

# DISPUTE ARISES ON PARKER DAM

WASHINGTON, June 12. (U.P.)—Dispute over the bill validating Parker dam developed today in the house rules committee, during the hearing on the rule to give the measure right of way as an emergency bill.

Chairman Riley Wilson, of the house flood control committee, denied that an economic issue of the project was involved.

Representative Thomas Ford, democrat of California, denied that the project was an irrigation project as charged by the republican members of the rules committee and said that "it is absolutely necessary to have this dam for Los Angeles' water supply.

"It is costing ten to fifteen thousand dollars a day to keep idle the machinery at the site pending this authorization to validate contracts."

He explained that it was necessary for the dam to divert the water.

The committee postponed action on the measure until tomorrow.