

Local and Personal

Ike's Water Resource Proposals Said To Constitute 'Starvation Policy'

Washington — (AP) — Congressional Democrats charged today that President Eisenhower's new water resource proposals are "inadequate" and constitute a "starvation policy."

Republicans countered that the President's budget plan for public works development is "the only sound course" to follow because of the need for increased defense spending.

Reaction to the President's recommendation for a ban on new water projects in fiscal 1959 starting next July 1 was quick, extensive and partisan.

Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.), President of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, charged the President's Budget Bureau with proposing in effect "the liquidation of the nation's water development." He said if new water projects are banned foreign aid also should be banned. Brooks said people in the grass roots "are not going to stay hatched for this."

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), complained to the Senate that the \$2 million requested for the Pacific Northwest's John Day dam was "a fraction of what is required."

"This budget continues the policy of starving federal multi-purpose development in an attempt to force its bankrupt partnership policy upon the people who have repeatedly rejected it at the polls," he said.

Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), deploring the President's water program, singled out the "slow-down" on Flaming Gorge dam, part of the Upper Colorado project, for specific criticism.

The President asked for a total of \$4 million for the dam including \$1,500,000 to be transferred from the Navajo unit of Upper Colorado, one of the proposed new projects left out of the budget.

O'Mahoney said last year the Reclamation Bureau had scheduled \$12,135,000 for Flaming Gorge for fiscal 1959, set 1963 as the completion date and promised the dam would be built simultaneously with Glen Canyon, another unit of Upper Colorado.

The Wyoming senator said the requested \$4 million for Flaming Gorge would make simultaneous construction with Glen Canyon "impossible."

Hopes Remain

Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) in whose state the Flaming Gorge site lies, said the Reclamation Bureau "still hopes to place power from Flaming Gorge on the line at the same time as Glen Canyon power."

"I shall do all I can to expedite this project whenever the opportunity presents itself," Watkins said. He added that although the budget recommended a reduced amount for Flaming Gorge, "late 1957 rumors had predicted this project would be cut out entirely."

Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.), joined Morse in labeling the \$2 million figure for John Day dam "inadequate" and said he planned to make a "concerted effort" to get more money for the project.

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.), said he was "very pleased" the budget recommended \$20 million for Ice Harbor Dam in his state and asked for \$570,000 in planning funds for Lower Monumental dam in the Columbia basin.

Watkins said he was "greatly disappointed" the Vernal basin project in Utah was "casualties" of the ban on new projects.

"However, I am sure residents of the basin not only recognize that they have a lot of company throughout the country but also understand the need for a defense priority," Watkins said.

Congress To Get Bill for Higher Armed Forces Pay

Washington — (AP) — In a fast follow-up to President Eisenhower's budget message the administration today planned to hand Congress a bill carrying out a \$508 million pay raise for the armed forces.

The President said in Monday's message he wanted to reward "proficiency and merit" to stimulate trained men to follow military careers.

The pay bill was expected to follow recommendations made last year by a committee headed by General Electric Co. president Ralph Cordiner. Eisenhower's budget contained provisions for military "pay adjustments" totaling \$182 million for the Army, \$142 million for the Navy and \$184 million for the Air Force.

To Cut Present System

Eisenhower said he aimed to cut out the present system under which military men obtain pay raises simply by remaining in service. Under the "longevity system" the President said, a man of lower rank today can receive more pay than one of higher rank.

The President said he sought these aims:

— Addition of two pay grades for both officers and enlisted men, presumably to give greater latitude for pay raises for trained people.

— Widening of pay differentials between grades by means of substantial increases for senior officers and senior enlisted men.

— Establishment of uniform starting pay rates for each rank.

"The President said he wanted the new pay scheme to go into effect next July 1."

Horton Is Named Jaycee Service Award Candidate

Lawrence S. Horton, electrical engineer for the California Oregon Power company, is a candidate for the Distinguished Service Award presented annually to a Medford man between 21 and 35 years old who has exhibited community service and leadership ability.

The award will be presented at a banquet sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Rogue Valley Country Club, Saturday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Horton has served as chairman of the Oregon Heart association campaign and as chairman of the United Medford Crusade publicity committee.

Other activities include serving as Noble Grand and Secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and area governor of the Toastmaster's club. Horton organized the Jackson County Toastmaster's club which was chartered in February, 1957. He is editor of the weekly Toastmaster's bulletin.

At St. Luke's Methodist church he is a member of the board of education, a member of the building committee, he teaches Sunday School, and is a member of the church camp committee and was registrar for the camp.

In addition, he is assistant dean of the Eugene Methodist district family camp group. He served on the YMCA board of directors and on the YMCA youth committee and was chief of a YMCA Indian Guide tribe.

Horton also has had a paper published in several professional magazines and bulletins and has served as membership chairman of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in the Medford area.

FEWER HOMES BEGUN

Washington — (AP) — Work was begun in 1957 on 1,039,200 homes and apartments, seven per cent fewer than in 1956 and the lowest figure since 1949, the Labor Department reported Monday. About 49,500 public housing units, double the number in 1956, were begun last year.

Obituaries

JAMES W. MYERS

Funeral services for James W. Myers, 50, of 345 West Second st., Medford, who died Monday will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. George A. Trobough of the First Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Myers was born March 4, 1907, in Alberta, La. On Oct. 16, 1940, in Hattiesburg, Miss., he was married to Miss Lucille Culpepper, who survives. He came to Oregon in 1927 and lived in Burns where he helped build and worked for 11 years for Edward Hines Lumber company. Later he was employed by the Willamette Iron and Steel Works in Portland.

He moved to Medford three years ago. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Medford, and of the Albert Pike lodge 162 AF&AM of Portland.

Survivors besides his wife, include one son, Isaac James Myers, 11, at home; one daughter, Mary Aylene Myers, 16, at home; his father, James F. Myers, Gold Hill; one brother, Harry G. Myers, Medford; three sisters, Mrs. Violet Keith, Portland; Mrs. Audrey Kinzer, Springfield, and Mrs. Nettie May Dodson, Portland.

JOHNSON EUGENE HOXIE

Johnson Eugene Hoxie, 86, of San Diego, Calif., died Monday in San Diego, Calif. He was a former resident of Ashland and the Rogue valley. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Litwiler's Funeral home, Ashland.

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Sarah Churchill Released on Bail For Video Show

Malibu, Calif. — (AP) — Actress Sarah Churchill stars today in a coast-to-coast color television show despite a legal hangover from a fling that landed her handcuffed in jail on a charge of drunkenness.

The red-haired green-eyed daughter of former British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill was arrested by Sheriff's deputies at her home Monday after the telephone company reported she had been using overly lurid language for two hours on their wires.

Miss Churchill's case in Justice Court was put off until Thursday and authorities released her in \$50 bail so she could appear on the show.

"O.K. At Rehearsal"

Director Walter Grauman said the 43-year-old actress was "O.K." on her lines at rehearsal and he was confident that "Sarah will do all right" on the show.

Deputies Barney Miller and George Gentzvin described the actress as "obviously drunk" when she arrived at her home early Monday.

The officers said she attempted to quit Miss Churchill and sought to leave without "making trouble." But Miller said the actress jumped into her patrol car, sat on Gentzvin's lap and refused to get out.

"She still had a drink in her hand," Miller said. "She kept up cussing and talking about how London was going to bomb the United States. She said, 'There will always be an England, but I'm not too sure of the United States.'"

O'Brien to Speak in Medford Today

Charles A. O'Brien, San Francisco, regional director of the Foreign Policy association, will speak on "The Crises in American Foreign Policy Today" at a "town hall" meeting at 8 p. m. today in the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave.

He is speaking in connection with the Jackson County Great Decisions 1958 program. Harold Jaffrey, assistant manager at Camp White, is chairman for the county program.

O'Brien spoke at a Rotary club meeting this noon. His topic was "Imperative Changes in American Foreign Policy."

Teachers Warned On Pay Requests

Portland — (AP) — Portland school teachers were warned Monday night that any salary increase requests requiring a special tax levy would be doomed from the start.

Director Herbert M. Schwab said one salary proposal would cost \$2 million in new revenue. He commented that "those groups have a right to come before us, but in my opinion it is not in the cards to go to the people for salary increases now."

John Ries, chairman of the salary committee of the Oregon Education association, said the OEA had a salary proposal that might meet the requirements of the Portland board.

Schwab recalled that Portland voters two years ago approved a new tax base for teacher pay increases on the understanding the base would stand for four years. Recent legislation also requires that Portland pay an additional \$3.5 million into state basic schools support monies and Schwab said those conditions plus a business recession would seem to rule out significant pay increases this year.

DESECRATION CHARGE

Alice Springs, Australia — (AP) — Two Australian film makers who claimed they found the body of missing explorer Harold Bell Lasseter Monday were ordered tried on charges of desecrating a human grave. Film director Lee Robinson and his assistant Alton Frazier said they found Lasseter's grave in the Peterman Ranges while making a television film with American Lowell Thomas. Lasseter disappeared in 1930 while hunting gold in the mountains.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 40. High Wednesday 48.

Western Oregon: Intermittent rain tonight and Wednesday. Occasional heavy rain along the coast. Low tonight 42-48; high Wednesday 45-55.

Northern California: Variable cloudiness with rain at times north of Ukiah tonight and Wednesday. Local morning fog in valleys. Little change in temperature.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 38, above normal 2. Record high this date 60 in 1927. Record low this date 4 in 1930.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours 10 midnight. Trace. Midnight to 10 a.m. trace.

Total this month 1.28 inch, 21 inch above normal.

TOTAL SINCE SEPT. 1, 1952 inches, 49 inch above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 81%, highest this a.m. 95%.

WIND: Yesterday 4:00-24:00 a.m. hr. day Low Prec.

Brookings	52	46
Crater Lake	33	12
Grants Pass	34	28
Klamath Falls	34	29
MEDFORD	44	37
Portland	50	42
Seattle	48	41
Spokane	34	28
Yakima	46	28
Eureka	56	46
Red Bluff	56	42
Sacramento	55	38
San Francisco	47	43
Los Angeles	66	47
Phoenix	65	39
Denver	41	25
Chicago	47	33
Miami	74	62
New York	36	32
Washington, D.C.	36	32

Veteran Hollywood Producer Succumbs

Hollywood — (AP) — Hollywood's tinsied world was saddened Tuesday by the loss of one of its pioneers, Jesse L. Lasky, Sr., 77, whose sudden death shocked the film capital.

The veteran producer collapsed and died Monday as he stood waiting for his car at the entrance of the Beverly-Hilton hotel in Beverly Hills. He had just addressed a woman's group on his new book, "I Blow My Own Horn."

Lasky, a native of San Francisco, formed the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co. in 1913 with Sam Goldwyn, Arthur S. Friend and Cecil B. DeMille. They filmed "The Squaw Man," an early classic.

His credits include, "Sergeant York," "Berkeley Square," "The Power and The Glory," "Zoo in Budapest," "Here's To Romance," "Gay Desperado," "Rhapsody in Blue," and "Miracle of The Bells."

SLEEPER HOUSE BREAKER

Fukuoka, Japan — (AP) — While ransacking a house, burglar Kazui Iowa, 31, was touched by the blissful sleep of 15-year-old Toshinari Ueda. He awakened the boy, lectured him on the evils of crime, drank some sake, dozed and was peacefully snoring when Toshinari returned with the police.

Stocks Move Higher

New York — (AP) — Stocks moved higher today, featured by a number of individual issues which rose one to more than two points.

Industrials got a lift when blue chips as American Telephone, Du Pont, General Electric, International Paper and Union Carbide rose a point or better. A rise of nearly two in Kansas City Southern helped the rails. A new high for Consolidated Edison on a rise of more than a point helped carry the utility average to a new high since July 18, 1957.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	74 3/4
American Can	42 3/8
AT&T	172 1/2
Anaconda	41 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	37 3/8
Caterpillar Corp.	61 3/4
Chrysler Corp.	53 1/8
Continental Can	43 3/8
Crown Zellerbach	45 1/2
Curtiss Wright	26 7/8
Du Pont	179 1/4
Eastman Kodak	98 1/2
General Electric	61 7/8
General Foods	48 7/8
General Motors	34 3/4
Georgia Pacific	27 3/8
Graham Paige	1 1/8
Homestake Mining	35 1/8

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Chaplin's Son Booked as Drunk

Hollywood — (AP) — Charlie Chaplin Jr., 32, actor son of the famed comedian of the silent screen, was booked on drunk driving charges today at the West Hollywood sheriff's station, officers reported.

Highway Patrolmen G. R. Stewart and W. R. Scott reported they stopped Chaplin after he had run two red lights at high speed. They said he failed to pass a sobriety test.

"I've been to a million parties. I've had a million drinks and a million laughs," the officers quoted Chaplin as saying. They said he was dressed in dungarees and a sweater.

A drunk driving charge against Chaplin was dismissed last July 15 by Municipal Judge Robert Clifton. The jurist said it was not his policy to convict first offenders.

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Portland Livestock

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 500. Mostly choice with good fed steers 46-48; choice 1081 lb. steers 27-25; good fed steers 25 standard 22; 24; utility 18-21; good fed heifers 24; utility 18-21; good fed heifers 24; standard 21-22; utility-cum-commercial cows 16-50-19-50; canners-cummers mostly 12-15; heavy cutters 16-16-50; utility bulls 20-22.

Calves 50. Choice vealers 30-33; high choice 34; good 29-29; good-choice slaughter calves 21-50-25.

Hogs 250. Sorted 1 and 2 batches 44-45; A medium, 43-44; carton, 1-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA and A grade prints, 66-66 lb.; carton, 10 a pound higher; B prints, 65-66c.

Cheese — medium curd — To retailers: 45-52c; 5-lb. loaves, 51-57c; processed American cheese, 5-10c; 1-3c additional.

Portland Hay, Grain

Portland — Wholesale Hay Prices: New crop, No. 2 green alfalfa baled f.o.b. Portland, \$24-25 a ton; some sales to \$26.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service:

Wheat No. 2 soft white \$76.50 No. 2 white oats 38-lb. West Coast delivery, \$49.50 ton; No. 2 Valley white oats, \$48 ton; soybean meal, \$75 ton, f.o.b. Portland; barley No. 2 West Coast delivery, \$47 ton; standard mill run, prompt delivery, \$37-37.50 ton, f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipment f.o.b. Portland, \$54-54.50.

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