

ROOSEVELT TO URGE BILL FOR RIVER CONTROL

Nationwide Projects Akin to Muscle Shoals Is His Objective.

By RUTH FINNEY

Times Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Roosevelt, backed by primary votes more eloquent than the complaints of opponents, is preparing to take another long step in the direction of national planning.

He is nearly ready to send congress a program for developing the rivers of the country in a way to assure maximum flood control, navigation and use of power resources.

The new program is almost certain to take anti-Roosevelt Republicans shouting louder than ever about regimentation. But with the Indiana vote of confidence added to those of Illinois and other states, this will give the administration little concern.

Norris Evolves Plan

In his first message to congress last January President Roosevelt discussed planned flood control, power development and use of land in general terms. A few weeks later Senator George W. Norris, after a conference at the White House, laid before the Senate a resolution asking the President to submit "a comprehensive plan for the improvement and development of the rivers of the United States." The Senate adopted it.

Mr. Roosevelt turned the job over to Secretaries Harold L. Ickes, Frances Perkins, Henry H. Wallace and George H. Dern and they in turn called in a large committee of experts. It soon developed that the task involved formulating a national policy on electric power with at least tentative decisions about how much should be developed publicly and how much privately. It was necessary to fit the whole thing into the administration program for use of land, determining how much land must be reforested to preserve water supplies and how much must be left for growing crops.

The land program, in turn, had to wait a decision on tariff bargaining, since the amount of land to be left to agriculture depended on the extent to which crops could be disposed of abroad.

Message Is Expected

The decision in favor of tariff bargaining has virtually been made; the cabinet committee has submitted its report to the President, and the President will send a message to Congress on the subject very soon.

It probably will propose for other parts of the country much the sort of thing now under way in the Tennessee valley, including decentralization of industry and establishment of communities living partly from the soil, partly from factory work. President Roosevelt has always linked these subjects together in the past.

The Missouri Valley has been suggested by Senator Norris for development next on the TVA plan. Others are urging development of the Arkansas Valley.

CITIZENS GROUP TO CHOOSE SCHOOL SLATE

No Candidate Picked as Yet, Chairman Asserts.

Members of the citizens' school committee will meet Monday noon in the Lincoln to discuss plans for the formulation of a school board slate, Edgar Evans, committee chairman, said today.

The committee has not opened its offices for the school board campaign as yet, and no candidates have been chosen, Mr. Evans asserted.

CHURCH CLUB TO GIVE 'LADIES' NIGHT' DINNER

Critic Will Discuss Book at Monday Night Meeting.

Mrs. Kathryn Turney Garten, book critic, will discuss Phillip Guedalla's "The Queen and Mr. Gladstone" at a "Ladies' Night" dinner of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church at 6:30 p. m. Monday. The meeting will be open to the public.

SAVE MONEY SATURDAY IN OUR DOWNTOWNS DEPARTMENT

Lovely New Summer DRESSES

Tonight's Radio Tour

NETWORK OFFERINGS

FRIDAY
4:00—Gersh's orchestra (NBC) WEF.
H. V. Kalisch (CBS) WABC.
Fernando's orchestra (NBC) WJZ.
4:15—Bobby Benson and Sunnie Jim
Gene and Charlie (CBS) KLR.
4:30—Irish Minstrels (NBC) WJZ.
Jubal and Rich's orchestra (CBS) WABC.
Musical Mosaics (NBC) WEAF.
4:45—Louis Thomas (NBC) WJZ.
Parent's orchestra (CBS) WABC.
Orzant (CBS) WFBM.
5:00—Nick Lucas (NBC) WEAF.
5:15—Van Beeden orchestra (NBC) WJZ.
Gene and Glenn (NBC) WEAF.
5:30—Wheeler's orchestra (CBS) WFBM.
6:00—The All (CBS) WABC.
George Gershwin and orchestra (NBC) WJZ.
6:30—Boosie Carter (CBS) WABC.
George Gershwin and orchestra (NBC) WJZ.
6:45—Concert (NBC) WEAF.
Evelyn (CBS) WABC.
Edu. Shultz, Walter O'Keefe
7:45—Eugene and Johnny Green's orchestra (CBS) WEAF.
Phil Baker and Ted Weems orchestra (CBS).
Jack Whiting, Dennis Lang, Dennis' orchestra (CBS) WABC.
7:45—Night (NBC) WEAF.
Series That Should Be Told (NBC) WJZ.
WZB.
8:15—Antoine and soprano (NBC) WJZ.
8:30—Sketch "Conflict" (CBS) WABC.
Jack Benny and Artie's orchestra (CBS) WABC.
9:00—"American Reaction" Series
Talk, Pollock's orchestra (NBC) WEAF.
9:15—Organ, harp (NBC) WJZ.
News, Isham Jones' orchestra (CBS) WABC.
9:30—Gene and Lopez (NBC) WMAQ.
WEAF.
9:45—Hoffman's orchestra (CBS) WABC.
Gentry's orchestra (NBC) WJZ.
Colman's orchestra (NBC) WAF.
10:00—Armenian Simon's orchestra (NBC) WEAF.
10:15—Carl Hoffman's orchestra (CBS).
Sam Robbins' orchestra (CBS).
10:30—WZB.
11:30—Earl Hoffman's orchestra (CBS).
12:00—Midnight—To be announced.

BYRD GREETS CREW VIA AIR FROM LONELY HUT

Compliments Exchanged on Anniversary of Polar Flight.

By United Press
LITTLE AMERICA, ANTARCTICA, May 11.—Via Mackay Radio—Members of the Byrd antarctic expedition stepped to a microphone at Little America yesterday to extend their best wishes to their commander, hibernating for the long cold winter in a one-room shack 123 miles to the south. Admiral Byrd told them that "all's well."

The occasion was the seventh anniversary of Rear Admiral Byrd's flight to the North Pole, and the anniversary of the initiation of members into the "78 Club"—the organization of men who followed Admiral Byrd beyond the 78th parallel—both north and south.

With Dr. George Gill Morgan at the camp's wheezing organ, fifty-five members grouped around the "mike" to sing "Anchors Aweigh," "Auld Lang Syne," and other songs.

Adresses will be given by Dr. Byrd Kirklin, of the class of 1914, now head of the department of roentgenology of the Mayo Clinic, and Dr. William Green, who graduated in 1925 and is now a member of the orthopedic department of the Harvard medical school and attending surgeon at the Children's hospital, Boston.

Alumni will be present at an alumni home-coming day with an alumni dinner at night, and addresses by alumni outstanding in medical work.

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WKBF (1400) Indianapolis (Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.)

FRIDAY

P. M. 4:00—Xavier Cugat orchestra (NBC).
4:30—News flashes.

Fishing the Air

Nick Lucas, singer of romantic songs, will recall favorite of a few years ago, "Pagan Love Song," during his program over WABC and the Columbia chain Friday from 5:30 p. m.

"Easy Come, Easy Go," the latest song hit of Jimmy Gandy, will be offered by Jimmy Kemper as the basis for his song-story feature of Robert Armstrong's "Music on the Air" program over the WABC-Columbia network Friday from 5:30 to 5:45.

Ruth Etting, lovely soubrette of the popular song, will feature the melody with which she is most closely identified, "Shall We Dance," during her program over WABC and the Columbia network Friday from 7:15 to 7:30 p. m.

Edith Murray, dramatist of the blues, will offer her interpretations of "I Hate Myself," "A Thousand Goodnights" and "Melancholy Baby," during her program over WFBM and the Columbia network Friday from 8:35 p. m.

United States Representative Chester Castle Bolton of Ohio will be the inaugural speaker in the second series of "Great Reunion" programs over the WABC-Columbia network Friday, from 9 to 9:15 p. m.

Irving Berlin's great song success, "Save Wild Music," will open the Marvelous Melodies revue, starring Jack Whiting, Jeanne Laperrière and Dennis Lang's orchestra and the Columbia network Friday at 7:30 p. m.

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