

YAKIMA-AP- DEATH AND THE SOUL OF PUCK HYAH TOOT
PLAYED HIDE AND SEEK IN A SMALL ROOM AT AN INDIAN HOME NEAR WAPATO
FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THEN THIS MORNING DEATH RAPPED GENTLY"---89 XX
NO QUOTESXX ONCE, TWICE AND THREE TIMES--AND WON

A FEW RELATIVES GATHERED AT THE OLD MAN'S BEDSIDE STOOD
AND SANG A RELIGIOUS SONG THAT HARKENED BACK TO THE
DAYS OF OLD AS WHEN SMOWHALA, THE PROPHET, SANG IN A TULE MAT
LODGE AT PRIEST RAPIDS, LEADING THE FATINEFULXX FAITHFUL IN SOLMN
WORSHIP.

PUCK HYAH TOOT, OR JOHNNY BUCK, BORN IN 1878, THE YEAR YOUNG CHIEF
JOSEPH WAS COMPELLED TO GO ON THE WARPATH TO DEFEND HIS PEOPLE, THE
NEZ PERCES, SUFFERED A STROKE EARLY LAST AUGUST. HE WAS HOSPITALIZED
FOR A TIME BUT, CONVINCED THAT "MY TIME HAS COME," INSISTED ON
LEAVING THE HOSPITAL.

MEDICINE MEN OF HIS RACE CHANTED AND PREPARED
HIM FOR THE DEATH HE KNEW WAS COMING. LAST WEEKEND OTHERS, A LARGE
GROUP OF SHAKERS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA, CAME TO THE HOUSE
TO PRAY AND DANCE FOR HIM.

PUCK XX PUCK HYAH TOOT WAS A NEPHEW OF THE FAMOUS PROPHET
SMOWHALA OF PRIEST RAPIDS. HE VENTUALLY BECAME THE LAST LEADER
OF THE WASHINI RELIGION IN THE YAKIMA COUNTRY. THIS WAS THE RELIGION
WHICH SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST AT ONE TIME AS THE INDIANS
RESISTED, QUIETLY AND MEEDKLY, THE WHITE SETTLEMENT OF THEIR LANDS.
RESERVATION PEOPLE WILL BE AMONG THE MOURNERS. THE BODY WILL REMAIN
AT THE FRNK SOHAPPY HOME TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

THURSDAY IT WILL BE TAKEN TO PRIEST RAPIDS FOR BURIAL IN THE LAST
WANAPUM CEMETERY, NEAR THE PLACE THE GRANT COUNTY PUD HAS ESTABLISHED
AS A PLACE FOR THE FOUR WANAPUMS OR RIVER PEOPLE WHO NOW REMAIN,
WITH THEIR RELATIVES, TO PERPETUATE THE OLD CULTURE.

NOTE- HE WAS ONE OF LAST FIVE WANAPUMS. THOSE WHO ENROLL BECOME
YAKIMA INDIANS. HE ONE OF SUBJECTS OF SON TO BE PUBLISHED OCT. 6
BOOK DRUMMERS AND DREAMERS BY CLICK RELANDER, YAKIMA DAILY REPUBLIC CITY
EDITOR WHO WROTE ABOVE

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SGIVING AT CELILO SUNDAY
WILL BE A SOLEMN OCCASION FOR TRIBESMEN OF THE NORTHWEST, GATHER WITH
THEIR GUESTS IN A LONG HOUSE CLOSE TO THE DULL RUMBLE OF THE COLUMBIA
RIVER AS IT THUNDERS OVERS THE FALLS/

IT WILL BE A TRADITIONAL CEREMONY, SUCH AS HAS BEEN HELD THERE
EACH SPRING FOR UNCOUNTED CENTURIES WHEN THE BIG FISH SURGE PSTREAM/

LITTLE WIDE-EYED INDIANS WILL HEAR THEIR GRANDFATHERS TELLS OF
THE OLD DAYS WHEN THE SALMON TEEMED BY THE MILLIONS AND WERE CAUGHT,
SMOKED, DRIED AND STORED BY THE TONS FOR WINTER USE/

THE LONG BRAIDS WILL LAMENT TO THE SMALL ONES THAT THE TIME IS
COMING WHEN THE GREAT FISHERY WILL BE DROWNED OUT THE XXX BY THE DALLES
DAM, UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR THE FEAST SCENE/

THE INDIANS WILL TRY TO FORGET THAT THE ODDS ARE STACKED HEAVILY
AGAIN THE RED MEN AND THAT THE DAME WILL BE BUILT TO HELP GENERATE POWER
FOR A ROWING INDUSTRIAL AREA/

THE WORD HAS GONE OUT FROM THE FISHERY THAT WHITE GUESTS ARE
WELCOME TO VISIT THE FEAST SCENE SUNDAY/ THERE WILL BE TRADITIONAL
GAMES AND DANCES FOR THE TRIBESMEN/

IT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED WHO THE LEADER WOULD BE/ BUT, THE VENERABLE
CHIEF, TOMMY THOXXXXX THOMPSON OF THE WYAMS, HAS PRESIDED AT THE CEREMOM
FOR MANY YEARS/ HE IS 90 YEARS OLD AND HAS FISHED AT CELILO SINCE HE
WAS 14.

SPOKESMAN AND INTERPRETER FOR THE MIX-COLUMBIA INDIANS WILL BE
JOHN WHIZ, A FULL BLOODED YAKIMA, WHO HAS HELD THAT HONOR SINCE 1910.

WHIZ HAS BEEN ELECTED A DELEGATE TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO ATTEND
APPROACHING SENATE HEARINGS ON THE DALLES DAM/ ANOTHER DELEGATE WIL
ALSO BE CHOSEN/

IN ADDITION, WHIZ HAS BEEN ELECTED CHAMIRMAN OF THE FISH COMMITTEE
WHICH HOLDS MEETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE MATILLA, WARM SPRINGS, YAKIMAS
AND MID-COLUMBIA PEOPLE, TAKING CARE OF LAW AND ORDER DURING THE FISHING
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OLYMPIA, MARCH 9-(AP)-TWO HISTORICAL INDIAN SITES--THE PAINTED ROCKS OF EASTERN WASHINGTON AND THE SITE OF CHIEF SEATTLE'S FAMED "OLD MAN HOUSE" NEAR AGATE PASS--HAVE BEEN ~~PURCHASED~~ BY THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

PARKS DIRECTOR JOHN R. VANDERZICHT SAID YESTERDAY THE STATE HAD PAID \$6,500 FOR THE CHIEF SEATTLE SITE AND ABOUT \$5,000 FOR THE PAINTED ROCKS AREAS IN SPOKANE AND YAKIMA COUNTIES. *NOT BOUGHT*

THE "OLD MAN HOUSE"--ON THE MAINLAND NEAR THE PROJECTED AGATE PASS BRIDGE CONNECTING BAINBRIDGE ISLAND WITH THE PENINSULA--WAS ABOUT 1,000 FEET LONG AND FROM 60 TO 80 FEET DEEP. IT HELD POSSIBLY 800 PERSONS.

"THERE WAS PROBABLY NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD," SAID CHAPIN FOSTER, HEAD OF THE STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM IN TACOMA.

ONLY A FEW TRACES OF THE STRUCTURE NOW REMAIN.

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SUB INTRO INDIAN SITES

OLYMPIA, MARCH 9-(AP)-THREE HISTORIC INDIAN SITES HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED BY THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

PARKS DIRECTOR JOHN R.VANDERZICHT SAID YESTERDAY THE STATE PAID \$6,500 FOR A PORTION OF THE SITE OF SEATTLE'S FAMED "OLD MAN HOUSE" NEAR AGATE PASS IN WESTERN WASHINGTON.

INDIAN PAINTED ROCK AREAS NEAR SPOKANE AND YAKIMA HAVE BEEN DONATED TO THE COMMISSION, WHICH PLANS TO SPEND ABOUT \$5,000 FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

THE "OLD MAN HOUSE" XXX THIRD GRAF PVS (D32SPLIT)

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(ADVANCE FOR SATURDAY PMS FEB. 4)

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(ADVANCE) BERKELY, CALIF., FEB. 4-(AP)--SOME BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIANS HAVE BEEN SELLING THEIR HEREDITARY RIGHTS TO ERECT TOTEM POLES, GIVE FEASTS AND SING CERTAIN EXCLUSIVE SONGS, DR. RONALD L. OLSON, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ANTHROPOLOGIST, REPORTED TODAY.

THESE RIGHTS ORIGINALLY BELONGED TO NOBLEMEN OF CERTAIN NORTHERN KWAKWAKWATZ TRIBES AND THEY WERE VALUED MUCH AS WHITE MEN VALUE DEEDS, PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS, DR. OLSON SAID. HIS REPORT WAS PREPARED FOR A REGIONAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

HOWEVER, THE TRIBAL RIGHTS ORIGINALLY WERE STRICTLY HEREDITARY. EVENTUALLY THEY WERE HANDED DOWN TO "POOR RELATIONS" WHO WERE COMMONERS WITH AN EYE FOR BUSINESS. SOME COMMONERS HAVE SOLD HEREDITARY RIGHTS TO MEMBERS OF OTHER TRIBES FOR \$50 TO \$500 EACH, DR. OLSON REPORTED.

(END ADVANCE FOR SATURDAY PMS FEB. 4--SENT FEB. 3)

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(BERKELEY, CALIF., MAY 19-(AP)-MRS.CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH MCKEE, 75, GRANDDAUGHTER OF A PIONEER SAN FRANCISCO PUBLISHER SHOT TO DEATH IN GOLD RUSH DAYS, DIED AT HER HOME TODAY. SHE WAS THE WIDOW OF CLANCY R. MCKEE, INSURANCE EXECUTIVE.

HER GRANDFATHER, JAMES KING OF WILLIAM, FOUNDED THE DAILY EVENING BULLETIN IN 1855, AND CAMPAIGNED AGAINST CORRUPTION. HE WAS KILLED IN 1856 BY JAMES CASEY, A CITY SUPERVISOR.

SURVIVING MRS.MCKEE ARE A SON, JOHN RITCHIE MCKEE OF BERKELEY, AND TWO BROTHERS, GEORGE KING OF LOS ANGELES AND HOWARD KING OF FAIRFAX. THE FUNERAL WILL BE AT 3 P.M. MONDAY IN THE LITTLE CHAPEL OF THE FLOWERS.

COLELL DAM, WASH., APRIL 13-(AP)-A BID OF \$18,931 BY THE MOSER & EGGER FUNERAL HOME OF COLVILLE WAS THE LOWEST RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION FOR RELOCATION OF FOUR CEMETERIES ALONG THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

BUREAU ENGINEERS HAD ESTIMATED THE JOB AT \$29,896. FIVE OTHER BIDS WERE RECEIVED.

THE WORK CALLS FOR MOVING GRAVES WHICH ARE IN DANGER OF BEING DAMAGED BY SLIDES OR HIGH WATER. THE LARGEST CEMETERY IS ONE NEAR INCHELIUM CONTAINING GRAVES OF 587 INDIANS AND EARLY RESIDENTS OF THE AREA.

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TO COVER DEVELOPMENTS, THE FOLLOWING MAY BE SUBBED IN UNDATED QUAKE ANNIVERSARY STORY (D29) IN 13TH GRAF, STARTING "SCHOOL DAMAGE" AND ENDING "AT TACOMA."

SCHOOL DAMAGE WAS ESTIMATED TODAY BY STATE SUPT. PEARL WANAMAKER AT \$4,700,000. THAT WAS THE HEVIEST JOLT--BUT \$800,000 LESS THAN SHE ESTIMATED LAST SUMMER. SHE SAID THE TOTAL COST OF REPLACING 10 BUILDINGS WAS \$4,445,431. HER TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF REPAIRS TO 43 OTHERS THAT WERE DAMAGED IS \$250,000.

SOME SCHOOLS STILL STAND ETC (PICKING UP IN MID-GRAF)

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BOISE, Idaho - The Idaho-Oregon Hells Canyon Association has asked the Federal Communications Commission not to renew the license of Boise radio station KDSH because the station discontinued a series of programs favoring construction of Hells Canyon Dam.

The association's secretary-treasurer, George H. R. Taylor, in a letter to the FCC termed the action "unlawful and discriminatory." The letter was made public Sunday.

Taylor was one of a group of speakers who appeared on a transcribed 15-minute weekly broadcast sponsored by the association calling for construction of the Snake River dam.

Taylor's letter said Earl Glade Jr., station manager, notified him May 30 the Idaho Power Co., which has proposed to build a series of low dams on the Snake, had objected to the broadcasts. The broadcasts were terminated May 30 "without assignment of reason, and without advance notice of any kind," Taylor said.

The letter added the station's general manager, Westernman Whillock, informed him June 5 the broadcasts "failed to meet station policy because they were negative in character." Whillock said Idaho Power Co. officials had "questioned several statements of facts" in the series of programs but had not asked to have the programs discontinued.

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HUMPTULIPS, AUG 5-(AP)-TIMBER FELLER MORE THAN 40 YEARS AGO IS BEING CUT INTO LOGS AND SENT TO MARKET BY TWO MONTESANO LOGGERS. USING A CATERPILLAR TRACTOR, A GAS DONKEY AND A SMALL CREW OF MEN, DONALD HILL AND ARNOLD SCHMIDT ARE REMOVING THE MASSIVE OLD EAST FORKS SPLASH DAM FROM THE HUMPTULIPS RIVER, 30 MILES NORTH OF HOQUIAM.

THE 100-FOOT-WIDE STRUCTURE ESTIMATED BY OLD-TIMERS TO HAVE CONTAINED 1,500,000 BOARD FEET OF TIMBER, IS 40 FEET HIGH AND HAS BEEN UNUSED FOR TWO DECADES. IT WAS BUILT BY THE HUMPTULIPS DRIVING COMPANY SHORTLY AFTER THE TURN OF THE CENTURY AND WATER FROM ITS SEVEN GREAT GATES SENT BILLIONS OF FEET OF TIMBER SURGING INTO GRAYS HARBOR DURING A 25-YEAR PERIOD.

ALTHOUGH MUCH OF THE UPPER PART OF THE DAM WAS BUILT OF HEMLOCK AND IS ROTTEN, FOUR-FOOT-THICK FIR LOGS BELOW ARE BEING BUCKED IN 17-FOOT LENGTHS AND PICKED OUT OF THE NARROW ROCKWALLED CHANNEL BY MEANS OF A SPAR TREE.

STATE GAME OFFICIALS, SOIL CONSERVATIONISTS AND HUMPTULIPS VALLEY RESIDENTS ARE WATCHING THE GAME OF GIGANTIC JACKSTRAWS WITH INTEREST. MANY RESIDENTS BELOW THE AGING DAM HAVE FEARED THAT IT MIGHT GO OUT IN A SPRING FRESHET AND IMPOVERISH LIVES AND PROPERTY. IN THE MEANTIME THE STRUCTURE HAS COMPLETELY HALTED THE PROGRESS OF MIGRATORY FISH.

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JACKSON, TENN.--CASEY JONES BJT (A11AX) MAKE FOURTH GRAF READ
XXX IN THE WRECK OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL'S "CANNONBALL EXPRESS,"
ETC. (INSERTING NAME OF RAILROAD)

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NEW YORK, SEPT. 28-(AP)-THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS TODAY WAS TOLD THAT A FIVE-WEEK SURVEY OF RESERVATIONS IN FOUR STATES REVEALED INDIAN SLUMS AND SCHOOLS THAT "SHOCKED AND REPELLED."

ALEXANDER LESSER, THE ASSOCIATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, REPORTED ON A FIVE-WEEK STUDY OF INDIAN CONDITIONS IN MONTANA, IDAHO, MINNESOTA AND MICHIGAN.

THE ASSOCIATION SAYS IT HAS FOLLOWED A "WATCH-DOG" POLICY FOR THE NATION'S 400,000 INDIANS FOR 30 YEARS.

LESSER SAID HE FOUND:

HOUSING--"INCREDIBLY BAD" AMONG THE NEZ PERCE AND COEUR D'ALENE INDIANS OF IDAHO, "DEFINITELY SUB-STANDARD" AMONG THE GROS VENTRE AND ASSINIBOINE OF FORT NELKNAP, AND AMONG THE CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF RED LAKE, MINN.

INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS--UNSATISFACTORY; SOME OF THEM "ISLANDS OF EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT, REMINISCENT OF 19TH CENTURY INSTITUTIONALIZATION."

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS--GENERALLY POOR, EVEN IN AREAS WITH ADEQUATE NATURAL RESOURCES.

LESSER SAID HE FOUND CONDITIONS AT ONE INSTITUTION--THE CUT BANK BOARDING SCHOOL NEAR BROWNING, MONT.--SO BAD THAT THE SITUATION HAS BEEN CALLED "SHARPLY TO THE ATTENTION" OF FEDERAL INDIAN SERVICE OFFICIALS. "I WAS SHOCKED AND REPELLED BY THE SET UP," HE SAID.

LESSER SAID HE FOUND THE BLACKFEET AT MOCCASIN FLAT, MONT., AND THE COEUR D'ALENES AT DE SMET, IDAHO, LIVING IN UNSANITARY, OVERCROWDED SLUMS.

SOME OF THE SLUM FAMILIES AT DE SMET, HE SAID, HAVE FAIRLY ADEQUATE INCOMES FROM LAND RENTALS BUT LIVE THERE TO BE NEAR THE MISSION SCHOOL.

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CHURCHMEN'S TOUR.

(SE) PORTLAND, OCT.29-(AP)-CHURCHMEN EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASM TODAY AFTER THEIR UNIQUE SURVEY OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN FOR A JOINT CHURCH-FOUNDING PROJECT.

THE 50 MEMBERS OF 11 PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS ENDED A THREE-DAY, 400-MILE TOUR YESTERDAY.

THE REV. SHIRLEY GREENE OF NEW YORK CITY, AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS SECRETARY FOR A CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES COMMITTEE, DESCRIBED THE BASIN AS "AMERICA'S NO.1 HIGH POTENTIAL RURAL AREA FOR THE 1950'S IN TERMS OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT."

IT IS THE AREA WHERE A VAST AGRICULTURAL EMPIRE IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE ARRIVAL OF WATER FROM THE GRAND COULEE.

DR. CLATON RICE OF SEATTLE, PRESIDENT OF THE WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, SAID THE GOAL OF THE JOINT ACTION IS TO "LIMIT THE WILDCAT COMPETITION WHICH CHARACTERIZED SO MUCH OF EARLY CHURCH GROWTH IN THE WEST."

A PROPOSAL THAT CHURCHES RECRUIT CHURCH-INCLINED SETTLERS FOR THE REGION CAME FROM THE REV. FRANKLIN E. RECTOR OF INDIANAPOLIS. HE IS A PROFESSOR OF RELIGION AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND LEADER OF RURAL PLANNING FOR THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

HE ALSO COUNSELLED AGAINST A BOOM DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY.

MOST OF THE CHURCH LEADERS AGREED THAT THE CHURCH ALLOCATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE LAUNCHED PROMPTLY.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL HAS ASSIGNED TO CERTAIN DENOMINATIONS AREAS IN WHICH THEY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT.

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(PORTLAND, SEPT. 14-(AP)-COMMUNITIES MUST PLAN FOR THE GROWTH THAT STILL IS COMING FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, HOUSING OFFICIALS SAID HERE YESTERDAY.

(THEY CITED THE COMING DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL WASHINGTON.

"IN THE COLUMBIA BASIN PROJECT THE RECLAMATION BUREAU HAS AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH NEW TOWNS, AND WE'RE

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503 48105 '3-45," JAMES BURKEY, EPHRATA, WASH., COMMUNITY PLANNING DIRECTOR, TOLD THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING OFFICIALS.

(WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF SETTING UP GOVERNMENT TOWNS; WE WANT THEM IN PRIVATE HANDS, BUT WE'LL TRY TO IMPRESS ON THE BUYERS THAT THE BEST PLANNING SHOULD BE USED.

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PORTLAND GOVERNORS P2NW ADD: RIVER

EVANS SAID IN OLYMPIA TUESDAY THAT INDIAN FISHING "MAY WELL BE AN ADDED ITEM ON THE AGENDA" AS A RESULT OF AN OPINION BY THE U.S. SUPRME COURT MONDAY.

THE COURT RULED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE STATE MAY NOT TELL INDIANS WHERE THEY MAY FISH, BUT MAY REGULATE THER METHODS OF FISHING AND THE SIZE OF THEIR TAKE FOR PURPOSES OF CONSERVATION.

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"OUR STUDIES SHOW THAT A TOWN FOR EVERY 1,000 FARMS OR SO WILL BE ABOUT RIGHT TO SUPPORT THE NEEDED COMMUNITY FACILITIES. OUR PLAN WILL DEVELOP A TOWN BY STAGES, AND WE WANT TO ENLIST CO-OPERATION OF A NUMBER OF PRIVATE LAND DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES," HE SAID.

HE ESTIMATED THE FIRST OF THE PLANNED TOWNS WILL COME INTO BEING IN TWO OR THREE YEARS.

DR. CATHERINE BAUER, HOUSING CONSULTANT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, URGED PRIVATE AND PUBLIC BUILDERS TO JOIN FORCES IN THE PLANNING.

SHE SAID SHE NOTED ON A RECENT TRIP TO CENTRAL WASHINGTON THAT EPHRATA AND SOAP LAKE HAD DONE LITTLE ABOUT PARKING AREAS, CIVIC CENTER OR OTHER SUCH FACILITIES. SHE OBSERVED THEY MAY BE SEEKING SUBSIDIES FOR THESE PROJECTS IN A FEW YEARS.

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SPOKANE, MAY 4-(AP)-THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1950 HAVE GONE DOWN IN WEATHER BUREAU RECORD BOOKS IN SPOKANE AS THE COLDEST SINCE RECORDS WERE FIRST KEPT IN 1880.

THE PERIOD ALSO RANKS HIGH AMONG THE WETTEST YEARS, EXCEEDED BY ONLY THREE OTHER YEARS IN THE LAST 70.

ALTHOUGH THE FIGURES AVAILABLE FOR COMPARISON APPLY TO SPOKANE ONLY, THEY ARE GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO LARGE AREAS OF EASTERN WASHINGTON.

THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FOR THE FOUR-MONTH PERIOD WAS SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 30 DEGREES--7 DEGREES BELOW THE AVERAGE. THE RECORD SEARCHERS HAD TO GO BACK ONLY ONE YEAR TO FIND THE NEXT COLDEST. IN 1949 THE AVERAGE WAS ABOUT 6.5 DEGREES BELOW NORMAL. IN 1929, THE BELOW AVERAGE FIGURE WAS 6 DEGREES AND IN 1937 THE SUB-NORMAL AVERAGE WAS 5.5 DEGREES.

THE WEATHER BUREAU MEASURED 10.24 INCHES OF PRECIPITATION IN THE FOUR MONTHS THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH 11.48 FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 1940; 10.67 IN 1882 AND 10.62 IN 1880.

JUST FOR MEMORY'S SAKE, THE DRIEST YEAR WAS THE 2.61 INCHES OF PRECIPITATION IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1911.

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WASHINGTON, JAN 31-(AP)-THE HOUSE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY CONCLUDED HEARINGS ON A BILL BY REPRESENTATIVE OUTLAND (D-CALIF) WHICH HE SAID SHOULD FORM A PATTERN FOR SETTLEMENT OF ALL INDIAN LAND CLAIMS IN THE UNITED STATES.

CHAIRMAN O'CONNOR (D-MONT) INDICATED HE HAS BEEN MAKING SOME INVESTIGATIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER A GENERAL ACT, APPLICABLE TO ALL INDIAN CLAIMS WOULD BE ADVISABLE. THE OUTLAND BILL APPLIES ONLY TO CLAIMS OF CALIFORNIA INDIANS. IT WOULD SET UP A COMMISSION TO HEAR THE CLAIMS AND PREPARE AN AGREEMENT TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.

FREDERICK A. BAKER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA, URGED THE OUTLAND BILL ON THE GROUND THAT IT WOULD PERMIT THE EXAMINATION OF EVIDENCE WHICH COULD NOT BE ADMITTED BY A REGULARLY CONSTITUTED COURT, SUCH AS THE COURT OF CLAIMS WHICH HAD ENDEAVORED TO SETTLE THE INDIAN CLAIMS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE ISSUE, HE SAID, IS 90 YEARS AGO.

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DSOSPLIT

WASHINGTON, APRIL 6-(AP)-A NEW COUNTY-BY-COUNTY 1950 POPULATION REPORT FOR WASHINGTON STATE HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE BUREAU OF CENSUS.

IT SHOWS VIRTUALLY ALL COUNTIES WITH SMALL INCREASES FROM THE PRELIMINARY REPORT OF LAST FALL. A GAIN OF 6,500 OVER THE PRELIMINARY FIGURES IS SHOWN FOR KING COUNTY. THE FINAL STATE TOTAL IS 2,378,963, COMPARED WITH 1,736,191 IN 1940.

THE FINAL COUNTY TOTALS:

ADAMS 6584; ASOTIN 10,878; BENTON 51,370; CHELAN 39,301;
CLALLAM 26,396; CLARK 85,307; COLUMBIA 4860; COWLITZ 53,369; DOUGLAS
10,817; FERRY 4096; FRANKLIN 13,563; GARFIELD 3204; GRANT 24,346.
GRAYS HARBOR 53,644; ISLAND 11,079; JEFFERSON 11,618; KING 732,992;
KITSAP 75,724; KITTITAS 22,235; KLINKITAT 12,049; LEWIS 43,755;
LINCOLN 10,970; MASON 15,022; OKANOGAN 29,131; PACIFIC 16,558; PEND
OREILLE 7413.

PIERCE 275,876; SAN JOAN 3245; SKAGIT 43,273; SKAMANIA 4788;;
SNOHOMISH 111,580; SPOKANE 221,561; STEVENS 18,580; THURSTON 44,884;
WAHKIAKUM 3835; WALLA WALLA 40,135; WHATCOM 66,733; WHITMAN 32,469;
YAKIMA 135,723.

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