

Echo Park Dam Taken Out of Bill by House Interior Group

Washington—(U.P.)—The House Interior Committee approved a bill today to authorize the Upper Colorado Reclamation Project after completely eliminating Echo Park Dam from the bill.

A roll call vote of 20 to 6 was recorded for the bill itself. A motion to eliminate a proposed study of Echo Park Dam and alternative projects was carried on a 19 to 6 vote.

Other Votes

Other committee votes approved the inclusion of Navajo Dam in New Mexico in the bill, and permission for negotiation between the city of Denver and the Department of Interior for Blue River water supplies.

The estimated cost of the units included in the bill is \$760,000,000. The Senate has approved a version of the project that eventually would cost about \$1,500,000,000.

The committee also voted, 13 to 12, to eliminate a subcommittee amendment which would have required immediate construction of the Canadian River Project in Texas.

The committee votes were taken without discussion on a ruling by chairman Clair Engle (D-Calif.). Rep. Craig Hosmer (R-Calif.) protested, saying the voting was "in violation of the rules of House procedure."

Lucille Miller Free on Bail as Trial Date Set

Brattleboro, Vt.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Lucille Miller, 44-year-old mother accused of advising youths not to register for the draft, was free in \$10,000 bail today to await trial July 11.

Ralph Chapman, counsel for Mrs. Miller, said the Bethel, Vt., woman "probably would actively assist" in her own defense.

Judge Orders Trial

U. S. District Judge Ernest W. Gibson ordered the trial yesterday after a government psychiatrist testified Mrs. Miller capable of aiding in her defense. She was released from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., last week after undergoing court-ordered examinations.

Mrs. Miller and her 46-year-old husband, Manuel, barricaded themselves in their rural home May 3 when federal marshals sought to take Mrs. Miller to the hospital. They were subdued by tear gas after a nearly 12-hour siege.

Free on Bail

Miller is free on \$10,000 bail furnished by his neighbors to await trial on an indictment charging he obstructed federal marshals.

Mrs. Miller indicated previously that she would challenge the constitutionality of the peacetime draft system in higher courts if she is convicted. She advocates a highly paid volunteer defense force, claiming conscription in peacetime violates the federal constitution.

Shipping Company Reaps Big Gain on Conversion Plan

Washington—(U.P.)—A shipping company which bought two new ships at half price from the government now is about to get more than the purchase price from the government to convert the ships.

Sen. John J. Williams (R-Del.) today termed the whole deal "fantastic" and "an unjustified waste of the taxpayers money."

What it amounts to, Williams said, is that the government is giving the shipping company more in cash than it actually cost the company to buy the ships.

Here is the deal as outlined by Williams:

Cost \$17,800,000

The two ships, the Free State Mariner and the Pine Tree Mariner, were built two years ago at a cost to the government of \$17,800,000.

Under a recently concluded agreement, the two ships are being sold to the Oceanic Steamship Co. at a cost of \$9,720,000—or about half their original cost to the government.

And now the Maritime Administration has come to Congress asking for an appropriation of \$11,300,000 to give to the steamship company to convert the two ships into passenger vessels.

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"Hybrid Document"

After the vote, Hosmer charged that the bill was a "hybrid, political document."

He said nuclear developments may make the power plants of the project "obsolete" long before the 100 years they are supposed to operate in past.

Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Neb.) replied that the bill had received "thorough, careful and exhaustive hearings" from a subcommittee.

"If this country is going to grow," he said, "it has to develop its natural resources."

He said he thought Hosmer was more concerned with the question of what effect the power project would produce might have in Southern California.



CHANGING MIND after living in Red China, Cpl. William A. Cowart, Dalton, Ga., one of American prisoners who refused repatriation after Korean war, is leaving for United States at own request, Peiping government announces. (International)

Chessman, Other Convicts Smuggled New Manuscript of Book from San Quentin

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Author-convict Caryl Chessman disclosed today that he and several other San Quentin convicts conspired to smuggle the bulky manuscript of his latest book, "Trial By Ordeal," out of death row.

Chessman told a reporter from the San Francisco Chronicle that "five or six" persons were involved in the smuggling scheme and that it was "strictly a convict deal."

The scheme began last January after Chessman's first book, "Cell 2455, Death Row," had been published to critical acclaim. He had just finished typing out 585 pages of his second, "Trial By Ordeal."

When Chessman tried to turn over the manuscript of "Trial By Ordeal" to his attorney, Rosalie Asher, prison officials confiscated it. Assistant State Attorney Clarence Linn said the of-

ficials were within their rights and that they could even destroy it if they wanted.

But Chessman said he decided "They'd never get an opportunity to do this."

"So I had a talk with another convict," he said. "He may or may not have been a condemned man... I must protect the men involved at all costs."

Chessman said he turned over a carbon copy of the manuscript to convict No. 1 in three separate installments "and it might have gone out of death row in some trash."

This convict turned it over to a second convict, who hid it in the prison while Chessman's attorneys fought a legal battle to get the original manuscript released.

When the inmate guarding the manuscript was suddenly changed to another job, a crisis arose. The convict apparently

decided to get the manuscript out of the prison, Chessman said.

Chessman would not specify how this was done, but he said: "A minimum security prisoner could have left it lying around and by prearrangement an outsider could have picked it up and mailed it."

Chessman said he learned that his publisher, Prentice-Hall, had received the manuscript when Warden Harley O. Teets came to him May 28 and said the book was going to be published July 11—four days before Chessman's scheduled execution.

In "Trial By Ordeal," Chessman tells of seven years in condemned row. He was sentenced in Los Angeles in 1948 for kidnap-rap.

Chessman said he has decided not to write a third book because he has already caused prison authorities "too many difficulties."

Grange

Eagle Point Grange
Reports from State Grange at Klamath Falls were a highlight of Eagle Point Grange meeting June 21 with Master Mabel Wertz presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood were obligated in the First and Second degrees. Jake Brown had charge of the ceremony.

Bill Wattenberg noted that the state highway commission had no money for improving Antelope and Pruitt hills. Bob Bitterling promised a petition would be ready to submit at the next meeting.

Grant Hubbell reported Jackson county third in issuance of new Grange Fire Insurance policies in the state.

Agriculture committee members Bob Bitterling and Millroy Charley pointed out the decline in livestock prices, apparently due to poor feed conditions.

Concerning education, Mrs. John Huffman noted that Ray Tresham, Darrill Stanley and Leonard Bradshaw were elected to school board posts.

Cal Lusk was asked to aid on the legislative committee.

Bill Wattenberg told of the cost of good signs. Cliff Moore, Bob Bitterling and Otis Hill were asked to check their areas concerning interested people wanting their names on the signs.

Secretary Agnes Hubbell was presented a pennant for having collected 100 per cent dues.

The lecturer's program consisted of group singing, masters' report from state Grange by Mabel Wertz and members by Ed Cowden and his violin accompanied by Mabel Wertz at the piano.

Mrs. Augusta Perry explained about articles made from walrus tusks and walrus fur—also shells and articles from Guana and Siam—all of these on the display table.

Mrs. John Huffman's shirt, first prize winner in the county, was displayed too.

The HEC Ladies entertained the men for Father's day with strawberry shortcake and whipped cream.

Next Grange meeting, July 5, will feature a potluck dinner beginning promptly at 7 p.m.

Home Economics club will meet at noon June 29 for a potluck lunch at the home of Mrs. Paul Force, Houston rd., Phoenix. Each one is asked to bring her table service.

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