

No Shortage of Hydroelectric Power Expected in Near Future

The Dalles — (U.P.)—Public power agencies that get preference in allocations of Bonneville power will feel no hydroelectricity shortage for the next 12 years, according to Byron Price, assistant administrator of the BPA.

Price told the annual meeting of the Wasco County Electric Cooperative that adequate power for preference customers would be supplied from existing projects and from those under construction.

Will Meet Needs

He said that, except for large industrial loads, the 3,000,000 kilowatts now installed and an additional 3,000,000 kilowatts of federal capacity will meet present load forecasts of the public agencies.

Present contracts now limit new industrial loads to an initial 10,000 kilowatts as a protection of the preference rights granted the public agencies by law.

On the other hand, Price warned, if new hydroelectric projects are not started in the immediate future, power supplies available from the federal government will preclude serving a large electroprocess or heavy power-using industries, as well as private utilities, from existing dams or those under construction by 1964.

More Needed
Price told the cooperative meeting that BPA estimates an additional 9,000,000 kilowatts will

be needed by 1974 even if no new electroprocess industries are added to the Bonneville system. That would be equivalent to the capacity of 18 Bonneville dams or eight The Dalles dams.

Price reported that public agencies have filed on some 15

hydroelectric sites with a total capacity of 3.7 million kilowatts, and private companies have filed on 14 additional sites with a total capacity of 1.8 million kilowatts.

U.S. Woman Ordered Out of Russia Arrives in London

London — (U.P.)—Mrs. Betty Jane Sommerlatte arrived here Saturday with her diplomat husband on their way home from Russia under orders from the United States government to stay silent about her Moscow arrest.

A spokesman for the American embassy in London said the pretty American blonde and her husband had been instructed by Washington not to make any statements about the Russian claim that she slapped a Red police agent.

Reuses Comment

Although she smiled for photographers as she stepped from a Scandinavian Airlines plane

that brought her from Stockholm, she refused to comment on the incident.

Mrs. Sommerlatte and her husband Karl, former second secretary of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, made their exit from Russia Friday in a Soviet plane.

Twenty Soviet musicians shared the plane with the Sommerlattes. The stewardess, who asked that her name be withheld, said none of the Russians tried to engage either of the Sommerlattes in conversation during the flight.

"The Russians were by themselves and mostly kept quiet," the stewardess said.

Mr. and Mrs. Sommerlatte had little to say, according to the stewardess.

"The only time any of them spoke to me was when Mr. Sommerlatte asked me for two whiskeys," she said.

Scurry From Plane

The Russians scurried away from the plane when newsmen crowded around to greet Mrs. Sommerlatte Friday night. Neither the Sommerlattes nor the Russians spoke to the newsmen.

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ARRIVING in Paris, Josiane Mariani-Berenger, 19, says she is seeking U. S. visa so she can marry Marlon Brando, film star, in America. (International)

Inquiry Into Vote In New York Slated

New York — (U.P.)—An intensive investigation into alleged voting irregularities in New York state begins next week, with 260 investigators checking results that gave Averell Harriman an apparent victory over Republican Sen. Irving Ives for the governorship.

State Atty. Gen. Nathaniel Goldstein said Friday his check into 19,000 vote challenges would begin not later than Tuesday and would be completed by Nov. 25.

If he finds that fraud materially affected the results of the election, Goldstein may petition the state Supreme Court to order another election in the areas involved.

All of the challenges are in 10 counties, five of which are the populous boroughs of heavily Democratic New York City.

New Skyhawk Jet Plane Reaches 500 MPH Speed

Inyokern, Calif. — (U.P.)—The Navy said Saturday Douglas test pilot Bob Ryan flashed through the sky at a speed of 500 miles an hour in the first public demonstration of the atom bomb-carrying A4D Skyhawk.

The Skyhawk, described as the smallest and lightest U. S. jet combat plane, was one of several late model Navy warplanes demonstrated for aviation writers and Navy officials Friday at the Naval Ordinance Test station here.

The Skyhawk is able to fly at least 2600 miles non-stop and is less than half the size of many jet fighters but can outperform a number of the current types. It can carry atomic weapons, rockets and missiles.

Knowland's Loss of Majority Leader Job Said Blow to Korea

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.)—A semi-official Korean newspaper said Saturday Republican Sen. William F. Knowland's fall from majority to minority leader may be Korea's "biggest loss" in last Tuesday's American elections.

The Korean Republic, which reflects government thinking, called the California senator "a great friend of Korea and the whole of free Asia."

State Department Sidesteps Demand By Ousted Diplomat

Washington — (U.P.)—The State Department Saturday ducked demands of ousted career diplomat John Patton Davies Jr., that it publish the record of his case, including a recommendation that the United States seek a "preventive showdown" with Russia.

Davies was fired Friday by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on grounds he lacked "judgment, discretion and reliability" necessary for his high diplomatic position. Davies immediately said he would not contest the decision but wanted the full record of his case published.

A department spokesman said it has been past practice in such cases not to make the records public.

He also declined to say what,

if any, part Davies' 1950 recommendation of a "preventive showdown" with the Soviet Union played in his firing. It was presumed Davies in his hitherto unknown proposal had urged steps that might lead to a "preventive war," something President Eisenhower has strongly opposed.

Not Eligible for Pension

The 46-year-old diplomat, a veteran of 23 years in the Foreign Service, is not eligible for a pension because he has not yet reached the retirement age of 50. Experts said he likely will get back contributions he has been making through the years toward such a fund.

Davies, a central target of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.), had undergone eight previous loyalty-security investigations and had been cleared each time.

Dulles said Friday that a special security hearing board reached the unanimous decision in the latest investigation.

Dulles said that neither he nor the board found Davies to be disloyal "in the sense of having any Communistic affinity or consciously aiding or abetting any alien elements hostile to the United States." But Dulles said "It is not enough that an employee be of complete and unswerving loyalty. He must be reliable, trustworthy, of good conduct and character."

Enough Recrimination

In announcing he would not contest the decision, Davies said "there has been enough recrimination. I am not prepared to add to it and thereby detract from

the strength of my country in its mortal struggle with the Communist enemy."

Davies said "there are inadequate grounds for such judgment. But the secretary of state has more important problems on his hands than the reputation and future of one civil servant."

Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, former undersecretary of state and ambassador to Moscow, said earlier that he had found Davies while in Moscow, "an able, well-informed Foreign Service officer."

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Rep. Martin Says House Will Refuse To Drop Committee

Washington — (U.P.)—Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass.) believes the House will refuse to abolish its Un-American Activities committee when the Democrats take control in January.

The move to kill the committee was launched the day after Tuesday's congressional elections by Rep. Francis Walter (D-Pa.) who is slated to become chairman of the group in the new Congress.

Walter announced he would ask the House at the outset of the session next January to turn over the committee's functions to a House Judiciary subcommittee. He said he believed that would stop what he called past "abuses" of the Un-American Activities groups' investigative powers.

Walter's proposal has picked up some support. Rep. Frank Chelf (D-Ky.) said he will vote for it. And Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R-NY) said Saturday he may support it. Both Chelf and Keating, along with Walter, are members of the Judiciary committee.

But Martin, who has proved a pretty good judge in the past of the collective temper and attitude of the House, told a reporter late Friday that he does not believe a majority will support Walter's move.

Korea To Advance Funds To America

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.)—The Republic of Korea announced Saturday that it would advance the United States another 300,000,000 hwan so the U.S. Army in Korea could meet its October obligations.

Political observers believed the new move was an attempt to get the U.S. Army to release gasoline supplies to the ROK government, which is threatened with a weekend transportation stoppage.

Hull has told the ROK government that he is willing to sell the ROK petroleum supplies on the Korean market for hwan. But he said the U.S. could not loan the fuel to the ROK's as long as the Army's hwan supply was cut off.

The ROK government had refused to advance additional hwan to the U.S. because of a dispute over the rate of exchange.

BROADCASTS BANNED

Tegucigalpa, Honduras — (U.P.)—The Honduran government has banned all political broadcasts. The interior ministry Friday prohibited radio stations to air speeches, comments and all other material dealing with political subjects.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Dredge Working To Clear Debris From Panama Canal

Balboa, Canal Zone — (U.P.)—A dipper dredge worked Saturday to clear away approximately 5,000 cubic yards of rock which slid into the Panama Canal at Gaillard Cut and blocked one-half the channel.

The huge mass of rock and mud tumbled from the north end of Contractors Hill into the vital waterway sometime during Thursday night. It was discovered at dawn Friday by an inspection launch.

The slide narrowed the channel from its normal 300 feet to 175 feet and created a one-way bottleneck in ship traffic.

Authorities could give no estimate on how long it would take to restore Gaillard Cut to its normal width. But, for the time being, ships moving through the canal must take turns using the one lane left open.

There were no ships nearby at the time of the slide since there is no night transit of the canal at present.

Canal officials said they expected the latest slide to have little effect on ship movements through the canal.

Hunter Held in Fatal Shooting

Longview — (U.P.)—Alfred A. Gifford, 52-year-old Longview resident, was held in Cowlitz county jail in lieu of \$2000 bail Saturday on a charge of manslaughter in connection with last Sunday's hunting death of Michael W. Lee, 32, of Kelso.

Gifford was arraigned Friday on an information filed in Cowlitz county superior court. Prosecutor Joe L. Johnson alleged in the complaint that Gifford was guilty of negligent handling of a firearm, thereby causing Lee's death.

A coroner's jury found Thursday night that Gifford was guilty of negligence in the hunting mishap.

In his testimony at the inquest Gifford said he fired at what he believed to be a bear while hunting 20 miles northeast of Longview. The .35 calibre bullet struck Lee in the right thigh at a range of 65 feet. He died three hours later at a Longview hospital.

Maple Park District Slates Bond Election

Residents of Maple Park Water district will vote Dec. 6 on use of about \$75,000 for a bond issue. Two board members will be elected.

The bond issue is to permit expansion of the district and give Medford water to residents of the area not now being served.

The district's board chairman, Allie E. Graham, is running for reelection, and James Eek, serving under appointment, is a candidate for an elected term.

Polling place will be the residence of William A. Hughes, 1242 Ben's lane from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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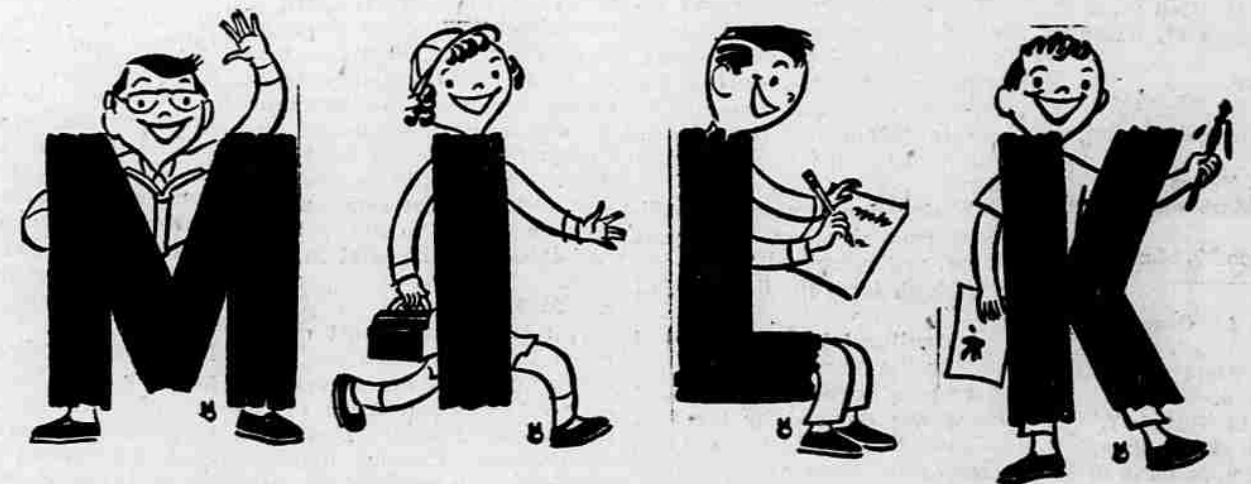
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at the Bigger, Better BIG Y Shopping Center.
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