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## GRANT FUNDS FOR 2 RURAL POWER JOBS

\$177,000 in Federal Money Allotted for State Electrification.

400 FARMS TO BENEFIT

Huntington, Henry County Projects Given Start by Washington.

**Times Special**  
WASHINGTON, July 4.—Two new allotments for electrification of Hoosier farms in Huntington and Henry counties, amounting to \$177,000 were announced today by the Rural Electrification Administration.

Both projects were pushed by county associations organized under the Indiana Rural Electric Membership Corp. Act of 1935 and sponsored by the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation.

The Huntington County REMC has received an initial allotment of \$85,000 to start construction on a 374-mile project. This first section will bring service to about 200 farms, according to plans.

The complete system will cover all of Huntington County and small parts of Allen, Grant, Wabash, Wells and Whitley counties.

**Energy to Be Purchased**  
Energy will be purchased from the Northern Indiana Power Co. at approximately 1 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour.

Henry County REMC has received an initial allotment of \$92,000 to start construction on a 378-mile project.

More than 200 farms will receive energy over the first section of the line. The proposed system will extend into Delaware, Fayette, Hancock, Henry, Madison, Randolph, Rush and Wayne counties.

Funds will be available and construction started as soon as necessary legal and engineering requirements have been met, REA announced.

With these allotments REA has lent or definitely earmarked \$14,664,412 for 111 rural line projects in 32 states.

## DELAYS ACTION ON LEAGUE SANCTIONS

Committee Postpones Session on Italian Penalty Problem.

**By United Press**  
GENEVA, July 4.—The League of Nations steering committee met today to draw up a three-point resolution ending the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, so far as the League is concerned; establishing a policy of non-recognition of territory obtained by aggression, and setting forth principles for the reformation of the League.

The assembly reconvened at noon but immediately recessed until 6 p. m. (11 a. m. Indianapolis time) to give delegations more time to consider the result of the steering committee's labors.

The committee of 52, drawing up the formula for suspension of sanctions against Italy in such a way as to save as much of the League's face as possible, postponed its scheduled afternoon meeting indefinitely. It was expected to meet Monday.

## FORMER U. S. SAILOR CONVICTED AS SPY

Baltimore Man Held Guilty of Selling Fleet Secrets to Japan.

**By United Press**  
LOS ANGELES, July 4.—Harry Thomas Thompson, convicted of espionage against the United States government, today observed the anniversary of his country's independence by nervously pacing his county jail cell awaiting sentence.

The former Navy yeoman from Baltimore, Md., last night was found guilty of stealing battle fleet secrets and turning them over to an officer of the Imperial Japanese navy. He is to be sentenced Monday.

A federal court jury needed only four minutes to return the verdict against Thompson after a swift, two-day trial.

## USE BONUS TO PAY FOR FREEDOM BIDS

State Prison Convicts Open Legal Proceedings with Petitions.

**Times Special**  
LAFORTE, Ind., July 4.—Using their bonus money to pay for legal efforts to obtain freedom, seven Indiana State Prison convicts have filed habeas corpus petitions in LaPorte Circuit Court.

The convicts are Floyd Scheiber, Kuchucko County; Steve Manos, Marshall County; Upshaw Worthington, Shelby County; Fred Bridges, Lake County; Oliver Webster, Ohio County; John Garrett, Lagrange County, and Charles Ottinger, Boone County.

## REBELS SLAY PRIEST

12 Mexicans Commit Killing in Search for 'Buried Treasure.'

**By United Press**  
MEXICO CITY, July 4.—Father Jose Moreno was killed by 12 rebels in Actopan, Hidalgo State, today.

The rebels had forced the priest to give up his money. Then they demanded that he reveal where the treasure belonging to the Augustine priors is buried. He denied there was such treasure and was killed.

## JULY FOURTH EVERY FOURTH YEAR



## LABOR DISPUTE IS NEAR CLIMAX

Lewis Hopes for Approval of Campaign From A. F. of L. Heads.

**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, July 4.—Fifty years of union solidarity hung in the balance today as labor leaders strove for a united front in the drive to organize \$20,000 steel, automobile and rubber workers.

The dispute between the newly formed Committee for Industrial Organization and old-line American Federation of Labor leaders headed for a showdown before the A. F. of L. executive council meeting here next week.

Rejecting demands that he disband his C. I. O., John L. Lewis hoped for approval of his industrial unionization campaign from the executive council, presided over by William Green, craft-unionist head of the A. F. of L.

**Issue to Come Up Wednesday**  
Executive council members said the Industrial Union vs. Craft Union issue will come up Wednesday. An unofficial report said the council is split nine to seven in favor of expulsion of the 12 "rebel" unions.

Lewis has rejected repeated A. F. of L. demands that his committee be disbanded. He said he believed it "inconceivable" that the council would split labor ranks "in the hour of our common crisis."

The meeting to join in the campaign for industrial unionization.

The meeting in Lewis's office is regarded by labor leaders as perhaps the most important in recent years. Decisions reached may affect the whole course of organized American labor—toward solidarity or a dual unionism.

Three courses appear open to the council: It must "back down" and join the C. I. O. in a common cause; offer a compromise, or vote suspension of unions containing a third of the A. F. of L.'s 3,000,000 members.

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## COUNCIL HOLDS UP BILL ON PICKETING

Committee at Terre Haute Fails to Agree.

**By United Press**  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 4.—Failure of a sub-committee to agree last night, City Council delayed on anti-picketing ordinance sponsored by Mayor Sam Beecher.

The proposed ordinance, offered the Council two weeks ago, remained in committee.

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## PRISON BOARD ELECTS

J. T. Arbuckle Renamed President by State Institution Trustees

**Times Special**  
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 4.—Officers of the Indiana State Prison board of trustees were announced today. They are J. T. Arbuckle, Rushville, re-elected president; Leo T. Mulva, Whiting, vice president; Joe Andrew, Westpoint, secretary, and Robert Grafton, Michigan City, secretary.

## 5 Die in State Accidents; Young Boy Killed Here

Dugger Youth Is Drowned in Pond at Mine Near Home.

**By United Press**  
A death toll of five traffic victims and one drowning within 24 hours preceding the double holiday was recorded in Indiana today.

The drowning victim was Clarence Miller Jr., 13, Dugger. He was beyond his depth late yesterday in the pond of an old strip mine near his home.

Robert Hanna, 10, was killed in Indianapolis when he fell under the wheels of a truck.

Arlene Crowell, 25, of Huntington, was killed in a train-auto collision at Columbus City. His wife, driving the car, was injured seriously. Arthur Walton, 35, of Carbon, suffered fatal injuries in an automobile collision near Brazil.

Paul Walker, 35, of Greentown, was killed when his motorcycle struck an automobile near Kokomo. Injuries suffered in a Shelby County wreck caused the death of John C. Hornung, 58, of Greensburg.

Six-year-old Lowell Franklin Lantz, of Monticello, died of injuries suffered when kicked by a horse.

**Harn Is Arrested**  
Harn was arrested on a charge of drunken driving. Miss Mary Lou Oakes, 36, of 1829 College-av., was riding with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leonard, 2206 N. Harding-st., were recovering at City Hospital today from cuts and bruises received this morning when the car in which they were riding collided with one driven by George Perkins, 46, Negro, of 954 W. 27th-st., at 16th-st. and North-western-av. Both were thrown from the car.

Perkins was arrested on a charge of drunken driving. Paul Cohen, 28, of 212 E. 24th-st., is charged with having no driver's license, no certificate of title, improper license plates, disobeying a traffic signal, light and reckless driving after a minor arrest at East and Washington-sts. about midnight. Sgt. Kent Yoh, who was driving his own car at the scene, claimed Cohen passed his car on the wrong side, ran a stop light and hit another car. Cohen's machine was impounded by police.

**Boy Taken to Hospital**  
Desmond Taylor, 11, was bruised and taken to City Hospital when he knocked off his bicycle at 34th and Illinois-sts. last night by a car coming out of a private driveway. Elmer Clark, 31, of 426 W. 30th-st., was the driver, police were told. Young Taylor's condition was reported today as not serious.

Harold Oliver, 7, of 251 Hendricks-pl., was reported in fair condition at City Hospital today. He was struck by an automobile yesterday as he played on a scooter at an alley in the rear of his home. The car was driven by John J. Fischer, 22, of 210 Parkview-av.

**DRIVER SENT TO FARM**  
Court Also Fines Operator \$57 After Bad 30th-st. Accident.

Samuel Mitchell, Negro, 27, was given fines totaling \$57, and was sentenced to 55 days on the Indiana State Farm in Municipal Court yesterday on charges resulting from an accident at 30th-st. and Northwest-ern-av. Thursday night, after he drove his car over a sidewalk, through two yards, over a flower bed, sidestepped a tree and crashed into another auto.

**Safe and Sane DRIVING**  
BY THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

**WHEN YOU SKID**  
SKIDDING is not only dangerous, but unnecessary. Engineers assert that, no matter what the road conditions, you can avoid skidding if you are careful.

Most drivers lay the fault for skidding on ice or snow or wet or oily roads, or on loose gravel, or on the other motor car driver who "did not stop in time."

But if the road conditions are bad, or traffic is congested, slow down to a cautious pace, and there will be no occasion for skidding.

Tires are now made to grip the road much better than they used to. Chains are useful, too, but even chains will not keep you from skidding if you drive rashly. Keep the brakes equalized and they will not help to throw you into a skid.

If you do skid, do not instantly slam on your brakes in a panic. Release the throttle, but leave the clutch engaged so that the engine will help to slow your car. Touch the brakes lightly, alternately exerting a little pressure and releasing them. And turn the steering wheel in the direction of the skid. This will help control your direction.

## FAIR WEATHER AIDS CELEBRATION; FIRECRACKERS INJURE SEVERAL; PRESIDENT SPEAKS IN VIRGINIA

### PARTY SPLIT VIEWED NEAR BY OBSERVER

Present Campaign Offers Such Possibility, Stokes Says.

**BY THOMAS L. STOKES**  
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The crackling of fireworks in celebration of Independence Day suggests a portent of the rending and splitting—not even yet apparent to many politicians — of the two major parties.

Never has there seemed a better opportunity than is offered by the present presidential campaign for a realignment of the parties into two clearly defined liberal and conservative groups, an event long desired by advocates of a clean-cut fight over fundamental issues.

The necessary sharp difference on issues is present for this campaign as not since the days when the Republicans and Democrats were sharply divided over the tariff — and that has been a long time ago. The tariff now is just an incident, submerged by far bigger matters.

Fundamentally as laid down by the party platforms and the views of the candidates, the fight lies between a new Democratic Party which espouses a broader concept of the Federal government, a Federal government clothed with power to protect the social and economic welfare of the individual citizen regardless of state lines, and a Republican Party which would leave this protection to the states and strengthen them for it, if necessary.

**In Hamiltonian Position**  
This, essentially, the Democratic Party moves into a Hamiltonian position while the Republicans cross over to the states' rights theory so long upheld by the old Democratic Party. The parallel is by no means exact, however, for the Democrats have changed radically since the old concepts.

The criss-crossing of leaders and voters from one side to the other is already under way. Invitations by the leaders of each party, by Democrats to progressive Republicans, and by Republicans to conservative Democrats, are being accepted.

A brigade of Republicans and former Republicans have already crossed the line—Senators La Follette (Wis.), Norris (Neb.) and Johnson (Cal.)—is organizing to enlist colleagues of like mind. This organization will be perfected in a week or so at a national conference.

**Ex-Democrats Switching**  
Former Democrats are switching their allegiance to the Republican Party, such as former Senator Reed of Missouri, former Governor Ely of Massachusetts, and Al Smith. Mr. Smith probably will never join the Republican Party, but he will be just as effective in sniping at the New Deal with his catchy wisecracks.

Some striking paradoxes interfere with the process of realignment. One, for example, is the continued allegiance of the conservative South to the Democratic Party.

Herbert Hoover broke the Solid South in 1928 with the prohibition and religious issues, but there is a likelihood of his being pulled up by large prejudice vote this year. Some Democratic leaders were disgruntled over the recognition given to Negroes by the Philadelphia convention, but this does not appear likely to produce any real repercussions.

Another paradox is the alignment of old-time city bosses with the Democratic Party, but bosses always will exist and the idealists will just have to keep looking the other way, while praying that the bosses will deliver.

This 1936 campaign will have a highly emotional flavor. Passions will be aroused. Class antagonisms will be stirred up.

President Roosevelt has taken the side of the masses. He cut himself loose from big business and industry and finance in his assault on the economic royalists.

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### SUSPECTED SLAYER HELD IN HOLLYWOOD

Admits Beating Wife's Parents to Death, Police Say.

**By United Press**  
HOLLYWOOD, July 4.—Gaunt, gangling George Mortenson, 29, sat in a city jail cell today waiting return to Ogden, Utah, to answer to his wife's father, mother and grandmother to death with a pickaxe.

Mortenson shambled into arms of police on a downtown street, submitting to arrest without a struggle. He had been sought here since Tuesday when victims of the triple slaying were found in the Utah town. Police said he admitted the deed readily.

### Two Children Are Among Victims; Man Is Shot by 'Patriot.'

REPORT 14 FIRES HERE

Holiday Explosives Blamed for Flames by Fire Prevention Chief.

The toll of those wounded in action while celebrating the independence of the United States rose today as Indianapolis observed the one hundred sixtieth Fourth of July.

A "patriot" shot a revolver near 512 W. New York-st early today and the bullet struck Robert Hombré, 31, in the leg. He was treated at City Hospital.

A thrown firecracker struck Miss Marie Davis, 27, Negro, 322 Darnell-av, burning her in the eye early today as she was sitting on the curb in the 400 block Indiana-av.

**Boy Cut on Face**  
Fred Ashcraft, 12, of 819 E. St. Clair-st., was cut and burned on the face last night by a firecracker thrown at the Spring and Walnut-sts. playground.

Roland Puryear, 7, of 2337 N. LaSalle-st., found a firecracker last night, lit it and placed it in his mouth to see what happened. Today he is recovering from severe burns.

A band of boys, who thought it fun to frighten a blind woman by tossing lighted firecrackers near her, were hunted by police today. A 13-year-old boy was arrested at Highland Park after he had thrown firecrackers under swings where young children were playing.

**Youth Treated for Burns**  
Walter Voorhis, 19, of 2106 Dexter-st., was treated for burns received when a thrown torpedo struck him in the eye.

Police arrested Stewart Candolf, 24, of 139 W. 33rd-st., on a charge of violating fireworks laws and confiscated 55 firecrackers last night.

Four persons were arrested at East and Michigan-sts. and one at East and Washington-sts. on similar charges last night.

Patrolman Charles Halstead was burned on the right leg today when a playful attorney threw a firecracker at him in police headquarters.

Eleven grass fires and three fires to property from noon yesterday until midnight were caused by scattered tossed fireworks. Fire Prevention Chief Bernard Lynch said.

A billboard at Southeastern-av. and Sherman-dr., a shed at 325 E. Wyoming-st. and a fence at 3825 Broadway were said to have been fired by July 4 celebrants.

"The swept the drought dry grass in field and 75th-st. west of Keystone-av. A passing motorist is believed to have thrown a firecracker out of his car.

### LONDON TO LEAVE MOUNTAIN RETREAT

Governor to Return for Special Legislature Session.

**By United Press**  
ESTES PARK, Colo., July 4.—Gov. Alf M. Landon today made preparations to leave his mountain vacation retreat and meet a state problem in calls for co-operation with a New Deal program.

The Republican presidential nominee said he would spend the morning quietly, getting ready to leave later for Greeley, Colo., where he will give the address at a rodeo. From Greeley, his party will motor on to Denver where he will catch a train at 4:30 p. m. for Kansas.

At Topeka, Monday, Gov. Landon will open the special session of the state Legislature which he called to consider a proposal for joining the New Deal's social security program by way of a state constitutional amendment.

The Governor said his speech, which would open the session, had been prepared. He reiterated that it dealt solely with the state problem.

### CITY FILLING STATION LOOTED OF GASOLINE

Thief Prepares for Holiday by Taking 92 Gallons of Fuel.

A travel-minded thief who evidently intended to spend his holiday week-end touring in the quietness of the countryside, got himself an ample supply of gasoline—at no cost. E. J. Hockersmith, filling station operator at 4002 E. Washington-st., reported to police today that some one had stolen 92 gallons of gasoline.

Other Indianapolis citizens made preparations for a more festive holiday. For instance, there was the thief who, police were told, broke into a tavern at 443 W. Ohio-st. and walked out with 10 quarts of whiskey some time last night. The tavern is owned by Mrs. Jeff Lewis.

### F. D. R. LAUDS JEFFERSON IN HOLIDAY TALK

Calls Upon U. S. to Rekindle 'Fire of Freedom' Lit by Patriots.

**By United Press**

MONTICELLO, Va., July 4.—President Roosevelt called upon the nation today at the home of Thomas Jefferson to rekindle that sacred fire of freedom which the author of the Declaration of Independence kindled.

Speaking to several thousand persons gathered on the lawn of Jefferson's Monticello home and to a national radio audience, Mr. Roosevelt shied away from politics and confined his Fourth of July remarks mainly to a eulogy of "The Great Commoner's" abilities and accomplishments.

He pointed to the form of government which the father of the Democratic Party established as the system under which America has "lived and grown," and appealed for a continuation of Jefferson's spirit of youth as a necessity in a modern democracy.

**'Emergencies Make Character'**  
"Democracy needs now, as it found then, men developed to the limit of their capacity, through education, for ultimate responsibility," Mr. Roosevelt said. "Emergencies and decisions in our individual and community and national lives are the stuff out of which national character is made."

"Preparation of the mind and the spirit of our people for such emergencies and decisions is the best available insurance for the security and development of our democratic institutions."

"Was the spirit of such men as Jefferson the spirit of a golden age gone now and never to be repeated in our history? Was the feeling of fundamental freedom which lighted the fire of this ability a miracle we shall never see again?"

"That is not my belief. It is not beyond our power to re-light that sacred fire. There are no limitations upon the nation's capacity to obtain and maintain true freedom."

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### U. S. RUSHES PLANS FOR DROUGHT RELIEF

Scattered Rains Bring Relief in Some Sections.

**By United Press**  
WASHINGTON, July 4.—Government officials rushed plans for programs to relieve drought-stricken farmers today as scattered rains partially alleviated conditions in Eastern and Southern portions of the farm belt.

Latest concrete relief step was establishment of the Federal Livestock Feed Agency, to act as a clearing house for information concerning feed supplies and to inform cattle-raisers where supplies are available.

In the Northwest, grain statisticians predicted the spring wheat crop would be shortened by at least 100,000,000 bushels because of drought and insect damage. Wheat fields in the Dakotas, eastern Montana and northern sections of Nebraska were withered and burned to mere stubble by drought and blistering sun.

Farmers in the Ohio Valley and through the cotton belt, however, took heart anew when showers fell over most of the area. Although not sufficient to warrant declaring an end to the drought, the rains nevertheless gave life and stamina to millions of acres of burning crops which had been dangerously near the line of complete failure.

Grain markets, where wheat prices skyrocketed Wednesday and Thursday with the growing realization of the drought's damage, quieted down and prices remained fairly stable yesterday.

### REV. JOSEPH BOYLE, SCHOOL HEAD, DIES

Funeral Services to Be Conducted at Notre Dame Monday.

**By United Press**  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 4.—Funeral services will be held here Monday for the Rev. Joseph Boyle, C.S.C., president of the University of Portland at Portland, Ore.

Father Boyle, who retired from active duties at Portland in January after a stroke of apoplexy, died last night in the home of relatives in Mason City, Ia.

He was nationally known as a member of the Notre Dame mission band giving retreats for laymen in all parts of the country. He was known as a pulp orator, and from 1926 to 1933 was prefect of religion at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn.

### CHILDREN PROTECTED AT 12 POOLS, REPORT

Health Measures Taken for Waters Val McLeah Says.

Parents may send their children to any of the 12 city wading pools with the assurance that every health measure is being taken to protect them, Val E. McLeah, city secretary, said today.

Each pool is protected by a chlorination system designed by George Adams, park board plumbing foreman, whose plans include filters to eliminate bacteria as well as furnish proper drainage.

Mr. Adams, who has been with the department almost 15 years, designed the chlorination plants especially for the city wading pools. They minimize possible infections, Mr. McLeah said, and keep the pools clean and healthful.

**Mallory Aids to Talk**  
H. S. Fruth of the P. R. Mallory Co. is to speak on "The Psychology of Invention" at the Science Club luncheon Monday in the Board of Trade.

### Sun Breaks Through After Light Sprinkle, Picnickers Go Their Way.

TEMPERATURES TO RISE

Grotto Display Tonight Is Highlight of City's Pyrotechnics.

A bright sun broke through the clouds after a light sprinkle this morning and sent Fourth of July picnickers and sportsmen happy on their way today.

Generally fair and warmer tonight was the forecast, and thousands took advantage of the week-end holiday for vacation trips. A slight rain was reported in the northern part of the state this morning.

Those who stayed home celebrated in noisy fashion. Firecrackers and other noise makers filled the air with explosions and powder fumes. Several accidents were reported to police. No one was reported injured seriously, however.

Highlight of the program was to be the Sahara Grotto fireworks display at Butler Bowl at 8 p. m., featuring "the battle of Chateau Thierry." Cannoning, liquid fire, machine gunning and other spectacular pyrotechnical attainments are to be included in the battle portrayal.

**Program Is Outlined**  
A human flag formed by 500 young persons from the city recreational department, and presentations by the American Legion Auxiliary and bugle corps, Sahara Grotto drum and bugle corps, Blue Devil drill team and clowns and revellers are included in the patriotic program to be staged.

In case of rain tonight, the program will be held tomorrow night. City parks were crowded early as thousands attended family reunions, picnics and outings. Creek and river fishing spots and nearby lakes also drew early crowds.

**Germans Have Picnic**  
A Federation of German Societies picnic at the new German Park was expected to draw 4000 persons. In Brightwood, a community program arranged by the Planning Council, featured a baby parade, basket dinner and baseball game.

Municipal and private golf courses got a heavy early play. Amusement park programs started early, with an all-day picnic and basket dinner of the South Bend and Elkhart clubs at Broad Ripple heading the list. The annual Indiana-Kentucky A. A. U. river swim was another ripple feature, starting at 10 o'clock this morning.

Along the Riverside and Longacre amusement park programs were free fireworks displays. At Coleman Park, a free fireworks display is to be presented at 8 p. m. by business and professional men of West Michigan street and vicinity.

The junior drum and bugle corps of Lavelle-Gossett Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, also is on the program.

**Nature Club Goes to Camp**  
Just to "get away from all the noise," members of the Nature Study Club of Indiana hurried away early to the quietness of their camp at Breckenwood. Hikes and basket dinners were on the program.

Two hundred young patients of Riley Hospital today were recalling the thrills of last night's pyrotechnic display, sponsored by the Riley Hospital Cheer Guild on the hospital lawn. The young patients hobbled on crutches or were taken out in wheel chairs, treated to ice cream cones and an hour of fireworks.

Two programs were held this morning. The first was a bugle corps dance at the Riviera Club and the annual party sponsored by the Indianapolis branch, Indiana Indorsers of Photoplays, at the Circle, for several hundred children. A dance and fireworks display are on the Lake Shore Country Club program for tonight.

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