

7.2214

11/11/11

OK

gravel car tonnage:

Civ Engrg, Sept. '37: "380 carloads (15,200 cu. yd) of gravel were at Fort Peck."

15,200 divided by 380=40 yds/car

40 x 2700/lbs/yd (re-check this @ Sky Nursery)=108,000

108,000 lbs divided by 2000=54 ton/car, which I rounded off to 50. ✓ 100,000#

'35 earthfill:

OK

files

21,000,000 cu. yds (7 mos. x 3,000,000 cu. yds mo'ly average) was Owen's goal.  
-17,636,180 " " actual dredging  
3,363,820 " " short

files

~~p. 643--derrick away crx?~~

p. 652--derrick boat crx? (or crane?)



files

use this one

check (p. 222+) whether Gallatin or Madison is the 1st dredge into action and thus (cited later; when 0 jumps in the water?) Owen's continuing favorite.



rename P'wood to Cosmopolis?  
Shenando Co " Rankin Co?

files

P'wood Red fixes: (using McDonald dis'm)

- delete '32 election reference re Mott (keep it general)? (McD, p. 70)
- have Mott riding Deussen back to power?
- adjust Mott's speech targets to take in "story" angle McD stresses?
- reflect "not-out-of-closet" Can't aspect (McD, p. 59)?

- Mott to D o signings, cd refer to "movement," code for Comm.

- have Mott cite need for "debt cancellns & tax exemptions" (McD, p. 61)

- "4, 5, 6, we're happy Bakers" (McD, p. 67)

- "Red Wing" adaptation (McD, p. 81)

- p. 95, McD, "alcohol"?

- p. 104 "and-in Kansas" : 105, "money magnates"

- p. 114 McD, "villains" : 105, "fix suckers"

- p. 114 " , Mott cite? : 106, "crop-grabbers"

p. 161 " , Red funeral

p. 172 " Taylor a self-described Trotskyite

p. 195, " Gaertner "thick descriptn"

p. 211 McD, durum &  
spg wheat

files  
done

p. 514--60 below; p. 455, 61 below

FTP - A 1/2 Century: p. 17 - 61 below as Feb 15  
114 in July '30  

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175

done

"Words and days and things seen that lie in the mind like stone."

--p. 9, Now in November, Josephine Johnson

--Exactly it, Rn thinks.



done

the truck goes down a slideway left amid the riprap as access to the lake foot of the dam, to skid boulders down, haul equipment in and out, etc.

- insert in sheriff's scene

done

Frenchman <sup>✓</sup>River Hutterite colony in Sask.? (not F'man Creek)

done

if "everlasting show of comets" is used in Nan Hill scene, reconsider Hugh looking at passing drinks like "double comets".

--double moons? twin 00

- lights of passing ship?
- changed - "crown jewels"



done

Bourke-White reading GTTW in Nov. '36: OK, checked in Mitchell/GTTW Letters bk @ Sh'line, mentions Macmillan bringing GTTW out @ end of June '36, and subsequent letters of mid-'36 are Mitchell's response to reviews.

done

pp. 760 & 728--"hammered directly on the heart" & "heart hammering"; change one?

--heart breathing hard

--heart speeding up

--heart doing flips

done

771+--dam excursion is in cabulance van; needs to be called that or cabulance subsqnt.



check w/ Barbara Niemczyk of UW Rn dept?

mention of Dnieper, Real Life Drama, p. 107-8:

"They called their down-at-the-heels collective Groupstroy, paying sardonic tribute to the recently completed Dnieperstroy Dam in the Ukraine. This giant hydroelectric plant on the Dnieper River was always turning up in newsreels as a symbol of heroic Soviet achievement; for the Group in 1932 it was a heroic achievement just to make the rent. Articles written in later years would claim that the suffix "stroy" meant "collective" in Russian; in fact, it signified a construction (like the dam) or-- taken very loosely--a settlement..."

checking

material on the area of Roy, possible bgnd for Duff homestead, is in "Land Acqsn" file

Lang questions abt Ft. Peck for me to handle (or not):

--Indians: ignored by the New Deal and the dam project?

--environmental damage: didn't know effects

--Boulder Dam vets @ Ft. P?

--Butte tunnel gang?

--ethnic conclaves?

--sense of the land, comparable to my previous books?



(inc. Ft. Peck & P'wood)

done

checked names in Glasgow area phone book, Sept. 11 '94:

no Carl Kinnick

no Danvers

no Theresa Machias

no Motts (P'wood) (1 in Glasgow)

no Norman Peyser

no Jaraala

no Duffs

no Hinch

no Siderius

no Mosteller

no Pambrinton, Santee or Rascoe

no Moore Motors

no Sangster

done

Neil whistles "Aura Lee": it's in "Great American Folk Songs" on bottom p'back shelf,  
and I think it's the original tune of "Love Me Tender."

done

Munich can be checked in:

The Golden Web, Barnouw's broadcasting history

Experience of War, Kenneth Davis, under C's desk

most detailed (day-by-day): Rise & Fall of 3rd Reich, Shirer



example of checking: Liz Babbitt's research found for me that Enos S. hadn't yet begun career. done

164

He crossed into Wheeler, and commotion. In the wide center strip of Wheeler's main street a softball game was in full roar, enough light from the moon and the downtown joints to play by, more or less. "Slaughter it, Slaughter!" the team at bat was howling. The heavy-shouldered batter was said to be the brother of Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals, there was any truth to that, and while who the hell knew whether ~~that was true~~ he was a wicked hitter.

done

Bearpaw shale/bentonite expln of slide must be set up earlier, perhaps in  
rewrite of Owen's 1st scene--make it engineers working w/ core-sample crew?--  
and when he shows freshly arrived Darius the spillway, where crews are cutting  
away the Bearpaw shale.

Marsh

done

7 go ahead and use Proxy in ms draft; check then on N.R. Brown?

questions for Marsh, 30 March '94:

--use of "Proxy"? (take Norene Romig Brown oral history file)

--Salsburys? (take Mont. Mag piece) Charlie Taylor. (prior to '78, public domain)

--~~Van Faassen~~ Van Faassen/Owen? (VF a soil engineer?) Ruth/Rosellen?

--"Red from Red Lodge"?

6 or 600



done -  
deliberately  
altered radio  
characters

Studs Terkel, Talking to Myself, p. 152:

"Ma, walk behind me. I'll break wind for you."

OK

Costigan, 201--Lld-G: "One fully equipped duke costs as much as two dreadnoughts."

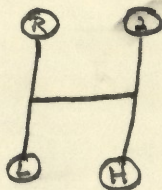
when they move the houseboat onto dry land, is Jack still a baby?



OK

p. 70--\$100 million, or \$10 mil?

check the gearshift of a '30's truck. Best would be:



make sure to explain adequately "neutral" and what the ~~gear~~ in-gear possibilities were: low, habitual when parked on a grade, but up into reverse to get the gearshift out of the way if making out on the seat. (The sheriff can know this, even have a local saying, something like "putting it into reverse."

done

p. 46--does the "Keep a light in the window..." line need to be preceded with fuller explanation:

"...put all their incredulity about the years of Fort Peck work ahead into:"



done

slide scene: check name of Santee's sec against earlier in book.

done

for copy-editor:

595+--Minstrelaires is to be name for musical group, because there actually were  
Rhythmaires.

OK

p. 576--phrase "bucking the sun" used, just before eclipse



#influen

Holmbræum - 940.28 H684 Age of Penn

331.094 H684 Labrig Men

322.42 H684 Review

CONFIDENTIAL  
p. 790--D. tips his cap only to himself; write into ms @ his arrival. *low*

p. 32, 108 & anywhere else--blue ✓ Ft. Peck clay, as per slide report.



MT call

call Ft. Peck Lake Office about fog conditions.

checked  
w/ Jo Solem -  
lots (from lake)  
spring & fall -  
should be OK for  
a nice run

MT call

p. 251--Ft. Peck flowers ✓

do ~~usual~~  
w go Salem, made fixes

✓  
p. 366--Durham sack hold 20 silver dollars?

measured on steel rule, C's silver dollar (from WWII collection) is 1 pic; 20 looks right for Durham sack height.



p. 588--go topside to fillmaster quarters?

--in 1st mention, ~~is~~ any mention of "up to"? ✓

fixed

## The Rebel Girl

p. 571--Little Red Songbook: Joe Hill, Pie in the Sky, and Internationale?

N PAM 1272

→ The Preacher & Slave (over)

Red Flag (tune: "Maryland, My Maryland")

"The workers' flag is deepest red.

It shrouded oft our martyred dead;  
Of our true limits gave staff & cord  
The life-blood dyed it every fold

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Then raise scarlet standard high;  
Beneath its folds we'll live & die,  
Though cowards flinch & traitors sneer,  
We'll keep red flag fly'g here,

The Preacher & Slave, chorus:

You will eat, bye & bye,  
An that glorious land above. say;  
Work & pray, live on hay,  
You'll get [pie & say when you die.]



UW?  
Kaltavia?

p. 518--gemein: colony? German dictionary p. 566 - gemeinde

PF 3640  
W54

2. congregation
3. community
4. parish, communal

→ Eng-Gm: commune - <sup>✓</sup>Kommune  
(gemeinde 2dry)

UW  
alber  
33

Smy PN 4874 L76 ~~166~~ H3  
UGL

Henry Luce  
by Route E. Hargstein

- Luce

insert "the American century" into LIFE speak during the sheriff's perusal of  
the Ft. Peck issue?

p. 177 - Luce carried "an American century" in 1941 speech  
to Assoc of Am Colleges

p. 179 - Feb. 17, '41 issue of LIFE carried Luce essay  
"American Century"

UW  
refce desk

p. 590-1: '36, FDR win all but Maine & Vermont?

• Bk of Presidents

E 176.1 T 226

p. 407 - Camden, Maine & VT

Thomas 187, 833

Boulder - 80,177 pop vote

FDR - 27,757, 333

'32 - Thomas 884, 649

(CPUSA) Foster 103, 253



Eng. gen'l stacks TC 557. W22 5737  
NW — " " " "

computer <sup>uu</sup>

Paul Pitzer (WSU Press)

p. 426--~~check~~ Grand Coulee Dam & construction town of ~~Coulee Dam~~ <sup>✓</sup> - gov't town

NO— 427 - rock walls 100- of 'high'   
check 427 - Bureau of Rec'm'n. OK   
while

→ Grand Coulee  
~~was~~

Pitzer, 131 - granite bedrock <sup>✓</sup>

- "pumps forced in grout to seal up cracks" (in bedrock)

136 - poured concrete in 5-foot lifts (5 1-ft layers) @ a time

137 - checkerboard

371 - dam 5,673' long <sup>✓</sup>  
550' high

(higher, tighter circled)

OW  
4 Aug 330.5 CA v.4 ? ←

UG 2 ~~331.886~~ T373'6

p. 412A--IWW history, "firing squad in...Utah, shot <sup>at?</sup> on the docks..in Wn, hung..Butte"

→ Tyler: Aug HD 8055 .IS T9      Allen  
NW      "      "      "      "      N2

p. 121 - Frank Little hanged from tree in Butte ✓  
74 - Everett, bowline made post  
- 4 dead Wobs

Adams, Dynamite, p. 173 - 1915, fox-hell firing ✓  
@ Utah Pen

p. 343--abekat, <sup>✓</sup>advokat: Norwegian dictionary

↓  
p. 650

Engelsk - Norsk dic

7D  
2691  
C3

p. 750: Monkey - apekat



UW

p. 342--parity etc. OK for '35 agricultural policy of New Deal?

asked Say E807 R6482  
2

Walter, <sup>p. 144</sup> age 1. G. I. Dep'n, reads as if <sup>from m.s.</sup> parity came in '38

" p. 140-41 crop controls in '33

see: "honors of " "

allan say Cohen & Howe JK 2391. C 5 H 68  
52 UGL "

UW

new in '36 election

OK

345---CPUSA legal in '35? - use Verlaime McDonald biblio

→ --'36 election results: CPUSA showing?

Howe: p. 417, Smith Act passed '41, crime "to teach &  
advocate overthrow ... by force & violence."

UGL DA 576. D3 1961

OW

Triple Alliance--Dangerfield or Halevy, Rule of Dem'cy

P. 485-

miners, railway men &  
transport workers, Dec. '13 proposed

P. 483  
Fed Transp  
Wks funded  
by Tam Mann -  
no, use  
"doctors"

Dec. 1 1914 strike deadline (railway  
dispute) 2 mil. wkers in alliance



Smy HV 5059 .C48 1976  
UGL " " "

allen  
N2

uw

p. 270--1919 yr of Prohibition? Norman Clark Delivered Us from

P.X - 15th amendment to effect 1920

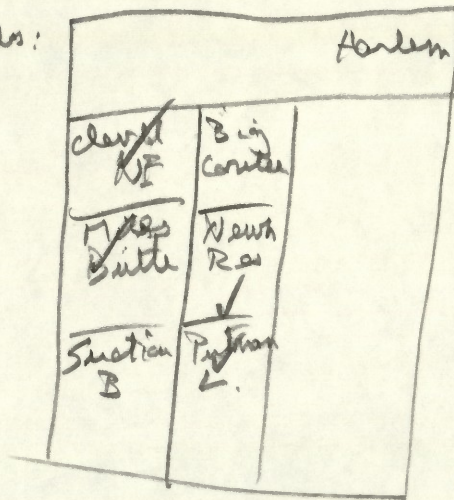
Prohibition ... by Sean Dennis Costman

UW-  
maps

Snake Butte, SW of Harlem--Blaine ~~Harlem~~ <sup>Montana</sup> County, E-SE of Chinook

--measure mileage, Snake Butte-Harlem, Harlem-Ft. Peck (M'gomery says 130 mi.)

Quads:



~~another 50<sup>+</sup> mi beyond~~

exactly 35 mi s.w  
Harlem

Gigaw-Harlem: 18

70

42

35

165

✓ call it 150  
mi

~~P27, L843 cal~~

UW

813 L84 ci

Jack London

OK - from London bro

p. 230--check The Call of the Wild: is it cold, winter, etc. in the book?



OK

Fr-Eng dictionary: grandmère, grandpère

PC 2640

H3

grand(m)me - grandmaman

grand(p)pc - grandpapa

UGL - Yagade PN 2287. R 74 Y34

<sup>u</sup>  
Smy 921 R 633/no

UW

OK

p. 29--check Will Rogers pic for likeness to Owen

uw  
maps

OK

p. 567--Big Muddy Creek thru Plentywood?



Sung 627.8 C8772 - Cullen, Allan H. -  
4 Rules in Harmonics

UW  
Sci? Eng's?

p. 141--list of dams being built: on the Colorado, the Columbia, the Snake,  
the Dnieper, the Po, the St. Lawrence, the Snowy, the you-name-it anywhere in the world.

Eng's - N.R.T.

Cullen: p. 65, Norris Dam, '33-6  
- 4 dams o. Tennessee R.

changed  
to

↙  
↘

131 - Shasta o. Sacramento, began Dec. '35

130 - Sautet Dam on Drac R in France, '34

UW maps  
or call Tostan

p. 238--Horse Heaven Hills OK?

NO - changed

012

Hugh's dry days:

He enters Carteret on Monday, Nov. ~~18~~<sup>9</sup> '36 (if FDR's election was on Nov. ~~10~~<sup>3</sup>);

28 days of treatment would bring him to Dec. ~~14~~<sup>7</sup> as graduation day;

Dec. ~~14~~<sup>7</sup> '36 to Dec. ~~14~~<sup>7</sup> '37=365 days

Dec. ~~15~~<sup>7</sup> '37 to Sep. 13 '38=<sup>263</sup>256 days

62~~8~~<sup>0</sup> total, by 2nd snake-killing scene



Suz sry  
AY 67  
NS

1936 election campaign: on what date did Republicans nominate Alf Landon as their presidential candidate?

June 11, 1936

World Almanac + Book of Facts: 1937 p 154  
convention held in Cleveland

What was the exact date of the presidential election in Nov. 1936?

Nov 3, 1936 World Almanac + book of Facts: 1936  
p 118

check w/ Ballard bakery?  
done!

"Now came the promenade of the fancy Scandinavian cookies: the fattigman,  
the pepparkakor, the krunkaker, the berlinerkranser, and the sandbakkels.

--Nothing to Do But Stay, by Carrie Young, p. 158

Tried: Larsen's Bakery } NO  
Ballard Baking }  
Scandinavian ↔ \$2.80/dozen  
8537 15th Ave NW

truck cab insert:

*parking-cab-*  
--Model Triple A wide-body

"It was a favorite in the High Line oilfields for its roomy cab, four roughnecks--  
if they weren't too brawny--able to ride abreast <sup>while</sup> on pipe hauls."

--also can make mention when Neil sleeps in the truck during a haul, and when  
the sheriff is jouncing to the river in it.



Marsh?

John Roder

made him "tour manager";  
feasible from p. 21

7 Quirk survey

p. 179--Capt. Brascoe likely not adjutant officer; who is "legal affairs" officer?

OK - Eng N-Rec May 11, '39 p. 56

p. 730-31--check freeboard level against dam files & Van Faasen letter

file

p. 765--spillways descptn OK, 16 gates?

p. 725- " info OK?

OK -  
Eng. N-Rec  
aug. 29, '35



Neil & Rosellen files

OK

detail for Neil and trucking:

digging out gumbo between wheel and fender with a tire iron and fingers

(see "John Morrison, Engineer" file folder)

p. 103--alfalfa blossoms purple?

OK -  
dictionary

files?  
MT call?

files

O/C

improve the slide details by using newspaper clips etc. in '38 constcn/slide file



221

OK

p. 31-~~80~~ mi. to Cole? check refce note, "Story of Ft. P Dam," in '33 constcn &  
earthfill file

changed,  
p. 270

Montana went dry (i.e., state Prohibition) in 1918 (Malone et al, p. 265)

make it: "yr MT voted itself dry."

start of Slippage ch.: change Proxy's "Holy crapola"; doesn't fit the era.

Jee Zuz, though(?)

done



in Meg & Hugh *italic* scene of arrival to Scotch <sup>H</sup>aven, make sure I have it as  
the North Fork.

OK

keep Renfrewshire OK

to do: county for Glasgow, Scotland (encyclopedia?)

- Strathclyde?
  - ~~Levate~~ (LIFE allow)
- Renfrew

watch for overuse of "now"



p. 731+--waterlevel as one word; tell copy editor to follow this style

# of times people "said tightly"; Owen does it a couple of times, and Neil on p. 212

# of times "sweet" is used, as in "Some sweet mess, huh?" on p. ~~581C~~ *changed*

p. ~~11~~--sweet time about it *changed*

p. 34--sweet one.

p. 86-7--sweet but crazy

p. 93--one sweet hell of a dam

p. ~~350~~--BJ told him sweetly *changed*

p. 479--sweet to the bone



Blue Eagle should be called Tavern officially, offhandedly a saloon.

# of times "stopped short" used, as on p. 712

& p. 638

& p. ~~205~~

# of times people use "hmn" or "nhn"



really...

p. 91--Charlene, "really I am."

p. 96B--Meg, "really she didn't."

watch for names to cut out in 2-person dialogue, as C spotted w/ Proxy & Tom,  
pp. 458-9

dialogue mannerisms:

--"Aw" for Bruce, maybe 2 times; also "Christ Jesus" @ seeing mother in saloon

--"Hold on" interjection for Darius

"Jee Zu<sub>z</sub>" for Proxy, maybe 2 times.

--"Nhn" for Rosellen; don't overuse, slack off on it as book goes along.

--"So" as sentence starter for Rhonda

--Charlene's habit of 1st-syllabling names: "Rhond", "Prox".

--Owen's wordplay in interior monologue

--Hugh's "Eh?"

--Darius's "Ah."



early in ms, and maybe a time or two later on, just call Ft. P. ~~the giant~~ "the giant  
dam."

--i.e., don't strain for "huge", "massive" etc.

p. 92 & elsewhere--dredges were 170' long; tell copy editor to watch for it

p. 195C & p. 431-- Williston, ND, changed to Bismarck; tell copy editor



watch for overusage of "at large" as on p. 259, ~~"the shack at large"~~

p. 389, "the night at large"

watch for in the ms:

--"you" usages, as in you could have...

--"materialized"

--"at large"

--"pivot" (p. 395, "pivot of rule")

watch for the # of times people are "pursed" or "pursed up"



watch the # of times people hoot or hoot w/ laughter (Owen P. 800)

# of times gravy is used:

p. 498

p. 663 (FDR)

p. 587

Hugh's usage of "blessed damned": don't overuse, but do use w/ his dry-days total



check the number of animal/insect similes:

--Nash Ambassador like tortoise

--Cat for houseboat-moving like bumblebee

--ice-cutter like insect

check the # of uses of ", well," interjection

p. 586

check # of times people spin around:

--Owen @ Blegen's freeboard reading

--Rhonda half-spins at dam news



check how many times characters squint.

--Tom Harry when Hugh comes in bar on day of slide.

--Birdie at Darius abt buffalo skull

Owen's cussing: check his variations on "Christ," to make sure there aren't too many of them; one I would like used, and I'm not sure is in the ms, is "Christ up a gum tree."

--check how many times he used "sonofabitching", "what the hell," etc.

1201

use Van Faasen April '93 file cards, in "b-w contact sheets" file, when checking details of the dam, Wheeler, etc.



checking procedures, summer/fall '95 onward to final version of ms:

--ultimately go through all Ft. Peck file folders, filebox categories, yellow pad notes, and green binder of pics.