

# Western House Members Start Fight To Restore USBR Power Project Funds

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Some western house members believe they can round up enough votes to restore reclamation and power project funds reportedly trimmed drastically by an appropriations subcommittee.

As western congressmen prepared to appeal to the house republican leadership, Rep. Hill (R-Colo.) told a reporter they felt confident of obtaining sufficient republican votes—with anticipated democratic support—to put back the reductions when

the money bill reaches the house floor.

Meanwhile, one house member said the interior department appropriations bill will provide some funds for big western reclamation projects at the expense of smaller irrigation undertakings.

This member, who asked not to be identified, said \$10,000,000 will be allocated to the Columbia basin project in Washington and some money—he did not know the amounts—to the Colorado-Big Thompson project in Colorado and the Central valley project in California.

To obtain the funds, he said, some larger irrigation projects throughout the west were cut drastically.

The bill is not expected to reach the floor until April 14, although Jones said there is a slight chance it may be reported to the full committee next Friday.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said he has been told the subcommittee cut reclamation bureau funds from the \$130,000,000 requested to \$55,000,000, which would have to come out of the reclamation bureau revolving fund and from carry-over on former appropriations.

Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) said he has been told that only about \$27,000,000 was allotted for construction from the reclamation fund, and all new construction was forbidden.

## Slick Roads Cause Of Truck Upsetting

Slick roads Saturday caused a Klamath Falls creamery truck to upset on the highway about four miles this side of Merrill, breaking several bottles of milk and damaging the top of the truck, but causing no personal injury.

Truck driver Patterson stayed with the truck through the skid which turned it clear over, but luckily was able to walk away from the accident. A call was received about 11:30 a.m. by the Balsiger Motor company which sent a wrecker after the truck and hauled it into town about 2 p.m.

# Light Planes On Long Trip

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 7 (AP)—Two liaison planes of the army's task force Frigid have started an eight-day, 3100-mile flight to California—a trip the army said was one of the first by these small-type aircraft ever undertaken from Alaska to the United States.

The two L-T type planes, small two-place high wing monoplanes, left here yesterday piloted by 1st Lt. Isidor S. Valdez, 1407 Columbia, Lawton, Okla., and 1st Lt. Robert V. Stokes, Arlington, Tex., riding with Lieutenant Valdez was a mechanic, T-3 Herbert J. Lindgren, 787 E. Montana St., St. Paul, Minn.

The scheduled eight-day trip, over some of the most rugged terrain in North America, will include stops at Whitehorse, Watson Lake, Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, Grand Prairie, Edmonton and Calgary in Canada; Great Falls, Mont.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Klamath Falls, Ore.; and Fort Ord, Calif.

The actual air travel time is expected to be 31 hours, and all the flying will be in daytime. The army said the flight may open experimentation which will increase the range of small aircraft normally used for artillery spotting.

# Flashes Of Life

## OVERSIGHT

GARDNER, Kas., April 7 (AP)—Gardner's city officials may hold over another two-year term—because they forgot to hold an election last week.

They were preparing to hold the city election today—until Mayor Charles E. Cramer returned from a three-week absence and called attention to a change in the state laws.

Under the new statute, the election was supposed to be last Tuesday.

## NO POLITICAL PLEDGES

TUSCOLA, Ill., April 7 (AP)—The vice president of the Tuscola National bank has been elected a township constable although he wasn't a candidate.

Robert Bundy and Fred Trout were the only candidates on the ballot to elect three constables, so they were named automatically. The name of George Flesor, the banker, was written in on 18 ballots. He hasn't decided whether to take the job.

## PERSEVERANCE WINS

CHICAGO, April 7 (AP)—Just when Detective John McCarthy was giving up the search for a reported prowler at a housing project his hat blew off.

Flashlights of three fellow officers probed the darkness until the beam of one finally centered on the hat in a corner of the building. Also standing in the light was the prowler.

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# HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

## By MARY O'BRIEN

This first day of spring term activity period was reserved for track queen balloting, reviewing

of fire instructions, and the distributing of invitational letters to the last Parents and Patrons meeting of the year.

On the track queen balloting that took place today, students voted by write-in for the girl from their class who was their preference. Sixteen girls, the four highest from each class' wrote in votes, were singled out today to run for queen of the southern Oregon-northern California invitational track meet sponsored by the local 20-30 club. Tomorrow afternoon the competition will be narrowed to four girls, one



Even though students had a holiday, activity in the school office continued faster than ever in spring vacation. Toward the first of the week two new fire-proof safes arrived. Since then valuable school record cards—

from each class. The winner will be chosen by the number of tickets her supporters sell in her behalf. Adult tickets will count 80 points for the candidate, student tickets will give 30 points.

Identical instructions for fire drills that were given at the start of the school year were repeated today for the students' benefit. Discussions were in order on what would be the logical thing to do if the exit normally used were blocked.

Wednesday, April 9, the Parents and Patrons will hold their final meeting of the year in the KU auditorium at 7:30. At that time they will witness the regular Wednesday night Pelicana broadcast and hold their business meeting, after which refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Col. A. B. McAlpin, first president of Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and long-time sportsman who still played a good tennis game after the age of 80, died in a hospital Saturday. He was 90.

the permanent record cards, etc.—have been placed inside of them for safekeeping. Saturday a new electric mimeograph-duplicator machine was installed for making up the numerous school forms.

## SPORTSMAN DIES

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A fair crowd enjoyed the performance, showing their appreciation with hearty applause. Roger Bacon wrote a book on alchemy.

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