

Senate Committee Approves Colorado Reclamation Project

Washington—(U.P.)—The Senate Interior Committee approved a bill Tuesday to authorize the \$1,500,000,000 Upper Colorado Reclamation Project. It acted after defeating an attempt to eliminate Echo Park Dam from the project.

The vote on the bill was 11 to 1, according to Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-NM), the chief sponsor. He said the dissenting vote was cast by Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel (R-Calif.).

Neuberger's Motion

The motion to eliminate Echo Park Dam, which would be located in Dinosaur National Monument, was defeated by an 11 to 2 vote, Anderson said. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) and he and Kuchel voted for it, Anderson said.

Neuberger voted for the bill itself, Anderson said, but with the reservation he may propose or support an amendment on the Senate floor to eliminate Echo Park.

Anderson indicated it probably will be at least two weeks before the bill can come before the full Senate. He said Kuchel has been given 10 days to prepare a minority report.

Only Technical Changes

The full committee made only technical changes in the measure approved recently by a subcommittee.

One change assures that a state alleging illegal operation of the project can sue on behalf of a city or other subdivision within the state. It was indicated the section was drafted to meet objections from southern California interests who fear the project will jeopardize water supplies that area takes from the Colorado river.

As approved, the measure authorizes construction of six storage and power dams on the Colorado and its tributaries, and 38 participating irrigation and water supply units in the four-state area of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona.

Further Action Necessary

Further action by Congress is necessary before actual construction could start on 21 of the participating units.

The dams involved are Echo Park, Juniper, Flaming Gorge, and Currant in Colorado, Navajo in New Mexico and Glen Canyon on the Utah-Arizona border.

Participating units that can be built on a "finding of feasibility" by the Interior Department are Labarge, Seedskadee, Lyman, Silt, Smith Fork, Paonia, Florida, Pine River extension, Emery County, Central Utah, Hammond and Gooseberry.

Earlier, a House subcommittee recessed hearings on a similar bill until late April.

British Newspaper Strike in 6th Day; Workers Warned

London—(U.P.)—The giant presses along London's "newspaper row" were idled by the strike of mechanical and electrical employees for the sixth straight day today. Publishers warned 15,000 non-striking production workers of layoffs if the tieup continued.

A spokesman for the Newspaper Proprietors' association said negotiations between management and the strikers still are deadlocked. Some 700 electricians and maintenance workers walked out Friday, halting publication of morning, afternoon and Sunday newspapers.

Two-Week Notices

The spokesman said production employees will be lopped off the payroll April 15 under two-week layoff notices if the newspapers are not back on the street by then.

"We don't plan to issue notices to editorial and advertising men," he said. "They are not affected by the dispute at present."

Both the strikers and the Newspaper Proprietors' association held separate meetings last night. Strike Committee Chairman George Tilbury announced the strikers "will be prepared to negotiate through any channel but we are not making the first move."

Neither was the Publishers Association which had offered to submit the wage demands to arbitration and to accept the findings. The strikers rejected that offer.



ARMY SHOW DUE HERE — "This is the Army," a motion picture produced by Movie-tone news for the Army, will be shown at the Craterian theater March 31 through April 2, according to Sfc. Warren M. Long, Army recruiter here. The picture is a documentary

described as one of the best ever done about the armed forces. The scene shown above from the picture is of Army helicopters, which provide a new mobility for ground troops. The picture is in color.

Police School 'Captain' Held for Car Tampering

New London, Conn.—(U.P.)—school students ran the city government for one day.

Tuesday he was in police court on a charge of tampering with an automobile. Judge Louis C. Wool suspended judgment in the case against him.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 400; market fairly active, mostly steady but some beef cows weak; 3 loads low to average choice 1000-1069 lb. fed steers \$23.25-23.50; few utility steers \$19-17; truck lot good-choice 753 lb. red heifers \$21.25; canner-cutter cows mostly \$9-10.50; few \$11; shells down to \$6 or below; 2 loads cutter-utility beef cows \$12.75; few commercial up to \$13-15.50; utility-commercial bulls \$14-16.50.

Calves 50; market steady to weak but choice vealers scarce; good vealers \$23-25; utility-commercial grades \$14-21; culls down to \$10 or below.

Hogs 300; market active, steady; choice 180-225 lb. butchers mostly \$19.50-20; few heavier and lighter weights \$18-18.50 with one lot 157 lb. \$19; sows scarce; choice \$20-25.50 lb. quotable \$14.75-16.50.

Sheep 50; scattered lots about steady; small lot choice 104 lb. woolled lambs \$22; few utility lambs \$18-19; feeders scarce; good-choice slaughter \$17-18; good-choice woolled slaughter ewes nominally \$3-9.

Daily Weather Report

DATE March 30, 1955	Sunrise tomorrow 5:56 a.m.	Sunset 6:34 p.m.
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Mostly cloudy with showers Thursday. Low tonight 30. High Thursday 50.	Western Oregon: Intermittent rain tonight. Scattered showers Thursday. Low tonight 40-45. High Thursday 45-55.	Northern California: Variable cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.
LOCAL DATA	TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 44.1 below normal 5.	Record high this date 86 in 1911.
RECORD LOW: 24 hours to midnight this month 1.03 in. 41 in below normal.	Total since Sept. 1, 7.59 inches. 6.74 inches below normal.	HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 47%.
highest this a.m. 91%.	CITY	High Low Prec.
Brookings	30	43 .29
Crater Lake	28	17 .35
Grants Pass	43	36 .78
Klamath Falls	39	26 .66
MEDFORD	51	37 .05
Portland	52	42 .15
Seattle	51	38 .24
Spokane	45	32 .22
Yakima	56	33 .22
Eureka	52	41 .11
Red Bluff	64	37 .07
Sacramento	64	39 .07
San Francisco	59	42 .09
Los Angeles	67	54 .01
Phoenix	84	51 .01
Denver	62	34 .01
Chicago	47	31 .01
Miami	67	40 .01
New York	45	38 .01
Washington, D.C.	44	38 .01

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Morse Asks Investigation of BPA-Idaho Power Contract

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) asked today for an investigation of a 20-year power exchange contract signed recently between the Bonneville Power administration in the Pacific Northwest and the Idaho Power company.

He said it's possible the company could make a "financial killing at the expense of the taxpayers" under the contract. BPA is the government agency distributing power from Grand Coulee and other federal dams in the area.

Morse's request was made in a letter to James E. Murray (D-Mont.) of the Senate Interior committee. The letter said in part:

"The contract reportedly provides for the delivery of surplus power between BPA and the company and leaves to each party the determination of what amounts of power are to be delivered. In the nature of the case BPA would be delivering summer dump power at dump power rates," Morse said.

"A careful examination would seem indicated into the question of the rates at which the company would resell the power and at what profit. If the Idaho Power company resells the dump power at firm power rates, it would be making a financial killing at the expense of the taxpayers."

Morse also said in the letter there is "fear that this deal is an attempt to fence off the eastern Oregon area from public power and a move to appropriate, in advance for the Idaho Power company, the enormous benefits that could be anticipated from the low cost power of a federal Hells Canyon dam."

300 To Take Part In Spring Concert

A total of 300 Medford senior high school music students will combine their talents Friday evening for the school's annual Spring concert, according to I. A. Mirick, supervisor of instrumental music.

Included on the program will be a 90-piece symphonic band, a 60-voice choir, a 60-piece symphony orchestra, a 70-voice girls chorus, and a 24-voice male chorus.

The program, scheduled to start at 8 p.m., will be held in the high school auditorium. There will be no reserved seats and tickets may be purchased at the high school office, from any music student, or at the door. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

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Births

BOYETTE—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, route 2, box 871, Central Point March 29, 1955, a boy, 7 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CONLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil, Box 181, Butte Falls, March 29, 1955, a boy, 9 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CLEMMER—To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, route 1, box 591, Central Point, March 26, 1955, a boy, 9 pounds at Sacred Heart hospital.

BLOSS—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jr., route 1, box 64, Central Point, March 27, 1955, a boy, 7 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Larry, Box 18, Trail, March 27, 1955, a girl, 6 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ROBISON—To Mr. and Mrs. George, Box 837, Central Point, March 27, 1955, a girl, 8 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ALLEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Newton, 914 King st., March 28, 1955, a girl, 7 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

THOMPSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald, 136 Portland ave., March 28, 1955, a boy, 7 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ANDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin, 112 Garfield st., Ashland, March 28, 1955, a boy, 5 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

TOSH—To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R., Box 852, Central Point, March 30, 1955, a boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Community hospital.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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