

Waterways Funds Asked

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—The request of army engineers that the senate add \$131,000,000 to the record waterways program as approved by the house, includes restoration of \$14,954,000 for Pacific Northwest projects.

The recommendation was made yesterday as a senate appropriations subcommittee opened hearings on the flood control and rivers and harbors program for the year beginning next July 1.

The largest house cut which the engineers asked be restored was \$10,000,000 for the McNary lock and dam in the Columbia river.

Others included:
 Flood control (all in one state):
 Oregon: Detroit reservoir, \$500,000; Dorena reservoir, \$500,000; Lookout reservoir, \$2,000,000.
 Flood control project in more than one state:
 Oregon: Coos Bay, \$1,000,000; Columbia river at Bonneville, \$300,000.
 Rivers and harbors project in more than one state:
 Columbia river between Vancouver, Wash. and The Dalles, Ore., \$200,000; Columbia and Lower Willamette rivers, below Vancouver, Wash. and Portland, Ore., \$154,000.

Devin Leads Seattle Race

SEATTLE, March 10 (AP)—In the closest mayoralty election of the city's modern history, Mayor William F. Devin appeared today to have been returned to office for a four-year term.

Unofficial returns from the city's 67 precincts gave Devin a lead of 1594 votes over his opponent, Allan Pomeroy, former assistant U. S. district attorney. Unofficial totals gave Devin 66,614 votes to Pomeroy's 65,920.

Approximately 1600 absentee ballots remain to be counted.

Although admitting that "Mr. Devin's election is indicated," Pomeroy refused today to concede possible defeat.

"Because of the vital interest of my supporters, we are conceding nothing until the very last vote—including absentee ballots—is counted," Pomeroy said.

Six incumbent councilmen seeking reelection also were returned to office. They were Mrs. F. F. Powell, M. B. Mitchell, Robert H. Harlin, Alfred R. Rochester, David Levine and Frank J. Laube.

Two bond issues—\$4,000,000 for street lighting and \$2,500,000 for additional park and recreation facilities—also were successful.

Morse Asks Quick Action On ERP

HAMILTON, N. Y., March 10 (AP)—Congress should adopt the Marshall plan within the next 10 days, Senator Wayne Morse (R-Ore.) said in an address at Colgate university last night.

Morse said that although the Marshall plan "does not guarantee that we will win the peace," it is "our first line of economic defense against the dangers of a third World War."

Speaking in the third of a series of Colgate university lectures on human relations, the Oregon senator said he would support Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) "in opposition to any amendment which seeks to weaken the plan."

On politics, Morse said he believed the republican party would win the presidential election by the people "voting the democrats out, more than voting the republicans in."

Employees Call Bus Line Policy Hostile

SEATTLE, March 10 (AP)—Asserting that the Greyhound bus lines management is "hostile to labor unions," employees of the North coast lines have asked the interstate commerce commission to block transfer of the system to the Greyhound company.

An ICC hearing on sale of North Coast to Greyhound by a stock transfer opened here yesterday. The employees, through officials of the AFL Motor Coach employees union, cited the current strike of Northwest Greyhound lines drivers.

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Second KU Music Concert To Be Given On Thursday

The second of the Klamath Union high school music department concerts is to be given in the high school auditorium this coming Thursday at 8 p.m. Featured in Thursday's concert will be the high school symphony orchestra and the cappella choir. The orchestra is playing a very pretentious program which will contain such numbers as "The Slavonic Rhapsody" by Friedemann and "Ballet Music" from "La Gioconda" by Ponchielli.

The cappella choir will sing five numbers, one of them a recent Fred Waring arrangement of a negro spiritual "Of Moses Put Pharaoh in His Place." Incidental solos during a cappella reminiscence will be sung by Roy Larson, Douglas Barker, Athena Lampropoulos, Rae Canaday and Cecil Phillips.

Special numbers on this program include Catherine Bianas, soprano, whose selections are "Ah Love But a Day" by Bach and "My Man's Gone Now" by George Gershwin. The boys' octet, a group that has been extremely popular this year, will be heard in three numbers. Instrumental ensembles appearing

Chennault Asks Military Aid For Chinese

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault told the house foreign affairs committee today that military aid to China would help stop "Russian aggression" in Europe.

The former commander of the "Flying Tigers" said failure to provide aid to China "will inevitably set the stage for World War III."

The "Flying Tigers" were a volunteer force of fliers, mostly American, who fought with China against Japan before Pearl Harbor.

At 57, Chennault is retired from the army and heads a commercial aviation concern in China. He flew here to testify at the committee's hearings on the administration's request that congress vote \$570,000,000 for aid to China.

Chennault's 25-year-old Chinese wife accompanied him to the hearing.

Chennault argued: "China's enormous population could furnish almost unlimited manpower for military operations if properly trained, equipped and supplied. At least the fact that they could not be dominated and trained as slave labor by Russian masters would be of utmost value to us as an asset."

Chennault read a 13-page statement.

Two Nabbed In Bribe Case

WALLA WALLA, March 10 (AP)—A former state official and his legal client were charged in superior court today with conspiring to bribe two Walla Walla county law enforcement officers.

The two accused men are Shirley Marsh of Kelso, former assistant state attorney general, and Roy Houghton of Bremerton.

They were arrested yesterday by Walla Walla County Sheriff A. A. Shick, who said they would be returned here today.

One of the two counts filed by Prosecuting Attorney Albert N. Bradford accused the men of conspiring to bribe Bradford into not enforcing the gambling laws of the state with respect to operation of various gambling games and devices. The second count is the same.

YOU CAN'T WIN
 STERLING, Ill., March 10 (AP)—R. C. Bailey reported today to the Sterling police that a spare tire and some clothing were stolen from his automobile. He said the car was parked in an alley.

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Pope Out In Open On Italy Issue

VATICAN CITY, March 10 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, in his annual Lenten address to the Roman clergy, told them today it is their right and duty to impress upon Catholics "the extraordinary importance" of Italy's elections April 18.

This is considered the pontiff's reply to his critics in the commu-

nist-dominated "popular front," who for weeks have been charging that the church is improperly and illegally intervening in politics.

The Pope's speech, the most forthright political pronouncement yet, placed his personal prestige squarely behind the efforts of Italy's cardinals, bishops and priests to mobilize Catholic votes to defeat the left in the coming parliamentary elections.

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