

'HAVE A GOOD TIME'

'DON'T FORGET TO WRITE'

'GOOD BY, SON'



John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, bids his mother goodby as she sails from New York on the Italian liner Conte de Savoia.



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## 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 three 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 closeted with President Roosevelt.

Senator Bone (D. Wash.) supporter of court change sat in on 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 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 finished the compromise, he began at 12:47 p. m. (E. S. T.) to deliver the opening speech of court debate.

### Criticism Being Met

Senator Robinson explained that the compromise had been drawn 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 reorganizing the court.

## 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 sprayed balls of fire on the crowd, witnesses reported. Sparks ignited the clothing of several spectators. Many were jostled 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, 839 College Ave.; Nellie Murphy, 71, 5018 E. Minnesota St.; and Wilma Jones, 23, 59 N. Delaware St.

Others who were treated at the park for minor burns were: Clarence Foltz, 33, Martinsville; Mrs. Clarence Foltz, 29, Martinsville; Kenneth Pauett, 31, 1225 S. State Ave.; Pearl Storms, 26, 1629 Milburn St.; Marie Jones, 20, 525 E. Walnut St.; Jack Farrell, 11, 603 S. Auburn Rd.

Idell Stewart, 29, 1308 W. 30th St.; Mrs. Alonzo Kent, 29, Martinsville; Mrs. Thomas Tereff, 35, 1140 S. Somerset St.; Carmel Taylor, 6, 3548 N. Illinois St.; Harry E. Newby, 49, 539 S. Audubon St.; Sheridan Cochran, 13, 1117 S. Dawson St.; and Richard O'Neill, 15, 58 W. Morris St.

Errant 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 Droz, 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. 124 St., was injured seriously today when the car he was driving collided with a truck.

zation, particularly Senator Burke (D. Neb.), Robinson replied generally with sarcasm or denials of the opponents' contentions.

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lided with a truck at 33d St. and Park Ave. He was taken to Methodist Hospital where physicians said he had suffered two fractured ribs and internal injuries.

Chester Stuart, 47, of Amboy, Ind., the truck driver, told police Mr. Hoffman's car struck the truck trailer as he was driving west on 33d St. Mr. Stuart was uninjured in the crash.

Eighteen persons were to face traffic charges, six for drunken driving, today in Municipal Court. Three persons were injured yesterday in traffic accidents.

Police today were seeking a hit-and-run motorist who struck a car driven by Miss Mary Helen McKee, 29, of 3541 N. Meridian St., Apt. 102. Miss McKee was cut and bruised in the accident which occurred at 36th and N. Salem Sts.

Eleven-year-old Helen B. Todd, 108 Hancock St., was treated in City Hospital for slight injuries received when she was knocked down by a car in the 5200 block Pleasant Run Blvd.

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

Harry 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

Accidents ..... 5

Injured ..... 3

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'Neil, 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.

## STATE DEATHS

CONVERSE—Mrs. Cinderella Draper, 78. Survivors: Five sons and two daughters.

DENVER—Mrs. Manerva Ward, 72. Survivors: Husband, Frank Ward; son, Russell Ward; four daughters, Mrs. Frances Zentuse, Mrs. Russell Reahard, Mrs. Ivan Brower and Mrs. Russell Asker. Brother, Alonzo Cunningham; sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy and Mrs. Charles Ward.

EVANSVILLE—Lester L. Conison, 86. Survivors: Son, Warner Ammerman; daughter, William H. Pierce, 57. Survivors: Sons, William Charles and James; daughters, Mrs. Alvin Schuck and Misses Marcella and Polly Pierce.

Jess A. Hoskins, 87. Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. Loretta Hall; sons, Lawrence and Morris.

HARLANBURG—Mrs. Florence A. Shell, 66. Survivors: Husband, Edgar; son, S. Woodward Shell; brothers, Ellis, Albert, Franklin and Everett; Wiles, sisters, Mrs. Edna B. Miller, Mrs. Ticy Zeiler and Mrs. Jennie M. Wiles.

KEWANNA—Olyan S. Troutman, 43. Survivors: Wife, Mable; sons, Donald and Robert; daughter, Phyllis; brothers, George B. Lapping and a brother, James B. Green.

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Eugene Thornburger, Lions Club president-elect, is to be inaugurated at the organization's initial meeting of the 1937-38 term to be held tomorrow noon in the Washington Hotel.

plans for the national convocation to be held in Chicago next month. John W. Baker is to be presented with a Master Key plaque. A song-fest lead by Edward Kepner will complete the program.

Committees are to be appointed at the session. James McCoy, convention chairman, is to discuss

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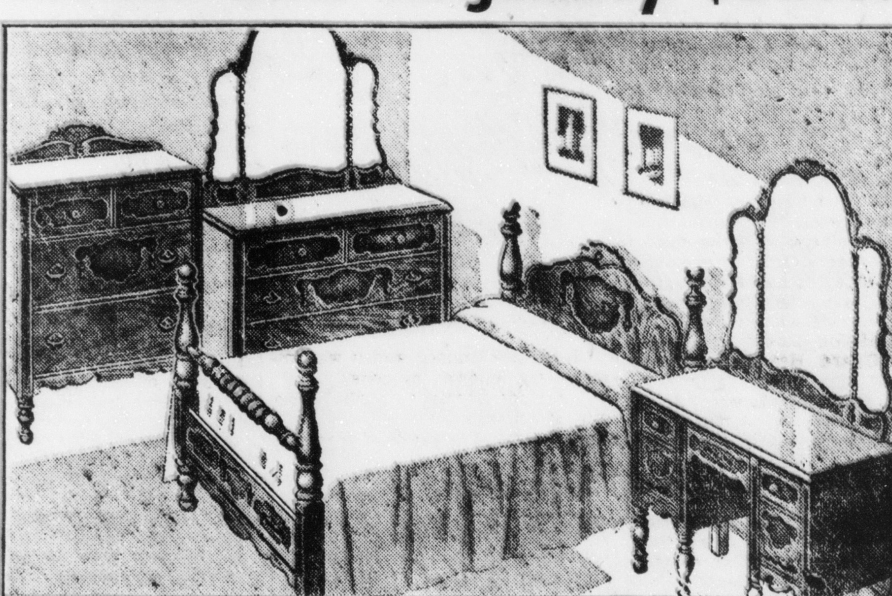
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