

15 States Unite in Opposition to U. S. Claim Over Rivers

By MORRIS CLEAVINGER

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—Fifteen states were united today before the supreme court in objecting to a claim of the federal government that it has the right to own and control river waters.

Specifically at issue in the case is a long-standing dispute between Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado over allocation of the North Platte river.

But the three, along with 12 other states appearing as friends of the court, agree in opposing federal claims to the river's unappropriated waters. Attorneys involved said the question of the government's right to ownership may be a basic issue settled by the court.

The 12, who filed a brief Friday stating their position, are Arizona, California, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Vermont. They declared:

"All states joining in this brief... would be materially and adversely affected if the astounding claims of the federal government to the ownership and control of waters in natural streams was sustained by this court. So also would be all other states which have developed such waters for any beneficial use."

The government's appearance in the North Platte litigation came in 1928 after Nebraska had sued Wyoming over use of the river's water, and Colorado later had been made a defendant. The river rises in Colorado and flows through the other two states to reach the Missouri.

CHICO MAN WRITES AFTER LIBERATION

Word has been received here that Frank L. Adamson of Chico, who has relatives in Klamath Falls and spent some time here a few years ago, has been released from Santo Tomas internment camp at Manila.

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. Bertha M. Cooney of Chico, Adamson said the Japs had planted mines in Santo Tomas, and evidently intended to blow the place up, killing all prisoners.

In bitter denunciation of the Japs, Adamson described them as cruel, inhuman beasts, committing atrocities on defenseless people. He said he had lost 65 pounds while in prison. He said that Japs took food from the prisoners and ate it in front of them. They also took medicine from ill prisoners.

Adamson is the uncle of Mrs. Earl Hansen of Pelican City.

Construction Men Work On Chemical Company Plant

SPRINGFIELD, March 5 (AP)—Construction workers were back on the job today at the site of the Willamette valley wood chemical company \$15 million plant.

Manager C. C. VanFleet said the three-week halt was ordered to synchronize construction progress with arrival of equipment and its installation. The plant is expected to be finished by August 1, VanFleet said.

Shells Swell

Nose of 20-mm. high explosive shell penetrates steel plate.

Shell, half through, swells to twice normal diameter.

Shell is now bursting inside the plate.

Shell completely exploded, making large hole in plate.

The remarkable photos above, taken at the Army's Frankfort Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., were made at one-millionth of a second exposure by a new super-speed X-ray machine, made possible by a new electronic tube developed by Dr. Charles M. Slack of the Westinghouse Lamp Division. The photos show that a high explosive shell inflates to twice its normal diameter just before it bursts while penetrating a steel plate.

The War At a Glance

By The Associated Press

The western front: Americans close on Cologne, cut last escape road for 4000 Germans; win approaches to Rhine bridges at Duisburg; Canadians and Americans gain north and south.

The eastern front: Russians carve Pomerania into trap for 200,000 Germans, reaching coast at two points, and pushing on Stettin. Berlin announces fall of Stargard, fortress guarding Stettin.

The Italian front: Americans take height and several villages west of Bologna; Pistoia highway; British eighth army advances through forests on Adriatic sector.

The Pacific front: Marines on Iwo make limited gains repulse counterattack; Manila cleared and Americans push deeper into mountains of northern Luzon; Filipinos win one northern province; Tokyo reports new Superfortress raid on Japanese capital after heavy Sunday strike.

INVESTIGATION OF ERASURE OF NAMES STUDIED

SALEM, Ore., March 5 (AP)—National Legion Commander Edward N. Scheiberling may demand an investigation of the Hood River, Ore. post for erasing 16 Japanese-Americans' names from the county honor roll, a National Legion committeeman said today.

O. E. Palmeter said here such an inquiry might end in the post's losing its charter, if the offense is judged that serious. Warren P. Forman, Portland, state legion executive committeeman, said the committee was awaiting word from Scheiberling.

"Such an investigation would be for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Hood River post's action was in violation of the legion's constitution," Palmeter explained.

Scheiberling asked that the post restore the names several months ago when the post's action attracted nationwide publicity. The Hood River legionnaire tabled the request, stating they did not consider it advisable "at this time" to reinscribe the names.

PARK ENGINEER VISITS KLAMATH

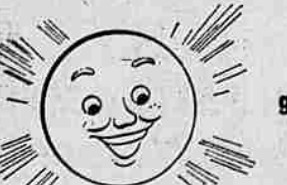
Robert D. Waterhouse, assistant engineer of the regional office of national park service of San Francisco, was in town Monday morning conferring with Tom Parker.

Waterhouse checked the short wave set used by Parker, assistant regional superintendent of national park service here, for communications with Crater Lake, Medford and Crater Lake park.

From here Waterhouse goes on to Lava Beds national monument where he will inspect the deep water well and the electrical system. A report on the inspection will be released later through the local office of the national park service.

Marco Polo introduced ice cream into Occidental countries from the Orient.

The North American P-51 is the world's fastest propeller driven airplane.



What Nazis Left of a Strong Man



Rudolf Scherm, once an engineer in Vienna, was little more than skin and bones when he was rescued by Russian troops from the German concentration camp at Oswlencim. He's pictured being examined by Capt. Franklin, left, Red Army medic.

SLIGHT CHANGE NOTED IN CASH WHEAT MARKET

PORTLAND, March 5 (AP)—Cash wheat quotations here changed only slightly last week, and trading remained light, the war food administration (WFA) reported today.

Neither buyers nor producers showed much interest in the market. The acute box car shortage, which greatly restricted grain trading in the midwest, showed no improvement in the Pacific northwest.

The WFA said some mills have been forced to stop manufacturing hard wheat flour because cars can not be obtained or move high protein wheat from Montana in sufficient quantities. Although some offers for quick shipment of soft white and western red came from midwest buyers, sellers could not guarantee shipment.

Movement of wheat to Pacific northwest terminals has been cut sharply, with only 288 cars received at Puget Sound and Columbia river terminals during the week. Portland had 37 cars.

Trade reports indicate satisfactory weather conditions throughout this area for grain production.

STATE GAS TAXES BOOSTED BY HOUSE

OLYMPIA, March 5 (AP)—The house of representatives voted yesterday to increase the state gasoline tax from five to six cents a gallon, which, with the federal tax, raises the total to seven and a half cents.

The one cent boost would be earmarked for highway construction with federal matching funds. Rep. Ford (D-Callam) estimated it would raise \$3,000,000 annually.

Up for second reading today is a bill stating that state game commissioners should hold office at the discretion of the governor. This measure, which probably drew more public attention than any other act of the current session, passed the senate by a 27-19 vote after torrid argument.

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REVISED STUDY OF WILLAMETTE EYED

PORTLAND, March 5 (AP)—A revised study of Willamette river basin development plans has been ordered by congress because of the disastrous Willamette valley flood early in 1943, Col. Ralph A. Tudor, Portland district army engineer, reported here.

Colonel Tudor, clarifying a Washington, D. C., news release, said revisions in the original project authorized in 1938 probably will contemplate greater storage capacity in some of the dams.

The engineer said "there need be no interference with the progressive and rapid accomplishment" of the program. He added that plans for the Dorena dam on Row river, the Detroit dam on the North Santiam, and the Willamette Falls locks at

Oregon City are virtually complete and will not be delayed. Colonel Tudor said the revised study will be a joint project of the army and civilian engineers.

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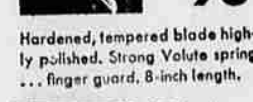
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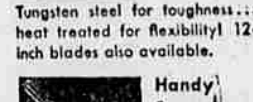
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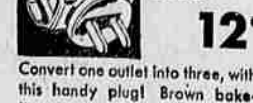
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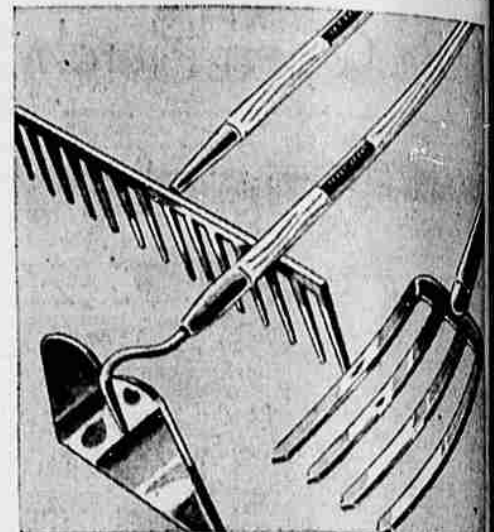
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