

# Hells Canyon Debate Opens Again Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Another chapter was to open Tuesday in the long and bitter public versus private power fight over development of Hells Canyon on the Idaho-Oregon border—the deepest canyon on the continent.

Resumption of the hearing on the Idaho Power Co. proposal to harness the Snake River for electric power was scheduled before a Federal Commission examiner.

First order of business was a motion to throw Washington State's case out of the hearing.

## Bird Counters Busy At Fort Klamath; Five Take To Field For Annual Check

FORT KLAMATH — Participating in the sixth annual Christmas bird count of the Nature Society of the Klamath region, which acts in cooperation with the National Audubon Society and the Fish and Wildlife Society, a group of five local ornithologists counted the classified birds in their territory Sunday, Dec. 27.

Starting in the north at the boundary of Crater Lake National Park five miles from Fort Klamath, going west to the Seven Mile Creek area and south as far as the Williamson River store, two adults and two children made the trip, 50 miles of which were by car and three afoot.

Lawyers for the state and the company are resisting a motion to strike the testimony of Holland Houston, Washington's lone witness at the hearing, who opposed the federal Hells Canyon dam proposed in the same area. They are Bernard Loncot, Washington's chief deputy attorney general, and R. P. Parry of Idaho Power.

Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, attorney for groups advocating the federal project, asked Examiner William J. Costello to strike Houston's testimony Dec. 17, just before the hearing was recessed for the holidays.

production factors, Riter concluded the high federal dam would be superior to the three smaller dams. The federal project would cost about three times as much as the private dams, Idaho Power estimates.



WATER LAID A HEAVY BLANKET on the Klamath Basin over the weekend, as this picture shows on the Sixth Street hill proves. This is the old Mac Epley home, now owned by Herald News photographer Don Kettler.

## Diesel Trains Going Back To The Old Steam Whistle

BALTIMORE (AP) — If you're tired of hearing that nerve-jangling fog-horn blast from diesel locomotives, take heart. Two railroads have announced they're doing away with it as a public service.

On the New York Central, the horn is going to be replaced by a high-powered version of the old-fashioned steam whistle.

## Gouzenko Testimony Aids Probe

NEW YORK (AP) — Two senators said Tuesday Igor Gouzenko, who helped smash a Russian spy ring in Canada, had given them names and information usable for the internal security of the United States.

## World Bank Drops Czechs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Communist Czechoslovakia has been suspended by the World Bank after ignoring a notice to pay up the \$625,000 it still owes on her capital subscription.

## Eutha Gard Rites Held

CHILLOQUIN — Funeral services are being held today for Mrs. Eutha Gard, 77, who died Dec. 31 in Carlsbad, N. M.

## Thousands Wish Adenauer Well

BONNE, Germany (AP) — Thousands of congratulatory messages from throughout the free world poured into this little Rhine River city Tuesday to wish vigorous Chancellor Konrad Adenauer a happy 78th birthday.

## Long Bell To Cut Payroll

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP) — The long-bell Lumber Co. announced today a cutback plan which will result in closure of one of its mills and a cut of 200 in its payroll.

## 1st Federal Marks Date

The First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. will celebrate its 20th anniversary in August of this year.

## These Jurists Didn't Stay

TILDEN, Tex. (AP) — At 10 a. m. yesterday Dist. Judge W. G. Gayle empaneled the grand jury, charged it, and sent it to the grand jury room.

## A Dinner To Be Held

The Salvation Army Advisory Board dinner will be at 5:30, not 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, at the Winema Hotel, according to an announcement by Lt. D. W. Adsen.

## DEATH

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet armed forces newspaper Red Star announced Tuesday the death of Col. Gen. of Artillery Nikolai Drozdov, 91, possibly the oldest general in the Soviet army on active duty.

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VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican announced Tuesday that the late Pope Pius X will be elevated to sainthood, the Roman Catholic Church's highest honor, at a great outdoor ceremony May 29 in St. Peter's Square.

**Polish Reds Hold Priest**  
VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Another Roman Catholic prelate has been added to the growing list of priests who have incurred the wrath of Poland's Communist government.

## Hope Held For Talks

BERLIN (AP) — The coming Big Four meeting in Berlin contains "hope for German unity", Asst. U.S. High Commissioner Henry Parkman asserted Tuesday.

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Birds seen on this year's trip were enumerated and classified as follows: one pygmy owl, 72 magpies, 49 English sparrows, seven Stellers Jays, one Great Gray Owl (very rare species), two Red breasted nuthatches, 40 pygmy nuthatches, one white breasted nuthatch, 52 robins, one horned owl, 25 red crossbills, 17 red tailed hawks, 16 mountain chickadees, one goshawk, 100 common Canada geese, two sparrow hawks, 300 Brewer blackbirds, 50 yellow-headed blackbirds, 200 redwinged blackbirds, 25 coots, three killdeer, one brown creeper, 15 evening grosbeaks, one flicker, nine California Jays, seven mourning doves, one hairy woodpecker, 28 Oregon juncos, six bufflehead ducks, 52 pied-billed Grebes, 10 ruddy ducks, one Cooper's hawk, one blue heron, 33 mallard ducks, one marsh hawk, 25 starlings, five green-winged teal ducks, five American Goldeneye ducks, 12 winter snipe, one winter wren, five marsh wrens, four song sparrows, one Virginia rail, and four American rough-legged hawks.