

Water Stall Perils State: Brown

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Brown suggested today that in decision over California's water development might be hampering the state's growth.

The Senate Water Resources Committee reviewed three rival plans to solve the state's water problems Friday but, after a lengthy hearing, reached no decision.

The governor made a strong pitch for his compromise plan. He sent a message to the committee that: "We cannot afford to disagree for another year. The water situation in California is already critical."

The governor said his proposal would protect all sections of the state without a constitutional amendment and would be binding until the bonds are paid off in 50 to 60 years.

Cops Save Man In Mistaken Identity Case

NEW YORK (AP) — The two men matched each other in height, weight, and even to a walrus-type moustache. That's what got Samuel Woods into plenty of trouble.

Woods, 26, who already had two robbery offenses against him, was picked up last November for hold-ups netting \$2,200 from two Long Island City, Queens, finance companies.

Woods denied the robberies. But four witnesses identified him, a jury convicted him and — as a third offender — he faced many years behind bars.

Earlier this week, Detectives Martin Dillon and John Uknes visited Woods in his jail cell. They told him his sentence would be lighter if he named his accomplice in the Long Island City stickups.

Woods got down on his knees. He wept. He said he was not guilty. He begged the detectives to help him. Impressed, they inspected rogue's gallery photos and found a dead ringer for Woods, even to the walrus moustache.

The double is Ralph Rivera, also 26, awaiting trial in Manhattan City Prison on a robbery charge.

Rivera, confronted by the detectives, readily admitted the finance company holdups. When he and Woods met, Rivera said: "I'm sorry I got you in trouble."

Woods, paroled Friday pending dismissal of the robbery charges, told Judge Edward Thompson: "I always said I was innocent. I want to thank the two policemen for helping me prove it."

Frogmen Probe Nile for Bodies

CAIRO (UPI) — Frogmen today brought up the 31st body from the depths of the muddy river Nile, where the overcrowded steamer Dandarab capsized Friday with an estimated 350 persons aboard, including 100 children.

Waiting relatives of an estimated 150 persons feared drowned in the greatest Nile river disaster in many years lined the banks of the great river today to watch the grisly search for bodies.

The passengers aboard the Dandarab panicked Friday after the boat sprung a leak and swarmed to the side nearest shore. The Dandarab plopped over on its side and sank at once.

Police said "about 100" persons remained on the missing list and 167 were known to have been saved. But officials said casualty figures had not been checked through.

Poet Robert Frost Says Man Is Too Fearful of Science

CARLISLE, Pa. (AP) — Poet Robert Frost says Americans are too fearful of scientific discovery and that man, in his anxiety to reach the moon, should never forget his limitations.

These were but a few of the frank expressions made by the 85-year-old Pulitzer Prize winner during a visit to Dickinson College where he received an arts award Friday night.

"We are human and when we get to Mars or Venus, or wherever it is we are going, we'll still be earthlings and we had better take our lunch with us," Frost said.

He added that science is "our bugaboo" only when its implications become frightening.

"It is silly to regard science as a Frankenstein that will turn upon man, its crea or," he said. "There is no danger in science itself. The danger is that we will permit ourselves to be frightened by its possibilities."

Frost spoke for nearly an hour, reading from his works and discussing on the impact of scientific discovery, after receiving the college's award of a medalion and \$1,000 from Dr. William W. Edell, Dickinson president.

Earlier, he engaged in some typically Frost repartee with 30 literature students during an informal interview on the Dickinson campus.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked one.

"Drink—and leaving it alone," came the reply.

What about Russian poet Boris Pasternak, whose best-selling novel of life in Russia, "Dr. Zhivago," was accorded the Nobel Prize for literature?

"He is a brave man. Pasternak wants to be a Russian and we're going to get him killed if we keep trying to use him against Russia," said Frost.

A student suggested that Frost should have been given the Nobel Prize a long time ago for his literary works.

"Ambition is a private thing," Frost admonished. "I need nothing I haven't got, except perhaps a seat in the Senate."

In jest, President Edell suggested that Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore) might oblige.

"Yes, but it would take a horse to kick him out of there," the white-haired poet replied with a smile.

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Brainiest Kid Tries to Blast Marin School

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The brainiest kid in the seventh grade tried to blow up Marin Junior High School, says juvenile officer Sterling Weatherspoon.

He said a 13 year old stole a key to the building and led two companions, 13 and 14, to a laboratory, where they set a small fire. Then they turned on the burners of 17 stoves in the home economics department.

A policeman arrived in time to turn off the gas before it reached the flames.

Weatherspoon, who spent a month tracking it down, said the ringleader scored highest on intelligence tests upon entering the seventh grade yet is flunking all his classes.

"Apparently he is bored by school," the officer said.

The father promised to pay \$400 for fire damage. He told Weatherspoon: "Perhaps the boy retaliated against the regimentation of school."

cook, 3240 Spring street, Redwood City, who was charged with illegally concealing alcoholic beverages.

Deputies Jack McFall and R. G. Morgan said they were walking past the quartet's car when they noticed one of the youths raised a bottle to his lips. Checking the vehicle they found a half-consumed bottle of gin and five cans of beer.

Hernandez was booked en route to Treasury agents because deputies discovered illegal photographs of a \$50 bill and a \$1 bill on his person.

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Sentiment and Laughter Mix At Truman's Birthday Party

NEW YORK (UPI) — Harry Truman celebrated his 75th birthday Friday night with 50,000 of his admirers at parties in 17 cities connected by closed circuit television.

It was a sentimental affair at times and the former president was near tears at the end, but he provided his own comic relief with the Truman touch of trying to cut the wooden interior of a huge tiered birthday cake.

It was also a highly partisan affair, with not a Republican in sight, and Truman got his biggest laughs from wisecracks about Clare Boothe Luce and Sen. Wayne Morse, Vice President Richard Nixon and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Laughs At Digs There were 1,800 Democrats paying \$100 a plate at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York where Truman and his wife dined. An enthusiastic storm of applause broke when former New York Gov. Averell Harriman said the party wished he would be their candidate next year.

Truman showed embarrassment as Democrats lavished their praise for the historic decisions he made in the presidency — the use of the atom bomb against Japan, the Berlin airlift, the Marshall Plan and intervention in Korea.

"I am a timid man—I am embarrassed at what you said here," he said in emotion-choked tones.

He was far happier at mild digs at himself such as Dean Acheson's comment, "When he made an error he learned from it, although he never admitted it."

Show Home Movies Adlai Stevenson in Chicago called him the "irrepressible member of the non-beat generation." And his old friend, Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, toasted Mrs. Truman as "the one great restraining influence in our hero's life."

Their daughter, Margaret, who is expecting a second child, was not at the party although her husband, E. C. Daniel Jr., attended.

Jobless Total Down in April

HOT SPRINGS, Va. (AP) — Government officials reported today a striking improvement in the national employment picture, with the jobless total dropping well below the four million mark.

It was indicated that unemployment may have declined by as much as half a million in April while employment registered a greater than seasonal gain.

This advance word on the monthly job report, due to be issued Monday by the Commerce and Labor Departments, was obtained privately from officials attending the spring meeting of the Commerce Department's Business Advisory Council here.

Although they declined to be specific because the figures still are preliminary, the informants indicated that unemployment may have gone as low as 3,800,000.



BENEFIT RECITAL TONIGHT—Joining hands on the keyboard are these four talented youngsters as preparations are made for dessert-recital of the Peninsula Conservatory Parents guild at 8 p.m. tonight at the American Legion hall in Burlingame. Proceeds will aid Tara Townsend Memorial fund, and other musical scholarships. Left to right, Howard Simon, Jeanne Quivey, Gabriel Farkas and Calvin Arnason. Arnason, 11, recently won the first prize junior division award given by Pacific Musical society of San Francisco.

7-Year Peace Plan Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) proposed today that the United States immediately launch a "grand design for peace—a seven year plan of our own."

One goal would be technical and economic aid to free peoples to cost at least 14 billion dollars, or 2 billions a year for 7 years. The need may last for decades, Humphrey said.

Other goals, he said, would be winning a just and durable peace and realization of dignity, well-being, and equality of rights for every American.

Humphrey, in a keynote speech prepared for the 12th annual convention of the Americans for Democratic Action, said the Soviets had put this country on notice with a seven-year plan in communism's competition with capitalism.

"We have laughed off five-year plans and seven-year plans in the past—and to our sorrow," he said. "We will laugh off this our peril."

Eddie Arcazo has won the Preknee race six times. His winners were Bold Ruler, Nashua, Bold, Hill prince, Citation and Whirlaway.

Al Holmes, Lee Link, Del Workman, and Bill Pettis, all residents of San Mateo, and students at the college will be performing with the band.

The money raised will be used for music scholarships to the college. The manager of the entire jazz concert is Eddie Kramer; ticket sales are being handled by Ken Krome and can be purchased at the door. Dick Leland is in charge of staging and Bill Pettis is in charge of posters, Larry Israel doing the art work and designing. The band will be directed by the very capable Dick Crest.

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