

Ike Aide Reports On Plans For Northwest Power Plants

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP)—Presidential assistant Sherman Adams says the Eisenhower administration has a "complete determination" to continue development of hydroelectric power in the Pacific Northwest.

Adams, addressing the Pacific Northwest Trade Assn. Monday night, said contrary to recent critical attacks on the administration, the President has not forgotten the Northwest.

"The federal government has invested about 1 1/2 billion dollars in the Pacific Northwest projects," he declared, "and is committed to investing another 1 billion dollars to complete projects now under construction."

"The people of your region can be assured the federal government will continue active participation in the development of the Columbia River and its tributaries."

Adams said the Reclamation Bureau, the Bonneville Power Administration and the Army Corps of Engineers are presently at work on construction budgets of 152 million dollars.

"These partnership expenditures mean that you will have an additional 641,000 kilowatts of generating capacity on the line by next June 30 and assuming the same rate of construction another 618,000 kilowatts in the next fiscal year."

"This means there will be an additional 60,000 acres of land brought into irrigated production on the Columbia Basin next spring and more each spring for many years to come."

Adams added, however, maximum development will depend upon a partnership program including the federal government, state, public and private agencies.

"If you here in the Northwest wait for tax dollars to be collected from citizens all over the United States and to be appropriated by Congress," he said, "much of the work you want done will not get done, either on the scale you want or in the way you want."

The President's assistant said the Federal Power Commission has received applications from 14 local groups proposing water power development on the Columbia and its tributaries.

"These proposals together with the John Day project (in Oregon)—half of which private interests have offered to pay—represent almost 4 million kilowatts. This would be the equivalent of adding approximately two Grand Coulee Dams to the Pacific Northwest Power Pool."

Deer Hunting Results Differ

As in the past, the reports on the opening day of deer season have varied from "red hot" to "mighty slow."

Generally speaking, however, the word is that the hunting throughout the state has been better than average with most hunters quite satisfied with the results experienced.

From the northeast regional office at La Grande comes the word that hunting in that part of the state was excellent opening day, and all of the lockers in La Grande are full. The weather has been clear and cold, and thus far all the roads are open.

Hot spot of the central region with headquarters located at Bend, was in the Prineville-Ochoco forest area with many bucks taken from the area. One other favorite area, the China Hat region, southeast of Bend did not produce as good as last year. In other areas of central Oregon including the Sisters, Metolius, and Cascade regions, hunters reported seeing plenty of deer.

In the other region east of the Cascades, the Burns office of the game commission reported hunting as being good with good numbers of deer being taken. One old buck with seven points and weighing 254 pounds hog dressed was taken near Seneca. As elsewhere on the east side, the weather is clear and cold.

West of the mountains the report was slightly different in some areas, and the commission office at Roseburg summed up the hunting as about the same as last year. North farther, however, the hunting was good according to personnel at the Corvallis game commission office, with success in certain areas excellent. Lane County came through with a high success while the Linn County ratio was lower.

Prospects are that hunting should hold up during the season fairly well, providing the weatherman cooperates.

Chicago Digging Out After Flood

CHICAGO (AP)—There was a speedup in cleanup operations today from the city's worst rain-storm of the century and the flood crisis appeared diminishing.

No heavy rains were forecast today after a weekend of torrential rains measuring nearly 7 inches. But much of the city's business and industrial activities were curtailed.

Damage from the floods, which drove thousands from their homes in the city and suburbs, was estimated at 15 million dollars.

An estimated 100,000 persons were made idle yesterday as a result of the flood. Power plants halted operations at nearly a score which were knocked out virtually of big industrial plants.

Other thousands were kept from jobs by damage to business buildings and factories, flooded homes and transportation problems. Payroll losses added to the property damage.

Although Chicago's flood threat appeared easing, a critical flood danger continued in nearby northern Indiana communities. Heavy rain fell in the Hammond area during the night and hundreds of persons were driven from their homes by the flooding Little Calumet River.

About 1,000 families already have been evacuated from sections of South Hammond, Highland, Munster and Whiting.

National Guardsmen were moved into the flood-stricken area after Mayor Vernon Anderson declared a state of emergency in Hammond.

The Red Cross said floodwaters extended over some 700 homes in South Hammond and 150 in both Munster and Highland.

The waters also extended over a wide area to the west and south of Chicago, with southwestern suburban areas hardest hit.

Four deaths were attributed to the floodwaters in Chicago. Two men were found dead in flooded basements, a third was electrocuted while operating an electric drill in a partially flooded basement and a 20-year-old youth drowned last night in a creek in suburban Oak Lawn.

Transportation in the city improved as underpasses were cleared. Several highways leading into the city remained closed.



WINNERS — in the speech contest conducted by schools of Merrill, Malin, Bly, Henley and Sacred Heart Academy, held October 8 at Henley, were Georgia Thomson left, Bly High School who took first place with her talk on "Water Problems In My Soil Conservation District." She gets a \$25 government bond. Kathy Moore, Merrill, took second place and won a Schaeffer fountain pen. Her topic was the same. A contest between winners of Lake and Klamath counties will be held at Bly, October 15, winner to get a cup and a chance at state competition.

Coal Strike Hits Mines In Penny

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (AP)—Pickets from the strike-bound Robena coal mine of U.S. Steel Corp. closed six more pits in southwestern Pennsylvania Tuesday, bringing the total to 14 the number of mines shutdown and about 9,000 idle.

The Robena mine was closed Monday in a dispute over seniority rights in promotions. The 2,700 miners, all members of the United Mine Workers, voted for the strike over protests of local President Alfred Cavalcante.

Pickets from Robena halted operations from seven other U.S. Steel mines Monday. Cavalcante said he had asked the men not to picket other mines.

He added: "The dispute is with U.S. Steel Corp. over practices at the Robena mine."

Pickets, however, appeared at five other operations Tuesday and the workers refused to enter the pits. UMW members are strict about regulations prohibiting crossing a picket line.

A three-man investigating team, named by UMW President John L. Lewis is scheduled to meet with District 4 UMW officials Tuesday to discuss other grievances which prompted the men to walk out last month.

The investigators want to look into union charges that the big steel company violated safety practices at the mine. Robena miners walked out last month in that dispute, but returned to work after a state mine inspector intervened.

High Coffee Prices Cost U.S. Public 293 Million

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Beall (R-Md.) asserted Tuesday unjustified coffee price increases cost the American consuming public "an estimated 293 million dollars" from January to August.

Beall made the statement at a public hearing by a Senate banking subcommittee. The group called New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange officials before it for questioning about charges by the Federal Trade Commission that the exchange has engaged in unlawful restraints of trade contributing to the rise in coffee prices.

"There is no evidence of a coffee shortage today nor during the past year to justify the increase in price," Beall declared.

As leadoff witness, FTC Chairman Edward F. Howrey defended his commission's attempted crackdown on the exchange, and exchange president Gustavo Lobo Jr. countercharged that the FTC has been "biased and inaccurate" in its allegations.

Both Howrey and Lobo had prepared statements which they read to the subcommittee. These dealt primarily with a report the FTC issued last July which contended that manipulation of the market, rather than considerations of supply and demand, were responsible for spiraling coffee prices.

Howrey said that since the commission will sit as a quasi-judicial body on its formal charges against the exchange it would be improper for him to detail those accusations now.

Lobo said the exchange will defend itself vigorously before the FTC, but that he hopes his testimony before the subcommittee will "show on what firm grounds" the FTC's case is based.

Beall called for federal regulation of the exchange, a step Lobo said it will resist.

Beall said that witnesses at hearings before his subcommittee last spring "attempted to justify the spiraling coffee prices as a natural result of the July 1953 frost in Brazil and increased world wide consumption." He said he rejects those contentions, adding: "A rise in coffee prices accurately reflecting these factors would not have been intolerable to the consumer, nor caused the President to announce that the FTC was conducting an extensive investigation and the senate to order this inquiry."

CRASH

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—The Mehtra of Chitral, his highness Saif-Ur-Rehman, was reported killed in a plane crash Tuesday. The plane was reported to have crashed in a flight through a mountain pass.

VOTE

LONDON (AP)—London longshoremen voted Tuesday to continue a week-old strike which has brought the port to a standstill. The strike, which began with a dispute over meat sorting rules which the dockmen said would cut their earnings, has brought out about 20,000 men.

RETURNED

SALONIKA, Greece (AP)—Twenty-seven Greek soldiers captured during the Communist Guerrilla war in Greece were returned at the Bulgarian frontier town of Svilengrad Monday.

RENAMING

LONDON (AP)—The Brussels treaty organization is to be renamed the Western European Union if Italy and West Germany are admitted as new members, the British Foreign Office said Tuesday.

RED CHARGE

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—The Communists charged Tuesday that one Red soldier was killed and one wounded and kidnapped by armed Allied soldiers who "ambushed" Communist police patrols in the Korean neutral zone.

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