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**Power Idea Tossed Out**

SEATTLE, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Pacific Northwest public power congress has rejected a proposed initiative measure that would have enabled Washington state to enter directly into the electric business.

The proposal, widely discussed by individual public power groups in recent weeks, would have set up a state commission with authority to acquire private power systems on a statewide basis.

Edgar Wright, state grange deputy who presided at Friday's meeting of the public power organization, said the measure was dropped by unanimous agreement after groups differed on advisability of sponsoring it at this time.

The congress arranged to have an all-Pacific Northwest delegation at Washington, beginning March 1, to testify on needs for increased appropriations for the Columbia basin and Bonneville power.

In addition to members of the official Columbia basin commission from this state, Gus Norwood, Longview, will represent the Northwest public power association; C. R. Belknap of Blue River, Ore., will attend for the rural electrification administration cooperatives; Earl S. Cole of Longview for the Cowitz county public utility district, and probably George Hershley, Boise, for the Idaho state grange.

Bert Heigen, president of the Washington public utility commissioners' association, said that group will discuss the Washington hearings at Aberdeen next Friday.

**Union Eyes New Coal Use**

DETROIT, Feb. 16 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers prepared Saturday to ask federal authorities to determine the merits of a coal distillation plan which its originator said would solve many of the nation's fuel problems.

L. C. Karrick, a Nelsonville, O., chemical engineer, explained his process last night at a public meeting at Wayne university under UAW sponsorship.

Briefly, his plan involves placing low grade coal in a retort and forcing steam through it. The process results in distillation of oil and gas from the coal, leaving a residual which he said is as good as ordinary household coal.

Citing the case of Detroit, which has been plagued with industrial gas shortages this winter, he said the city now uses 12,000,000 tons of coal annually.

From this Karrick declared his process would give:  
24,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas.  
8,500,000 tons of smokeless, solid fuel.  
310,000,000-340,000,000 gallons of crude oil.  
1,200,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity.

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**Telling The Editor**

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only and must be signed. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—Here is a poem I hope you will print in your column.

It's no easy thing to find a friend  
Along the way, I mean a friend  
Whose smile extends beyond a single day.

Who does not merely shake your hand  
And say a quick hello, before he vanishes  
Among the little winds that blow.

But on the more important side I have in mind one who is true  
The one—who thinks of you from early dawn until the day is done.  
Who has a word of cheerful praise  
For everything you do—and when misfortune  
Turns the tide—is still a friend to you.

The kind of friend whose attitude is never dark  
Or cold—but who is always loyal and  
Who has a heart of gold.  
CAROLINE EVANS.  
Klamath Falls.

**Fort Klamath Woman Dies**

Mrs. Frederick Delmar (Irene Mable) Knox, 39-year-old Fort Klamath matron, died at 4 o'clock this morning at Klamath Valley hospital following an illness of several months. Death was attributed to cancer, members of the family said today.

Mrs. Knox was born Irene Maki in Hibbing, Minn. She has lived at Fort Klamath for the past two years where her husband is employed in the woods by Hescoek and Brisco. Final rites will be announced later by Whitlock's.

**Posse Riders Sign Up For SF Drill**

Nineteen members signed up for the Sheriff's Posse drill in the San Francisco parade slated for March 14, at a dinner meeting of the posse Friday night at the Willard. Others not present at the meeting have indicated their intention to participate, making about 26 expected to turn out.

A dance to raise funds to finance the trip is planned, the date to be announced later.

Sheriff Lloyd Low presided at the meeting and appointed committees to take charge of plans.

Ceramic tile is named after Kermos, the patron of potters in Greek mythology.

When they are green, or immature, blueberries are red.

**WHY WE SAY**



Anyone who pursues pleasures, especially the delicacies of the table, is known as an epicure. The word is named for Epicurus, a Greek philosopher who taught that happiness and indulgence should be the primary aims of living.

**Indian Still Critically Ill**

Eugene Lahr, 20-year-old Blackfoot Indian shot in the head last Wednesday morning, was still alive but in a critical condition at Klamath Valley hospital today and a white man involved in the shooting is serving a 60-day sentence in the county jail for furnishing liquor to Indians.

Joe Bettles, 20, a Umatilla Indian, is charged with assault, armed with a dangerous weapon, and held for federal authorities.

Two brothers, Curtis and George Stanton, who were participants in the fight at Curtis Stanton's cabin near Chiloquin, along with Bettles and Lahr, pleaded guilty to charges of furnishing liquor to Indians before Justice of the Peace Lloyd Peters of Chiloquin.

Curtis Stanton paid a \$25 fine and received a 60-day suspended sentence, while George Stanton was sentenced to 180 days with 120 suspended on condition that he leave the Klamath reservation at the end of his 60 days in jail.

**Canal Zone Probe Okay**

PANAMA, Panama, Feb. 16 (AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.) says he has gleaned a "clear mental picture of un-American activities in the Canal Zone" in an investigation conducted from a hospital bed here.

"My illness x x x has been a blessing in disguise," Thomas said in a prepared statement last night.

The chairman of the house un-American activities committee returns to Washington today in a naval transport plane. He is a stretcher patient.

Thomas was stricken with bleeding of the stomach and intestines last month while en route to Panama to probe possible subversive activity in the Canal Zone.

"While a patient at Margarita hospital," Thomas said, "I had an opportunity to learn much. Over 24 persons—Americans and Panamanians, ranging from the bottom rung of the ladder to the top, have conferred with me. All showed a keen desire to volunteer information and freely answer questions. x x x"

**Meyers Rape Case Back In Court**

MINEOLA, N. Y., Feb. 16 (AP)—An attempt to rape the actress wife of retired Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers

**Dislocated Hip Suffered In Fall**

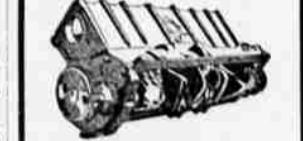
Charlie Baker, 60-year-old employe of Baker Bros. Construction company and uncle of Jim and W. D. Bawer, operators of the firm, went through a painful and trying experience this week-end when he fell at 5:30 p. m. Saturday in the office and not until 9 o'clock Sunday morning did some one hear his cries for help.

Baker suffered a dislocated hip and was forced to remain in an upright position throughout the night until a neighbor boy heard his call. The Professional Ambulance Service was summoned and Baker was moved to Hillside hospital for treatment.

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