

Arizona Calls Second Witness In Colorado River Water Suit

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Wayne Akin, chairman of the Arizona Interstate Stream Commission, today was called as Arizona's second witness in its suit against California over Colorado river water.

Theodore Kindl, Arizona attorney, spent the first 45 minutes of today's session in qualifying Akin as an expert on Arizona farm and water problems. He then questioned Akin about the geographic boundaries of the Colorado river drainage basin which extends from Wyoming to the Mexican border.

Acquainted with State
Kindl described the witness as a man who had "flown, driven, ridden and walked over Arizona many times."

Akin himself testified that there was "no part of the state I have not seen one way or another."

Gov. Ernest McFarland of Arizona was in the courtroom today as Akin filled in the background by which Arizona bases in part its claim to 3.8 million acre feet of Colorado river water per year.

Akin testified in a suit brought by Arizona against California. The U.S. Supreme court ordered Special Master Simon H. Rifkind to hold a trial and to recommend a verdict. The high court will give the final decision.

Not Enough
If Arizona wins, California will lose 30 per cent of the 5,365,000 acre feet of water it now takes from the river—about half the supply of the metropolitan Los Angeles water district. There is not enough water to fully satisfy the claims of both states.

Arizona's first witness, Russell C. Ewing, testified Tuesday. Ewing is a history professor at the University of Arizona.

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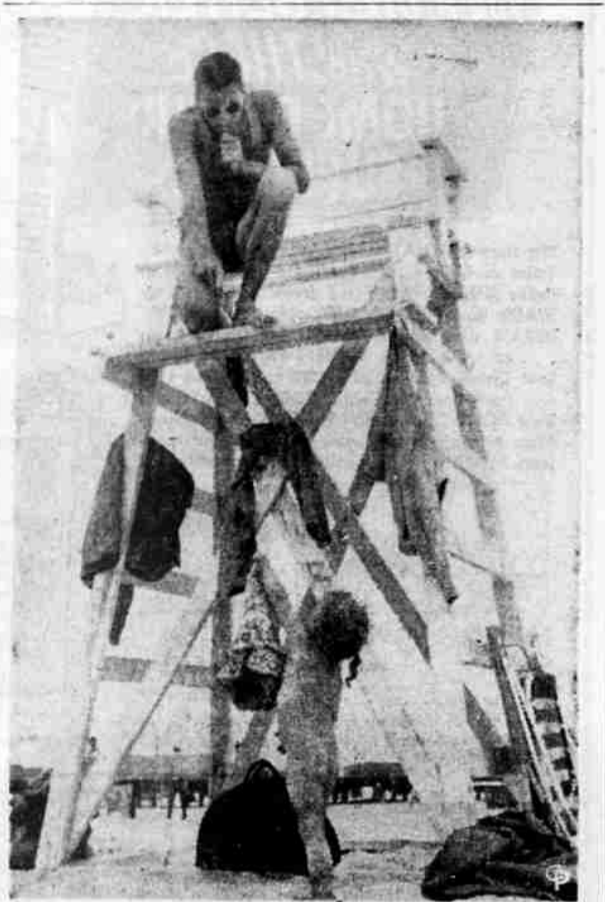
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He went back to the 16th century and the Spanish conquistadores to assert Arizona's historical claims to Colorado river water.

Ewing testified that Arizona used water from the Gila river, a tributary of the Colorado, as early as 1540.

Under cross-examination by California counsel Norcutt Ely, Ewing said that his information came from written documents left by the Spanish explorers and from reports of U.S. Army units who were sent to the Arizona territory in the last century to protect settlers from Indian attacks.

Earlier Tuesday, Rifkind said



PEELING OFF even her swimsuit in defiance of New York's 94-degree heat, Mary Ellen Cosgrove, 3, gets a lecture from lifeguard Bill Annis. (International Soundphoto)

Cahill's Wife Denied Visit in State Prison

Salem—(U.P.)—The governor's office today refused to make an exception to prison rules to allow Mrs. Otto Cahill to visit her husband who began serving a

one year sentence last Saturday.

Cahill was convicted of converting public funds to his use while secretary of the Taft-Nelso-Delake water district.

Prison rules allow a convict's attorney to make a visit during the first 30 days of confinement. Mrs. Cahill's attorney appealed to the governor's office after she was denied permission to visit by prison authorities. The rule has been in effect since Warden Clarence Gladden took over.

Nearly 6,500 students, most of them American servicemen studying in off-duty time, are enrolled in the University of Maryland's overseas program.

Council Calls Bids for Sewer, Water Main, Paving Projects

The Medford city council last night called for bids on two sanitary sewer projects, a water main, and six paving projects.

Bids will be opened at 11 a.m. July 2 for sanitary sewers on Valley View dr. between Capital ave. and the north city limits, and in the Verde Hills area.

Bids on six paving projects also will be opened at 11 a.m. July 2. They are Boardman st. from Ohio to McAndrews rd., Broad st. from Jackson to Clark, East Second st. from Front st. to Central ave., Kenwood ave. from Humphrey to West Second st., North Keene Way dr. from Jackson to Oregon ave., and Fairmount st. from Summit to the end of the street.

Authorize Sewer

An ordinance authorizing the Verde Hills area sewer was adopted after considerable discussion concerning assessments at a public hearing. The assessments will be studied by the finance committee at a meeting to which residents of the area will be invited.

Most resident of the area last night believed methods of assessment proposed were inequitable, and some suggested a combination of assessments based on sewer connections and front footage.

City Manager Robert Duff submitted three methods of assessing the property—on an area basis based on square footage, on a front foot basis with alternates for lots with two or three sides, and on a per lot basis.

Duff said the estimated cost under the area method ranges from assessments as high as \$3,990 to a low of \$87 on the smallest tract. Front footage costs would be based on not more than an estimated \$3.36 per foot. The per lot estimated cost is \$379, Duff said.

Includes 154 Lots

The project, which includes 154 lots, would cost an estimated \$74,000. Property owners signing petitions represented 65.6 per cent of the front footage involved.

Some residents said they believed the per lot basis was more equitable, while others believed residents should be assessed for extending the sewer line along property lines whether large or small lots.

A hearing on paving Modoc ave. from East Main st. to Woodlawn ave. was continued until next meeting, and the petition referred to the streets and road committee for consideration and clarification. Dr. Robert DeLorme objected to the paving, stating that four of the five residents in the block in which he lives do not favor paving as far as Woodlawn.

Previous Petition

The streets and road committee will consider a previous petition submitted for paving from East Main st. to the old city limits. The first petition was submitted before annexation, and no action was taken until a new petition was circulated in the annexed area to extend paving to Woodlawn ave.

A hearing on vacation of an alley in the Edwards Place addition will be held July 17 after the hearing is readvertised. The action was necessary because of an error in advertising for the

hearing last night.

The council called three public hearings. One will be held July 3 on the Southeast Medford trunk sewer, and two will be held July 17 on assessing as a lateral a portion of the cost of the Barnett rd. trunk water main and a portion of the cost of the Murphy rd. trunk water main.

Sanitary Sewer

Plans and specifications for a sanitary sewer in the Country club manor area and for a trunk sewer in Southeast Medford were authorized. Ordinances also were adopted creating funds for the Capital Hill area and Highcroft addition sanitary sewers.

The council also extended a Southern Pacific franchise for a railway spur and side tracks on a portion of Evergreen st.; authorized formal release of Army lease on property at Medford airport; approved a supplemental

lease extending bureau of land management occupancy on the third floor of the city hall; and adopted an ordinance dedicating for public use a walkway in the Garfield subdivision.

In other action, the council granted a request from Pinnacle Packing company to construct a pipe crossing across 12th st., adopted an ordinance authorizing budget item transfers and for an emergency fund appropriation to finance installation of the city attorney's office in the city hall.

Water Main Contract

A contract for installation of a water main on Broad st. was awarded to Coast Construction company, which submitted a bid of \$3,229.70, compared to engineer's estimates of \$3,691.05.

A recommendation from the planning commission that a 20-acre tract of city owned property south of the IOOF cemetery be dedicated for park purposes was received by the council and referred to the parks committee.

Des Moines Mayor Sorry Invitation Extended Russian

Des Moines, Iowa — (U.P.) — Mayor Ray Mills said today he is sorry he invited the mayor of a Russian city to visit Des Moines because "the Communists are making hay out of it."

Nikolai Respopov, mayor of the Russian steel city of Dniepropetrovsk, can come to Des Moines if he wants to, Mills said. "But he'll be doing it on his own time," Mills insisted. "I'm not inviting him."

Mills invited Respopov last February, saying he hoped the visit would "bring a closer understanding between our two peoples."

Mayor Cools on Idea

The Russian accepted, but Mills cooled toward the whole idea because he said the Communists have twisted his invitation into an endorsement of Communism.

Mills, also president of the AFL state Federation of Labor, said the Communists "are making hay out of it and I don't want any part of it."

He said the Communist Daily Worker in New York had used his original invitation "to try to show the AFL is now beginning to see eye-to-eye with the Communists."

Moscow radio also has "used my position as AFL president for propaganda purposes," he said.

"As far as I'm concerned that cancels the whole thing out."

Klamath Sheriff Replies To Petition

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—Sheriff Murray Britton of Klamath county yesterday filed a reply to a habeas corpus petition filed on behalf of convicted murderer James Clinton Anderson, in which Britton was named a defendant.

In his writ, Britton claimed legal custody of the convict, pursuant to a court order signed May 1, 1935 by Harney county Circuit Judge M. A. Biggs.

Anderson's attorney, Robert Welch of Lakeview, was granted until Monday to file his reply.

Anderson was convicted of second degree murder in the slaying of Richard David Miller, Beatty show horse breeder. The State Supreme court upheld the conviction in a recent decision.



SENTENCED—John Gojack (above), 38, Fort Wayne, Ind. official of the United Electrical Workers Union (Indiana), was sentenced to nine months and fined \$200 for contempt of Congress. Federal Judge David A. Pine said Gojack's refusal to answer questions before the House committee on un-American activities fell "well with the pattern of those in which witnesses were actually contemptuous. Gojack is free on bond pending appeal.

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