California-Nevada Power company and the American Land interests in Mexico corporation.

All of these companies are of Los Angeles.

On motion of Representative Baker, the committee decided to have future witnesses give their testimony under oath.

William Mulholland, water engineer of Los Angeles, was the principal witness before the committee today. He said the proposed Boulder dam would produce more power than all the oil fields in southern California.

COMMUNICATIONS

Regarding U. S. War Debt.
To the Editor:

The president says in his Lincoln day address, "The war cost more than \$40,000,000,000, is already half paid, and our debt paying program is at the rate of \$500,000,000, each. (I presume this mean year,) and in spite of this the next fiscal year had an estimated surplus revenue of over \$300,000,000."

No wonder there is hard times and a general collapse throughout the agricultural districts of our country. Imagine it, \$20,000,000,000 of our debt paid off in five years and \$800,000,000 being raised over and above the actual expenses of conducting the government this year and coming years. Following this statement the president says Great Britain has arranged to pay off her war debt to us over a period of 62 years. Would it not be well to unload some of this previous burden from the shoulders of the great agricultural districts of our country and extend the period of paying up our big war debt the same as England is now doing and we did with our Civil war debt.

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Sports

ROSEBURG BEATEN BY OREGON FROSH IN A CLOSE GAME

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 15.—The University of Washington freshmen basketball team last night defeated the Roseburg high school by a score of 34 to 21. Roseburg led during the first quarter, but the heavier freshmen were down the high school team toward the last of the game and won largely by their superior ability in shooting fouls.

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 15.—The University of Washington basketball team defeated Washington State here last night, 26 to 20, eliminating the Cougars as a contender for the conference title. The Huskies took an early lead and were never headed.

YOUNG STRIBLING TO MEET M'TIGUE AGAIN

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 15.—Young Stribling, Georgia schoolboy ringman, will meet Mike McTigue, whose title as world's champion light-heavyweight is disputed by the Georgia boy, in a return match on March 31, the engagement to be staged in Jersey City, N. J., it was officially announced last night by "Pa" Stribling, father-manager of their Georgia fighter.

"Pa" Stribling said the engagement would be a six round, no-decision match and the Georgian would have to knock McTigue out to finally settle the disputed title.

JOE KIRKWOOD IS LEADING IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 15.—Joe Kirkwood, with 68, was leading on the first round of eighteen holes in the 72-hole Texas open golf championship tournament with half the morning scores in. Joe Turnesa of Elmsford, N. Y., was second with 72 and Tom Lally, San Antonio, third with 73. Arthur Haves, the British open champion, took 74, as did Bill Mackenzie of Dallas. Several stars, including McDonald Smith, Bobby Cruikshank and Jim Barnes were late starters and are still out.

Jack Burke, professional of St. Paul, Minn., came in with 68 in the last foursome in the morning round, tying Joe Kirkwood for first place.

NEW COACH TALKS TO OREGON 'U' CANDIDATES

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 15.—Joe Maddock, the new football coach at the University of Oregon, who arrived in Eugene last night, met the football men on the campus yesterday and had a brief talk with them. After looking over the squad he said he had a promising looking bunch of gridiron aspirants for next fall.

Maddock will not stay long in Eugene this trip. After conferring with faculty members he will return to Twin Falls, Idaho, and will come back when spring football practice time comes.

Tonight he was given a banquet by a number of alumni of the University of Michigan who reside here.

Carter Refused Admission.
LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Howard Carter presented himself at Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb today and was refused admission by the chief of police who presented a written order of the government. Mr. Carter then retired.

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COMMISSION TO PROBE CHARGES OF STAGE CONSPIRACY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Charges of conspiracy between stage lines operating out of the Yamhill street station, insurance companies and H. D. Wagon, Jr., assistant secretary of the public service commission, to put stages operating out of the new central stage terminal on Salmon street out of business, were taken under advisement by the public service commission at the conclusion of a hearing yesterday afternoon. The matter of adjustment of schedules, the purposes for which the hearing was called, also will be settled by the commission when it makes its decision.

Conspiracy charges were hurled by Milton R. Klepper, attorney for the new lines operating out of the central terminal. He declared that the insurance companies refused protection to lines which competed with favored companies. He pointed out that H. D. Wagon, Sr., father of the assistant secretary of the commission, is a member of an insurance agency.

The Markets

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Cattle nominally steady; no receipts. Hogs steady; weakness in slaughter pigs; receipts 566. Slaughter pigs \$7.75. Sheep nominally steady; receipts 566, (contract).

Eggs
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Eggs one to two cents lower; pullets 21 1/2c; firsts 23c; henneries 24 1/2c, delivered Portland.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Butter steady; extra cubes, city 49 1/2c; standards 48c; prime firsts 48 1/2c; firsts 48c; undergrades, 47c; prints, 50c; cartons, 51c. Butterfat steady; best churning cream 50 1/2c lb. f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Poultry firm; heavy hens 23 1/2c; lights, 19 1/2c; springs, 20 1/2c; stage, 13c; old roosters, 10c; ducks, white Pekins 21 1/2c; turkeys, live nominal; dressed, 25 1/2c; spring broilers nominal.

Potatoes
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Potatoes firm, \$1.40 @ 1.60.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Wheat bids, hard white, bluestem, hard \$11.

soft white, western white 99c; hard winter, northern spring and western red 96c.
Today's car receipts—Wheat 89; flour 20; corn 4; oats 2; hay 12.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Butter steady to firm; prime firsts, 48 1/2c. Eggs unsettled to weak; extras, 29c; extra pullets 27c. Cheese, steady, California young American, 26c. Butterfat, f. o. b. San Francisco, 52 1/2c.

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