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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

THE army engineers, who are conducting the study of plans that contemplate the removal of Klamath basin surplus waters to the Sacramento valley basin, are very anxious to have the public understand they are not "promoting" this scheme.



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They are merely studying it, they point out, and it is their business to prepare a report as to whether or not it is feasible. Their official "release" says the primary purpose of the investigation is to "set forth and evaluate all the important elements, with a view to formulating a program of efficient conservation of the diverse water resources of the entire Klamath watershed."

We think it is only fair to give the engineers credit for these perfectly pure intentions, so far as they are concerned. Theirs is the technical job.

But we all know that this technical job does fit into a promotion plan for this project, even though promotion is not the direct objective of the engineers. Somewhere along the line it has to be promoted, if it is ever carried out, and those who do the promoting are going to rely to a large extent upon the work of the engineers to further their promotion.

It stands to reason that if the various government agencies involved were not interested in seeing the water diverted, they wouldn't have the study made. Someone has his eyes on the water for the Central valleys project for future hydro-electric power and irrigation use.

Our job, here in the Klamath basin, is to see that they do not deprive this basin of a drop of water it now needs or will ever need for its own use. The official statements on the proposal all promise that this right of ours will be safeguarded. Whether these safeguards can be made foolproof is our business to find out. If they can't, we know where we shall have to stand on the question of the diversion project.

The Necessary Steps

It has been said here previously that this project is in a definitely preliminary stage. We have made inquiry as to what steps would be necessary before work could actually start on the diversion program, and here they are, as best we have been able to determine:

- 1. Public hearings, scheduled in February.
2. Continuation of investigation and preparation of rough draft of report.
3. Expressions of opinion secured confidentially from local groups.
4. All matter transmitted to the other participating federal agencies (department of agriculture, federal power commission, bureau of reclamation, fish and wildlife service).
5. Entire text put into final form for submission to chief of engineers of U. S. army.
6. Chief may elect to submit report to board of engineers of rivers and harbors.
7. Under provisions of the flood control act, reports shall be submitted to the governors of the states for state approval or rejection.
8. When report finally accepted ordered printed for submission to congress.
9. Sent to congress and if accepted becomes an authorized project.
10. Appropriations required for the project from congress.

It will be seen that the project is still a long way from authorization. But it is right now at

the point where the people of the Klamath basin need to give it their careful attention and to develop a united basin policy upon it. The hearing in February should be most helpful in accomplishing this end.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 — Behind the Bowles-Krug project to curb garment prices is a chaotic condition which every woman knows.

Dress seekers in one department store here lately have been standing around waiting in the mornings for the daily stock allotments to come in and then have worked on them as in the old days of bargain store rushes.

Messrs. Krug and Bowles announced they proposed to start cutting prices 6 or 7 per cent but in a situation like this one, prices seem to be unimportant to either consumer or seller. Money swells the ladies' pocketbooks on the one hand and an efficient, effective standard of dress prices is difficult to fix or enforce on the other.

The announcement said the trouble is cheaper garments are no longer being produced, but from the standpoint of the shopper in the stores it looks more like the cheaper dresses are just being sold as higher-priced dresses, while the top standard is the one which has disappeared.

But here for the first important occasion, the OPA is moving into the aspect of correcting the gradual but deep decline in quality of goods, which has been protested so frequently in this column the past few weeks. The OPA figures (bureau of labor statistics) in this instance show the price of clothing has increased only 11 per cent in the last 18 months.

Jumps Much More

MOST shoppers will contend that when the decline in quality of material offered is considered, as a price increase (which it really is) then the price of clothing jumped several times 11 per cent.

Also the general cost of living, according to OPA statistics has risen only one per cent in the same 18 months. Food prices are supposed to have gone down and rents held stable.

This will be difficult for any consumer in my neighborhood to understand, when he measures the similar declines in size and quality of many goods, where standard quality has disappeared (food, cigarettes, liquor, etc.) standard measures have been lost (in restaurants for example where the soup cup may be only half or three quarters filled and one smaller cup of coffee given for the prices formerly charged for a full bowl and as many large cups as you want.)

Now to meet this same condition in clothing, OPA proposes to get, first a hand on the raw materials outlets through the war production board, and thus force the manufacturer to make the cheaper dress goods, then to check directly on deterioration in quality of garments and also move to reduce actual price increases.

This much was announced, but more specifically also in the next few months OPA expects to introduce these following related steps:

Textile Channelling

TEXTILES will be channeled into various lines and types of manufacturing, manufacturers will be required to return to the same standard of goods they were producing two years ago; most clothing will carry tags giving OPA legal ceiling prices and a firmer control of prices will be taken at all points in manufacturing from the raw material to the retail sale.

OPA thinks this program will at least prevent an expected 15 per cent increase in prices during 1945. They expect industry may be reduced somewhat by the innovations but will still remain higher than in peacetime and consumers will save at least \$600,000,000 a year.

Unfavorable comment, however, is coming from industry where restrictions already in effect are considered excessive, allowing much profit to some and little profit to others, under the burdens of heavy war taxation.

My own opinion is that the changes will not restore anything like pre-war quality or price, but may stop the downhill run which has gone on unattended to since the war started. What cheers me is that OPA even intends to do something about this angle.

SIDE GLANCES



"Did you get that cattily remark she made with my new coat? Just wait till I get home—I will tell her off in my diary!"

Klamath Church Directory

- Church of Christ: All members and friends are extended a special and cordial invitation to attend the downtown Church of Christ at Sunday morning services. Song service, 10 a. m.; Bible study 10:14 a. m.; sermon and worship, 11 a. m.; communion, 11:45 a. m.; evening services, 7:30 o'clock. Located in the KC hall over the Rainbow theatre.
First Christian: Pine at 9th. Howard Hutchins, minister. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Stanley Ken-dall, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evening services, 6:30 o'clock with the Christian Endeavor meetings. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Free Methodist: 423 South Ninth. Rev. Norris F. Hughes, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Homer Munsell, superintendent. Morning service at 11 a. m. Happy hour and YPMIS at 7 p. m. Evangelist service at 7:45 p. m. Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. prayer meeting.
Union Gospel Mission: Located at 221 Commercial. Sister Carolyn M. Timms, pastor. Residence, 217 Klamath. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. Bible class, 8 p. m. Mrs. A. B. Baxler, teacher at Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Bible Baptist: Ward at Idella's corner. Keith P. Fields, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Bible training school, 9:45 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday prayer service, 7 p. m.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church: Rev. C. W. Wessels, rector. Corner Jefferson and 8th. Sunday services: Holy communion 8:30 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. First Sunday of each month Holy communion at 11:00 a. m. and all other Sundays morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Holy Days and Saints Days. Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m.
Apostolic Faith: 222 N. 5th. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning devotion, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m.
Church of Christ: 820 1/2 Wainwright. Ministers, Raymond I. Gibbs, 835 Front, phone 4836 and M. Lloyd Smith, 2227 Altamont drive, phone 3053. Bible study, 10 a. m. sermon and communion, 11 a. m. to 12 noon. Evening services, 7:45 o'clock; Ladies' Bible class, Thursday, 2 p. m. Friday Bible study 7:30 p. m. A hearty invitation to all.
Mt. Lark Presbyterian: Rev. Hugh T. Mitchellmore, pastor. Worship 9:45 a. m. Bible school, 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Come out to any of these services.
Church of the Nazarenes: 11th and High. Rev. J. T. Chisum, pastor, 1023 Lincoln. Phone 5410. C. E. Legerweil, director of music. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. worship, 11 a. m.; departmental meetings, 6:45; Evangelistic, 7:45 p. m. mid-week prayer, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Pastor Bertrand F. Peterson, 620 Martin, phone 4870.
Assembly of God: Rev. A. Harold Persing, pastor, 740 Oak. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Evangelistic meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting; Thursday, 7:30 p. m. preaching.
First Methodist: 10th and High. Rev. Victor Phillips, minister. Andrew Loney, Jr., director of music. Mrs. John O'Connor, organist. Minister's residence, 1005 High. Telephone 3568. Worship, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Testimonial Youth Fellowship, each Sunday, 7 p. m.
First Church of Christ Scientist: 10th and Washington. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:20 a. m. Testimonial meetings, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Free Christian Science reading room located at 1023 Main.
Immanuel Baptist: 11th and High. Rev. J. T. Chisum, pastor, 1023 Lincoln. Phone 5410. C. E. Legerweil, director of music. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Full Gospel Chapel: J. O. Jorgensen, pastor. Located at 122 N. 4th. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. morning worship and 7:45 evangelistic services. Wednesday midweek services at 7:45 p. m. Saturday night prayer and praise at 7:45.
Wool Mackinaws: Wool Jackets. OREGON WOOLEN STORE, 800 Main.

BERKELEY PASTOR TO HOLD SERVICES

Rev. Eugene V. Haynes, pastor of the North Congregational church of Berkeley, Calif., will conduct the service at the Community Congregational church, 2180 Garden, Sunday, January 28. The sermon topic will be "Christianity As a Way of Life."

Rev. Haynes was for several years pastor of the Klamath Falls Congregational church and is here for a short visit. After the service Sunday and until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, an oyster dinner which is an annual affair, will be held at the community house, adjacent to the church.

NEGRO GIRLS TO SING AT CHURCH

A group of five negro girls, students at Rust college, Miss., will present a concert at the First Methodist church, 10th and High, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. This quintet is known as the Holly Springs jubilee singers and will sing spirituals, the old time plantation songs, comic numbers, as well as classical numbers. Leader is Natalie Doney, at one time accompanist to Roland Hayes. The jubilee singers are on a tour of the country in the interest of the college and are receiving wide acclaim for the excellent concerts. There will be no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken for Rust college. The public is urged to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to hear music as the colored people of the south sing it.

EARLY REAPER

Cyrus McCormick invented the modern reaper, but in the ancient province of Gaul, a reaper drawn by beasts was used as early as 70 A. D.

Child Evangelism Fellowship: Interstate District Classes. Monday: Shasta school, Home of Mrs. Sinclair, Cottage avenue, Vera Balzer, teacher. Tuesday: Riverside school, Home Mrs. Bowdoin, 2nd and Pine, Mrs. Morgan, teacher. 2710 Derby, Mrs. Revell, teacher. Wednesday: Altamont school, Home Mrs. Reardley, 3710 Derby, Mrs. Revell, teacher. Thursday: Altamont school, Home of Mrs. Neely, 3235 Hilary, Mrs. Thurman, teacher. Roosevelt school, Home of Mrs. A. D. Karhart, 911 Eldorado, Mrs. Havens, teacher. Fremont school, Home of Mrs. Ethel Rogers, 529 N. 8th, Mrs. Barnett, teacher. Fairview school, Home of Mrs. A. P. Tilton, 709 N. 11th, Mrs. J. D. O'Real, teacher. Friday: Mills school, Home of Mrs. J. L. Kendall, 216 E. Main, Elvie Mathews, teacher. Sabbath Day Adventist: Sabbath school, Saturday, 9:30 a. m. at church, 833 North 9th. Pastor, P. C. Alderson speaks at the 11 a. m. Service meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Zion Lutheran: 1025 High. Victor A. Schulze, pastor. Phone 6793. Divine worship, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Choir, Thursday 8 p. m. Children's confirmation class, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. at the parsonage. Church of God: 1207 Division. Rev. H. M. Biggers, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. V.L.B. 6:30 p. m. preaching service, 7:45 p. m. Altamont Presbyterian: Junior high school, 8th and Summers. Rev. Hugh T. Mitchellmore, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 4:30 p. m. Sigma Pi society, 8:30 p. m. 4431 N. 8th the manse. Church of Christ: 10th and Washington. Services: Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Sunday Service 11 a. m. Subject—Jan. 25, "Truth" Wednesday evening service 8 p. m. Reading Room, 1033 Main St.



The Rev. Eugene V. Haynes, former pastor of the Community Congregational church, will speak at the Sunday morning service here.

Barge Company to Buy New Vessels

PORTLAND, Jan. 26 (AP)—Preparations to buy vessels costing a total of \$1,000,000 for Pacific coast operations have been made by Portland Tug and Barge company. Manager L. A. Peacock testified at a hearing here. Coastwise steamship firms and other towing companies opposed the company's application for a grant from the interstate commerce commission. Prospective shippers of lumber, logs, coal, and lime rock, however, backed the application.

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Arizona Hunters to Hold Annual Buffalo Expedition

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Jan. 26 (AP)—Fifty Arizona hunters have rifles oiled and ammunition ready for a foray, February 3-4, into House Rock valley where they will shoot 50 buffalo.

The main object of the annual hunt is to reduce the state-owned herd of about 200 buffalo. A secondary benefit will be a buffalo meat barbecue for about 4000 persons at Phoenix, the state capital, and Tucson, Arizona's second city.

Officials of the state game and fish commission said the event to their knowledge is the only public buffalo hunt in the nation.

Each year about 25 per cent of the herd is killed because the grazing range in the high plateau valley on the north rim of the Grand Canyon will not support the herd's normal annual increase.

The hunters, including five women, were selected by drawing from the names of 806 Arizonians who purchased 1945 state hunting licenses. Charles Niehuls of the commission said the nimrods are required to use at least .30 caliber bullets. "Usually the hunters kill the buffalo with a heart shot," he said. "The bullet is aimed just behind the front shoulder on either side."

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BILLS SENT TO AID IN BAR CLOSURES

SALEM, Jan. 26 (AP)—The state liquor commission gave a series of bills today to the senate alcoholic traffic committee, the measures designed to help the commission close illegal bars and night clubs.

Ray Conway, liquor administrator, said violators often post bail and have their illegal businesses open again before the arresting officer can make his report.

A bill would provide for closure of such places for two years, and for five years after a second offense, unless bond is posted that the place would not be used illegally.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. 10th and Washington. Services: Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Sunday Service 11 a. m. Subject—Jan. 25, "Truth" Wednesday evening service 8 p. m. Reading Room, 1033 Main St.

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