

Twice as Much Electrical Power Seen Needed by Northwest Region by 1963

Editor's note: This is the first of three articles on the requirements for new electric power generation in the Pacific Northwest and what the region's utilities agencies have planned to meet these needs.

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Seattle — (U.P.) — The Pacific Northwest's top utilities engineers make a "conservative"

estimate that the region will need nearly twice as much electrical power by 1963-64 as it produced in 1953-54.

This growth of power generation vital to any economic growth for the Northwest, is a problem facing all utilities, public and private, from the local to federal levels.

\$92,500,000 Said Needed for Power In Northwest Area

Washington — (U.P.) — Army Engineers have told a House appropriations committee that main power requirements of the Pacific Northwest can be met with an appropriation of \$92,500,000.

In engineering testimony released yesterday the engineers said it would cost that amount to keep construction of McNary, The Dalles and Chief Joseph dams on schedule during the next year.

Closed Door Testimony
In order to forestall power shortages, the testimony said, Congress would have to appropriate \$63,500,000 for The Dalles, \$18,000,000 for Chief Joseph, and \$11,000,000 for McNary.

The figures were included in closed-door testimony by Col. William Whipple, engineer executive for civil works.

Engineers also asked \$710,000 for advance studies of proposed Oregon projects, including \$500,000 for John Day dam, and \$6,267,000 for maintenance and operation of existing navigation, flood control and other projects in the state.

Maintenance and operations fund requests included:

Funds for Columbia
Navigation: Columbia river between Vancouver and The Dalles, \$100,000; Columbia river at the mouth, \$230,000; Columbia and lower Willamette below Portland and Vancouver, \$1,600,000; Willamette above Portland and Yamhill river, \$390,000.

Locks, dams and canals: The Dalles-Celilo canal, \$100,000; Willamette falls, \$160,000.

Flood control: Cottage Grove reservoir, \$31,000; Dorena, \$30,000; Fern Ridge, \$74,000.

Multi-purpose: Bonneville, \$1,800,000; Detroit, \$309,000; Lookout Point, \$320,000; McNary, \$1,053,000.

Knowland Revealing Foreign Policy Views

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland is laying his foreign policy views before the country in speeches which make no attempt to conceal his differences with the Eisenhower administration.

He is becoming the chief spokesman for what was once described as the "Taft wing" of the Republican party, after the late Sen. Robert A. Taft.

During the past month, Knowland has made 10 speeches outside of Washington. He consistently sticks to the same basic theme of warning against concessions to international Communism. Both in these speeches and in other public comments, he has made plain his dissatisfaction with President Eisenhower's willingness to participate in a Big Four conference and to carry on bilateral talks with the Chinese Communists. Knowland is widely regarded as an aspirant for the presidency, but, if so, he is keeping his plans a secret.

High Court to Decide On Red Registration

Washington — (U.P.) — The Supreme Court agreed yesterday to decide at its next term whether the Communist party must register with the Justice Department as a Moscow-controlled conspiracy aimed at overthrowing his government.

The tribunal announced it will review the party's appeal from a lower court ruling. It will hear arguments in the case next fall and hand down a decision later — probably next year.

At stake is the constitutionality of the government's efforts to clamp tight restrictions on the party's activities through the 1950 subversive control act.

The high court announced that it will hold its final session of the present term next Monday and then recess for the summer.

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A report issued this spring by the engineering committee of the Pacific Northwest Governors' Power Policy committee, listed the area's 1963-64 power needs at 13,545,000 kilowatts. The present power resources of the region have a firm capacity of only 7,500,000.

Shortage by 1960
The engineers are worried about where the needed new power can be obtained. Projects now under construction or definitely planned will fall nearly 2,000,000 kilowatts short of meeting the need.

The engineers conclude that a basic power shortage will develop as early as 1960 "unless hydro projects having planning and construction periods shorter than five years are started at once, or unless substantial additions of new steam-electric plants are started within two years."

The hydroelectric potential is large in the region. Utilities agencies have expressed their intentions of building 45 projects which could produce in excess of 8,000,000 kilowatts by 1964. But, for various reasons, these dams just aren't being built.

Washington Studies Steam
Of these projects, only five recorded any progress last year. The others were held up by lack of authorization, objections to

Misdemeanor Cases In District Court

Portland — (U.P.) — District Attorney William M. Langley yesterday ordered all state misdemeanor cases tried in District Court rather than in Portland Municipal Courts.

The move will cut sharply into the volume of drunken driving and other misdemeanor cases handled by the city courts.

Langley said he had long doubted that the city had the authority to pass on state charges because municipal judges are appointed rather than elected as their rural counterparts, justices of the peace, are. JP's do have power to pass on state charges.

In line with his police department Langley transferred Deputy District Attorney Donald Layman to the court house for the handling of cases formerly heard in Municipal Courts.

Formerly, the city's three municipal judges handled as many as 350 state cases a month.

Washington Asks New Loyalty Oaths

Olympia — (U.P.) — Attorney General Don Eastvold ruled yesterday that all state and local government employees in Washington were required by a 1955 law to sign new anti-subversive oaths.

He said the oaths which governmental employees had signed in accordance with a 1951 law did not fill the requirements of the new statute. He pointed out that the 1955 law expanded the definition of subversive persons to include members of the Communist Party and also contains other provisions not included in the earlier act.

Eastvold said the various state officials or agencies which appoint employees are responsible for carrying out the provisions of the law. The ruling had been requested by State Agriculture Director Sverre Omdahl, chairman of the State Administration Standards committee.

Truman Will Arrive In Portland June 11

Portland — (U.P.) — Ex-President Harry S. Truman will arrive here by train at 5:30 a.m. June 11. Democratic party officials announced yesterday.

Truman is scheduled to speak that night at the Jefferson-Jackson day dinner. The dinner will be attended by party members from the Pacific Northwest.

licenses, fishery problems or incomplete determinations of their feasibility.

The Washington State Power Commission is studying the possibilities for augmenting hydroelectric power with steam-generated power. The engineers point out that steam power poses a problem of integration of two kinds of power and distribution of costs. The study of steam gen-

English Girl Visits Jackson County; Sees Scenery, Rodeo, Mill

Miss Dorothy Phillips, 30, of Friern Barnet, a suburb of London, England, spent most of yesterday and today in and around Medford. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Fischer of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Phillips, secretary to the chairman of the town council of Friern Barnet, is visiting a friend in Crescent City, Calif., and has been making a side-trip to Grants Pass and Medford. Mrs. Fischer drove to Grants Pass yesterday morning to get Miss Phillips, and brought her here. She spoke at the Medford Rotary club meeting at noon yesterday, and also inspected Elk Lumber company.

Tells Impressions
At Rotary, Miss Phillips told members she thinks American women are more smartly groomed and better dressed than their British sisters. She gave her impressions of this "vast country," saying that the easier life American women lead in their modern homes was a revelation to her. She noted ingenuity of Americans, and described her reactions to her first rodeo.

There is now no rationing in England, she reported, but there is a far smaller variety of foods available there than here.

Yesterday morning, George Flanagan, manager of Elk Lumber company, showed Miss Phillips and Mrs. Fischer through his big plant, the first large lumber mill she has seen. Mrs. Fischer reported the visitor was a bit nervous about some of the heavy machinery used to slice up the logs.

She also inspected the Flanagan home, noting a number of appliances which have not yet made their appearance in England, including a garbage disposal unit.

At Kiwanis
Today she was to visit Jacksonville and Crater Lake, and was to be the speaker at the noon meeting of the Kiwanis club.

Since arriving in Crescent City early in May, the English girl has seen Mt. Shasta, Mt. Lassen, the redwood groves and an Indian reservation in California, the House of Mystery, and Oregon Caves. She was the guest of honor at the Josephine

County Sheriff's Posse rodeo in Grants Pass Sunday.

She plans to leave the United States on June 22. Her trip to America was arranged with the assistance of the wife of a doctor in Crescent City, with whom she has been corresponding for some time, after writing to the city's newspaper seeking an American correspondent.

Youths Confess Mailbox Bombings

Portland — (U.P.) — Four Portland teenagers — two of them 14 and two 15 — yesterday were taken into custody in connection with a series of mailbox bombings here.

Two of the quartet of Lincoln high school students also admitted that they had placed a dynamite cap under the hood of a car owned by Emory E. Reitz, a Lincoln teacher. Deputy sheriffs said the explosive could have wrecked the car and caused bodily injury to Reitz if the youths had connected it properly.

The arrests followed a week of investigation and the boys admitted that placing their homemade bombs in mailboxes had been inspired by the Meier and Frank Co. bombing and the Fred Meyer extortion attempts here.

The apparent leader of the group said he and one of the 14-year-olds found the dynamite caps while on a fishing outing in southwest Washington.

Psychiatrist Held On Robbery Charges
Piermont, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Police held on burglary charges today a prominent psychiatrist who admitted looting a suburban home of \$1000 worth of antiques to furnish his office and hauling them away in his flashy foreign sports car.

Police nabbed Dr. Price Adams Kirkpatrick when he returned to the scene of his crime in Piermont, N.Y., to retrieve an expensive camera he had left on the porch of the house.

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