

Stored Waters Save Industry

In an emergency caused by an unprecedented cold wave, water stored by the Bureau of Reclamation in its American Falls reservoir on the Snake river in Idaho was drawn upon recently to turn the turbines which supply power to the people, mines and smelters of Utah and southern Idaho.

By long distance telephone Kinzey Robinson, president of the Idaho Power company, told John C. Page, acting commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, that unless water could be obtained mines and smelters employing between 4,000 and 5,000 men in Utah would be forced to close. Upon receiving this request, Mr. Page directed that 30,000 acre-feet of water be released during the next six days from the American Falls reservoir.

The American Falls reservoir is one of the major storage projects in Idaho. It provides a regulated water supply for irrigators of the Minidoka Federal reclamation project and other Snake river valley projects. At present there is stored in the reservoir 1,100,000 acre-feet of water. Its capacity is 1,700,000 acre-feet. It is confidently expected that the reservoir will refill and overflow by the middle of March.

The Idaho Power company has a right to storage of 44,000 acre-feet of water in this reservoir, granted in exchange for its rights to the reservoir site at the time American Falls dam was constructed. If the reservoir fails to refill, the 30,000 acre-feet of water now being released will be considered next summer as part of the 44,000 acre-feet belonging to the power company.

Several times similar exchanges have been made in the eadwood reservoir on the Boise Federal Reclamation project in Idaho when extreme cold created emergencies for power companies operating in that area. This is the first time, however, that an emergency of this type has arisen in connection with the American Falls reservoir.

"The value of stored water again has been demonstrated," Mr. Page said. "The same reservoir which last summer protected the people of southern Idaho from drought, this winter in a new kind of emergency will assist in providing them light, heat and jobs. Permitting the release of this water at this time will in no way endanger the irrigation supply for next summer."

Temperatures of 40 degrees below zero were reported at Idaho points, and 25 below in Utah. Cold and ice have partially crippled several plants of the Utah and Idaho power companies whose distribution systems are connected. The power generated with the water released from American Falls reservoir will replace that lost to these two systems because of these conditions.

Unless water from American Falls could be made available it was reported that several copper mines and smelters in Utah would be forced to suspend operations.

Kingman Hotel Work Under Way

After several months of preparatory work, and the construction of super service station on his property just east of Kingman, John F. Miller, owner of the Sal Sagev hotel of Las Vegas, is now ready to start the construction of 30 tourist cabins on the property.

Entire plans for the development of the property, which lies about a half mile east of Kingman on U. S. Highway 66, call for a large hotel along the order of the one now standing at Barstow, Calif., and known as the Beacon Tavern.

Sewage lines, water mains, electric and telephone conduits have already been placed on the property and plans for water tanks and septic tanks rapidly being carried out.

It is understood the building program as outlined will be extended over a period of two years, and at a cost of \$250,000.00, with the cabin units to be the first completed.

The cabins will be built to the north of the super service station and below the level on which the station stands. A large retaining wall, now under the process of construction, will serve as a back wall to the cabins which will form a horseshoe, with the entrance to the court facing east. The cabins along the retaining wall will have garages in connection while those at the apex of the horseshoe and on the north side will be without garages. The cabins will be 14 feet 9 inches by 24 and will include a kitchenette 9 to 7, tile bath and lavatory, writing room and living quarters. In the center of the horseshoe a park about 80 feet wide at the entrance and 60 feet wide at the rear, will be 150 feet long. To gain access to the tourist court, tenants will motor past the service station and down a ramp road, already built, to their cabins.

The hotel will be built on the rear of the property, on top of a small rise of ground which has been leveled off and in one place cut through. This cut will serve as a basement for the structure and all utility lines are already laid to the basement cut. Ramps for motor approach to the hotel have also been graded.

It is understood considerable landscaping will be undertaken by Mr. Miller to make the grounds of the El Trovatore as the hotel will be called as attractive to the eye as possible. In this connection a road has already been built to the top of a little peak standing 100 feet above the hotel site, and a parking and observation lot will be developed there. From this point, visitors can look down upon Kingman, see for miles north, up the Hualapai valley and get a splendid view of the Hualapai mountains.—Mohave Co. (Ariz.) Miner.

The young man who buys everything he wants, becomes the old man who does without things he needs.—Hopkins, Mo., Journal.

All-American Canal Progress

With 56.2 miles of canal excavated, work is progressing at top speed on the 80-mile long All-American canal, under construction by the Bureau of Reclamation in southern California.

Mild weather along the lower reaches of the Colorado river makes winter the best season for construction in that area. As a consequence 2,027 men are now employed on the PWA financed All-American canal, the highest number yet attained, while work is being curtailed by freezing weather on some projects in other parts of the west.

"Progress of the work on the All-American canal and the Imperial dam and silting works at its head on the Colorado river is most satisfactory," John C. Page, acting commissioner of the bureau of reclamation, said in a report to Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes.

A total of 43,900,000 cubic yards of material has been moved to date in digging this, the largest irrigation ditch in America. This material, if piled on an ordinary city block, would form a solid column matching in height the second tallest peak in Rocky Mountain National Park, Mummy Mountain, 13,413 feet high.

Construction of the Imperial dam and desilting works, considerably ahead of schedule, is 47 per cent complete with only 39 per cent of the time allotted the contractor elapsed.

The entire length of the canal is either completed or under contract. Excavation is proceeding at a rate in excess of 1,000,000 cubic yards a month.

Head Of Eagles To Visit Vegas

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ures. In 1930 we introduced the Eagles-Ludlow bill in the national congress. This measure would, if passed, create a federal industrial commission that would study ways to correct or improve conditions in industry, commerce, and agriculture. We believe that this plan would stabilize employment and thereby guarantee financial security to the workingman and his dependents. We are determined to see it enacted into law.

"Dr. Mehrmann is a veteran of the F. O. E., having joined the order shortly after the turn of the century. Throughout his long career, he has held local, state and national offices in the fraternity. He is especially well versed in the history of the order's activities, and his fifty years' experience in the field of medicine have made him keenly appreciative with our humanitarian aims."

LOGSDON FUNERAL OCCURRED TODAY

J. L. Logsdon, who passed away at Banning, California, of a heart attack, was buried in Woodlawn cemetery this afternoon. The service was conducted at the Garrison mortuary, with Rev. Charles H. Sloan officiating. Members of the Masonic lodge acted as pallbearers. The deceased leaves a wife and two children who reside on South Second street.

RETURNS AFTER VISIT IN SALT LAKE CITY

Mrs. A. B. Witcher returned this week after a three weeks visit in Salt Lake City.

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