

WEST VIEWED AS AMERICA'S 'ELBOW ROOM'

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—John C. Page, commissioner of the reclamation bureau, said Tuesday that the 20,000,000-acre remainder of western irrigable land was the future "elbow room" of the United States.

He told the eighth American scientific congress:

"The west now supports upwards of 12,500,000 people with 20,000,000 acres irrigated. There is no reason to believe that its population could not be doubled comfortably through the irrigation of 20,000,000 more.

"We see here, then, the elbow-room of America, our place for expansion, for creating new opportunities and new markets, a place to expand a part of our great energies in productive labor, building solidly for the future."

Page said that the 20,000,000 acres now irrigated represented about three per cent of the land in the arid and semi-arid states. Projects now under construction, he said, would water about 2,500,000 additional acres and provide homes for about 850,000 persons.

"When these are completed," he added, "there will be left approximately 20,000,000 acres which might be irrigated with engineering works we can visualize today. That would make a total of 42,500,000 acres irrigable, by present standards of judging their quality, out of 700,000,000 acres or about six per cent of the total. The available water then would be largely utilized."

Emma Goldman of Radical Fame Dies Of Long Illness

TORONTO, May 15 (AP)—Death came Tuesday to Emma Goldman, once the flaming champion of anarchy in America.

Ill since suffering a stroke in February, she would have been 71 years old on June 27.

At the bedside in her home were a brother, Dr. Maurice Goldman, and a niece, Mrs. Stella Ballantine, both of New York. Mrs. Lena Cummings, a sister, of Rochester, N. Y., also survives.

Her death raised echoes of a radicalism that extended back for half a century and reached its climax in the World War years that brought "Red Emma" Goldman's imprisonment and later deportation from the United States to Russia in 1919 for obstructing the draft. With her went Alexander Berkman, her companion and colleague for two-score years.

In 1924 she published a book, "My Disillusionment in Russia."

Automotive engineers have found that by placing a car engine farther forward in the frame and moving the seat ahead, car weight is more evenly distributed and riding is made easier.

HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By Bill Ganong

Carter Sparks will head the traditions committee next year. June Michaelson will be second in command and Frances Foster will be the secretary treasurer.

The committee sees to it that the traditions of the school aren't ignored, keeps a collection of El Rodeos, sees that the pictures of each year's graduating seniors are hung in a friendship corridor, and gives an assembly each year emphasizing the school's traditions. Only seniors can serve on the committee, and it is considered an honor to be chosen a member.

The fountain and sun dial were repaired over the weekend through the backing of the Boy's Alliance and for the first time in years the sun dial shows fairly correct Pacific standard time and water gushes forth to quench the

thirst of those whose thirst needs quenching.

"Stop Forest Fire week" was observed with a showing of a movie on "Harvesting the Western Pines" at the high school Monday. The picture, besides being educational, was very interesting.

I believe that those who had the privilege of attending junior weekend at Eugene Friday and Saturday will have a hard time forgetting the canoe race on the mill race. The theme this year was the "Spring Time in Vienna," and each of the floats took some Strauss waltz as its theme. As the orchestra played its theme a float would come drifting down the mill race in front of the stands while the lights played on it.

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MARYHILL MUSEUM OPENED THIS WEEK

MARYHILL, Wash., May 15 (AP)—Maryhill castle, built originally as an entertainment spot for the late King Albert of Belgium by his University of Munich classmate, the late Samuel H. Hill, became a public museum yesterday.

The massive doors of the lonely structure swung open amid impressive ceremonies participated in by Oregon and Washington state officials.

Mrs. Alma Spreckels' Aul of San Francisco presided at the opening Monday and the unveiling of the bronze plaque commemorating the castle's dedication in 1926 by Queen Marie of Rumania.

Speakers at the exercises included: Former Gov. Charles Martin of Oregon; Lacey V.

Murrow, Washington highway director; Earl Snell, Oregon secretary of state; Douglas Shelor, Washington State Good Roads association secretary, and Raulas Belurenne of Seattle, a trustee.

The museum will contain exhibits ranging from the coronation crown of Queen Marie to primitive Indian relics.

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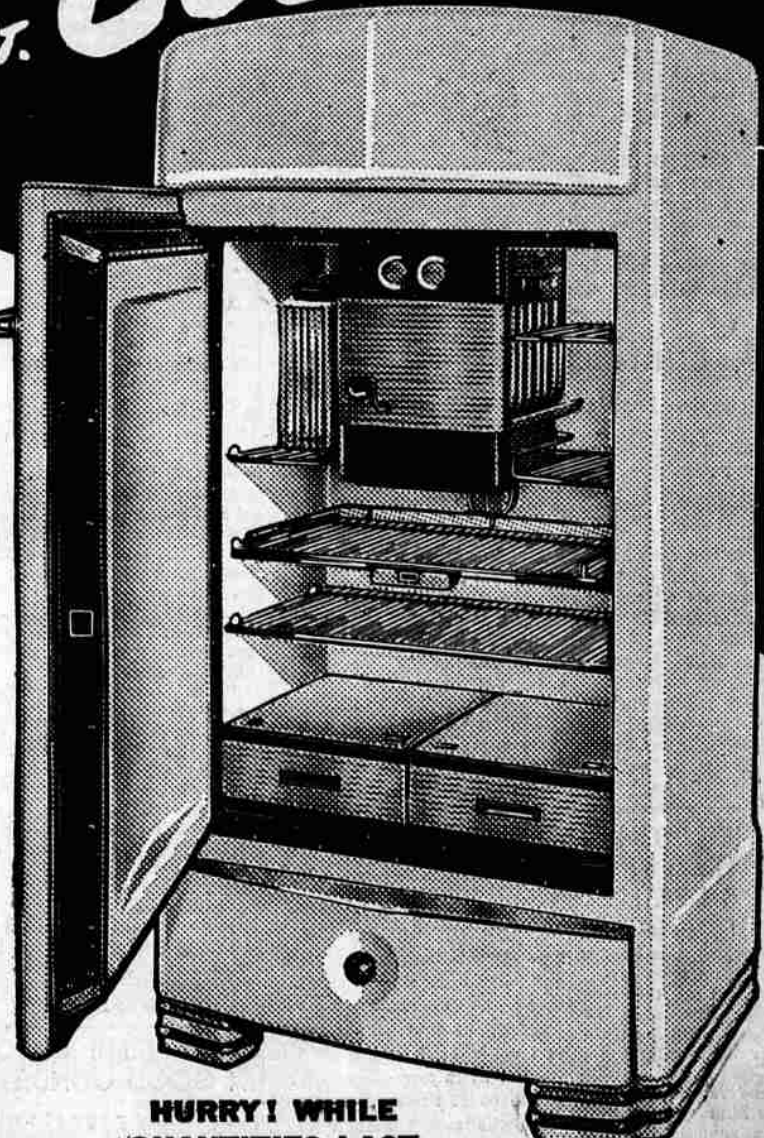
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