

FOOD ISSUE IN EUROPE DUE TO SWELL, CLAIM

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Herbert Hoover's new proposal for supplying food to Belgium, with a view to determining whether such relief could be carried out on a larger scale without indirectly aiding Germany, has emphasized an issue which will become increasingly controversial as the heavy hand of war presses down on Europe.

Both London and Washington have turned cold shoulders to this further effort to secure relaxation of the British blockade. That ring of steel is maintained for the purpose of starving Germany and Italy, though it is the misfortune of many little countries that through no fault of their own they have been caught in it.

We haven't by any means heard the last of the efforts to send relief to Europe, especially since the indications are that famine and attendant disease will bear suffering and death to many regions by summer. The Balkans are one of the grave danger spots, and the fresh war maneuvers there will aggravate the situation.

The average person probably subconsciously refuses even to debate the question of whether hungry folk, especially little children, should be fed if possible. The answer naturally is yes.

I'm afraid, however, that we can't dismiss the present problem so easily. Those who oppose relaxing the blockade to serve this humanitarian idea claim that it would cause death and disaster far exceeding the tragedy of the starvation at present envisaged.

Supporters of the plan to feed the needy of Europe say that the operation could be supervised so that none of the food would fall into German hands. The British retort to this is that (1) The Germans are looting fields, granaries and shops in occupied territories, leaving the people in many areas wretched though not starving, that (2) It is the responsibility of the nazis to feed them, and (3) For America to send food to the occupied countries would relieve Germany of this responsibility, thereby enabling the reich to maintain its own stores of food.

American Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles also has taken a position that Germany is obligated under the accepted rules of international law to care for the people in occupied countries. Berlin promptly took issue with Welles, disclaiming responsibility. And so betwixt and between, Mother Hubbard's cupboard remains terribly bare.

In considering the British contention we have to start from the premise that John Bull is fighting for his very life with his back to the wall. That he is alive today is one of the wonders of history. And now he is facing a fresh gathering of the axis clans for what undoubtedly will be the crucial battle of the war. Britain is placing her main reliance on strangulation of her enemies by blockade, thereby making advantage of her great navy which is her most powerful weapon. To put it with cold bluntness, such strangulation means not only the cutting off of military supplies but the starvation of enemy people into submission.

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SEATTLE (AP)—Potential romance passed by 600 University of Washington men—and Assistant Dean of Men William H. Botzer says it was all a misunderstanding.

An advance agent sought escorts for 600 touring girls from Stephens college, Columbia, Mo. Botzer said he doubted if that many unattached, sociable males could be found on the campus, but he'd try. The response swamped the telephone exchange.

The Stephens agent thought the skeptical response was a rejection and wired:

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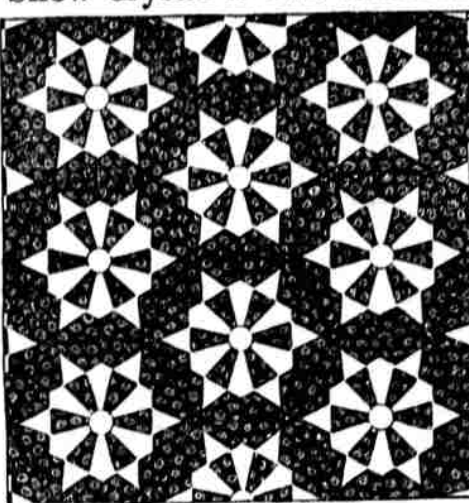
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Raver Reports Bonneville Contracts Exceed Capacity

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19 (AP)—Administrator Paul J. Raver of the Bonneville power administration said this week that demands for Bonneville power were in excess of the dam's 194,400-kilowatt capacity.

In his annual report to Interior Secretary Ickes, the administrator credited the demand to new industries along the lower Columbia river and an increase of public power agencies.

The report was submitted to congress by Ickes. Aluminum Company of America's Vancouver, Wash., plant, the administration's biggest power user, is adding three units to its reduction plant and has executed contracts for 162,500 kilowatts.

Raver said that Alcoa's contracts, plus those with other industries, municipal power systems and public utility districts, brought the total number of kilowatts contracted for to 218,352.

He pointed out that all the contracting agencies were not yet ready for power delivery. The report said that two 54,000-kilowatt generators would be installed in January, 1942, to expedite delivery. Present contracts call for 42.11 per cent of the dam's ultimate capacity of 518,400 kilowatts.

Public agencies had contracts for 20,300 kilowatts by the end of 1940. Raver said this was important because "congress provided in the Bonneville act that 50 per cent of installed generating capacity be reserved until

1942 for public bodies and co-operatives and that preference be given those groups, thereafter."

He reported that Grand Coulee dam would begin generating power with a single 108,000-kilowatt generator in July, 1941. A second generator will be added the following September.

The impact of the dams on private utilities caused rate reductions in the Pacific Northwest, the report said.

"Since 1936 rate reductions put into effect by private utilities in Washington and Oregon have totaled \$6,825,000. On a cumulative basis, these reductions have meant savings of more than \$13,000,000 to the two states."

The administrator anticipated growth in public utility districts and predicted that a balance would be reached between consumers' and industries' demands for power.

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Rear-end auto accidents reported at the sheriff's office Monday and Tuesday include one in which a car driven by Herbert W. Shultz struck a trailer on highway 97 four miles from Algoma. Shultz said the

trailer's tail light was not on and the vehicle had a broken wheel. He reported he could not pass because of a car approaching from the opposite direction. Laura Pearl Johnson said a car collided with her automobile at 10:30 p. m. Saturday when she was making a U turn two miles from the city limits on the Ashland highway. She reported the driver of the other car came

up too fast from behind to see her signal. Alfred J. Shield, Tacoma, Wash., told the sheriff's office he lost control of his car on highway 97 five miles north of Klamath Falls. The car skidded from the road and turned over three times. Shield was unhurt. Dave Meyers, Malin, reported he was forced from the roadway at 10 p. m. Tuesday by an auto

driven by Howard Linse, also of Malin. Meyers said he saw Linse's car coming across the yellow center line in the highway and that he tried to avoid being hit by leaving the road. He said Linse's vehicle caught his front and rear fenders and running board.

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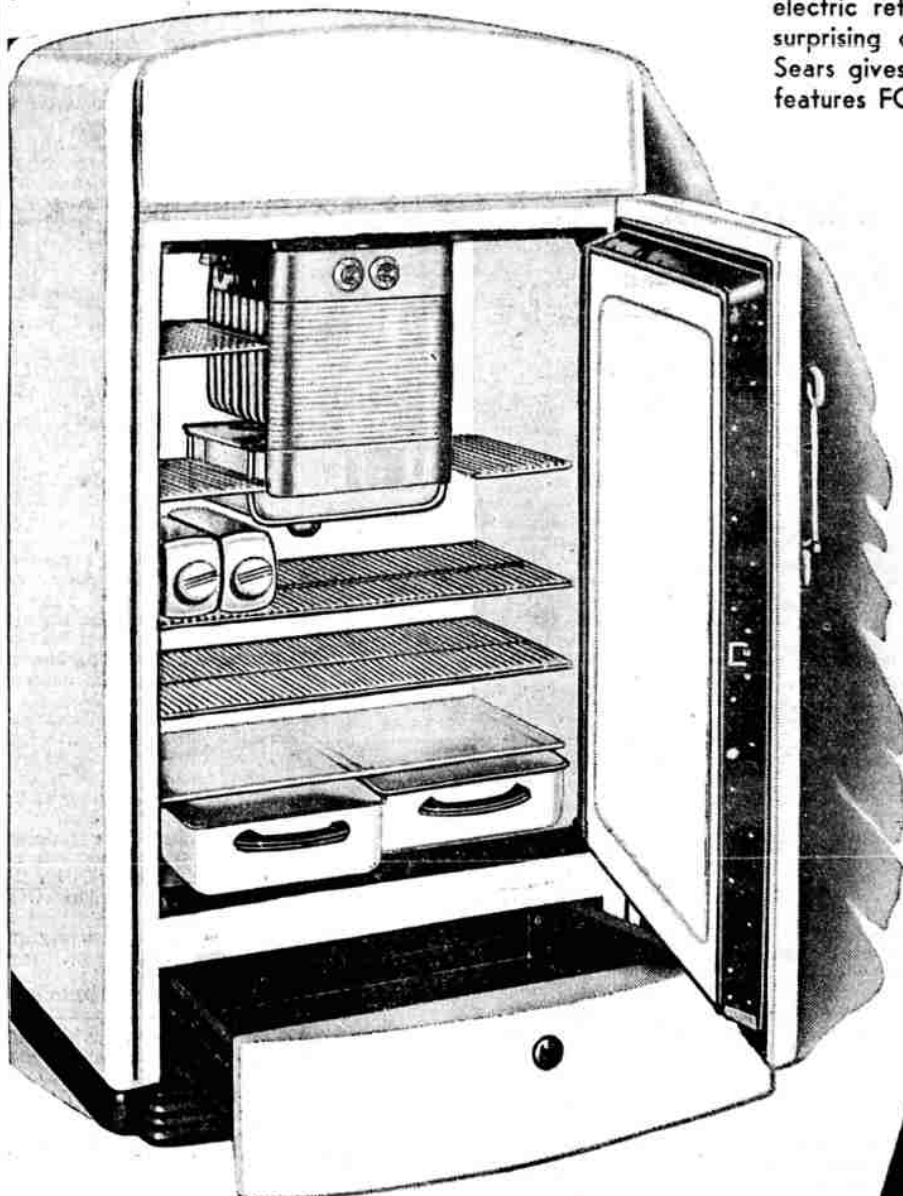
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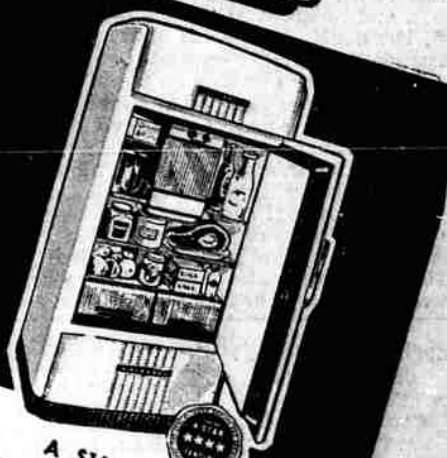
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