**Arizona's Navy**

Whoever heard of Arizona having a navy? Well, it did. In 1934, California utility companies were battling Arizona for water rights to the Colorado River. Governor Moeur of Arizona sent two patrol boats, the *Julia B* and the *Nellie T,* to cruise the Colorado River to make sure that all would be aware that Arizona was determined to protect her rights.

As it turned out, the two boats and members of the National Guard got tangled in weeds and cable and had to be towed by their adversaries. Arizona's navy was disgraced.

**Governor Mouer**

Did Governor Moeur overstep his authority and breach the ideals of federalism?  What specifically did he do wrong?  Cite words from the Constitution to support your position.

“The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion”

“To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union…“

Both of these provisions state that the union (federal government) has the power to call to action the militia, not the states. The states responsibility is to only establish the militia and train them. Direction of the militia is reserved for the federal government.