



SENATE BEGINS COURT DEBATE

Wheeler's Conference at White House to 'Have No Effect.'

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court after reaching the age of 75 years.

The Roosevelt bill would enable appointment of new justices thirty days after enactment, for each sitting justice who remained on the bench beyond the age of 70 years and six months.

As Senate consideration began, Senator Wheeler (D. Mont.), a leading foe of court change, was closed with President Roosevelt.

Senator Bone (D. Wash.) supporter of court change sat in the conference, which lasted an hour and a half.

"Any statement on our conference must come from the President," Senator Wheeler said. He declared a moment later, however: "I am still opposed to any compromise that would increase the number of justices on the U. S. Supreme Court."

No Change Expected

Senator Wheeler also said that his White House conference probably "would have no effect on the parliamentary situation on Capitol Hill."

Senator Bone declined to comment.

Senator Robinson abruptly met the challenge of filibuster with an announcement he would keep the Senate in session until a vote was had. He refused to agree to a recess until Thursday to permit Senators to see tomorrow's all-star ball game and after clerks had read the compromise, he began at 12:47 p. m. (E. S. T.) to deliver the opening speech of court.

Criticism Being Met

Senator Robinson explained that the compromise had been "met with the thought of meeting some of the criticism directed against the original Roosevelt proposal and to seek common ground among persons who felt that something should be done about the judiciary."

"There has been a great diversity of opinion," he continued, "among those who feel that conditions justify if they do not require a change of statutes relating to the judiciary."

There is widespread if not general or universal sentiment in favor of retirement of Justices who reach the age of 75 years. It is not that all men who reach 75 years lose their powers of reasoning or judgment, but that by common acceptance those who pass 75 years usually are in a state of mental and physical decline."

Concerning the conference, Senator Wheeler's associates told the United Press that Senator Wheeler was invited to the White House by Senator Bone after the latter had conferred with Mr. Roosevelt and finally the President got on the telephone to press the invitation. Senator Wheeler met with his strategy board and they agreed he should confer with the President to combat criticism that they have refused to discuss compromise proposals.

Senator Robinson's remarks frequently were interrupted by questions from opponents of reorganization.

20 Injured Here as 'Bomb' Explodes in Park Throng

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ing investigated by fire prevention authorities today.

The accident occurred, according to witnesses, when a defective aerial bomb exploded in the crowd of 30,000 which had thronged the park for the display.

Bernard Lynch, Fire Prevention Bureau chief, ordered the show stopped and confiscated the unused equipment. He said the equipment is to be tested to determine cause of the accident.

The bomb dropped about 15 feet and exploded balls of fire on the crowd, witnesses reported. Sparks ignited the clothing of several spectators. Many were foisted and some reported trampled as a near-panic broke out.

Mrs. Laura Pollard, 51, of 5045 Reed St., one of the victims, was reported in fair condition in Methodist Hospital today. Shirley Pollard, 4, of 5018 E. Minnesota St., was reported in fair condition in City Hospital.

Treated at Hospital

Others who were taken to hospitals for treatment were: Ruth Fields, 18, 2054 N. Keystone Ave.; Hazel Matthews, 18, 639 College Ave.; Nellie Murphy, 71, 5018 E. Minnesota St., and Wilma Jones, 2359 N. W. 16th St.

Others who were treated at the park for minor burns were: Clarence Foltz, 33, Martinsville; Mrs. Clarence Foltz, 25, also of Martinsville; Alonzo Kent, 29, Martinsville; Kenneth Faunce, 31, 1228 S. State Ave.; Pearl Storms, 26, 1628 Milburn St.; Marie Jones, 20, 521 E. Walnut St.; Jack Farrell, 11, 609 S. Auburn Rd.

Irell Stewart, 29, 1308 W. 30th St.; Mrs. Alice Kent, 29, Martinsville; Mrs. Thomas Teareff, 35, 1140 S. Spring St.; George Taylor, 6, 3548 N. Illinois St.; Harry E. Newby, 49, 539 E. Antioch Rd.; Sheridan Company, 13, 1117 S. Dawson St., and Richard O'Neil, 15, 58 W. Morris St.

Richard firecrackers caused three blazes in the residential districts last night.

A "cracker" on the roof of the home of William O'Neil, 1244 N. New Jersey St., resulted in damage estimated at \$5. Other homes damaged slightly were those of Edward Drotz, 1666 Naomi St., and Melvin Lane, 2828 E. 10th St., according to firemen.

Driver Injured in Collision With Truck

Peter Hoffman, 68, of 646 E. 12th St., was injured seriously today when the car he was driving collision, particularly Senator Burke (D. Neb.). Robinson replied generally with sarcasm or denials of the opponents' contentions.

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STATE DEATHS

CONVERSE—Mrs. Cinderella Draper, 76. Survivors: Five sons and two daughters.

DENVER—Mrs. Manerva Ward, 72. Survivors: Son, John Ward, and daughter, Frances Zogafuse, Mrs. Russell Redhard, Mrs. Ivan Alonso Cunningham, sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy and Mrs. Margaret Redhard.

EVANSVILLE—Lester L. Cuthson, 86. Survivors: Stephen Warner Ammerman, William H. Pierre, 57, Survivors: Sons, Mrs. Alvin Schenk and Miss Marcelle and Polly Pierre.

UPSTATE COMPANY
PROJECTS 3 DAMS

**Two Salamonie Power Units
Proposed to FPC.**

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Acme Engineering Service, Inc., Ft. Wayne, has applied for permission to construct three dams and two power plants on the Salamonie River in Wabash and Huntington Counties, Indiana, according to an announcement by the Federal Power Commission today.

Police were told the child ran into the path of a car driven by Ralph R. Wilson, 21, of 713 N. Dixiel Ave.

Harold Keith, 32, of 2702 N. Capitol Ave., was reported in a fair condition today in City Hospital after running into the side of an auto yesterday. The car was driven by Miss Pauline Doren, 24, of 5039 W. 16th St.

**MARION COUNTY TRAFFIC
TOLL TO DATE**

1937 80
1936 83

JULY 5

TRAFFIC ARRESTS

Speeding 2
Running red light 5
Running preferential street 4
Drunken driving 6
No driver's license 1

6-Month Traffic Toll

Two Under 1936 Figure

Indianapolis traffic deaths numbered two less for the first six months of 1937 than for the corresponding period last year, Sergt. Jack O'Neal, head of the police record bureau, announced today.

Fifty-nine fatalities were recorded between Jan. 1 and June 30 this year as compared with 61 in 1936, it was reported.

However, 19 persons were killed in Marion County outside the city raising the half-year's toll to 76, an increase of one over last year, it was reported.

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MANSION TO BE RAZED

Times Special

GOSHEN, July 6.—The Mansion

House, residential show place of the city for many years, is to be razed to make way for erection of a gasoline filling station. The palatial home was built about 60 years ago by the late James R. Devon.

MDARBYVILLE—Ervin Hopp, 22. Survivor: Mother, Mrs. Bertha Hopp.

NEW ALBANY—Mrs. Olive B. Benette, 70, widow of the late George Benette, died yesterday. Survivors: Son, George B. Lapping, and a brother, James B. Green.

MANHATTAN—Mrs. Melissa M. Baker, 68. Survivors: Husband, Henry, daughters, Mrs. Mae Dickerson and Mrs. Lydia Clegg, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Shoopier; sister, Mrs. Margaret Mohr.

ROCHESTER—Mrs. William Hoffman, 50. Survivors: Husband, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Masteller; sister, Mrs. Bruce

SEYMOUR—Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, 66. Survivors: Son, George E.; daughters, Ella VanSodol and Mrs. Nellie J. Brooks.

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