

Congress Near End As Rail Aid Loses; Spending Planned

Adjournment Is Deemed
Possible Wednesday
Or Thursday.

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create a House committee to investigate alleged monopoly in radio will be called up.

Conferees on the \$3,723,000,000 lending-spending relief bill will meet today in an effort to work out a compromise for both the House and Senate. The Senate added \$212,000,000 to the bill for subsidy of wheat, corn, cotton, rice and tobacco farmers to the extent of assuring parity prices for their crops.

The Senate also increased United States Housing Authority's proposed \$100,000,000 in an effort to increase slum clearance operations. Both provisions are subject to House opposition and Mr. Roosevelt is known to object to the farm subsidy provision unless Congress coincidentally undertakes to raise additional revenues to pay the bill.

Postmaster Bill Approved for Senate

WASHINGTON, June 12 (U.P.)—Senate approved today to call up in the Senate "at the earliest opportunity" the conference report on the O'Mahoney-Ramspeck bill, designed to remove the selection of postmasters from the postmaster system.

The bill's three major provisions are:

1. Elimination of favoritism and establishment of the principle of open competition in the selection of postmasters.

2. Authorization for selection of postmasters by promotion within the service, thus extending to thousands of postal employees an opportunity to rise to the highest post office jobs.

3. Prevent of the practice of evading the rule of the merit system and the rule of Senate confirmation by requiring that all acting postmasters shall serve not more than six months without permission of the Civil Service Commission.

Ludlow Acts to Curb Summer Junkets

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Rep. Louis Ludlow reported success today in his effort to put a brake on summer junkets by Congressmen at Government expense.

He succeeded in having the House Appropriations Committee adopt a resolution providing that all junket proposals by members must be first approved by subcommittee and then authorized by the committee chairman.

After the trip is made a report and expense account then must be filed with the committee chairman under the Ludlow plan.

G. O. P. FARM GROUP TO FIGHT NEW DEAL

The Republican Farmers of Indiana, Inc., will remain a partisan organization because it will be the only effective approach to the remedial work of the New Deal agricultural practices," William J. Heim, president, said this afternoon.

Meanwhile, Mr. Heim said, a meeting of district counsellors of the organization will be held Thursday to consider and formally adopt a series of agricultural planks which will be submitted to the Resolutions Committee of the Republican State Convention.

"While it is conceded that the agricultural problem is economic rather than political, the fact remains that the program now in effect, and against which farmers throughout the state are protesting, was put into effect by a political party and is the result of political action."

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

County Deaths		Arrests	Speeding	.....	67
(To Date)				.....	11
1938.....	52	Reckless	Driving	.....	1
1937.....	70	Driving	.....	1	1
City Deaths		Running	Preferential Street 18	.....	18
(To Date)		Running	Red Light	.....	10
1938.....	32	Driving	.....	47	47
1937.....	32	Driving	.....	10	10
June 11 and 12		Driving	.....	16	16
Accidents		Injured	Driving	.....	7
1938.....	16	Driving	.....	14	14
Dead.....	2	Others	.....	20	20

MEETINGS TODAY

Indianapolis Press Club, dinner, 6 p.m. Scientific Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon. Service Club, luncheon, Lincolne Hotel, noon. Republican Club, meeting, 5:30 p.m. Delta Upsilon, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon. Delta Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon. National Association of Women, meeting, Hotel Washington, 2 p.m. Delta Upsilon, luncheon, Hotel Washington, 1 p.m. Indiana Boy Scouts, camp, open. Scouting Reservation. Butler University, commencement, fieldhouse, 10 a.m. Delta Upsilon, meetings, Plumbers' Hall, 8 p.m.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Racial Club, luncheon, Clarendon Hotel, noon. Alpha Tau Omega, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon. Gamma Club, luncheon, Spink-Armstrong Hotel, noon. Mortar Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon. Universal Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon. Alpha Club, luncheon, Michigan Club, noon. Indiana Actuarial Club, dinner, 6 p.m. Indiana Builders Association, dinner, 6 p.m. Knights of Columbus, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon. Indiana Builders Association, luncheon, Clarendon Hotel, noon. Indianapolis Actuarial Club, dinner, 6 p.m. Indiana Builders Association, dinner, 6 p.m. Knights of Columbus, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon. Marion County Democratic Women, luncheon, Hotel Washington, 1 p.m. John Herron Art School, commencement, school building, night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These lists are from official records in the County Court House. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names or addresses.)

Wayne W. Flagg, 28, Arcos; Amy Lois Weller, 20, 1000 N. Meridian St.; Robert Garland Parr, 22, Tipton; Edna Vittian Ward, 32, 2415 N. Delaware St.; William F. Egan, 28, 1339 English Ave.; Mary E. Mourning, 63, 1302 English Ave.

\$2000 STOLEN BY BURGLARS; JEWELS TAKEN

Power, Irrigation, Flood
Control Projects Are
On PWA List.

WASHINGTON, June 13 (U.P.)—The New Deal prepared today to begin the most ambitious, strictly-Federal spending program for the construction and improvement of power and irrigation projects, public buildings and flood control works since 1933.

PWA officials estimated that projects whose cost will total more than two billion dollars are being considered for part of the 200 million dollars set aside in the pending relief-recovery bill for works to be financed entirely with Federal funds.

A partial list of the projects which will be undertaken has been prepared. Only those projects deemed by PWA Administrator Harold L. Ickes and President Roosevelt to be most needed and economically justified will be undertaken.

Although refusing to reveal specific projects, Ickes said the list probably would include new agricultural stations, river stages, national park buildings, customs houses and power, irrigation, navigation and flood control work.

Funds have been virtually assured for the continuation of flood control works on the lower Mississippi and navigation improvements on the upper part of the river. Other projects will include the construction of dams, dredging of New York harbor, construction and improvement of Federal hospitals and prisons.

G. M. Head Attacks
Wage-Hour Bill

NEW YORK, June 13 (U.P.)—Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chairman of the Board of General Motors, predicted in a letter to stockholders today that the Wages and Hours bill will lead to greater unemployment and result in a Federal bureaucracy motivated by "political consideration."

Mr. Sloan's criticism was directed against the pending wage-hour legislation passed in varying forms by both Houses of Congress. His message to stockholders, which accompanied a 25-cent common stock dividend, was written prior to the announcement of the new conference measure drafted over the weekend. A \$1 dividend was paid last year.

He termed the bill deflationary "as affecting the national economy" and said that it would "penalize the very group that it is supposed to help."

Last Supply Bill
Hears Senate

WASHINGTON, June 13 (U.P.)—The Senate Appropriations Committee today reported to the Senate the last supply bill of the session, a measure carrying approximately \$278,000,000 for miscellaneous purposes including \$35,000,000 to the Naval expansion program.

The Senate Committee added approximately \$1,000,000 to the second deficiency bill as it passed the House.

Leeds Asks Backing
For Labor Act

WASHINGTON, June 13 (U.P.)—Chairman John L. Lewis of the C. I. O. today asked House leaders to support passage at this session of a bill to withhold Government contracts from firms violating the National Labor Relations Act.

The Works Board today failed to take action on the proposed 38th St. storm sewer although it was told by engineers that the tunneling method advocated by City Engineer H. B. Steeg would be "much more expensive" than the open cut method.

Mr. Steeg recently recommended the tunneling method because he said it would be between \$50,000 and \$70,000 cheaper than the surface cut originally planned.

Postponement by the Board of a decision already has resulted in a two weeks delay in starting work on the sewer, which would run under 38th St. from Central Ave. to Fall Creek.

H. W. Heath, branch manager of the Lock Joint Concrete Pipe Co., told the Board that his experience had shown that "tunnel work is much more expensive than an open cut. It is reported to only where it is absolutely necessary."

Howard Schumann, Independent Contractor, Indianapolis, declared that tunnel work was also more expensive but that it also would not eliminate piles of dirt in the street which the board has been seeking to avoid.

Both men urged the Board to seek the opinions of competent contractors who are specialists in sewer construction. They argued that W.L. Lewis, who has the city plans to use, lacks sufficient skill to do technical tunnel work.

The CIO said that if the tunneling method is used it might be necessary to import skilled labor from outside Indianapolis.

Both men said they had planned to bid on concrete pipe for the job if it were done by the open cut method. The tunnel method would be done with metal pipe.

Dies on Eve
Of Wedding

EVANSTON, June 13 (U.P.)—Charles Henry, 48, who died Saturday on the eve of his wedding after being struck by a freight train, will be buried today at Sebree, Ky. Mr. Henry, a world war veteran, had planned to remarry his former wife, Willa Mae, yesterday.

Henry's body was taken to City Hospital.

Services were taken to City Hospital with body injuries are Miss Dorothy Dalton, 15, 926 Lexington Ave.; Miss Mary Francis Marsh, 16, R. R. 1, Box 206; Howard Lacey, 18, 1420 English Ave., Apartment 9; Leon Pointer, 1240 English Ave., Apartment 15, and Edward Cass, 15, 1428 English Ave.

Miss Marsh was released following treatment of bruises.

Deaths

Somers, N. Y.; Cincinatti, Martha Lewis Hodder, 35, 615 E. 61 St.

Frank F. Phillips, 33, R. R. 15, Box 100, 1000 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis.

Benjamin L. Clegg, 1, Lemont, Ill.

Audrey May Haner, 30, 803 N. Campbell St., Indianapolis.

Hermon S. Schrader, 22, R. R. 4, Box 474, Dorothor F. Schrader, 22, 1409 N. Tibbs Ave., Box 1, C. T., Tracy, 28, 201 English Ave.; Bertie B. Schrader, 28, 1324 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis.

Eugene Robert Ahlfeld, 21, 1812 Shadeland St., Indianapolis.

John E. Smith, 18, 1812 Shadeland St., Indianapolis.

Perry Hubert Kinney, 22, 1742 Morgan St., Indianapolis.

Robert Pauline Swan, 18, 1810 Shadeland St., Indianapolis.

Robert Barnes, 40, 1142 E. 18th St., Indianapolis.

James Ooley, 65, at Methodist, general.

Thomas Brann, 61, at St. Vincent's, Indianapolis.

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