

Bonneville Power System Output Up By 15 Per Cent

Portland — (U.P.)—Bonneville Power Administration facilities handled a record 20.2 billion kilowatt hours of electrical energy produced by dams of the Columbia river system during fiscal 1954.

This represents an increase of 15 per cent over 1953. Bonneville, in its 17th annual report, gives major credit for the increase in power production to addition of nine units of generation at Big Cliff-Detroit dam on the Santiam river in Oregon, Hungry Horse dam on the Flathead river in Montana and McNary dam on the Columbia.

Record Gross Revenue

BPA also realized record gross operating revenues of \$45,317,693. Net revenues, however, declined 9.72 per cent from the previous year, largely because of higher costs of new dams going into service and growth of the administration's transmission system, the report said.

Customers during 1954 included 79 publicly-owned utilities, seven privately-owned utilities, 17 industries and 13 federal agencies. These consumed a total of 13.8 billion kilowatt hours.

At the end of the fiscal year, BPA was operating 6,377 circuit miles of transmission lines and 158 substations, an increase of 670 miles of line and 13 substations.

Looking to the future, Administrator William A. Pearl said "There is every reason to believe the power requirements of the Pacific Northwest can be met through the new generation contemplated under the partnership program and construction of recommended federal multipurpose projects such as Libby dam."

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Remedies for Common Cold Gathered From All Over World; None Guaranteed

New York — (U.P.)—This is for bleary-eyed cold sufferers, who will be excused if they have to lay down their newspapers and blow their noses halfway through the story.

No, there is not a new "miracle" cure for colds. Larry Kaz of New York, who inspired this essay, is an authority on old cures, strange ones, and he admits it would be a miracle if any of them worked.

But in desperation you might like to try one.

Kaz, who has rounded up cold cures from all over, said his favorite comes from the Scottish highlands. You catch a spider, tie it in a piece of muslin around your neck. When the spider goes, so does your cold.

In nearby Ireland, according to Kaz, they don't have anything to do with spiders. There, it's beetles.

"In Donegal county," he said, "the traditional way to get rid of the sniffles is to put a beetle in a bottle. When the beetle dies, the patient has lost his cold."

If you are squeamish about insects, try an old Pennsylvania Dutch remedy. The head of a fresh fish is stuffed in the patient's mouth and left there until the nasal passages are cleared. This tends to isolate the patient after a while, which is probably hygienic.

Animals play a part in many of the remedies in the Kaz collection. In Australia, the aborigines slice off the ear of a kangaroo and wear it around their neck on a string until the cold goes away.

Eskimoes make a paste out of whale blubber and run it across the bridge of the nose.

A Traffic Stopper

The most dramatic cure comes from Bosnia. A cold suffered is told to lie down, spread-eagle fashion, at the nearest crossroads. A copper coin is placed under his head. He is supposed to lie there until the cold clears up, although this cure has gone out of fashion somewhat since the advent of automobiles.

Kaz scoffs at all these methods but he likes to spread them around as propaganda for electric vaporizers. He manufactures vaporizers and is anxious to point out how convenient it is to plug one in and sniff your cares away.

Vaporizers are not new, by the way. Peasants in Germany have been treating colds for ages by sniffing the fumes of boiling beer.



BLAST VICTIM—Navy Nurse Lt. Carolyn Shearer ministers to seaman Bobby D. Pulliam, 19, Success, Ark., at Oakland's Oak Knoll Naval Hospital after he was burnt about the hands and face in explosion of hydrogen gas aboard the Navy submarine Pomodon at San Francisco Naval Shipyard. An additional two sailors were killed and three are missing.

U.S. Expected To Take Refugees From Far East

Manila — (U.P.)—A ranking American diplomat said yesterday the United States will shortly start taking in refugees from Communist territories of the Far East who are in the Philippines. Some 400 have already left for the U.S. since the program began last July, he said.

Roland Kenney, American

Mother Confesses To Dismembering Bodies of Sons

Houston, Tex. — (U.P.)—The brutally dismembered bodies of two young boys were found in a shallow grave near here yesterday and the victims' mother, a five-and-dime store clerk, nonchalantly told police that she had butchered them.

Mrs. Ann Williams, 28, made the admission to Sheriff C. V. "Buster" Kern after officers trailed her through the night and battered down a rooming house door at 4 a.m. to capture her.

Mrs. Williams denied killing the boys, Calvin, 9, and Conrad, 8, but she confessed carving up their small bodies with a razor blade, officers said. She was charged with murder. Mrs. Williams told police the

boys died of an overdose of a narcotic, but officers said an autopsy report showed the boys died of fractured skulls, apparently beaten in by a blunt instrument. The boys' dissected bodies, wrapped in layers of plastic and cotton sheeting, were found behind an auto repair shop.

Civil Service Job Openings Announced

The United States Civil Service commission today announced examinations for two types of positions with the federal government.

Vacancies now exist for laboratory general mechanics in various grades with positions in the Bureau of Mines at Albany, Ore. The duties include mechanical work in connection with design, development, fabrication, installation, maintenance, test, and experimental operation of mineral technology equipment.

Applicants also are sought to fill positions as junior government assistants with openings in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, with an entrance salary of \$3,410 a year. The examination is for the purpose of recruiting outstanding young people for careers leading to high level positions in field installations of the federal government.

Further details may be obtained at the Medford post office.

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