FIGHTING MAD TEXANS—Hoisting the flag of the Lone Star state, General Eisenhower backers from Texas arrive in Chicago where they plan an appearance before the GOP national committee to battle for convention seats which they accuse Taft forces of stealing. Left to right: H. Jack Porter, who directed Eisenhower's campaign in Texas; Mrs. Porter, and Ben Guill.

Congressional Committee Studies Flood Control Bills

By GORDON BROWN

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of senators and representatives tackled the job Wednesday of compromising a 175 million dollar difference between House and Senate appropriation bills for flood control and navigation projects.

The group includes Senator Cordon (R-Ore.)

They probably will agree on a House total of $492,434,900 and the $667,474,699 voted by the Senate.

The appropriations are for projects in nearly all 48 states for the year which started Tuesday.

The Senate added several new projects and increased House figures for other projects.

Some of the big items for which the senate voted funds but for which the house approved nothing (showing amount voted by the Senate): The Dalles lock and dam, Ore. and Wash., 30 million; Ice Harbor lock and dam, Wash., three million.

Projects for which the Senate made big increases over House figures: McNary lock and dam, Ore. and Wash., 60 million and 66 million: Chief Joseph Dam, Wash., 11 ½ million and $18,300,000; Albeni Falls, Idaho, six million and eight million.

Another point of difference is that the House allowed no funds for drafting plans for projects to be built in the future and also cut down considerably on budget recommendations for examinations and surveys of other possible projects. It approved a total of $1,215,000 for surveys and examinations.

On the other hand the Senate allowed $6,465,000 for advance planning, surveys and examinations.

The two groups of conferees are headed by Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) and Rep. Cannon (D-Md), chairmen of the two appropriations committees.

Mechanics Win Raise

ASTORIA (AP) — Astoria automobile mechanics have a 40-hour week and a six-cent hourly pay raise, won on the eve of a scheduled strike.

The agreement was negotiated by the Astoria Central Labor Council after operators and employees failed to reach an accord. The strike had been set for Monday night.

Mechanics had sought a pay raise of from $1.89 an hour to $2.10. The agreement gives the union a 40-hour week instead of a 43-hour week and a wage of $1.95 an hour, effective July 1.

The 40-hour week was the principal rquest of the union. Operators had balked at the hours, stating that such a contract would force closure of garages all-day Saturday.

Whether garages will now close Saturday has not been announced.

NO DECISION

PORTLAND (AP) —After a lengthy City Council meeting here Tuesday Portland had not yet decided whether billboards will be allowed on the proposed Banfield Expressway.

The road when completed will connect the Columbia River Highway to the east with downtown Portland.

AFL Pressmen Reject Offer

TACOMA (AP) — Striking AFL pressmen Tuesday night rejected management's latest offer in the 12-week-old Tacoma News Tribune strike "in every form," a union spokesman said.

Terms of the offer were not disclosed.

The union official said the membership vote against the offer, submitted after a day and a half of negotiations, was unanimous.

SHORT ARITHMETIC

HONG KONG (AP) — The Communists' educational "mass production" program has hit its zenith in Shanghai, reports from the mainland said Wednesday. A new short course in arithmetic has compressed four years of study into just three weeks.

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