

Benson Denies Report Department Security Officer on Way Out

Washington—U.P.—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has scotched reports that J. Glen Cassidy is on his way out as the department's security officer.

Cassidy has been a central figure in controversial security allegations involving John C. Baker, Midwest chief of the agriculture Department's marketing service at Chicago, and Wolf Ladejinsky, former department land reform expert.

Allegations Dropped

Cassidy's allegations against Baker, never made public, have since been dropped, and Benson later withdrew allegations made against Ladejinsky. It was on Cassidy's recommendation that Benson had at first declared Ladejinsky a security risk and ousted him from the department.

Cassidy's Record Good

Despite these incidents, Benson told a news conference Wednesday that he has "given no thought to replacing" Cassidy. He said that Cassidy's "record is good, generally speaking" and that "from all I know of his character, he carried out his du-

ties satisfactorily." Sources close to the Senate Civil Service Committee today refused direct comment on a report that the committee is considering an investigation of Cassidy's activities.

One source said the committee has "a running interest" in Cassidy because "he is not well qualified" for his security job. But he said no formal investigation of the Agriculture Department officer has been ordered and he could not say whether one would be.

Truman Convinced Aid Worthwhile

Southampton, England—U.P.—Harry S. Truman sailed for home today wearing an Oxford University tie and carrying the conviction gained on his two-month tour that American aid was a worth-while investment.

"Signs of economic recovery and the happiness of the people" were the things that impressed him most, he said, before he and Mrs. Truman sailed for home aboard the liner United States.

"My impression of Western Europe is that it is just as friendly to my country as ever," he said. "I am sure it will continue as long as I live." Then he cracked, "I hope that will be for a very long time."

As for the Russians, "I've never trusted the Russians and I don't trust them yet."

Reunion of Wild West Division Scheduled

The 38th annual reunion of the Wild West division will be held in Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29, Pat Graham, adjutant and service officer of the Medford Disabled American Veterans post, has announced.

Graham said efforts are being made to contact all former members who served with the 91st division in both World War I and World War II.

Veterans have been asked to contact the 91st Division association secretary, Archie Walker, in Seattle, Wash., or Graham at the DAV office, 1515 North Riverside ave.

There are nearly 500 species of humming birds and they are found only in the New World. The U.S. makes an acceptable summer home for about 16 species.

Arizona Water Table Disputed as Evidence In Colorado Hearing

San Francisco—U.P.—Special Master Simon H. Rifkind was to decide today whether to admit a disputed water table introduced by Arizona as evidence in the Colorado river water case. The table showed diversion of water by Arizona's San Carlos Irrigation District for farm purposes between 1934 and 1935. Arizona attorney Charles Reed

introduced it Wednesday. Testimony said contradicted. But Northcutt Ely, chief counsel for California in the bitter water rights feud, said the table contradicted testimony given

previously by another witness, Wayne Akin, head of the Arizona Interstate Stream commission.

According to Ely, Akin said the diverted water amounted to 201,000 acre feet a year, while the table showed only 167,000 acre feet.

"This discrepancy has the effect of impeaching their own witnesses," Ely said.

Modest Discrepancy
Out of court, Arizona attorney John P. Frank said the discrepancy was "modest" and he was

sure it could be satisfactorily explained.

Akin said the probable explanation was that in one case a calendar year was used to compute the totals, and in the other a "water" year was used.

Bids Called for Phoenix School Work

Bids have been invited for work on Phoenix elementary and high school.

Work at the elementary school includes construction of a 14-foot sun shade and a 14x120-foot covered play area. Two classrooms will be added to the

plan was that in one case a calendar year was used to compute the totals, and in the other a "water" year was used.

The dispute arose in the trial of Arizona's suit against California to establish title to 3,800,000 acre feet of Colorado river water a year. California claims it is entitled to 5,363,000 acre

feet. There is not enough water to meet both claims.

To Recommend Verdict
The U.S. Supreme Court, before which the suit was filed, ordered Rifkind to hear the case and to recommend a verdict.

If California wins, the Central Arizona project will be imperiled. If Arizona wins, the Los Angeles Metropolitan Water District will lose half its supply.

The famous Kahn test for syphilis was developed in the laboratories of Michigan's department of health.

Oregon Guard Troops Reviewed

Astoria—U.P.—The 237th anti-aircraft artillery, Oregon National Guard, undergoing two weeks summer training at Camp Clatsop here, yesterday passed in review before Lt. Gen. Robert Young, commanding general of the 6th Army and Maj. Gen. Chester McCarty, commander of the 18th air force.

The trainees yesterday also, for the first time, fired the 75 millimeter sky sweeper anti-aircraft guns.

During parade ceremonies distinguished service awards went to three Oregon leaders, two of them posthumously, in recognition of their service to the national guard.

Former Gov. Charles A. Sprague received one of the commendations while the other two were given posthumously to former Govs. Paul Patterson and Earl Snell.

Chief Warrant Officer Edward Hart, of Clackamas was also presented a National Rifle Association medal for his performance at Camp Perry, Ohio, this year when he scored 194 out of a possible 200, high for the nation.

Snake River Dam Hearings at Lewiston

Lewiston, Ida.—U.P.—The Federal Power Commission resumed hearings today on the application of a group of Northwest power companies to build two hydro-electric projects on the middle Snake river.

The \$213,000,000 Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley projects would be the largest ever undertaken in the Northwest with private capital.

Seeking authority to build the projects is the combination of Pacific Power and Light, Washington Water Power, Montana Water Power and Portland General Electric.

Similar hearings were held in Pendleton, Ore., Monday and Tuesday.

Car Owners Hurry To Tire Dealers

By UNITED PRESS

Many car owners hurried to their tire dealers today to save about \$3 before a tax boost goes into effect at midnight Saturday.

The director of the National Independent Tire Dealers Association, Lyle Remde, said salesmen could usually sell a customer two tires instead of one by mentioning the tax.

The new taxes are contained in a bill which President Eisenhower is certain to sign into law this week. It adds 74 cents in taxes on a new tubeless tire and 65 cents on a tire with tube.

This means four tubeless tires will cost \$2.96 more and a spare boosts the price to \$3.70.

Soon after the bill was passed by Congress, dealers in most sections of the nation reported increased sales to car owners intent on beating the deadline.

The rush failed to develop into a stampede, however.

"Most consumers don't know about the new tax," said salesmen in one New York store.

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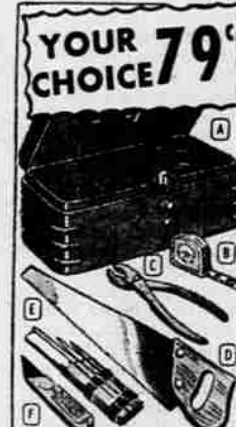
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