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Partly cloudy tonight, Tuesday possibly showers; not much change in temperature.

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BONUS FORCES WIN IN HOUSE TEST BALLOT

Consideration of Bill Is
Voted, 226 to 175;
Showdown Tuesday.

'ARMY' IN GALLERIES Delegates From Camp of 17,000 Crusaders Listen In on Debate.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 13.—The shock troops of the bonus expeditionary forces marched up Capitol hill through the rain today and won their first major victory when the house, on a test vote, approved consideration in the house of the Patman bill for immediate payment of \$2,400,000,000 to discharge the government's obligations to the veterans.

The vote was 226 to 175.

The house immediately reaffirmed its bonus vote by adopting, 225 to 169, the rule which makes the bonus bill the order of business Tuesday. The rule limits debates to four hours.

Rain-sodden veterans from the flooded flats of Anacostia park peered over the gallery rail as the house went through the technical procedure of discharging the rules committee from further consideration of a special resolution for action on the bonus bill thus opening the way for a vote on the Patman bill.

But two obstacles, both apparently insurmountable, still stand in the way of the veterans who came from all points of the compass to sit on congress' doorstep until action was taken on the Patman measure.

Faces Two Big Obstacles

One obstacle is a definitely hostile senate; the other is the assurance from administration sources that President Hoover will veto the "Owen plan" for the proposal in Tuesday measure to issue new currency with which to pay the bonus.

The Owen plan calls for issuance of \$240,000,000 in 3 1/2 per cent federal bonds to be deposited in reserve banks. Currency then would be issued against the bonds.

Since the bonus advocates failed to get a two-thirds majority, their success in forcing a vote on the Patman bill also showed that they would be unable to pass the measure over a presidential veto.

Taking cognizance of the crowds of hundreds of veterans in the galleries Major Leader Rainey who was presiding in the house, sternly warned them against audible expression of "approval or disapproval" during the bonus discussion.

Army Increased to 17,000

Week-end reinforcements swelled the bonus army to 17,000 and it seemed likely to mount to 20,000 by noon. The broad and rain-soaked Anacostia flats were filled to overflowing. Police Chief Pelham D. Glassford obtained new quarters for many of the incoming veterans.

Several hundred were billeted in an old department store condemned for the government's \$60,000,000 building project in the heart of the city. With nothing under them but the hard floor, weary marchers stretched out to sleep in the glass display windows, in full view of the public.

Even these billets were vastly superior to the Anacostia camp, where a day of rain reduced the broad fields to a spongy morass of grass and a slithering surface of mud.

The bad weather made authorities doubly fearful of an outbreak of disease. Scores were treated for sore throats and respiratory ailments.

PICK EVANGELINE BOOTH

Salvation Army Leader Will Offer Invocation at Convention.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 13.—Evangeline Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, announced she has accepted an invitation to offer the invocation at the opening of the Democratic national convention in Chicago on June 27.

She was asked to take part in the convention by a group of women delegates, headed by Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross and Miss Elizabeth Marbury.

MERCY PLANE SAVES 2

Air Ambulance Flies to Sea to Take Off Burned Seamen.

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Two seamen, burned critically, were in a hospital here today, after being taken off a boat at sea by a flying ambulance of the United States coast guard.

The men, Leonard Ambrose, first assistant engineer, and Hans Schweiger, oiler, of the Standard Oil tanker, Samuel Q. Brown, were burned seriously in an explosion. The tanker radioed the Cape May coast guard station for aid.

Negro Ends Life With Poison
Despondent because of the recent death of his wife, William Howard, 39, Negro, of 1421 East Fifteenth street, committed suicide today by drinking a quantity of poison.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m....	68	10 a. m....	78
7 a. m....	70	11 a. m....	79
8 a. m....	73	12 (noon)....	83
9 a. m....	76	1 p. m....	83

Charge U. S. Cops in Lindy Quiz Hounded Maid to Her Death

British Press Bitterly Flays American Police
for 'Vicious Third Degree' of Innocent Morrow Servant.

By United Press

LONDON, June 13.—Bitter newspaper criticism that New Jersey police "third degree" methods had driven Violet Sharpe to kill herself reached the house of parliament today.

Some members were prepared even to raise the question of representations to the United States government on the ground that the police had "hounded the girl to death."

Many British newspapers displayed New York dispatches suggesting that the police methods were responsible for the death of the servant, in the Dwight W. Morrow household.

"There is strong belief in some quarters that an innocent girl was bullied by police into taking her life," a cable to the News of the World said.

"Hounded to Death," was the title of an editorial in the Laborite Daily Herald.

The Herald said that Frederick S. Cocks, Laborite member of the house of commons, would ask Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon whether representations would be made to the United States.

The liberal News Chronicle said that Brigadier General Howard Clifton Brown, representing the Labour division of Berkshire, where the Sharpe family lives, would take up the question of representations, if the Sharpes, or any member of his constituency, requested.

The conservative Daily Telegraph was severely critical of the New Jersey police, saying:

"All the work of the American police after many weeks discovers no single relevant fact, but adds to the baby murder the death of a tortured girl."

The Manchester Guardian said the Sharpe case "seems particularly designed to ventilate the inadequacy of American civilization."

Cops Start Over Again

By United Press

TRENTON, N. J., June 13.—The collapse of numerous clews growing out of the suicide of a dining room waitress in the home of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow retarded the Lindbergh kidnapping inquiry today.

While the body of Miss Violet Sharpe awaited funeral arrangements at a morgue in Englewood, police here prepared to start all over again in their attempt to find the kidnappers and killers of Charles Lindbergh Jr.

Although Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the state police, declared on Friday that Miss Sharpe's suicide tended to confirm the suspicion that she had "guilty knowledge" of the Lindbergh case, he admitted that the case against her and Ernest Brinkert had collapsed.

Brinkert was believed to have been with Miss Sharpe at a roadside house on the night of the kidnapping, March 1, but police later learned that her companion was one Ernest Miller of Closter, N. J. Miller was cleared of all suspicion.

'Driven to Her Death'

By United Press

BEENHAM, Berkshire, England, June 13.—There was no reason for the cemeteries we know of," Wright said. "It is valued at \$50,000, and we'll sell it to the first buyer for \$1,600 and a penalty now totaling \$54. The taxes have been unpaid since 1929."

Emily made a statement soon after Chief Inspector Horwell of Scotland Yard said he was satisfied that Violet and Emily were "both good, respectable girls." Horwell said the affair was ended as far as Scotland Yard was concerned.

"I did not, as had been suggested in some quarters, introduce my sister to a man called Brinkert," Emily's statement said. "I do not know how my sister came to know him. I know no reason why she should have committed suicide except that the police questioning was enough to get on any one's nerves."

Fleisher Is Quizzed

DETROIT, June 13.—Detectives concentrated their Detroit investigation of the Lindbergh kidnapping case today on Harry Fleisher, with attempts to link the notorious Purple Gangster to the ransom negotiations.

Convinced after hours of fruitless questioning that Fleisher had nothing to do with the actual kidnapping, the investigators are shaping their inquiry in an effort to connect him with at least one of the notes sent Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

So far, detectives are working on two established facts—that Fleisher was in "the east" and that he had need of money badly.

LIFT DUBLIN RUM BAN

By United Press

HOURS OF SALE EXTENDED DURING Eucharistic Congress.

DUBLIN, June 13.—Circuit judges were empowered to extend the hours of sale of intoxicating liquors in hotels and restaurants when deemed necessary, under the provision of the eucharistic congress bill. Bonfire residents aboard ships here for the conference also will be entitled to liquors. The bill will be effective from June 18 to July 1.

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UTILITY SEEKS TO SET LIMIT ON ITS LOSSES

Compromise to Cost Not
More Than \$55,000, Plea
of Water Company.

RATE HEARING STARTS

Mayor Endeavors to Keep
Concession for Those
Paying Low Levy.

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY

Compromise rates, which would not cost the Indianapolis Water Company more than a \$55,000 annual loss in revenue, is the objective of the latest rate hearing, as outlined before the public service commission today by company attorneys.

Commissioner Harry K. Cuthbertson is conducting the case.

Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan pleaded for retention of the present compromise rate provision, so far as a \$66,000 saving to the city is concerned.

He was joined by Walter Rothermel of the South Side Civic Clubs in urging retention of the \$1.08 minimum rate to small consumers.

Attorneys for large apartment owners argued that they should not have to bear the burden of the decreased rates by paying increases provided in the compromise rates of March 25.

Injunction Brings Hearing

One of their number, T. A. Moynahan, has secured a court injunction against the increases. It was this which brought about the hearing today on the company petition to restore old rates, make a complete audit and appraisal and grant increases.

Company representatives were more subdued in presenting the case than their petition sounded. They are willing to compromise on the \$55,000 loss basis, which was the basis of the previous compromise.

They contend that to grant the decrease without the increases would mean a drop of \$275,000 a year in revenue. They want the large consumers to bear the \$220,000 increase difference.

They would raise the minimum to the small consumers and cut apartment house costs.

Accountant on Stand

The utility put Harry Boggs, utility accountant, on the stand to show it already is suffering from the depression. He testified that revenues dropped \$71,774 in 1931, as compared to 1930. He testified that the first five months of 1932 showed a \$55,268 decrease over the same period in 1931, and the net income of the company fell off \$112,568.70 from April 1, 1931, to March 31, 1932, as compared with the previous similar period for 1930-31.

The hearing is expected to occupy considerable time, although all former evidence was stipulated by agreement of attorneys. It is being conducted in the house of representatives.

During the recent tax sale, county officials failed to dispose of the property.

"We've still got one of the best cemeteries we know of," Wright said. "It is valued at \$50,000, and we'll sell it to the first buyer for \$1,600 and a penalty now totaling \$54. The taxes have been unpaid since 1929."

DE VALERA'S KIN DIES

Mrs. Catherine Wheelwright Was
Mother of Irish President.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 13.—Mrs. Catherine Wheelwright, the mother of Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Free State council, died at her home here Sunday after a long illness.

De Valera is the only son by Mrs. Wheelwright's first marriage to Vivian De Valera, young Spanish sculptor. His father died shortly after marrying the young Irish girl, who had just arrived in New York.

AKRON SOARS OVER ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 13.—The Navy dirigible Akron passed over Montgomery at 11:05 a. m. today, en route to Lakehurst, N. J., from the Pacific coast.

SENATE TURNS ATTENTION
TO FARM RELIEF PLANS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Congress went to work with renewed vigor today on farm relief, unemployment aid and economy.

Adjournment by the end of the week was the goal, although leaders believed at least two weeks would be necessary to clean up the necessary legislation.

Yielding to insistent demands for farm relief, senate leaders agreed to take up the McNary bill, which has received support of three great farm organizations. A vote was expected today or Tuesday.

The measure provides three alternative plans to be administered at the discretion of the farm board, all designed to take surplus pro-

duction off the market, and increase domestic prices for farm crops.

1. The equalization fee, under which producers would be assessed the cost of disposing of the surplus abroad.

2. The debenture plan, under which producers would do the exporting, and would, in effect, receive a rebate of one-half of the tariff on that particular commodity.

3. The allotment plan. This provides for the board to ascertain the proportion of any crop needed for domestic use. Each farmer then would be permitted to sell domestically only a corresponding proportion of his crop. The balance would be exported or otherwise disposed of as the board saw fit.

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