HOOVER FAVORS POWER PROJECT

McNary Says President Backs Movement at Umatilla Rapids

PORTLAND, July 8, (AP)—Chamber of commerce officials today were notified by Senator Charles McNary, Oregon, republican that the Umatilla rapids power project on the Columbia river will have the support of the Hoover administration providing certain conditions regarded as essential to the success of the project can be met.

Senator McNary said this was the impression he gained while visiting Hoover at his Virginia camp over the holidays.

McNary said he found the president interested in the future development of the Columbia river for both navigation and power purposes, with water storage for irrigation purposes as an essential part of hydro-electric project. In point of importance the president is said to regard the improvement of the Columbia as ranking next to Boulder dam on the Colorado and Muscle shoals in Tennessee.

Before the federal government can take up in detail important questions concerning the Umatilla rapids proposal, McNary said, such as generation of power and sale of power or lease for private operation, several kinds of information must be obtained, President Hoover is understood to have told McNary. He expressed hope the local agencies could be relied upon to supply part of the essential data.

Justification Sought

President Hoover is understood to have emphasized the need of such data in his discussion of the practicable side of the Columbia river development. The federal government, if his views are correctly interpreted, asks first of all that it be convinced by actual proof of justification for any project, whether it be one of a river or power development.

Vesuvius Alarms Neapolitan Folks

NAPLES, Italy, July 8. (AP)—Mount Vesuvius, perennial scourge of the neapolitan countryside, was in active and violent eruption today, but observatory officials did not believe neighboring fertile slopes were endangered.

Three fountains of burning lava yesterday invaded the entire northwest section of the vast platform of the crater, falling down 95 feet into the opening. The flames could be seen for many miles.

Alessandro Malladra, observatory director, said that the eruptive activity would continue for several weeks, but that the lava probably would solidify in the crater, and would not pour over the sides.

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Vote Consolidation Of Veteran Affairs

WASHINGTON, July 8, (AP)—President Hoover today signed a bill which authorizes him to consolidate all governmental activities affecting war veterans under the veterans' bureau.

The measure authorizes the president to consolidate and coordinate the veterans and pensions bureaus and the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers under an agency to be known as "administration of veterans' affairs."

The legislation was recommended to congress by Mr. Hoover in his annual message.

Under the present system, the pensions bureau is operated by the interior department, the soldiers home by the war department and the world war veterans activities by the veterans' bureau, an independent agency.

Gypsy Spellbinders Depart With Money

TACOMA, Wash., July 8, (AP)—Carl Horst reported to police he had turned over to two gypsy women a total of $3,125 to be "blessed" and returned to him. The women have disappeared.

Horst met the women June 11 at a fortune telling booth. He said he gave them $150 to be blessed and receive a mystic power.

Later he returned and found the booth closed, but thought perhaps the gypsies were ill.

On June 15 he said he gave them $1500, then $375, and on June 23 he turned over his last $300.

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING

A shed on the Bruce Gaddis ranch in the Henley district attracted a number of persons about 8 o'clock Monday evening when it was destroyed by fire.

Cause of the blaze is unknown. Loss is estimated at about $300 or $350. The shed was the only uninsured building on the ranch, Gaddis stated.

BIDS DUE JULY 25

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8, (AP)—Harry H. Adams, president of the Western Pacific railroad, said bids for the road's 112-mile extension from Keddie to Bierber, to connect with the Great Northern's extension southward from Klamath Falls, will be received about July 25.

Corrections To Errorgrams

(1) Budapest is in Hungary, instead of Rumania. (2) Carol is the king of Rumania, not the crown prince. (3) The officer should have his sword on the left side. (4) The braid on the right and left side of the officer's breeches does not match. (5) The scrambled word is VISION.

Last Week Big Tent Revival of Nazarene Church

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Rev. James Dole, Pastor.

C. Hickman Retires From Phone Co.

C. E. Hickman, ex-general manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in the Pacific Northwest, has been retired from the telephone organization, according to word received by H. V. Collins, manager here from E. D. Wise, vice-president and general manager for the company for Oregon. His retirement became effective July 1.

Mr. Hickman, who has been acting as a special representative of the president for the past year, retires with a record of more than 30 years of uninterrupted telephone service, Mr. Wise said, in pointing out that the ex-general manager had contributed to the growth and development of communication facilities which today number nearly twice as many telephones in Oregon as there were on the whole Pacific Coast when he began with the business in 1899.

Canal Break Makes Shut Off Necessary

It was necessary to shut down three large pumps of the Horsefly irrigation district yesterday when the canal broke about 4 miles west of Bonanza.

Work of repairing the canal started this morning.

Water flooded the fields and caused great excitement yesterday when the canal bank gave way before the pumps could be closed down.

Grain Prices Drop To Lowest Figure

CHICAGO, July 8, (AP)—Grain prices slanted downward again today, finding new bottom prices for the last 17 years at the opening.

July wheat sold down to 86 cents a bushel and September delivery fell below 90, while both corn and oats were at the season's minimum.

A Sunday afternoon club for lonly men and women in London is being planned by a church.

COUNCIL SETS ELECTION DATE

Short Business Meeting Of Council Held Last Night

With hang-over business practically all to be disposed of, last night's council meeting was a typical July session, short and quiet. In conformance with a recently adopted ordinance, applications were made for permits to do electric wiring in the city by Charles and Effie D. Garcelon, A. P. Lyle and Charles O'Brien. The latter two requests were granted on condition that they immediately procure their bonds.

The ordinances calling a special city election, August 12, for the purpose of voting on the questions of extending the municipal limits, and of having the city government run under a new charter, were adopted. The councilmen have been requested to turn in their lists of polling places early this week.

The ordinance authorizing the council to enter into a contract with W. D. Miller Construction company for erection of a hangar at the municipal airport was adopted, as well as the one declaring the improvement of the 84th paving unit, located in Hot Springs addition.

The June report from the fire department stated 10 alarms had been answered; insurance at risk amounted to $177,925, and insurance paid to $8,285.75.

Keith Ambrose, chief of police, reported 175 arrests made last month and $2,153 collected in fines.

Applications

Olive Auld made application to operate the Tourist hotel which is located over Moe's store and E. R. Johnson applied for a permit to operate a root beer stand at 806 Main street. Both were referred to the police committee.

It was recommended by Francis Olds, chairman of the police committee, that licenses be granted the Hot Springs hotel and The Big Bottle on 513 East Main.

Councilman Olds recommended that the board steps leading up West Main street be repaired as soon as possible.

Building permits granted totaled 25 and amounted to $36,750.

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