

NSRB Urges Private Participation In Use of Atomic Energy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Security Resources Board urged Monday that the government encourage greater participation by private enterprise in the development and use of atomic energy as a source of power.

This is one way, the board said in a 100-page report to President Truman, the nation can plan to insure against exhaustion of its strategic materials resources.

Other steps it recommended after a six months' study of long-term materials and energy supply problems included:

1 — A mineral leasing system as an optional alternative to claim-staking on public lands. The board said many provisions of existing law are "obsolete and anachronistic."

2 — A law prescribing policy to be followed by the Department of the Interior in managing offshore oil lands.

3 — Laws authorizing United States participation with Canada in constructing the St. Lawrence Seaway and power project, and providing for other multiple-purpose river development.

4 — Legislation authorizing reduction or elimination of tariffs on raw materials in which this country is substantially deficient.

5 — Greater emphasis on mineral resources in technical assistance programs for under-developed areas of the world.

The board's report, made public by the White House, was in response to the President's request for advice on what initial steps

should be taken to carry out the 78 recommendations made early this year by the President's Materials Policy Commission headed by William C. Paley, Columbia Broadcasting System Board chairman.

The resources board also transmitted the generally concurring views of 22 other federal agencies on the commission's report, and occasionally took exception to some of the recommendations.

The board urged that 17 of the 78 recommendations be given priority by the president as what it called key proposals.

It noted that the commission focused attention on the "extraordinarily rapid rate at which we are utilizing our material and energy resources." But it said the

materials policy commission is not alarmed and added:

"In the long perspective even those material resources we now classify as exhaustible may prove to be renewable as we learn to convert and to utilize the elements available in the oceans and the atmosphere, as well as in the land surface of the earth."

As for atomic energy, the board proposed that interested agencies

draw an amendment to the Atomic Energy Act specifying conditions under which private interests "could operate commercially to benefit from their atomic power research, development, and production."

The conditions would include such things as patent rights, availability of fissionable materials, and allocation of costs between industrial power and weapons.

Public Land Mining Changes Called For

WASHINGTON (AP)—A revision of laws dealing with private mineral enterprises on public lands was recommended Monday by the National Security Resources Board.

The board said in a report to the President that the laws have become so outdated they now constitute "a hindrance instead of a stimulus to the development of the

mineral resources of the public domain."

The board specifically endorsed a proposal by the President's Materials Policy Commission that private prospectors be given an alternative of leasing all federally owned mineral deposits to which only the system of appropriation by claims and patents is now applicable.

The commission's proposal, the board said, provides for a new approach consistent with modern technology and prospecting methods, while at the same time it recognizes that there will always be a place for the individual prospector.

The proposed lease-concession system thus would operate side by side with the old claim-patent system.

The board withheld specific comment as to details of the suggested leasing system, but suggested that the Department of Interior draft legislation that would accomplish the objectives of the commission's proposal.

The commission recommended earlier this year that provision be made for granting exclusive prospecting permits for a limited period, and to close those lands as well as those under lease to general prospecting and the establishment of claims.

The leasing proposal, the board said, has the support of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Defense Production Administration and the Agriculture Department, but is vigorously opposed by the Defense Materials Procurement Agency (DMPA).

DMPA, the board said, believes "that abuses and shortcomings in the functioning of the laws can be corrected by better administration and enforcement."

"But," the board continued, "the intent of this recommendation is broader than mere correction of shortcomings; it is to provide a more flexible basis in law for the development of the mineral resources on public lands, to give greater latitude to private enterprise in choosing the means and methods it employs in discovering and developing those resources, in the belief that the use of the new technical tools of discovery is hampered by the claim-patent system."

Santa Stars In Elks Fete

A jovial Santa at the big Elks party Sunday for children of Elks and invited young guests made merry for over 1,000 little folk when he visited the Armory to promise good things for little boys and girls on Christmas eve.

The party got under way at 2 p.m. after hundreds of children were brought from all parts of town.

Santa (Bud Hanson) distributed a sack of treats to every child. Thirty minutes of movie cartoons followed.

A committee of Elks headed by Loy Barker filled 125 sacks of treats. Those not used will be distributed among churches and charitable organizations.

Assisting Barker on the committee were Gail Ridenour, Les Hoback, Ernie Bishop, Mervin Liedtke, Lou Kellison, Dock Schuck, John Lee, Bob Bonney, Bill Badker, Roy Premo, Joe LaClair, Lloyd Sealey, Johnnie Wallace, Jack Dutcher and Bud Hanson.

The party was held at the Elks Armory, which was decorated for the occasion. Santa Claus, dressed in his traditional red suit and white beard, was the center of attraction. He interacted with the children, handing out candy and toys. The event was a success, with many children expressing their excitement and gratitude.

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Ice Skating Closed Tonight

There will be no ice skating on the Moore Park rink tonight.

Due to conditions, because of warm weather, have not permitted a good skating surface to form. And automobiles have been driven across the surface at various times, making it increasingly impossible to resurface a good smooth-running skating area.

City Recreation Director Bob Bonney reported this morning a car was on the rink Saturday night. The rink is so located, close to Lakeshore Drive, that an auto can get onto its surface with little trouble.

Transgressors are liable to prosecution.

The rink is a popular spot for ice skating. It is located near the lakeshore and is easily accessible. The city hopes to have a good skating surface again soon.

Demos Hold Xmas Fete

The Klamath County Democratic Club held its annual Christmas party in the Willard Banquet room, Dec. 18.

Margaret Cawood, Portland, Democratic County speaker on "Unity and Importance of Precinct Workers," Mrs. Mike Petroff, club President and Paul Buck, Klamath County Central Committee chairman were both presented with gifts in appreciation of work the past year.

Jennie Craig's carolers sang a well-received repertoire of old Christmas carols.

The party was a success, with many guests enjoying the food and entertainment. The club is looking forward to another successful year.

Klamath Sports Club to Meet

The Klamath Sportsman's Association has scheduled an important Board of Directors' meeting for the Willard Hotel tonight at 7:30.

The group, under the direction of its new President, John Hobson, hopes to begin moving on several important matters.

Rothschild Weds Stuart

LOCUST VALLEY, N. Y. (AP)—Baron Eugene de Rothschild and Miss Jeanne Stuart, former British actress, were married here yesterday.

Rothschild is a member of the international banking family. His first wife died six years ago.

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