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

$380 \times 2700 \text{ lbs/yd} \ (\text{re-check this @ Sky Nursery}) = 108,000$

108,000 lbs divided by 2000 = 54 ton/car, which I rounded off to 56. 

108,000#
'35 earthfill:

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
p. 643—derrick ed away crx?
p. 652—derrick boat crx? (or crane?)
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.
P’wood Red fixes: (using McDonald division)

- delete ’32 election reference re Mott (keep it general)? (McD, p. 78)
- have Mott riding Depression back to power?
- adjust Mott’s speech targets to take in “story” angle McD stream?
- reflect “not-out-of-court” Can’t expect (McD, p. 59)?
- Mott to D.O. organizers, cd refer to “moment,” code for Communist.
- have Mott cold need pr “debt cancells & tax exemptions”? (McD, p. 61)

- “1, 5, c, we’re happy Boyle” (McD, p. 62)
- “Red Wing” adaptation (McD, p. 81)
- p. 95, McD, “alterkat”
- p. 107, “mott cit:” 105, “hit suckers”
- p. 114, McD, “villain” 106, “crop-grabber”
- p. 160, Red funeral
- p. 172, “Taylor a self-described Trotskyite” p. 201 McD, either X
- p. 193, “Greatly thick decept:”
p. 514—60 below; p. 455, 61 below

F.P. - A 2d Century: p. 17 - 61 below on Feb 15

114 in July 30

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

—p. 9, Now in November, Josephine Johnson

—Exactly it, Rn thinks.
the truck goes down a slideway left amid the riprap as access to the lake foot of the dam, to skim boulders down, haul equipment in and out, etc.

- went in sheriff's scene.
Frenchman River Hutterite colony in Sask.? (not F'man Creek)
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"
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.
pp. 760 & 728—"hammered directly on the heart" & "heart hammering"; change one?

--heart breathing hard
--heart speeding up
--heart doing flips
dam excursion is in cabulance van; needs to be called that or cabulance subsqnt.
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...
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)

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 Pemberton, Santee or Rascoe
no Moore Motors
no Songster

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."
Munich can be checked in:

The Golden Web, Barnuczow'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.

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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, and while who the hell knew whether there was any truth to that, he was a wicked hitter.
Bearpaw shale/bentonite explntn 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.
questions for Marsh, 30 March '94:

--use of "Proxy"? (take Norene R. Brown oral history file)
--Salsburys? (take Mont. Mag piece) Charlie Taylor
--Van Faasen/Owen? (VF a soil engineer?) Ruth/Robb
--"Red from Red Lodge"?
Studs Terkel, Talking to Myself, p. 152:

"Ma, walk behind me. I'll break wind for you."
Costigan, 201--Lid-G: "One fully equipped duke costs as much as two dreadnoughts."
when they move the houseboat onto dry land, is Jack still a baby?
p. 70--$100 million, or $10 mil?
check the gearshift of a '30's truck. Best would be:

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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."
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:"
slide scene: check name of Santee’s sec against earlier in book.
Minstrelaires is to be name for musical group, because there actually were Rhythmaires.
p. 576--phrase "bucking the sun" used, just before eclipse
Holmes: 940.28 H684 Age of Man
331.094 H684 Holmes Man
322.42 H684 Review
p. 790—D. tips his cap only to himself; write into ms @ his arrival.
p. 32, 108 & anywhere else--blue Ft. Peck clay, as per slide report.
call Ft. Peck Lake Office about fog conditions.

MT call checked w Jo. Salem -

wets (from lake)

weather Y p.m. -

that be OK for

a nice run
p. 251—Ft. Peck flowers

MT call

on usual w go Solom, mask fires
p. 366—Durham sack hold 20 silver dollars?

measured on steel rule, C's silver dollar (from WWII collection) is 1 1/4" to 20 cm as right for Durham sack height.
p. 588—go topside to fillmaster quarters?

—in 1st mention, is any mention of "up to"?
The Rebel Girl

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

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

The worker's flag is deepest red,
Its thousand and one martyr's blood;
Of one true heart our staff is made.
Its life-blood flows in every fold.

Till naught, a scarlet standard high;
Beneath its folds we'll live and die,
Though conqueror plunders trampled men,
We'll keep our flag flying free.
The Preacher: Slave, charmer,
You will eat, hope & love,
In that glorious land above.
Work & pray, live on high,
You'll get rich in glory when you die.
p. 518—gemein: colony?

German dictionary p. 566 - Gemeinde
1. congregation
2. community
3. pousin, communal

TF 3640
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-7 Eng-Gm: commune - Kommune
(gemeinde 3634)
insert "the American century" into LIFEspank during the sheriff's perusal of the Ft. Peck issue?

p. 177 - Luce carried "American century" in 1941 speech to Adzoe of Am College

p. 179 - Feb. 17, 1941 issue of LIFE carried Luce essay "American Can"
p. 590-1: '36, FDR win all but Maine & Vermont?

36th President
E 176, 722c

p. 407 - Landen, Marine YU
Thomas 187, 553
Brower - 80171 pop votes
FDR - 27,757, 333

'32 - Thomas 584, 649
(Con) 103, 253
Paul Pitzen (WSU Press)

p. 426--check Grand Coulee Dam & construction town of Coulee Dam--gov't. town

No. 427--rock walls 100' of 'high'?

427--Bureau of Rec'mn. OK

check while

Pitzen, 131--granite blocks
"pumps forced in grout to seal up cracks" (in blocks)

136--poured concrete in 5-foot lifts (5 1/4 layers) @ 1 cub

137--checkerboard

371--dam 5,673' long
550' high

(higher, thicker concrete)
Sany 330.5 CA 1.4? E
UGL 331.886 7393

p. 412A--IWW history, "firing squad in... Utah, shot on the docks... in Wn., hung... Butte"

Toyn: Sany HD 055 IS 19

D. 121 - Frank Little hanged from trellis in Butte
74 - Emmett, bomb... made 42
- 4 dead Wob... 1915, week... 1\st... 1915, Utah Pan
p. 343—abekat, advokat: Norwegian dictionary

p. 750: Monkey - apasalt
p. 342--parity etc. OK for '35 agricultural policy of New Deal?

asbell say E 807 R 6482

Waddell, Age 7. C. T. Daphin, reads as if parity came in '36

" p. 140-41 crop controls in '33
Allen Say Connor v. United States 239 U.S. 417, 32 S. Ct. 1408

1. Can CPUSA be legal in '35?  --- see Vehland McDonald biblio

345  --- CPUSA legal in '35?  --- see Vehland McDonald biblio

→ '36 election results: CPUSA showing?

House: P. 417, Smith Act passed '40, crime "to teach advocate overthrow ... by force violence."
Triple Alliance—Dangerfield or Halevy

Rule of Daméy

P. 425

Murder, railway men 
transport workers, Dec. 13 proposed

Dec. 1914 strike deadlock (railway 
dispute) 2 ml. workers in alliance

Fed. Transit

When founded
by Tom Mann—

Use "alckan"
p. 270—1919 yr of Prohibition? Norman Clark
p. x—16th amendment took effect 1920
Prohibition ... by Sean Dennis Costman
Snake Butte, SW of Harlem—Blaine County, E-SE of Chinook

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

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Quads:

Harlem

- 130 miles
- Another 50 miles

Exact 35 mi. E. of Harlem

Gigas-Harlem: 18 70
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Call it 150 mi.
p. 230--check The Call of the Wild: is it cold, winter, etc. in the book?
Fr-Eng dictionary: grandmère, grandpère

grand(mère) - grandmother
grand (père) - grandfather
p. 29--check Will Rogers pic for likeness to Owen
p. 567--Big Muddy Creek thru Plentywood?
p. 111 - 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.

Cullen: p. 25, Norris Dam, 33-6
- hydro o. Tennessee R.

131 - Shasta o. Sacramento, began Dec.'35
130 - Saulx Dam o. Drac R. in France, '39
p. 238—Horse Heaven Hills OK?  NO - changed
Hugh's dry days:

He enters Carteret on Monday, Nov. 15 '36 (if FDR's election was on Nov. 28); 28 days of treatment would bring him to Dec. 14 as graduation day;

Dec. 7 '36 to Dec. 26 '37 = 365 days
Dec. 15 '37 to Sep. 13 '38 = 256 days
622 total, by 2nd snake-killing scene
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 8, 1936

World Almanac & Book of Facts: 1936 p 118
"Now came the promenade of the fancy Scandinavian cookies: the fattigman, the pepparkakor, the krumkaker, the berlinerkranzer, and the sandbakkeis.

—Nothing to Do But Stay, by Carrie Young, p. 158
truck cab insert:

--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 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.
p. 179—Capt. Brascoe likely not adjutant officer; who is "legal affairs" officer?
OK - Eng N-Rc May 11, '39 p. 56

p. 730-31--check freeboard level against dam files & Van Faasen letter
p. 765 -- spillways descptn OK, 16 gates?

p. 725 -- nilo OK?

OK -
Eng. N. Rec. Aug. 29, 35
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
improve the slide details by using newspaper clips etc. in '38 constcn/slide file
Montana went dry (i.e., state Prohibition) in 1918 (Malone et al, p. 265)
start of Slippage ch.: change Proxy's "Holy crapola"; doesn't fit the era.

Joe Zuz, though(?)
in Meg & Hugh italic scene of arrival to Scotch Heaven, make sure I have it as the North Fork.
keep Renfrewshire OK

to do: county for Glasgow, Scotland (encyclopedia?)
- Strathclyde?
- Lanark (LIFE 1960s)
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
p. 21--sweet time about it
p. 34--sweet one.
p. 86-7--sweet but crazy
p. 93--one sweet hell of a dam
p. 350--BJ told him sweetly
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 "hnn" 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 Zuz" 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. Ft. "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.
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.