

Power Companies Are Blamed For Fighting Maine Project

WASHINGTON (AP)—Maine's members in the U.S. House of Representatives accused private power interests in their state Wednesday of trying to scuttle the St. John River hydro-electric project recommended by President Johnson and approved by the Senate.

Republican Stanley R. Tupper and Democrat William D. Hathaway said in a statement:

"The St. John power project recommended by President Johnson would bring lower power rates to Maine families and to Maine industry. The opposition of private power companies is a blind and arrogant betrayal of Maine families and Maine industry."

Their statement apparently was aimed at a memorandum being circulated by the electric-coordinating council of New England among privately-owned utilities in which a counter

power development by private interests is proposed.

EXPECT OPPOSITION

Testimony is expected in opposition to the public power project when the House works committee considers Monday the bill in the Senate.

The administration proposal, backed by the entire main congressional delegation, is for construction of flood-control and power dams on the St. John at the Dickey and Lincoln sites for the production of 794,000 kilowatts of power.

The project will be near the Maine-Braslin border. It's construction is contingent on an agreement with the Canadian government because a proposed reservoir would flood some Canadian territory.

AIM FOR LOWER COST

The U.S. interior department, which would administer the project after construction by army engineers, said the purpose is "to provide better and lower cost electric service to consumers and industry in the New England states."

The position of the electric coordinating council, as stated in its circular, is that the St. John proposal will not bring low-cost power to the region.

It said "the utilities of New England already have plans for future power supply at lower costs, including taxes, than this proposal. Pumped storage projects and nuclear plants already planned to be built by the New

England companies, can provide power at lower costs."

The council's summary of comparative costs shows the interior department's plan for dams at the Dickey-Lincoln sites would cost \$300,000,000 including transmission lines, against \$71,040,000 for the alternate utilities plan.

CLAIMS CHEAPER WAY

It lists the annual gross cost of the interior proposal, with no taxes paid, at \$11,890,000, against \$10,680,000 for the private plans plus \$3,480,000 in taxes paid.

It shows the annual net costs of the interior proposal at \$11,680,800 and the private plan at \$7,200,000.

In their statement, Tupper and Hathaway said promises of relief by the private interests "at this stage cannot reasonably be considered as anything more than bait to kill the bill."

"How," asked Tupper and Hathaway, "can anyone dispute the fact the abnormally high power costs in Maine have been one of the principal factors in keeping Maine from inducing more firms to come to Maine, thereby creating new jobs?"

"We have been assured by the department of the interior that there will be ample power for the private power companies of Maine to purchase for resale, but apparently the power company officials do not wish to reduce costs to Maine consumers . . . in any meaningful way."

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY PROGRAMS

- CFCY-TV**
- 9:00 p.m.—Musical
 - 9:30 p.m.—Moment of Truth
 - 4:00 p.m.—Vacation Time
 - 8:00 p.m.—Kings Outlaw
 - 5:30 p.m.—BBC Film
 - 6:00 p.m.—Flintstones
 - 6:30 p.m.—Gazette
 - 7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
 - 7:15 p.m.—TBA
 - 7:30 p.m.—Overland Trail
 - 8:30 p.m.—Musical Showcase
 - 9:00 p.m.—The Great War
 - 9:30 p.m.—The Fugitive
 - 10:30 p.m.—Telescope
 - 1:00 p.m.—CBC Bowling
 - 2:00 a.m.—CBC TV News
 - 12:14 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

- 1:43 p.m.—Station Sign On
- 1:45 p.m.—Visit to England
- 2:15 p.m.—News, Weather and Sports
- 2:30 p.m.—Payola Place
- 8:00 p.m.—Gale Storm
- 9:00 p.m.—Moment of Truth
- 4:00 p.m.—Vacation Time
- 4:30 p.m.—Sunshine Semester
- 5:00 p.m.—Ivanhoe
- 8:30 p.m.—Travelers Tales
- 4:00 p.m.—Quick Draw McGraw
- 6:30 p.m.—News, Weather, Sports
- 7:00 p.m.—Sports Spectacular
- 7:30 p.m.—Lionel Playhouse
- Gunsmoke in Tucson
- 9:00 p.m.—The Great War
- 9:30 p.m.—The Fugitive
- 10:30 p.m.—Telescope
- 11:00 p.m.—Burke's Law
- 12:00 a.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12:30 a.m.—Lionel Network News
- 1:30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

- FRIDAY**
- 6:30—News and Weather
 - 6:55—Morning Roundup
 - 6:45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
 - 6:46—Morning Roundup
 - 6:55—News and Weather
 - 7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
 - 7:15—Morning Roundup
 - 7:30—News and Weather
 - 7:35—Farm Report
 - 7:41—Morning Roundup
 - 7:45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
 - 7:56—Morning Roundup
 - 7:56—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
 - 8:00—News
 - 8:11—Weather
 - 8:15—Morning Roundup
 - 8:45—Weather
 - 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
 - 8:58—Thought for Today
 - 9:00—CBC National News—CBC
 - 9:11—Preview Commentary—CBC
 - 9:16—Notes and Music
 - 10:00—News and Weather
 - 10:25—Notes and Music
 - 10:25—Sunlight Eye
 - 10:30—Notes and Music
 - 11:00—News and Weather
 - 11:05—Notes and Music
 - 11:30—Montague Entertains
 - 11:40—Notes and Music
 - 11:50—Notes and Music
 - 11:55—Atlantic News Roundup
 - 12:00—Weather
 - 12:05—Town and Country Time
 - 12:30—News and Weather
 - 12:45—Town and Country Time
 - 1:00—News and Weather
 - 1:05—Town and Country Time
 - 1:15—Tommy Hunter Show—CBC
 - 1:45—Town and Country Time
 - 2:00—News and Weather
 - 2:05—Mostly Music
 - 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
 - 3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
 - 3:30—Tops In Pops
 - 4:00—News Headlines and Weather
 - 4:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
 - 4:10—Tops In Pops
 - 5:00—News and Weather
 - 5:05—The Outposts
 - 5:25—Marine Weather
 - 5:28—The Outposts
 - 5:30—News and Weather
 - 5:35—On Parliament Hill—CBC
 - 6:20—Today's Editorial—CBC
 - 6:25—Sports Parade
 - 6:30—Business Barometer—CBC
 - 6:35—Tonight's Music
 - 7:00—Back to the Bible
 - 7:30—News and Weather
 - 7:45—Program Schedule
 - 7:46—Tonight's Music all Nations
 - 7:55—Interlude
 - 8:00—Assignment—CBC
 - 8:20—Tonight's Music
 - 8:30—Radio International Part 1—CBC
 - 9:00—Radio International Part 2—CBC
 - 9:00—CBC National News, On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally—CBC
 - 10:30—Court of Opinion—CBC
 - 11:00—News and Regional Weather
 - 11:05—Straight Serenade
 - 11:30—News and Maritime Weather
 - 11:35—Straight Serenade
 - 12:00—CBC News, Weather, and Sports—CBC
 - 12:15—CBC News and Music—CBC

CBA RADIO

- FRIDAY**
- 6:00—The Morning Show Part 1
 - 7:00—The Morning Show Part 1
 - 8:00—CBC News and Inland
 - 8:15—Maritime Sportscast
 - 8:21—The Morning Show Part 2

HORSEBACK JOURNEY REACHES HALFWAY MARK

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—Two British Columbia women who left Clinton, B.C., April 23 bound for Halifax on horseback have reached the half-way point of their journey.

Helen Aldwood, 29, a grader in a Port Alberni, B.C., plywood plant, and Joyce Mylon, 32, employed by a Prince George, B.C., electronics firm, had never ridden horses before beginning their journey. They said they expect to reach Halifax the third week of September and then continue by car down the eastern seaboard to Florida, California and home to B.C.

Relating here before continuing their trip today with new gear and mounts they recounted some of their experiences since leaving Clinton. They said they had been bucked and thrown several times and have often thought of abandoning their journey.

Near Kamloops, B.C., they decided to cut across country with a minimum of supplies and a 22-calibre rifle. They lost their way and ran out of food.

They shot a squirrel and lived for two days on squirrel stew until finding their route again.

Sleeping under a bridge near Natal, B.C., one morning, they awoke to find the bridge moving away from its footing. They lost their supplies and while they were searching for their equipment the two horses ran away.

They were delayed for two days at Lethbridge, Alta., when a train frightened their horses away.

On July 1 the travellers tethered their horses to a fence post outside Kenora in northwestern Ontario and entered the town for supplies. Children frightened their mounts, sending them through the heart of Kenora dragging the fence post behind them.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Wall of a room
2. Danger
3. Dwelling
4. Quiet
5. Architectural pier
6. Born
7. Japanese coin
8. Lao aborigine
9. Half quart
10. Song
11. Tramp
12. Constellation
13. Small drum
14. Let it stand
15. Narrow gorge
16. Kind of rock
17. Japanese measure
18. Final
19. Arrowroot
20. Lid
21. Correct
22. Gladden
23. Czechoslovakian statesman
24. Moslem gold coin
25. Down
26. Arch
27. Hawaiian goddess of volcanoes
28. Voided excrement

DOWN

1. Creek
2. Delightful
3. Negative verbal contraction
4. Electricified particle
5. Obligation
6. Jacob's brother
7. Japanese
8. Omega
9. Schemes
10. Cut, as whiskers
11. Cattle genus
12. Skill
13. Fib
14. Jap. anese
15. Negative verbal contraction
16. Jap. anese festival
17. Metallic
18. Club-footed
19. Knock
20. Plucks
21. Crust on a wound
22. See 12
23. Kila
24. Architect's drawing
25. Particle
26. Biblical character
27. Compass point
28. River
29. Axis

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

K E C G K I A T W K G K P K E X W K A
V G K P H H W K A A E A T W S W J P H
S G A Y D W — T Y R R G D I

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THE MINUTE A MAN IS CONVINCED THAT HE IS INTERESTING, HE ISN'T.—LEACOCK

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