

Colorado River Water Decision To Result In Extensive Irrigation in Central Arizona

New York - (UPI) - Special Master Simon F. Rifkind has issued his final report on a plan to end the half-century dispute over the water of the lower basin of the Colorado river.

Rifkind, appointed by the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case, called for pro-rating use of the water in future dry years between the states of Arizona, California and Nevada.

The decision was a victory for Arizona, which had lost

four previous suits filed against California in an attempt to win more water. It abandoned the West's traditional "first come, first served" water priority rule.

Terms of Plan
Under the plan, Arizona will get 2.8 million acre-feet of water a year; California, 4.4 million acre-feet; and Nevada, 300,000 acre-feet when the mainstream flow is 7.5 million acre-feet a year.

When the flow is more than 7.5 million acre-feet a year, California and Arizona will share the surplus equally. However, four per cent of Arizona's share of the surplus goes to Nevada - if that state requests it and the U.S. Secretary of Interior approves.

The plan submitted by Rifkind would allow extensive irrigation in central Arizona. It would remove the doubts of a number of Southwest communities concerning their water supply - including some in California, where water also is needed to expand irrigation.

Agreement Reached
The final report of the special master did not depart in any important respects from the draft report he submitted to the Supreme Court and all interested parties on May 5, 1960.

It also reflected an agreement between Arizona and New Mexico as to their dispute over the water in the Gila River system.

The report said agreement had been reached on apportionment of the waters of a portion of the Gila river system among Arizona and New Mexico. It postponed adjudication of rights in waters of the tributaries of the Colorado in the Lower Basin on the ground that "these streams are still under-appropriated and that the controversy with re-

spect to them has not become real and genuine."

In allocating water to Indian reservations, the report said each Indian reservation on the main stream is given a priority in specific amounts of water as of the date the reservation was created. This allocation is to be treated as part of the apportionment of the state in which the Indian lands are located.

In periods of short supply, the report said, all three states on the mainstream of the Colorado - Arizona, California and Nevada - are treated on a parity.

"No one state has a priority to available supply as against any of the other states, except that if there is not enough water to satisfy perfected

rights that existed in 1929, these must first be satisfied," the report said.

Report Mailed

Rifkind said the final report has been mailed to all parties and the Supreme Court. The parties may file exceptions to all or any part of it, and the Supreme Court may consider the matter of these exceptions.

The water case has been in and out of the courts for half a century. In 1935, the controversy generated such heat that Arizona called out its National Guard for a period of six months.

It went to the high court for the first time in 1952. Rifkind was appointed to hear the case in 1955. His draft report early this year followed a 26-month trial.



PARENTS STAND READY - Rumors of both sides of the streets in front of the school, awaiting to remove their children Orleans brought about this scene at the if the integration is attempted. (UPI Telephoto)

Bundle Days Being Held in Ashland

Ashland - This week is Save the Children Federation Bundle Days in Ashland. Students of Ashland elementary schools are collecting clothing, shoes and blankets for distribution to needy people in the southern United States.

Students are conducting a house-to-house collection drive. Contributors may bring clothing directly to the school also.

The Save the Children Federation is a 29-year old international organization, based on dedication to the service of children in all lands.

Other projects include sponsorship of overseas and American Indian children; family and school sponsorships and village self-help programs.

High Westerlies Shift; Rugged Winter Expected

Washington - (UPI) - The high westerlies have changed course again, and instead of a generally mild winter it looks as though we're in for a generally nasty one.

The high westerlies have a lot to do with what kind of weather we have. They are great air currents which swirl around the northern hemisphere from west to east. During the first half of November they blew straight and fast across the northern U.S. border, fending off invasions of cold air from the polar regions.

If they had stayed on that track, the continental United States would have enjoyed a generally mild winter - "generally mild" being a term meaning "occasionally mean."

Westerlies Meander
But they didn't. Jeroma Namias, said today. Namias, chief of the Weather Bureau's extended forecasts section, said the westerlies look to meandering about 10 days ago in great north-south loops.

As a result, cold air from Alaska and Canada has broken through to trigger an early onset of winter. This is in contrast to last winter when the bad weather held off generally until the mid-February to mid-March period.

Namias said the two times of year when the high westerlies are most likely to change their pattern, if they're going to, are November and April-May.

Portland Speaker Urges Program Of Rebuilding

Portland - (UPI) - Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., noted Harvard historian, said Tuesday this country should have a "double-barrelled" program for rebuilding economic and military strength.

He told a Portland State College audience the strength should be used to win friends, particularly among underdeveloped nations.

Schlesinger said the United States should make a "serious, sustained effort" to negotiate disarmament but that an immediate buildup of arms was not contradictory with the aim of disarmament.

Aid Change Suggested
"The harsh facts of international life are that the only way we can convince the Soviet Union of the need for disarmament is to convince them that if they won't submit to United Nations arms control and inspection, we are in the arms race to stay."

He suggested a "drastic change" in the foreign aid program to win friends abroad. The chief threat of the Communists is not that they will invade neutral countries from outside but that their program will appeal to the poor and uneducated, he said. The present topheavy emphasis on military aid should be changed with increased medical, technical and educational assistance, he added.

Kennedy Infant's Baptism Thursday

Washington - (UPI) - John F. Kennedy Jr., the infant son of the president-elect, has climbed back up to six pounds, only three ounces short of his birth weight, and will be in fine shape for his christening Thursday.

This was reported today by Dr. Edward B. Brooks, the baby's pediatrician, who said he was "pleased" with young Kennedy's gain in weight and the way he is "taking his food."

Dr. Brooks is one of the few persons outside the Kennedy family who has been invited to attend the baptism which will be held in the Roman Catholic chapel at Georgetown University hospital at 1 p.m. (PST) Thursday. The doctor plans to attend if he can get away from his office hours.

Living Organisms Recovered From Space Satellite

Washington - (Science Service) - Living organisms have been recovered from the Discoverer XVII satellite after orbiting the earth 31 times.

Algae, human tissue culture, and a radiation photographic plate sped through space at altitudes as high as 615 miles from earth. The biopack was cushioned in a three-pound aluminum capsule built by Lockheed for the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. It was included in the Discoverer on "space available" basis, Science Service was told.

Part of Study
The biological experiment is part of a continuing study of the effect of space environment on living organisms that have been planned for the Discoverer series. Such experiments had been included in previous Discoverer shots, but this was the first to be recovered.

The silver of human tissue in the culture medium and the algae will be examined by researchers at the School of Aviation Medicine to see what effects weightlessness, cosmic radiation, and launch and recovery may have produced. The radiation photographic plate is part of the study by the Cambridge Research Center to measure and identify radiation in a space cabin environment.

Oil Search Near Lakeview Resumed

Lakeview - (UPI) - Humble Oil and Refining Co. Tuesday renewed its efforts to find oil near here.

Dick Vivian, of the company's Olympia office, said graders were preparing the ground for drilling on a new site four miles south of here. The well will be known as the "B. J. Leavitt No. 1."

Sun Drilling Co., Los Angeles, which drilled the company's 12,093-foot dry well north of here, also will drill the new well.

The first well, which cost more than a quarter of a million dollars, failed to break through volcanic rock formations. No oil has been found in the region.

Tucson, Ariz. - Deputy Sheriff Albert Pina breathed a high of relief when informed his wife and a new 10-pound son were doing fine.

The waiting makes a father nervous, he explained. Pina is the father of nine boys and nine girls.

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