

# McNary Dam Fund Slashed

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—A slash in funds for preliminary work for McNary dam to \$2,600,000 was listed today in a revised appropriations bill agreed upon by house and senate conferees, Senator Guy Cordon (R-Ore.) reported.

The senator said yesterday that \$3,200,000 had been approved, then corrected this to the lower figure. Earlier a committee announcement said only minor changes had been made in major northwest rivers, harbors and flood control projects.

Originally the house voted \$600,000 for the big Columbia river project's initial fund, but the senate boosted the figure to \$5,000,000. Committees from the two houses finally agreed on \$2,600,000.

He said an appropriation item of \$2,018,000 for Dorena dam in the Willamette river basin had not been changed. The conferees also approved \$1,000,000 for work on Lookout Point (Meridian) reservoir and \$1,000,000 for the Detroit dam in the Willamette flood control program.

# Troopships May Be Kept Out Of Seattle

SEATTLE, April 16 (AP)—Troopships may be kept out of Seattle for a couple of weeks to ward against new smallpox infestations, Dr. W. R. Giedt of the state health department has reported.

Health officers believe that the current epidemic which has so far resulted in the death of ten persons, was started with a case arriving aboard a troopship from the Orient.

Dr. Giedt said the suggestion of a ship quarantine was prompted when a soldier arriving on a troop transport developed a probable case of smallpox after leaving here. "He had a whole day to wander around Seattle" after the ship docked here, the physician said.

**Son Born**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gourley, 1410 Contra Loma, are parents of a son weighing 10 pounds 2 ounces born at Klamath Valley hospital Friday, April 12. Gourley is with the Industrial Equipment Service, 468 Spring.

# Off For Europe



Barbara Hutton, Woolworth heiress, waves goodbye as she boards a plane at LaGuardia airport, New York City, on way to Europe for a month's trip to Paris and London. Miss Hutton, traveling as Mrs. Barbara Grant under a Danish passport, was nervous about the trip, her first trans-Atlantic flight. Her divorce from Cary Grant, screen star, becomes final in August. —AP wirephoto

# Engineers To Take Over Camp Adair

CORVALLIS, April 16 (AP)—The U. S. Engineers corps will assume control over Camp Adair military reservation south of here April 30 when the wartime functions of the big acreage ceases.

The naval hospital tract will remain under navy control, but elsewhere all guards, fire equipment and administrative work will be assumed by the army civilian engineer corps. A detachment of 350 German prisoners will be moved from the camp before the end of the month.

# Flashes Of Life

## RECOVERS RING

TROY, N. Y., April 16 (AP)—Willard B. Snyder, enjoying an April sunbath in his back yard, noted a glint of light in the dirt.

Investigating, he found a ruby ring his wife had lost 21 years before and which they had believed stolen.

## THE HARD WAY

WESTBROOK, Me., April 16 (AP)—A thief who stole \$20 from Lawrence Seavey's garage jimmied all but one of 13 windows before he got in. The one he by-passed wasn't locked.

## HIS OWN BACK YARD

JASPER, Mo., April 16 (AP)—Good fishing—like gold—is where you find it, say Roy R. Boucher and Clarence E. Brown of Jasper.

Sadly they returned from a fishing trip to Grand Lake, Okla., where a full day of fishing netted them one tiny fish each.

A neighbor, Mrs. Eli W. Scott, thereupon casually displayed two large and luscious catfish. She caught them in a few idle moments in a small creek on Boucher's property—not 100 feet from his house.

## AMBITION

JASPER, Mo., April 16 (AP)—For 41 years as a railway postal clerk, Eli W. Scott looked forward to the day he could putter in his garden some—not too much. Mostly he visioned himself sticking pretty close to the shady side of Jasper's main street.

So four years ago he retired.

Now he is, among other things, a practicing attorney, justice of the peace, secretary of the chamber of commerce, secretary of the school board, notary public, real estate salesman, and director of Jasper's "Saturday Afternoon Jamboree."

He also has a garden in which he sometimes putters.

## WATER CELEBRATION

MADRAS, April 16 (AP)—Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug has advised the committee planning to celebrate arrival of water in this area's irrigation system that he would try to participate in the ceremony here May 18.

# Groups Seek School Fund

SALEM, April 16 (AP)—Preliminary petitions asking a ballot referendum in November on a new tax levy to create a \$15,000,000 annual school support fund were on file today with Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell.

Three education groups yesterday announced they would seek signatures on necessary petitions for the ballot issue which would provide \$30 a year to school districts for each child on the school census. The new measure would authorize the state legislature to levy taxes replacing the existing two mill levy for elementary schools and the support fund based on surplus income tax returns.

The Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Oregon State Association of School Boards and the Oregon Education association filed the petitions yesterday.



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