

## FARMER IS HELD IN SLAYING OF AVOCA WORKER

Sheriff to Bring Suspect Here Today for Lie Detector Test.

BEDFORD, Feb. 15 (U. P.)—Sheriff Lincoln Dunbar will bring a 60-year-old Lawrence County farmer to the State Police headquarters in Indianapolis today for a lie detector test in his investigation of the mysterious murder of Earl Roach, 41, Avoca WPA worker, farmer and inventor.

Sheriff Dunbar said he also will bring a four-foot club found near the murder scene to be tested for fingerprints and blood stains and also ask for a scrutiny of the pocket knives of the farmer and his son, who also was being questioned, to see if they have any blood stains.

The Sheriff said he probably will release the younger man this afternoon.

Mr. Roach's body—the skull fractured in 14 places, his throat slashed and his chest and face torn by shotgun pellets—was found yesterday near Springville by a searching crew of 117 fellow WPA workers. He had been missing since Sunday morning.

Neighbors told Sheriff Dunbar and Coroner R. E. Wayne that there had been a feud of years' standing between the farmer and Mr. Roach over the boundary lines separating their adjoining farm lands.

### JENNER TO SPEAK AT G. O. P. MEETING

Senator William E. Jenner, State Senate minority leader, will speak on "American Fundamentals" at a meeting of the Marion County Republican Fundamentalists tomorrow night at the Hotel Lincoln.

O. P. Kensinger, organization state chairman, also will speak. Walter White will be master of ceremonies.

Those taking part in the entertainment, under direction of Miss Marion Lee Vashinder, are: Miss Mary Kathryn Klaiber, Miss Willis Mae Bruhn, Miss Betty Lou McDonald, Miss Joan Allen, Walter, Robert, Charles and A. G. White, Charles Adams, Miss Rose Mary Brooks, Miss Lou Cooley, Miss Carolyn Holmes, Miss Pauline Hutchison, Misses Jane and Rose Anna Halsenbough, Richard Jenkins, Davy Lee Johnson, Miss Mary Evans, J. E. Johnson, Donald Mason, Miss Lavelle McCurdy, Miss Evelyn Mae Morris, Miss Joan Setz, Miss Susie Steele, Miss Carol Jean Westall, Miss Joan Mikell and Miss Marjorie Markham.

### BARTON SENTENCE ORDERED REDUCED

Governor Townsend today issued to Criminal Court clerks executive orders for the commutation of the prison sentence of one Marion County prisoner and the parole of another local convict.

The Governor's order reduced from 10 to 25 years to 5 to 25 years the sentence imposed here in 1935 on Paul Barton, convicted of assault and battery with intent to rob.

The other executive order granted a parole to John Clark Jr. who was sentenced to 10 years in Criminal Court here in 1933 on a robbery charge.

### REGULAR MAIL GOES TO SOVIET ARCTIC

MOSCOW, Feb. 15 (U. P.)—Exploring parties, lonely reindeer herdsman and radio operators in the Soviet Arctic and the wildernesses of Eastern Siberia will benefit from a new regular air mail service soon to be established.

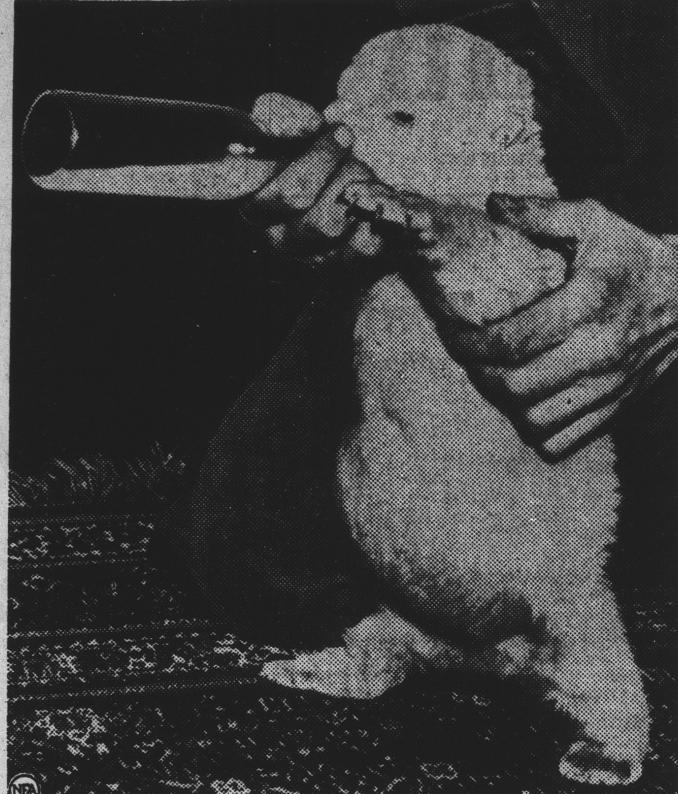
Letters and papers will be dropped from the air to an appointed landmark and parachutes will deliver parcels. Propeller driven sleds which will scoot across the snow at 60 m. p. h. will make deliveries to remote villages and settlements.

### BENES NEARS CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (U. P.)—Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, arrives late today from New York to assume duties as a visiting professor at the University of Chicago. University officials said Mr. Benes will speak at a reception Friday night and will begin three months of classes Monday.

**EXECUTE MISSOURI SLAYER**  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15 (U. P.)—John F. Williamson, 62, who once served a sentence for murder in Illinois, was executed for a Missouri murder today in the gas chamber at State Prison. Williamson killed George Williams and was caught when he tried to sell some of Williams' pigs in Ste. Genevieve County.

### How Bear Goes for Bottles!



This "Snow White" is something of a dwarf himself—and how he goes for bottle feedings. The polar bear baby, believed first to be born in captivity, lives at the zoo in Stockholm, Sweden.

### WANTS U. S. OFFICIAL AT RELIEF HEARING

Conroy Gets Set for Report On Lake County Setup.

Federal authorities have been asked to attend a Senate Committee hearing tomorrow night on reported charges that administration of relief in Lake County is "abounding in abuses," it was announced today.

Senator Elliott Conroy (D., Hammond), chairman of the Senate Committee on the Affairs of Lake County, said he had requested specifically the presence of Federal District Attorney James R. Fleming of South Bend at the hearing when the report of the Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief will be discussed.

The Committee also will consider a Senate resolution which asks a special investigation into the relief administration affairs of Lake County by the State Attorney General if irregularities are found by the State Board of Accounts.

The resolution introduced by Senator Harvey J. Post (D., Hammond) asks the investigation if local authorities fail to prosecute "speedily" in event irregularities are found.

Senator Conroy, in announcing he had asked Federal authorities to "listen in" on the meeting, declared "Let's have a real investigation while we are at it."

He said he also had requested the presence of Judge William J. Murray of the Lake County Criminal Court and Prosecutor Felix A. Kaul.

### PRINTERS' SUIT ASKS \$10,421 OF PINCHOT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (U. P.)—A suit for \$10,421 was filed today against former Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, representing the Pinchot for Governor State Committee of Philadelphia, by John R. McFetridge and sons of Philadelphia.

The firm alleged that Mr. Pinchot owed the money for 1,800,000 printed "Win With Pinchot" platforms, 65,000 election placards, 20,000 letterheads, copies of radio schedules, newspapers, from letters and other printed matter.

### AGED ODD FELLOW DIES

ROCHESTER, Feb. 15—Funeral services will be conducted here tomorrow for George W. Clayton, 78, the oldest Odd Fellow in Fulton County. Mr. Clayton, brick and stonemason, had served on the City police force here for 18 years.

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### LET UP—LIGHT UP A CAMEL!

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### Mayor Cuts City Holidays To 6 in Year

HUNTINGTON, Feb. 15 (U. P.)—Mayor Foster E. Cuts, successor to C. W. H. Bangs, declared today that workers in the City Hall had been seeing "too much red" on

His issued an order through the Board of Works that the City Hall will close on only six holidays during the year.

The Mayor said, "The Administration is conducted to transact the City's business and there is no reason to close down every time there is a red numeral on the calendar."

The City Hall will close on New Year's Day, Decoration Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

### FT. WAYNE STUDIES NEW HOUSING PLAN

Project Provides for 200 More Model Homes.

FT. WAYNE, Feb. 15 (U. P.)—An extensive slum clearance program, which embodies construction of 200 new model homes in Ft. Wayne, was being studied by City officials and business leaders today.

Pleased with results of the current building project by the Ft. Wayne Housing Authority, City officials, members of the FWHA, real estate dealers and business men in general are taking steps to engage in a huge building project.

One hundred of the City's worst ramshackle houses would be razed to make way for an equal number of low-rent houses under a U. S. Housing Authority plan under consideration. They would be constructed with the use of \$1,500,000 earmarked for Ft. Wayne by the USHA at a cost of approximately \$2,000 each and would rent for not more than \$15 a month.

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### NEW BILLS LEAD U. S. SENATE TO RADIO SQUABBLE

End of Bickering Sought; Roosevelt Once Called It 'a Mess.'

By THOMAS L. STOKES  
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Developments are piling up for a real cat-and-dog scrap in Congress over radio—the recent regulation policy, the future course of Federal rule, freedom of the air and related problems.

The controversy has been broadened into the political domain by a recent magazine article of a former New Deal lieutenant, Stanley High, charging that the Roosevelt Administration is seeking to extend its control over radio. He was challenged immediately by Chairman Frank R. McNinch of the Federal Communications Commission, who disputed both Mr. High's findings and his conclusions.

This and other phases of the many-sided radio problem will get their airing soon when a Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee begins hearings on a bill by Senator Wheeler (D. Mont.) to scrap the present seven-man FCC and substitute a three-man commission.

The object of this measure is to put an end to the continued bickering in the present commission, which President Roosevelt himself

once characterized bluntly as "a mess," though all its members were appointed by him. The President's powers to oust present commissioners are circumscribed by law.

Those familiar with the recent stormy course of FCC history forecast that the committee hearings are likely to develop into the washing of much dirty linen.

**Oppose 'Big Commission'**

Both Senator Wheeler and Mr. McNinch, in arguing for a three-man commission, say big commissions contribute to a diffusion of responsibility.

"Personal responsibility is lost," the Senator said. "Often we know that matters are badly handled, but we can't tell where or how the mis-handling starts, or where to put the blame."

Chairman McNinch said a big commission opens the way for individual struggles for power, and acted.

"The ultimate result is likely to be a breakdown of regulation, placed into the hands of the industries to be regulated and leaving the public interest unprotected."

Critics of the Administration measure say it is not the size, but the man, which leads to friction. They point to the squabbling that went on within the three-man directorate of TVA.

Opposition to the Administration bill will be led by Senator White (R. Me.), coauthor of the two radio regulating acts which Congress thus far has enacted. He is understood to be drafting a bill of his own which probably will propose increasing the Commission's size.

He blames the Administration for the present "mess" in the Commission, and holds that it can be cured not by reducing the size of the Commission but by appointing men of a different type.

The Maine Senator challenges the

Administration's procedure, which is first to pass a bill dismantling the present Commission and then to bring in another bill revising present law in many particulars to meet new problems which have arisen since the last act was passed.

**Seeks Comprehensive Probe**

His idea is to take up the whole subject, including personnel and law revision, investigate it thoroughly and treat it all in one comprehensive measure.

While the Commission proposed by Senator Wheeler would include three men, the chairman would be the principal executive officer and would have much more authority than is attached to the chairman at present, though all three members would participate in decisions. It is the consensus that the

President intends to make Mr. McNinch the head of the new commission.

Radio broadcasters are critical of a provision in the new bill which sets up a bureau to receive complaints from listeners. They see in that a source of constant meddling. They fear incessant repetition of the hullabaloo raised over a Mae West broadcast, the Orson Welles Mardi program and Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon."

"The idea of setting up a bureau to solicit listener complaints (and plaudits) with respect to programs and certainly appears to transcend present or contemplated FCC jurisdiction over programs," said Broadcasting Magazine, the trade publication of broadcasters. "We fail to see where overregulation will serve the public interest. We have heard no outcry from responsible sources of basic dissatisfaction with radio program."

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