

FARMER HURLS PITCHFORK IN SHOALS GRAB

Federation Head Urges
'Lease' Be Stricken
From Resolution.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Into the plan to give Muscle Shoals at the earliest possible moment to the highest-bidding power grabber has been thrown a farmer's pitch-fork.

The thrower is Sam H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Thompson, in a telegram to the Senate Committee on agriculture, urges that the word "lease" be stricken from the resolution now pending in Congress and that the proposed Muscle Shoals disposal committee be directed merely "to conduct negotiations and recommend legislation to secure operation of the nitrate and power properties."

The telegram has caused a stir in Washington.

Chester H. Gray, head of the federation's Washington office, admitted the change suggested by Thompson would be helpful to the

Government-operation advocates. Gray, an opponent of Government operation, deplored this fact and announced he would urge his superior to recall the message.

Thompson in his telegram explained that the federation was "concerned in having the resolution sufficiently broad and clear to permit the reception of the greatest number of tenders."

If changed as he proposes, the resolution would allow consideration of Government operation plans.

WOMAN TAKES POISON

Police Say Act Was With Suicidal Intent—in Hospital.

Mrs. Billie Milan, 18, living with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Cline, 319 W. Twenty-Eighth St., is suffering today from effects of poison said by police to have been administered with suicidal intent. No motive was assigned. Mrs. Milan was taken to city hospital.

DRIVER ACCOSTS GIRL

Police Seek Motorist Who Forced Dorothy Elliott Into Car.

Police today sought a motorist who accosted Dorothy Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Mary Elliott, 1302 Hoyt Ave., and forced her into his car at English Ave. and Laurel St. The girl told police the man did not harm her and let her out after riding half an hour.

NATIONAL SCOUT WEEK TO OPEN

Anniversary Celebration
Feb. 7 to 13.

Indianapolis Boy Scout troops will celebrate National Anniversary week, Feb. 7 to 13, with individual troop programs, according to F. O. Belzer, Scout executive. The finals of the Scout rally will be held Saturday preceding Scout week. At this time the winners of the district contests will compete for honors and the winners will be awarded prizes.

Pastors of churches sponsoring troops will direct their sermons to the Scouts on the first day of the anniversary week. An executive meeting will be held Thursday at the local Scout headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Friday, the regular meeting day of most troops, will be devoted to "father and son" banquets and appropriate services will be held in connection with these meetings.

FRATERNITY TO DINE

Dick Miller, City Trust Company president, will speak at the annual dinner of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity Saturday night, at the Chamber of Commerce. The dinner will be followed by a dance at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

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