



### Snake River Dam Fight Goes To SEC

Washington—UPI—The Washington Public Power Supply System carried its battle to block private construction of a dam on the middle Snake river to the Securities and Exchange Commission Tuesday.

Attorneys charged in a brief filed with the SEC that Northwest Power Co. was seeking "blanket exemption" from regulation by the commission.

The company—formed by Washington Water Power, Pacific Power & Light, Montana Power and Portland General Electric—plans to build the High Mountain Sheep dam between Oregon and Idaho.

The WPPSS opposed the application and asked to build the Nez Perce dam farther downstream or, failing that, to build the High Mountain Sheep dam. A Federal Power Commission examiner ruled in favor of the private plan and the case is now before the full commission.

### Semi-Finalists for Miss USA Selected

Miami Beach—UPI—Miss Universe judges, proving that gentlemen aren't completely sold on blondes, selected 15 semi-finalists Tuesday night in the Miss U.S.A. preliminary to the week-long pageant.

Six brunettes, six blondes and three red-haired beauties from across the nation made the semi-finals after strolling before judges in bathing suits and evening gowns.

A space suit worn by Miss Florida, brown-haired Linda England of Miami, caught the judges' fancy and she won the prize for the best state costume.

Two of the semi-finalists were from the Far West. They were Miss Arizona, Diane McGarry of Phoenix, and Miss Nevada, Kathie Francis, Las Vegas.

**QUAKE RECORDED**  
Prato, Italy—UPI—A violent earthquake centered somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Greenland erupted at 2:32 p.m. (edt) Tuesday, according to the Seismological Observatory here.

### Wildfowl Refuge Management Bill Given Senate Nod

Washington—UPI—A bill for waterfowl purposes. The bill calls for the government-owned lands in the four refuges in the Pacific Flyway to be administered for the major purpose of waterfowl management.

Kuchel, in urging a favorable vote on the bill, termed it "one of the most important pieces of conservation legislation" which the present Congress would consider.

**Request Turned Down**  
The California Republican said the Interior Committee had turned down a request by the Klamath Irrigation District in Oregon that 6,365 acres of the Lower Klamath Refuge be placed under private ownership. He said the committee had concluded that the property "should remain in public ownership for the ultimate highest utilization in the refuge complex."

Sen. Clair Engle (D-Calif.) and 12 other senators joined Kuchel in co-sponsoring the legislation.

### SNARE Detects Hidden Bombs

Philadelphia—UPI—Irwin W. Ehlmann of suburban Hatboro has invented a device which he believes will eliminate explosions on airplanes caused by bombs concealed in baggage.

Ehlmann has received a patent for the apparatus which he calls Signal Net for Actuating Radio-sensitive Explosives (SNARE).

The device consists of a 30-foot bomb-proof chamber with a conveyor belt running through it. As baggage is carried through SNARE it is subjected to a strong exposure of radio frequency waves in varying wave lengths, designed to set off the explosive.

"It will be found," Ehlmann said, "that in all cases of explosives aboard airliners that a blasting cap arrangement was used. Dynamite is used because it is easily ob-

**SURVIVES IN WILDS**—Mrs. Dottie A. Barnhart, 88, deaf and with impaired vision, survived three days in rugged mountainous terrain when she became lost during a search for firewood. She is shown in a hospital at Fresno, Calif., where she is in excellent condition. (UPI)

### Quotes From the News

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Dallas—Audrey Terry, widow of an Air Force captain who was shot down and killed last month in South Viet Nam: "He just wanted to help his country. He wrote after he got to Viet Nam that Americans were the most fortunate persons in the world."

Washington—AFL-CIO President George Meany, asking Congress to help the Negro find the same job opportunities on the assembly line that he now enjoys on the baseball field: "We lost the best of Satchel Paige to ghetto baseball. We need every Willie Mays we can find."

Moscow—A Soviet farm official, scolding Communist China in the columns of Ivestia, the Soviet government newspaper: "We want peace while you are weakening the struggle for peace. Come to your senses."

Washington—Dr. Eugene Sanders of the Public Health Service, on the widespread outbreak of intestinal bacteria from cracked eggs: "There is every evidence that the epidemic is continuing."



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### 3 Firemen Injured In Vancouver Blaze

Vancouver, Wash.—UPI—Three firemen were injured when a fire flashed through a loading dock at a paper company here Tuesday night.

The blaze of undetermined origin destroyed part of the dock of the Bennett Paper and Supply Co.

Rookie fireman Ben Judah, 29, was badly burned when he slipped in flowing muriatic acid.

William Gage, 34, was overcome by fumes while fighting the flames and inspector James Brown, 42, was burned on both hands.

All three were at St. Joseph's hospital for treatment and observation.

Firemen were able to confine the blaze to the dock area and save the major portion of the plant.

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