

## F.D.R. SUBMITS TWO MESSAGES ON RESOURCES

Prepares to Go South and  
Watch Naval Games in  
Caribbean.

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on the European situation. It was not known when he would appear. The Committee was expected to conclude its investigation of French plane purchases with the appearance of Secretaries Morgenthau and Woodring and then take up the \$76 million dollar emergency national defense bill passed by the House and sent to the Senate yesterday.

The House bill, authorizing an increase of Army air strength from 2324 to 5500 planes, was passed by a vote of 367 to 15. Fourteen Republicans and one Democrat voted against it.

The Committee approved a resolution by Senator Bridges (R. N. H.) asking for Ambassador Wilson's appearance. Senator Bridges said he had reason to doubt that Mr. Wilson's opinions would coincide with those of the ambassadors to Great Britain and France, Joseph P. Kennedy and William C. Bullitt, who told the Committee last month that they anticipated a general European war this spring.

Republican Congressional leaders have demanded to know why Mr. Wilson was not summoned before the Committee at that time. He is in Florida now but he was in Washington then, having been recalled by Mr. Roosevelt last fall from Berlin for "report and discussion." Germany subsequently recalled its Ambassador.

### Rep. Cox Warns Of 'Taking Sides'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (U. P.)—Rep. E. E. Cox (D. Ga.) in a speech prepared for delivery in the House today, condemned the Administration's "internationalistic" foreign policy and said that if the United States "take sides" in world affairs "we may be embarked upon a journey that will lead us directly into another world war."

Rep. Cox pleaded for Administration-Congressional co-operation on foreign policy and said that "there should be no more secrecy about the conduct of our foreign relations than is absolutely essential to the national welfare."

### Morgenthau Aids' Resignation Accepted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (U. P.)—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of Wayne C. Taylor as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, effective Feb. 28.

### Injunction Granted On Wage-Hour Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (U. P.)—The Wage-Hour Administration announced today it had obtained in Sioux City, Iowa, its first permanent injunction restraining an employer from alleged violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act which has been in effect since last Oct. 24.

The decree, signed by Federal District Judge George C. Scott, enjoined the Powers Manufacturing Co., Waterloo, Iowa, from paying employees less than 25 cents an hour and from shipping its products in interstate commerce until the legal minimum wage is paid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (U. P.)—Senator Lee (D. Okla.) introduced today a domestic allotment bill designed to guarantee farmers a "fair" price for cotton and wheat consumed in the United States.

### IN INDIANAPOLIS

#### Here Is the Traffic Record

| County Deaths<br>(To Date) | Speeding ....                           | 7 |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| 1939 ..... 16              | Reckless<br>driving ....                | 1 |
| 1938 ..... 10              | Running<br>preferential<br>streets .... | 5 |
| Feb. 15                    | Running red<br>lights ....              | 8 |
| Injured ..... 1            | Drunken<br>Accidents ....               | 6 |
| Dead ..... 0               | driving ....                            | 1 |
| Arrests ..... 33           | Others ....                             | 8 |

#### MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana Real Estate Board, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon. Advertising Club of Indianapolis, luncheon. Sigma Chi, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon. American Business Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon. Fine Dining's Group, luncheon. Monroe Grill, the William H. Block Co., noon. Sigma Nu, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon. Sigma Nu, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon. Caravan Club, luncheon, Murat Temple, noon. Radio Engineers' Guild, meeting, Hotel Antlers, 8 p. m. Clubниччин, Hotel Sevier, noon. Construction League of Indianapolis, luncheon. Architects and Builders Building, Indianapolis Camera Club, meeting, 110 E. Ninth St. P. M. luncheon. Canary Cottage, noon. Publishing Agents' Association of Indianapolis, annual dinner, Manufacturers Building, State Fair Grounds, 2 p. m. to 10 P. M.

#### MEETINGS TOMORROW

Bahala, Centennial Dinner, Claypool Hotel, 6 p. m. Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, concert, Indiana Theater, 2:45 p. m. Purchasing Agents' Association of Indianapolis, annual dinner, Manufacturers Building, State Fair Grounds, 2 p. m. to 10 P. M. Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon. Alpha Sigma Theta, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon. Alpha Sigma Phi, luncheon, Columbia Club, 8 p. m. Indiana Stamp Club, meeting, Hotel Antlers, 8 p. m.

#### 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.)

John Ferguson, 27, of R. R. 4, Box 260, Indianapolis; Beulah M. Jones, 18, of 265 W. Pleasant Run Blvd., 26, Marion; Irma Valdene, 23, of 4045 N. Meridian St. Fred L. Gant, 19, of 1200 N. Meridian Ave.; Joseph H. Thompson Jr., 23, of 4161 Park Ave.; Fletcher M. Yeard, 24, of 1930 N. Meridian St. Francis Edwards, 27, of 1000 N. Meridian St., Wickesham, 23, of 1655 N. Alabama St. Theodore Roosevelt Dixon, 32, of 1169 Patterson Ave.; Elizabeth Houston, 37, of 126 W. Wabash Ave.; Warren, O. Playe Mae Meth, 22, Indianapolis.

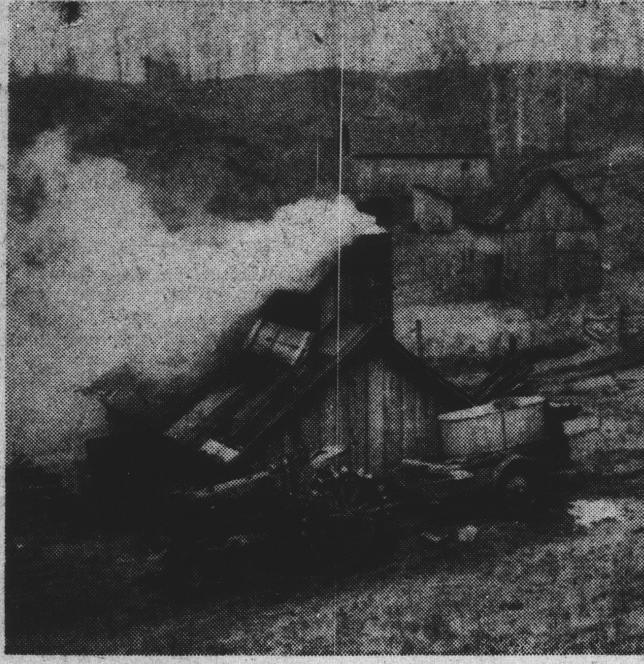
## The Sugar Water Is Running—It's Spring on Hoosier Farms



The sap is gathered . . .



And hauled to the syrup house . . .



Where it is boiled to syrup . . . ready for sale. Times Photo.

### Maple Sirup Year's First Harvest—Hard Work, Too

By JOE COLLIER  
Times Staff Writer

RUSSELLVILLE, Feb. 16.—Sugar water is running in the maple trees and that means spring has come to the Hoosier farm.

It may be spring in the air only when the weather warms up enough to make it pleasant to be outside and a park bench invites a person to take a comfortable nap.

But to the farmer, that season's arrival when the earth gets soft, and the meadow brook steals like a burgle through the winter ice and the maple sap runs.

It's time then to get out in the woods and tap the trees, collect and boil the sap into sirup. That's just what many Indiana farmers now are doing, including Ray McGaughey, who lives near here.

Ray says that a lot of persons, including his father, used to tap the maple trees by the signs of the moon. Although they seemed to get along all right, Ray and others like him have gone left for enough simply to tap the trees when the sap begins to run. They get along all right, too.

**Other Signs of Spring**

Among other signs of spring on Ray's farm is a noticeable preference on the part of sheep to eat their afternoon hay in the barnyard rather than in the barn and a disposition on the part of King, the colie, to chase exuberantly horses at pasture, without rhyme or reason.

**It's Not All Profit**

"Waste wood, we call it," says Ray, and in the next breath admitted it could just as well be burned in the furnace. But no one figures the costs too closely on maple sirup production.

The first owners of the land planted and encouraged the growth of maple trees because from them only, in most cases, came the family supply of sugar.

"They used to make a barrel of sugar from these trees," Ray said.

And today, Ray and hundreds like him make the sirup according to the methods of their fathers, who learned it from their fathers, who, like as not, acquired the farms on land grants.

"That's the way they went about it," Ray explains when he's asked why his particular camp is divided into five "runs," or collecting routes, and why the trails that lead over the hills and into the bare February winds were laid out as they are.

The five "runs" weave around over about 370 acres of wood and pasture lands. Each of them is about a mile long and sap is col-

lected from each about 30 times a season.

In all there are 225 collecting buckets in his camp, and every day the sap is running he empties them into a 120-gallon tank perched on a trailer that is hauled by a tractor.

When he pours it into the tank it looks like gasoline in texture and color. It sloshes, around in the tank as the tractor drags over hills, bumps over humpbacked roads, and descends steep hills like a mountain goat.

Down in a hollow, protected from the winds, is the syrup house with part of the roof open to let out steam from the sap.

The long stove, especially built for the work, contains four simmering trays and is about eight feet long. The fire box extends for the entire eight feet and is fed continuously with long wood cut from the farm.

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Senator Brown (D. Mich.), chairman of a Special Senate Committee which has been studying the subject, admitted that he had not yet decided for or against the President's proposal of a "short and simple statute" making income from future public bond issues taxable.

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Senator Brown said the Committee would make a recommendation "right away" on the less controversial part of the bill, the tax exemption of Federal state and local salaries. The Senate Finance Committee is awaiting this recommendation before acting on the bill for this purpose which the House passed a week ago, 269-103.

**Legal Statute Disputed**

But on the matter of abolishing tax exemption for securities, which numerous state officials attacked before the Committee last week as both uneconomic and unconstitutional, Senator Brown said:

"This is one of the nicest legal questions I've ever encountered. I can't say I have been unable to make up my mind.

"The doctrine of tax immunity did not arise from any provision in the Constitution, but from a decision by Chief Justice Marshall based on the general plan of the Constitution."

"And then if you approach the question on the basis of the language of the 16th (income-tax) amendment, without considering how the courts have construed that amendment, the power to tax seems to be there. But the courts have ruled otherwise.

"It is very difficult to reach a conclusion."

Some Justice department officials conceded privately that they were dubious about the prospects for obtaining the statute sought by the President. But they expressed confidence that if such a law were obtained the Supreme Court would uphold it, overruling ancient precedents.

**Appointments Uncompromising**

One factor against the proposed statute is the confidential report

prepared by the staff of the Joint Congressional Committee on Taxation, which advised that it would be unconstitutional to abolish by statute the tax immunity of either public bonds or public salaries.

Besides Senator Brown, the committee men are Senators Byrd (D. Va.), Logan (D. Ky.), Miller (D. Ark.), Townsend (R. Del.) and Austin (R. Vt.).

**OFFICIAL WEATHER**

By U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST — Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; warmer with lowest temperatures 25 to 30.

Sunrise ..... 6:37 | Sunsets ..... 5:22

TEMPERATURE — Feb. 16, 1938

7 a. m. ..... 27 | 1 p. m. ..... 38

HIGROMETER

7 a. m. ..... 30.54

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. T. Excess since Jan. ..... 1.37

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; occasional snow in extreme north and northwest. Some snow possible in southwest and extreme south.

Illinoi—Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; occasional snow in north and northwest. Some snow possible in southwest and extreme south.

Michigan—Occasional snow tonight and probably tomorrow, rising temperature.

Ohio—Fair, not quite so cold tonight; tomorrow increasing cloudiness, slowly rising temperature.

Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness followed by snowfall in northwest portion late tonight; slowly rising temperature tonight and in east portion tomorrow.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station ..... Weather ..... Temp. (F.)

Amarillo, Tex. .... Clear ..... 39.78

Bismarck, N. D. .... Clear ..... 30.44

Boston ..... Clear ..... 30.02

Chicago ..... Pctlly ..... 30.50

Cleveland ..... Clear ..... 30.50

Detroit ..... Cloudy ..... 30.50

Dodge City, Kas. .... Cloudy ..... 29.50

Helena, Mont. .... Pctlly ..... 29.58

Kansas City, Mo. .... Cloudy ..... 30.32

Little Rock, Ark. .... Clear ..... 30.26

Los Angeles ..... Pctlly ..... 30.58

Miami, Fla. .... Cloudy ..... 30.16

Mobile, Ala. .... Pctlly ..... 30.44

New Orleans ..... Pctlly ..... 30.24

Omaha, Neb. .... Pctlly ..... 30.54

Oklahoma City, Okla. .... Clear ..... 30.30

Omaha, Neb. .... Snow ..... 29.22

Portland, Ore. .... Pctlly ..... 29.74

St. Paul, Minn. .... Clear ..... 29.98

St. Louis ..... Cloudy ..... 30.82

St. Paul, Minn. .... Clear ..... 30.28

Washington, D. C. .... Clear ..... 29.78

Winnipeg, Man. .... Cloudy ..... 29.50

Winnipeg, Man. .... Pctlly ..... 29.50

Winnipeg, Man. .... Snow ..... 29.50

Winnipeg, Man. .... Pctlly ..... 29.50

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