

HOME OWNERS TO BE HELPED BY ROOSEVELT

Early Action Also Expected
to Be Taken on Farm
Credits.

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WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Roosevelt is planning early action on farm credits and relief for the small home owner, it was learned today.

Sources close to the White House said that the President was prepared to submit to Congress within the next few days a message and bill on farm credit to be followed by legislation along similar lines for the small home owner.

The same sources took occasion at the same time to point out that in connection with Mr. Roosevelt's relief plan, that he was represented as not at all concerned over reports which tried to link the scheme to some form of military action.

It was explained that his proposal for placing 250,000 men in camps on the public domain was the only practical way his reforestation and flood control program could be started.

As to the regulations such as enrollment for a year, it was pointed out that this was done purely for the purposes of maintaining order and that no military training was even remotely contemplated.

As to the dollar a day wage, it was said that the 250,000 men would not be in competition with labor, and that their hiring just was a start toward the relieving of 12,000,000 persons in distress.

Furthermore, it was recalled that the dollar a day wage and the additional dollar a day will cost the government to house and clothe and feed this army compared favorably to the rate of wages paid day labor in many localities of the United States.

BRIEF FILED AGAINST NEW CHAIN TAXES

Increased Levies "Unjustifiable,"
Supreme Court Told.

Brief citing the increase in chain store tax made by the 1933 legislature as "unjustifiable" is on file today in the appeal against the original law pending in the supreme court.

The legislature increased the tax on chains of more than twenty stores from \$25 to \$150.

Appeal under the old law was taken to the high court when an injunction against collection on oil service stations was refused by Marion circuit court.

The case was brought in the name of the Midwestern Petroleum Corporation.

The state tax board is defendant. In the brief it is pointed out that to use the number of stores, without reference to business done, is an unjust classification and will not stand under the United States supreme court opinion upholding the original Indiana law in the Jackson case.

Attorneys who prepared the brief, which covers 180 pages, were William Henry Harrison, James W. Noel, Hubert Hickam, Alan W. Boyd and Robert D. Armstrong.

STUDEBAKER RECEIVER HEARING DATE IS SET

Judge Wilkerson Refuses to Make
Appointments Permanent.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 22.—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson refused today to appoint a permanent ancillary receiver of the Studebaker Motor Corporation and the Rockne Motor Corporation, the three receivers named by Federal Judge Thomas Slick in South Bend, Ind.

Judge Wilkerson did appoint the same three, A. G. Bean, H. S. Vance and Paul G. Hoffman, as temporary ancillary receivers and set April 10 as the date for hearing arguments for making the appointments permanent.

The Studebaker and Rockne corporations went into friendly receivership last week. Appointment of ancillary receivers by Judge Wilkerson is to preserve approximately \$90,000 assets in this area.

U. S. IS ON UPGRADE, SAYS WALTER MYERS

New Faith in Nation's Ability Is Ex-
pressed in Talk to Lions Club.

New faith in America's ability to emerge triumphant from the depression and the gaining of confidence in the banking institutions of the nation was related by Walter Myers, Indianapolis attorney, in a talk Tuesday night before the Lions Club of Fortville.

"From now on business activities should go up," he said. "The banking crisis, just passed, marked the bottom of the depression in the judgment of our ablest men."

The Roosevelt administration has given people reason to trust banks and the crooks are going to be prosecuted.

Credit is being restored and 90 per cent of our business is done on credit. Business activity is bound to follow."

WORKS IN 4 COUNTIES

Discharged Oil Inspector Says
Proper Credit Is Not Given.

William Haigh, 630 East Sixtieth street, who was among oil inspectors discharged this week by Governor Paul V. McNutt, said today that his territory included Marion county, north of Washington street; part of Carroll county and Boone and Hamilton counties.

He said in 1932, he collected \$34,000 in taxes in this district. He said that the state announcement of dismissal credited him with work only in Marion county.

IMPROVEMENTS ASKED

Golf Course on Site of Dearborn
Park, New Bridge Urged.

Conversion of old Dearborn park, now Washington park, into a municipal golf course, and construction of a bridge across Fall creek at Thirty-fourth street is sought in a resolution adopted Tuesday night by the Thirty-eighth Street Civic League.

The league decided to ask the city to install more street lights in the east side neighborhood.

TOWN HALL SPEAKER



Mark Van Doren

Speaker for the Indianapolis Town Hall series in the ballroom of the Columbia Club at 11 Friday will be Mark Van Doren, teacher and editor.

Van Doren, professor of English in Columbia university, has written biographies of several English and American poets and compiled some outstanding anthologies including "An Anthology of American Poetry," his best known work.

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M'NUTT POWER CURB REFUSED

Baltzell Denies Temporary
Restraining Order Asked
by License Manager.

A temporary restraining order against Governor Paul V. McNutt and other state officials was refused by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell late Tuesday in connection with a suit attacking McNutt's state reorganization plan.

The court declined to issue an order restraining McNutt; William Stoen, state treasurer, and Floyd E. Williamson, state auditor, from assuming control of the state automobile license bureau.

State attorneys agreed, after conference with Loomis, that defendants would take no action to remove Wetzel pending court hearing.

Constitutionality of the reorganization plan is attacked by the suit. It contends McNutt's plan would impair the obligation of contract between Wetzel and Frank J. May Jr., secretary of state, also named defendant in this action.

Judge Frank P. Baker in criminal court set Burris' bond at \$25,000.

Burris is the second man arrested in the case. Earl Chappell, 38, Grand hotel, is awaiting a hearing March 28 on charges of false pretense and felonious conspiracy. A third man is sought.

Mrs. Frieda Hitch, 520 North Meridian street, apartment 18, whose husband, John Robert Hitch, is serving a twelve-year prison term for bank robbery, said Burris, Chappell and the third man obtained the money from her on a representation that they could get her husband's term reduced to five years.

Chappell failed to appear for trial Tuesday on two charges which were filed after a poolroom brawl and a bond of \$500, signed by Herman Bloomberg, was forfeited by Charles J. Karabell, judge pro tem in municipal court. Chappell's bond in the other case is \$2,500.

NEW LENTEN SPEAKER

Bishop Co-Adjutor of Missouri Conducts Services at Christ Church.

Noonday Lenten services at Christ church this week are being conducted by the Right Rev. William Scarle, bishop co-adjutor of the diocese of Missouri. Mr. Scarle was among the leaders in the recent conference of the Church League for Industrial Democracy, held at Grace church, New York.

DEATH CAR DRIVER IS
SET FREE BY JUDGE

Youth, 17, Released on Own Recog-
nition by Sheaffer.

Heled to the grand jury today on a manslaughter charge, Kenneth Sloan, 17, of 1922 West Michigan street, was released on his own recognition by Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer.

Several weeks ago, an automobile driven by Sloan struck two men, injuring one of them fatally. The dead man was William Boulding, 20, of 224 South Summit street. Albert Varnell, 50, Wichita, Kan., survived injuries. The men, who were hitchhikers, were struck as they walked on U. S. Road 40 east of the city.

The death car did not stop. Sloan surrendered to police the next day, however, explaining that the accident unnerved him to the extent that he did not know what he was doing.

"Y" Cabinet Leader Is Selected

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 22.—Andrew Gruber, senior student at Indiana university from Lima, Ohio, has been named to head the senior Y. M. C. A. cabinet at the university for the next school year. Gruber is a member of Delta Chi fraternity.

Too Many Dogs

Community Protests Un-
wanted Pets 'Dumped'
in District.

RESIDENTS of the Homestead addition, near Southport, are protesting that the community is being used by owners of unwanted dogs as a dumping ground.

The floating dog population at present consists of a collie, a bird dog and two "just dogs"—one black, the other brown.

Dogs are dumped from automobiles, according to residents of the addition, the practice often resulting in injury of the animals.

"We have tried to provide homes for most of the dogs," a woman resident said, "and once even went so far as to take an injured dog to a veterinarian, but we feel we are being imposed upon and hope dog owners will find some other and more humane method of disposing of their unwanted pets."

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Foreign Relations Commit-
tee Votes Favorable Report
on Nomination.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Alben W. Barkley (Dem., Ky.) announced after appearing before the senate foreign relations committee today that the committee had voted unanimously to report favorably the nomination of Robert W. Bingham as ambassador to Great Britain.

Senator M. M. Logan (Dem., Ky.) also appeared before the committee which last week delayed action on the Bingham nomination after protest by Senator Arthur R. Robinson (Rep., Ind.).

Chairman Pittman of the committee later formally announced the favorable action.

Senator Robinson of Indiana, who last week demanded inquiry regarding published reports of Bingham's speeches, said he was satisfied that Bingham's remarks did not evidence undesirable British feelings.

"The committee acted after statements of Senators Barkley and Logan," Pittman said. "It was reported in the press that Mr. Bingham had apologized in a speech in Scotland for the United States in connection with failure of the Geneva naval conference."

Pittman said Barkley had submitted to the committee a cablegram in which Bingham denied the accuracy of the American press report, which, he said, was published in the Chicago Tribune and in Louisville, Bingham's home.

He said the cablegram contained a quotation from the Scotch paper which had reported the speech, and that the committee had found nothing objectionable in it.

COY IMPERSONATOR SUSPECT IS HELD

Alleged Earl Chappell Aid
Faces Charge.

Accused of impersonating Wayne Coy, secretary to Governor Paul V. McNutt, in obtaining \$700 from the wife of a bank robber, Robert Burris, 42, of 2342 Ashland avenue, was arrested on a vagrancy charge Tuesday night.

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