

WORLD'S LARGEST DAM OPENED

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The dam which America claims to be the greatest achievement in engineering history has begun work. It's not quite finished and there's more yet to be dug from the great pit that supplied sand and gravel for the concrete. Turbines are being supplied to drive eighteen 100,00-kilowatt generators. Thousands came to the opening ceremony. Washington's governor Langlis set the machinery in motion and the great waters strained at their new harness.

Indians whose ~~land~~^{former} hunting grounds now form the grand Coulee Dam were honoured guests. Their lands, which once only maintained a few hundred warriors, will soon produce one-twelfth of the entire power in America. ~~They~~
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OFF-STAGE VOICE---"GRAND COULEE DAM"

1 & 2. (TITLE---GRAND COULEE GOES TO WORK) Begin voice on foot-4 of scene 2.

The biggest thing ever made by man goes to work for mankind.

Governor Arthur B. Langlie of the State of Washington puts the gigantic Coulee Dam into operation and the first generators begin developing 10,000 Kilowatts of power.

7 & 8. (EFFECTS)

9 to 15. Significantly, the Indian tribes whose hunting grounds of yesterday now form Grand Coulee Lake are the first customers for power. They are "number one" guests of the day and gravely inspect every construction detail. The work is now in its eighth year, with the dam 98% complete.

16 & 17. In construction work, a vast pit has been left---a mountain of sand and gravel, now concrete.

18 to 21. Eighteen giant 108,000-kilowatt generators are now about to be installed. They will produce power equivalent to one-twelfth of the nation's total output---and Grand Coulee will be the Dream of the Golden West come true.