

# Report Says Electric Power Contract Would Be Major Aid to Northwest

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## Stocks Irregular; Oils Move Little

New York—(AP)—Stocks turned irregular today. Oils moved narrowly on either side of the previous close with Jersey Standard off 1/4. Steels were mixed with Bethlehem and U.S. Steel off fractions and Republic and Youngtown up around 1/2 point each. Ford and GM with 1/2 point additions paced the motors group and balanced minor fractional losses for American and Chrysler.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**  
New York—(AP)—Dow Jones Jones final stock averages Tuesday: 30 industrials 638.29, up 7.58; 20 railroads 140.81, up 1.39; 15 utilities 95.98, up 0.15, and 65 stocks 211.24, up 1.95. Sales Tuesday were about 3.55 million shares compared with 2.75 million shares Monday.

Allied Chemical	36 1/4
AlumCo. Am.	73
American Can	28 1/2
American Mtrs.	24 1/2
A. T. & T.	93 1/2
Anacostia Copper	33
Armco Steel	—
Bendix Corp.	68 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2
Bonine Air	35 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	25 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	45 1/2
Continental Can	37 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	21 1/2
Curtis Wright	43 1/2
Dow Chemical	84 1/2
Du Pont	201 1/2
Eastman Kodak	125 1/2
Firestone	36 1/2
General Electric	84
General Foods	128 1/2
General Motors	46 1/2
Georgia Pacific	33 1/2
Graham Paige	—
Grevbund	24
Gulf Oil	29 1/2
Homestead Mining	43 1/2
Idaho Power	—
I. B. M.	542 1/2
Int. Paper	28 1/2
Johns Manville	57 1/2
Kaiser Ind.	63
Kennecott Copper	27 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Katy	27 1/2
Montana Power	—
Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	65 1/2
New York Central	21 1/2
Pac G. & El.	67

## Teddy Makes Bill Prediction

Spokane—(AP)—One of the campaigning Kennedy brothers said he expects a Social Security medical aid bill such as the one defeated in the Senate Tuesday to be one of the first items of business, "when Jack is elected president."

Ted, the youngest of Sen. John Kennedy's brothers, flew here Tuesday night for a hurried press conference and a meeting with citizens-for-Kennedy workers and regular Democratic precinct workers. Kennedy said that every one he hoped the current congressional session would end soon so the campaign could get underway in earnest. He said that registration campaigns in California and Oregon had been quite successful but that he has not yet had time to study a report on Washington's registrations, which he received Tuesday. The young Kennedy brother went to Boise, Idaho, this morning.

## Ex-Medford Pastor Gets New Post

Portland—(AP)—Archbishop Edward D. Howard today announced appointments of several new pastors and assistants in parishes of the archdiocese for Oregon. Among those appointed was Father Nicholas Deis, pastor at Oceanlake since 1957 and formerly pastor at Medford. He will be pastor at Our Lady of Victory parish, Seaside.

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- Quips and Quotes
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- "I Was Just Thinking . . ." by Patty Johnson

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## California Backs Finding; Oregon, Washington Quiet

By JERRY REYNOLDS  
United Press International  
Sacramento, Calif.—(AP)—Only California has backed a hired consulting firm's preliminary finding that an electric power contract with the Pacific Northwest would provide "major and lasting benefits" to California, Oregon and Washington.

Representatives of Oregon and Washington remained neutral, saying their states would have to study the report before deciding whether to endorse it.

Private electric companies and California water district associations opposed it flatly. The preliminary report was made by the engineering and consulting firm of H. Zinder and Associates, Seattle. It was presented Tuesday at a one-day hearing of the California Senate Fact-finding Committee on Water.

Sol E. Schultz, a partner in the Zinder firm, presented the report which proposed a \$200 million, 500,000-volt transmission line to carry surplus power from the Bonneville Power Administration in the Northwest to near Bakersfield, Calif.

Schultz said the sale of the power in California would pay for the transmission line in 10 years and at the same time produce a profit of \$12 million a year.

Ralph Brody, special water consultant to California Gov. Edmund G. Brown, said Brown "is convinced that the broad study which has been initiated is the first step toward an interstate power agreement which would be of direct and great benefit to public and private agencies in the states of Washington, Oregon and California."

Jonel C. Hill, Oregon public utility commissioner, and Earl Coe, director of conservation for Washington, both said that the Bonneville service area should have first call on power produced on the Columbia River and that California should get only the surplus. Governor Brown has agreed to this.

Hill said he expected a bill to be introduced in Congress soon to protect Bonneville's market area. He said the bill would empower the secretary of the interior to cancel California contracts for Bonneville power when it is necessary to do so to fulfill contracts for power in the Northwest.

Two private utility companies, the Pacific Gas and Electric company and the Southern California Edison company, challenged the Zinder report. Robert G. Gerdes, vice president of Pacific Gas and Electric, said importation of Northwest power would ruin the California fuel oil industry and would have "a very serious effect on all the oil refiners in California."

Schultz said the power intertie would "conserve natural resources" by using the surplus power generated in the Northwest and by saving oil, in some years equivalent to 20 million barrels, that otherwise would be used to generate electricity.

Gerdes and water district associations also said the power importation would "slow down" construction of water projects in Northern California, some of which are made feasible by power sales.

Brody replied that the imported power would be used in southern California and the transmission lines would be made available to small water projects, creating a new power market for them.

Schultz said Bonneville can furnish one million kilowatts of firm power to California by building a 300,000 kilowatt steam generating plant at Cle Elum, Wash. He said this would revive the coal mining industry there. He said his proposal also would:

- Substantially reduce, if not eliminate, Bonneville's revenue deficiencies and alleviate the need for a rate increase.
- Increase by 180,000 kilowatts the supply of low cost prime power in the Northwest.
- Alleviate smog conditions in California.
- Assure low cost power for California's water program since another consulting firm recommended postponing construction of Oroville Dam with the \$1.75 billion bond issue on the November election ballot in California.

## State to Wind Up Case Against Finch and Carole

Los Angeles—(AP)—The state was expected to wind up its case today against Dr. R. Bernard Finch and his sweetheart Carole Tregoff, eight weeks and three days after the murder retrial of the couple started.

The defense then will open its case with the wealthy surgeon set to testify in his own behalf by Monday in an effort to dash state charges that he and Carole killed his wife.

Finch, 43, and Carole, 23, his former receptionist, face possible death sentences if convicted. Chief prosecutor Clifford Crail said he would request that the jury order both defendants executed.

The second trial of Finch and Carole on charges of murdering Mrs. Barbara Jean Finch, 33, on July 18, 1959, began June 27. The defense was expected to take at least a month in presenting its case.

## Cliburn Donates Money To Church

Moscow—(AP)—Pianist Van Cliburn has donated \$8,000 rubles (nominal value \$8,000) to the Baptist church which is Moscow's only Protestant place of worship, it was reported today.

The spokesman for the young Texan said Cliburn gave the money to the minister during the Sunday morning service. It was understood that the money is intended as a memorial to the pianist's grandfather.

The minister said later that "we are investing this heaven sent gift in a much needed renovation." Cliburn has spent the past three months in Russia, combining a vacation with a concert tour.

## Counterfeiter Passes \$1,300

Seattle—(AP)—A counterfeit bill passer, who managed to dump \$1,300 in bad money in two western Washington cities during the past weekend, apparently laid low Tuesday.

Police said a neatly-dressed man about six-foot tall exchanged three \$100 Canadian bills at Rhodes department store here Saturday.

There were reports from Bellingham Monday that \$1,000 in Canadian \$100 bills had been exchanged Friday afternoon in seven stores there.

## Funeral Services Held For West

Portland—(AP)—Funeral services were held today for former Gov. Oswald West, one of the most colorful chief executives Oregon ever had.

An honor guard of Oregon National Guardsmen, including Air National Guardsmen, was present at the services here, after which the body was taken to Salem for private interment.

Acting Gov. Walter J. Pearson ordered the governor's office in Salem closed during the hours of the funeral and the interment. Ex-Gov. West died Monday.

## Prison Escapee Caught After Chase

Boise—(AP)—Earnest J. McKibben, 21, a trusty who escaped from the minimum security section of Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla Sunday, was apprehended early today after a high speed chase across the Boise bench.

The first trial of the couple lasted three months, four days and ended March 12 when jurors were unable to agree on a verdict.

However, an informal poll of the original jurors indicated a majority favored conviction of Finch and acquittal of Carole.

Fireworks between the retrial judge and defense attorneys broke out again Tuesday during cross-examination of Las Vegas Sheriff's Lt. Ray Gubser. Giggles from spectators during the exchange judge to clear the courtroom.

attorney, Donald Bringgold, that Carole was arrested at her Las Vegas apartment the day after Mrs. Finch's death and questioned for nine hours without being booked on a charge.

"Is this standard procedure?" asked Bringgold. Crail objected to the question and superior court judge Leroy Dawson sustained the objection by noting, "there is no standard procedure in a case of this kind."

Grant Cooper, the attorney for Finch who already has accused Dawson of judicial misconduct four times during the retrial, then rose and said, "Your honor, I ask that those comments be stricken from the record."

"Motion denied," said Dawson. "I ask your honor to instruct the jury to disregard those remarks," Cooper then said. "That will not be done," snapped Dawson.

Several spectators giggled at this point and Dawson warned sternly: "Anyone who finds anything funny here will be removed. This is not an entertainment being provided for spectators."

The state claims Finch and Carole killed Mrs. Finch because she sought all of the surgeon's \$750,000 fortune in a divorce suit filed shortly before her death.

## Plan For Parole Of Juveniles Set

Salem—(AP)—A plan has been worked out which will allow McLaren School for Boys and Hillcrest School for Girls to continue control and supervise children who are put on parole.

Announcement of the system was made by the state Board of Control and Oregon Juvenile Judges association today.

The plan will solve a problem created last week by an attorney general's ruling that under the new state juvenile code a boy or girl placed on parole came under the supervision and control of the juvenile court that has made the commitment.

Previously the institution to which the child was sent had been in charge when a parole is issued. Under the plan announced today, when a child is ready for parole the judge of the juvenile court involved will assign his supervision to the institution where he has been staying.

## Bodies Of Six Found In Wreck

Fernie, B. C.—(AP)—The bodies of six persons were found Tuesday in the shattered wreckage of an automobile that had tried to drive over a bridge that wasn't there.

Police said the car plunged 70 feet to a rocky riverbed near here after smashing through a guard rail at the site of a bridge under construction instead of taking a sharp right-hand turn onto a detour.



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