

Water Project Loan Measure Postponed

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Clair Engle (D-Calif.) said yesterday a bill authorizing a \$100,000,000 program for interest-free government loans for local water projects apparently will be delayed until the next congressional session.

The bill would allow loans to projects costing no more than \$5,000,000. Local agencies could be required to contribute up to 35 per cent of the cost.

Engle said the main point of difference between the House and Senate groups was what he called the "unequal treatment" given Eastern and Western states.

In the 17 Western states, the "strict" reclamation laws would

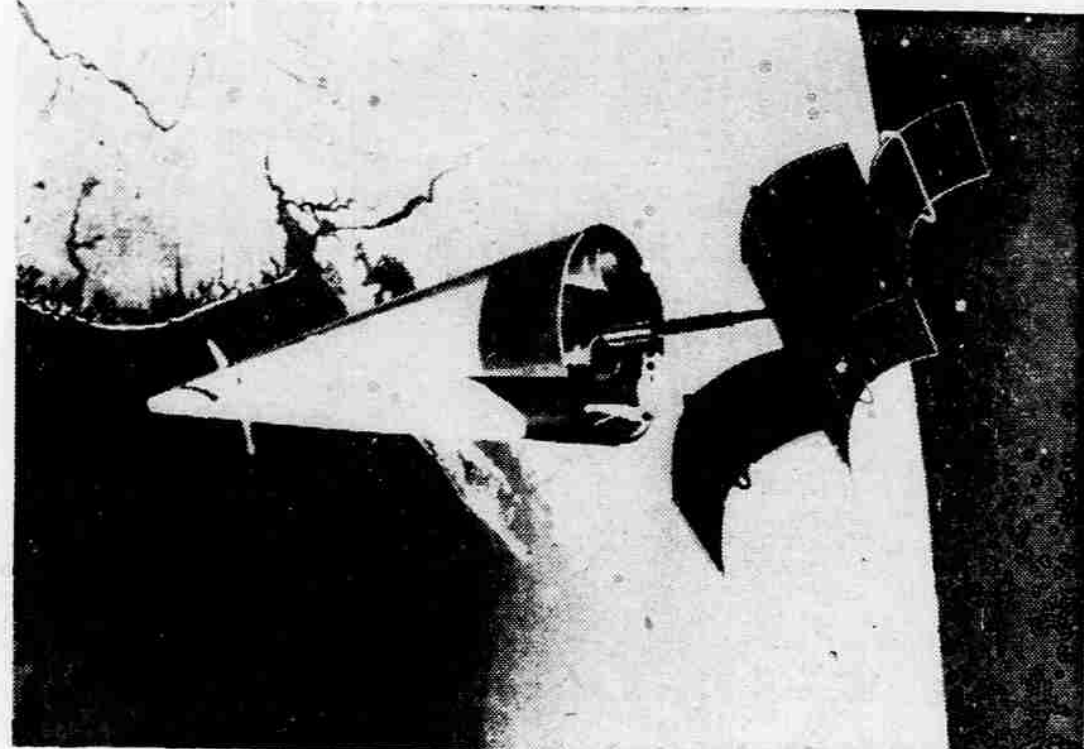
Cuba in 1953 was the chief outlet for American rice and hard.

apply, he pointed out, while "much more liberal" treatment on loan terms would be allowed in the East.

U. S. To Use 918,000 Miles of Toothpaste

New York — (U.P.) — Americans will use enough toothpaste this year to make a dentifrice ribbon that would stretch to the moon four times.

According to estimates of the Collapsible Tube Manufacturers council, about half of the billion collapsible metal tubes which will be used this year in the United States will go for toothpastes. The council figures some 918,000 miles of dentifrices will be squeezed out of these tubes. The rest of the industry's output will be used for a wide variety of products ranging from adhesives to wood fillers.



BABY SPACE STATION—Photo above is an artist's conception of a baby space station that appeared in Collier's Magazine two years ago. The shape is not necessarily the same as the one planned by the United States but

the idea for study of the universe remains the same. The unmanned satellites which the U.S. plans to launch in 1957 will rotate at an altitude of between 200 and 300 miles at a speed of 18,000 miles an hour.

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Administration Eyes Restraints On US Economy

Washington—(U.P.)—The Eisenhower administration is carefully considering applying "precautionary restraints" on the national economy to prevent any possibility of a boom and bust, it was learned today.

Under particular scrutiny are "credit excesses," one of President Eisenhower's top advisers told the United States.

"Generally speaking," he said, "we are doing even better than is supposed. But we want to keep it that way."

Not Worried

This presidential adviser, who declined use of his name, emphasized that the administration is not worried about any recession or falling off of present prosperity. But at the same time he said some "restraining influences" may be advisable.

"We have been deliberating strongly on these questions for a long time," he said.

Out of these deliberations, he said, came the decision last week to tighten mortgage credit.

The Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration announced simultaneously Saturday that they were increasing down payment requirements 2 per cent on all houses mortgaged under government insurance programs, and shortening mortgage terms from 30 years to 25.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

McKay Tells Need Of Partnership Plan

Portland—(U.P.)—Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay said last night that development of the West is almost impossible without a "partnership plan" for developing the area's hydroelectric possibilities.

McKay, who flew home to Oregon for a "busy" vacation, said that the federal government alone isn't going to finance the region's development.

McKay and his wife arrived here about 8:30 p.m. and went on to Salem. He said he hoped to be able to spend a few days at his beach home at Newkewin before returning to Washington August 24.

He parried questions about the possibility of Gov. Paul Patterson opposing Sen. Wayne Morse in next year's election or President Eisenhower seeking a second term.

Small Boys Startled With Finding of Skull

Portland — (U.P.) — Two small boys were startled yesterday when they found a human skull in a small cave while playing in a wooded area off the Carver-Estacada road near Deep Creek about 10 miles east of here.

State Policeman Bob Patterson said there were no marks that would indicate foul play but that technicians at the police crime laboratory would examine the skull.

There is more Federal office building space in California than in any other state.

Emergency Boards Offer Solutions For Rail Disputes

Washington — (U.P.) — Two emergency boards yesterday presented to President Eisenhower their recommendations for settlement of railway labor disputes.

One of the three-man boards recommended a 40-hour week for railroad yard service engine workers, members of the AFL Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, who had been in disagreement with most of the major railroads.

The other board recommended pay increases for certain employees of the Railway Express Agency.

On Equal Basis

It is up to all of the parties to decide whether to accept or reject the recommendations.

The 40-hour week recommendation would put the affected workers on an equal basis with non-operating workers who already have the 40-hour week. The board said it would cost the railroads approximately \$7,000,000 a year.

The board also recommended the union and the railroads negotiate with each other on changes in working rules demanded by the roads, and it recommended that the union withdraw its demand for a higher minimum guarantee for earnings in road service.

Who's Woos Anyway?

Very Confusing To Cop

Peoria, Ill. — (U.P.) — Assistant Fire Chief Rudy Kneer radioed a police dispatcher to check the owner of Woo's Laundry here and ask him to open the door.

The fireman had answered an alarm at the laundry address, and wanted to get in to see if the place was okay.

"Who's Laundry?" asked dispatcher Roy King.

"That's right," Kneer replied. King consulted a city directory.

HALF A DIET

South Portland, Me. — (U.P.) — Robert H. Collins explained to friends the secret of his success in reducing his weight from 234 to 218 in a few weeks. "In-

stead of eating a whole pie before I go to bed, I just eat half," he said.

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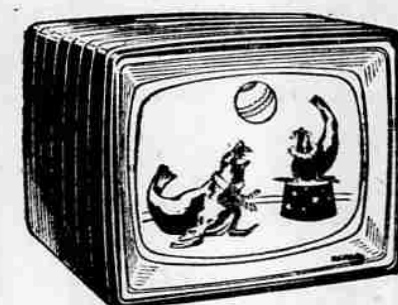
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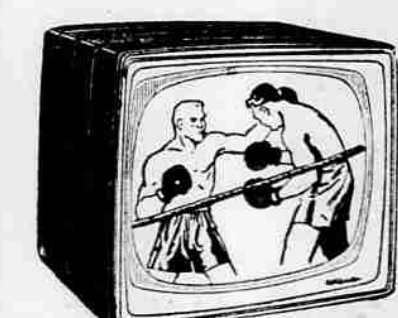
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