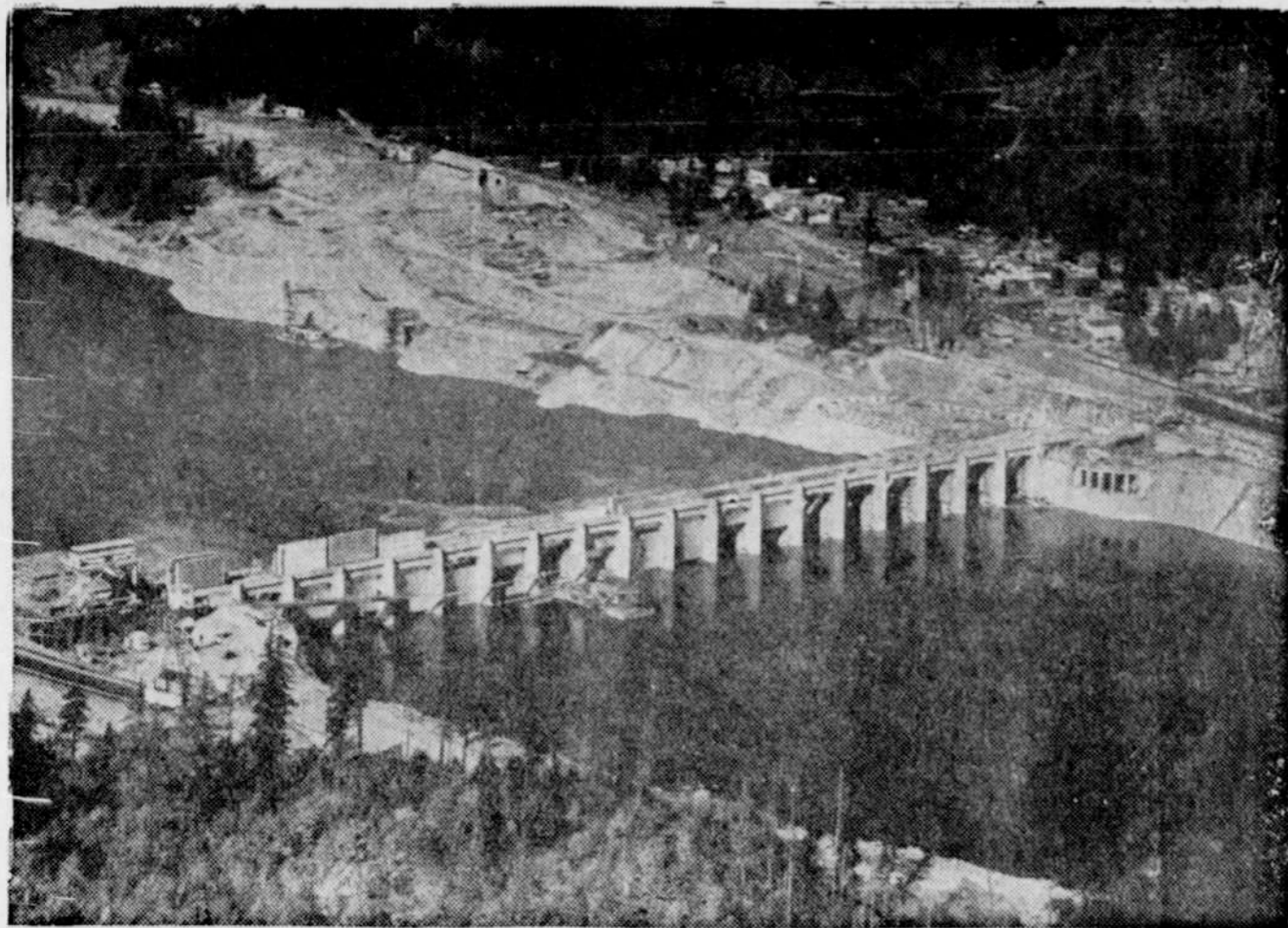


Spillway Dam---Now Backing Up the Columbia



Mid-Columbia Committees Appointed

A meeting of committees on power and Columbia River navigation and ports of the Mid-Columbia Chamber of Commerce has been called for January 7 at the Columbia Gorge Hotel by Roy Anthon, of Underwood, president of the organization. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss various problems and determine the scope of work and objectives of these committees. An invitation has been extended J. D. Ross to attend this meeting and be present at the conference. The committees will convene at 2:30 p. m. In the evening of the same day the board of directors of the Mid-Columbia Chamber will convene, at which reports of committees will be received.

Committee chairmanship and membership of the two convening committees were recently announced by President Anthon, as follows:

Power Committee—W. S. Nelson, chairman, The Dalles; B. A. Perham, Yakima; Wade Dean, White Salmon; Geo. Read, White Salmon; John McEwen, Goldendale; Hugo Schmidt, Klickitat, Geo. Christensen, Stevenson; Geo. Moody, North Bonneville; Eberly Thompson, Camas; Elwood Caples, Vancouver; David B. Simpson, Portland; W. R. Bailey, The Dalles, Ed Lage, Hood River; and W. N. Keeler, Cascade Lockes.

Columbia River Navigation and Ports Committee — C. L. Nellor, chairman, The Dalles; O. W. Gustafson, The Dalles; C. D. Nickelson,

Hood River; Ira Owen Cascade Locks; Roy Kunsman, Arlington; H. J. Kesler, Vancouver; Ed. Kendall, Camas; Sam Sampson, Stevenson; Louis Thun, Underwood; Tom Nordby, Bingen-White Salmon; L. A. Duncan, North Dalles.

A member will be appointed for Kennewick and Pasco, Washington, and Umatilla, Oregon as soon as individuals able to serve can be named.

BONNEVILLE POWER CHIEF PREPARES TO SELL DAM OUTPUT THIS YEAR

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 "Already Bonneville dam is completed, and the largest single-lift lock in the world will raise ocean-going vessels 66 feet upward on their journey to the vast wheatlands and lush orchards of Oregon and Washington. Giant turbines—mounted at Bradford island, where a century and a quarter ago Lewis and Clark's campfire flickered in the evergreen wilderness—will change the swirling current of the Columbia into 432,000 ultimate kilowatts of electricity to bring comfort and efficiency to the homes and farms and factories of the Northwest.

"The Columbia river is the greatest source of energy on the North American continent. Sixty-eight per cent of all the potential water power of the nation is west of the Rocky mountains, and 41 per cent is in the watershed of the Columbia river. Thus the supply of electricity which Bonneville taps is America's greatest treasure-trove of power, an almost inexhaustible source of energy for the Northwest quadrant of the nation. It is a coal mine that will never be dug out, an oil well that will never run dry."

Bonneville dam's 600,000 ultimate horsepower will be distributed throughout the Pacific Northwest in accordance with the policy laid down in President Roosevelt's dedicatory address—"the widest possible use for all within the radius of economic transmission."

In a series of informal talks, Ross has told people from all parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho that the federal project on the Columbia river is intended to spread the advantages of low-cost electricity to establishments of the greatest number of people, rather than to benefit a limited group in any one area.

Ross has asked the citizens of the Northwest to "catch the president's vision of the future," and to assist him in making the Bonneville project a course of increasing comfort and prosperity to everyone. "The building of Bonneville dam is a humanitarian act," Ross declares.

Offers Assistance

Ross has asked that each community consider itself a stockholder in Bonneville dam, and immediately concern itself with partaking of the dividends of the 432,000 kilowatts it will ultimately generate. He explains that the power will be distributed through public or private agencies, as the people wish, and offers his assistance in helping dispose of electricity through either channel.

Private power companies may negotiate to receive power from the dam, or the residents of any area may organize a public power district, a cooperative association, or a municipally-owned system for the distribution of power purchased from the Bonneville project. The choice is up to the people themselves—the administrator will not distribute the power to individuals in a community at retail.

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