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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 1½ 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. 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 serving time in 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
LAPORE, 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 Scheiner, Kosciusko County; Steve Manos, Marshall County; Upshaw Nortington, 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 priests 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 had his hope 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.

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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 ordinances sponsored by Mayor Sam Beecher.

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

All gatherings, picketing and demonstrations would be prohibited by the measure, introduced after approximately 20 employees of the Kress Department Store went on strike in a demand for union recognition.

Neary a score of labor leaders attended the Council meeting last night.

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; Jess 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

WICHITA, July 4.—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 waded 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.

Archie Crowell, 25, of Huntington, was killed in a train-accident at Columbia 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 were sent to City Hospital with a head injury and bruises after a spectacular collision at Fall Creek and College-av.

They were riding with Harry King, 18, of the St. Joseph-std. street, when their car collided with one driven by Elbert Harn, 33, of Fort Harrison. The King car turned over several times, police were told.

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