

# BRITAIN AND FRANCE PUSH FOR SECURITY FRONT

## New Concessions Made to Moscow In Hopes of Pact

Reported Ready to Back Free Latvia, Estonia And Finland.

LONDON, June 29 (U. P.).—Great Britain and France, seeking to speed up "security front" negotiations with Russia because of alarming reports from the continent, have agreed to name Latvia, Estonia and Finland as countries whose independence is of vital interest to the security of Britain, France and Russia, it was said authoritatively today.

In addition to these countries, which Russia regards as vital in its own defense scheme, Britain and France propose to name Poland, Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Belgium as nations which from their viewpoint must be regarded as of vital interest.

New instructions, incorporating these proposals, reached Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Russia, and William Strang, chief of the central European department of the Foreign Office, at Moscow yesterday, it was learned.

**Hear Nazis Entering Danzig**

It was indicated that both Britain and France were receiving reports that German Nazi forces, military or semimilitary, were entering Danzig.

France was convinced that Adolf Hitler planned some action, possibly for this week-end.

The suggestion seemed to be, from the French viewpoint, that Danzig would proclaim its own independence and announce its desire to join Germany. This would force Poland to take an initiative, French reports indicated that Poland was ready to take this initiative, Germany, however, seemed convinced despite plain warnings from London, Paris and Warsaw, that Britain, France and Poland all would give in to a "bloodless" victory.

**Finland Watches Frontier**

A number of apparently disconnected reports showed how things were tending:

1. From Stockholm came a newspaper report that a general of the German general staff was due at Helsingfors today to familiarize himself with defense conditions on the Finland frontier—opposite Russia.

2. France banned the export or re-export of glycerine, used for explosives, in connection with national defense needs.

3. Leon Noel, French Ambassador at Warsaw, was understood to be on his way to Paris to consult the Government.

4. The Suez Canal Co. in Paris received a letter from Ezio Bonardi, vice president of the Italian Institute of Industrial Reconstruction, demanding a 75 per cent reduction in canal rates. The letter was widely published in the Italian press. It was said at Paris that the letter would be ignored, as nominally it came from a private person.

**11 Arabs Are Killed in Holy Land Violence**

JERUSALEM, June 29 (U. P.).—Eleven Arabs were killed and five injured in scattered acts of violence today, an official announcement said.

The various shootings occurred almost simultaneously. In addition, two land mines exploded under a train traveling to Haifa, derailling two carriages. A third unexploded mine was found nearby.

The military made many arrests in the last 24 hours, during which 35 rifles, five pistols and a large quantity of ammunition were confiscated in Arab villages.

Believing that the shootings were Jewish reprisals against a new land purchase decree, the military commander for Southern Palestine ordered stoppage of incoming and outgoing traffic at Tel-Aviv and two neighboring Jewish colonies, Petach-Tikvah and Rehoboth, adjacent to the shootings, from noon tomorrow until 4 p. m.

**TOWNSEND UNIT FORMS**

A new Townsend unit will be formed at a meeting in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, E. Washington and Denny Sts., at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

County Deaths (To Date)	Speeding	Reckless driving
1939	43	2
1938	53	2

City Deaths (To Date)	Running preferential street	Running red lights
1939	25	5
1938	33	10

Injured	Drunken driving	Arrests
June 28	11	1
Dead	13	45
Arrests	45	21

### MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana Junior Chamber of Commerce, dinner, Columbia Club.  
 Indianapolis Real Estate Board, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
 Beta Theta Pi, luncheon, Canby Cottage, noon.  
 Indiana Police Camera Club, meeting, 110 E. 10th St. 8 p. m.  
 Advertising Club, luncheon, Canby Cottage, noon.  
 Construction League of Indianapolis, luncheon, Architects and Builders Bldg., noon.  
 Indiana Federation of Republican Women, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, all day.  
 Sigma Chi, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
 American Business Club, luncheon, Indianapolis Athletic Club, noon.  
 Arcadia, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
 O. K. Club, luncheon, Hotel Severin, noon.  
 Caravan Club, luncheon, Murat Temple, noon.  
 Sigma Nu, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

### MEETINGS TOMORROW

Boy Scout Circle, Manufacturers' Bldg., Indiana State Fair Grounds, night.  
 Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
 Sigma Sigma, luncheon, Canby Cottage, noon.  
 Omicron Club, luncheon, Canby Cottage, noon.  
 Federation of Community Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.  
 Reserve Officers' Association, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
 Delta Delta Delta, luncheon, Canby Cottage, noon.  
 Delta Tau Delta, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

## DEADLOCK OF ENGLAND AND RUSSIA HINTED

Stalin Associate Says British, French Demand Unfair Treaty.

MOSCOW, June 29 (U. P.).—A. A. Zhdanov, secretary of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party, charged in the party newspaper Pravda today that negotiations on Russia's entry into an antiaggression agreement were deadlocked because Britain and France did not want to agree to an equally fair treaty.

As Mr. Zhdanov made his charge, London dispatches said that Britain had sent to Moscow new proposals designed to approach much more closely Russia's idea of a fair agreement.

It became known today that Soviet military maneuvers annually scheduled for September and September held in the Ukraine or White Russia will be held in the Leningrad area this year.

Foreign circles interpreted the announcement as a Soviet gesture asserting her place on the Baltic.

### Personal Opinion Only

The Pravda article was most unusual, Mr. Zhdanov in addition to being secretary of the Central Committee, the supreme body in Russia, is head of the committee's propaganda department and is president in Parliament. He is one of Josef Stalin's associates.

In making his charge, he said he was giving his personal opinion and that "his friends" did not agree with him.

Britain and France, he alleged, have piled up artificial difficulties to make it appear that serious differences existed between them and Russia on questions which, with good will and sincerity, should be easy to solve.

**Criticizes British Stand**

For instance, he said, the difficulties cited regarding guarantees of the security of Latvia, Estonia and Finland were an artificially invented stumbling block.

Britain and France, Mr. Zhdanov said, held that the three Baltic states did not want a guarantee. But Britain, he said, when he wanted to guarantee anybody in her own interest, did not wait for an invitation to give the guarantee.

**COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 29 (U. P.).**—All Danzig delegates to the International Chamber of Commerce convention here have been called home "because of the serious political situation in Europe," it was understood today.

The Danzig delegates left for home last night by airplane.

## BRITAIN DEFIANT ON WARSHIP BAN

TIENSIN, June 29 (U. P.).—Japanese Navy authorities threatened today to bottle up any British warships which remained at the blacked port of Foochow.

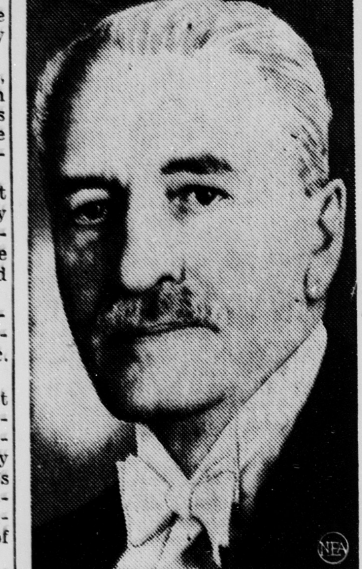
Further, the Japanese said they must refuse to accept responsibility for the safety of any warship which permitted itself, by remaining in the Min River at Foochow, to be bottled by mines and obstructive booms that might be erected.

Japanese sources reported that Japanese authorities intended to tighten blockade restrictions against the traffic at Tel-Aviv and here Saturday or Sunday, despite the agreement to negotiate at Tokyo on issues which precipitated the blockade.

British Navy authorities had advised the Japanese that they intended to leave one warship in the Min River in defiance of the Japanese blockade of Foochow and Wenchow which started officially at noon today.



Gdynia, where the tiny Polish fleet was massed today during Poland's "Sea Day," is shown above. Should the Danzig area be next in the Nazi expansion plans, the map shows how the seizure might be effected. Over highways shown in heavy black German troops could march in from East Prussia.



President Ignacy Moscicki... promises Poles will cling to corridor.

## ALLISON IS GEARED FOR ARMY'S ORDER

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Cylinder motors, designed in the experimental plant here and considered the most powerful motor in the world. They are to be used in bombing plants.

Details of the plans for the new factory production units are to be released within the next few days. The buildings are to be constructed on several acres of ground south of 10th St., off Main St. in Speedway City.

Production of the 12 and 24-cylinder motors at the present experimental plant has been limited to test motors for U. S. Army ships. The testing has been done at Wright Field, Dayton, O.

Other contracts announced yesterday called for purchase by the War Department of \$8,975,317 in double-row, air-cooled radial engines, naval Corp. motors, designed for installation in 200 attack bombers ordered last month from the Douglas Aircraft Co. of Santa Monica, Cal., and \$598,810 for single-row Pratt and Whitney 500 horsepower air-cooled engines. The latter power plants are to equip basic combat planes produced by the North American Aviation Corp. of Inglewood, Cal.

**Plan Installations by Pairs**

Some of the Allison motors are to be fitted in war planes as pairs, similar to the Bell Aircraft test plane that made the transcontinental flight. Others will be installed in single units, Mr. Kreusser said.

The announcement of the contracts yesterday confirms statements made here by War Department officials that the Government has chosen the Allison motor for future development of its speediest types of military aircraft.

### OIL PRODUCTION GAINS

NEW YORK, June 29 (U. P.).—Daily average crude oil production in the week ended June 24, totaled 3,452,800 barrels, compared with 3,447,050 barrels in the preceding week and 3,085,900 barrels in the corresponding 1938 week, the American Petroleum Institute reported today.

### OFFICIAL WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST — Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat warmer tomorrow.

Sunrise 5:41 a. m.; Sunset 7:18 p. m.

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6:30 a. m. 58; 1:00 p. m. 75

BAROMETER

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 6:30 a. m. .17

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. . . . . 23.44

Excess since Jan. 1. . . . . 2.84

### MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Fair tonight and tomorrow, except considerable cloudiness in south portion tonight; somewhat warmer tomorrow.

Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow, except considerable cloudiness in extreme south portion early tonight; somewhat warmer tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy, somewhat cooler in south portion tonight; tomorrow generally fair, warmer, except near Lake Michigan.

Ohio—Partly cloudy, preceded by showers in extreme southeast portion tonight; tomorrow, fair; not much change in temperature.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy with showers in east portion tonight and in southeast portion tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

### WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES 6:30 A. M.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Amesbury, Tex.	70	SE	50
Bismarck, N. D.	68	SE	60
Boston	68	SE	60
Chicago	68	SE	60
Cincinnati	68	SE	60
Cleveland	68	SE	60
Denver	68	SE	60
Dodge City, Kan.	68	SE	60
El Paso	68	SE	60
Indianapolis	68	SE	60
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	SE	60
Kansas City, Mo.	68	SE	60
Los Angeles	68	SE	60
Little Rock, Ark.	68	SE	60
Mobile	68	SE	60
New Orleans	68	SE	60
New York	68	SE	60
Omaha	68	SE	60
Portland, Ore.	68	SE	60
San Antonio, Tex.	68	SE	60
San Francisco	68	SE	60
St. Louis	68	SE	60
Tampa, Fla.	68	SE	60
Washington, D. C.	68	SE	60

## RELIEF BOOSTED BY \$73,300,000

Senate Cuts \$125,000,000 And 3-Man Board From House Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 29 (U. P.).—Highlights of the 1940 relief bill as passed early today by the Senate:

1. Appropriates \$1,808,900,000 for all activities during the year beginning July 1, an increase of \$73,300,000 over the amount approved by the House. The Senate increased the Farm Security Administration fund \$40,000,000 to \$123,000,000; National Youth Administration \$23,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and added \$10,000,000 for refinancing farm loans in cases where foreclosures are threatened and \$300,000 for the Public Health Service.
2. Appropriates \$1,477,000,000 for WPA. The House earmarked \$125,000,000 of this fund for the WPA, which was returned to the WPA by the Senate.

### Board Is Abolished

3. Continues the present single administrator for WPA. The House substituted a three-man board.

4. Places a greater burden on states and cities by requiring that they put up 25 per cent of the aggregate cost of non-Federal projects in their territories. Average contributions recently have been 20.2 per cent.

5. Fixes WPA wages on the basis of the amount being paid in individual localities by private employers for the same type of work and provides that this wage shall in no case be lower than that paid under the wages and hours law for similar work.

### Federal Theater Retained

6. Gives preference in employment to persons who have been on WPA certified lists for three months or more and who have failed to get work over those who have worked continuously. The House bill required those on the rolls 18 months of more to take a 60-day "vacation."

7. Allows three-fourths of one per cent of the WPA appropriation to be given for Federal Theater Projects, if they are locally sponsored. The House banned projects of this type.

8. Removes the House formula for distribution of funds on the basis of population, jobs and need, making it the sole basis.

9. Imposes severe penalties on relief officials who interfere in political campaigns, strengthening the House's provisions.

10. Changes from \$40,000 to \$75,000 the limitation placed by the House on the cost of non-Federal projects in which the WPA may participate.

### Publication of Salaries

11. Eliminates a House provision establishing a 130-hour month for WPA workers.

12. Authorizes the WPA to reallocate up to \$60,000,000 of its funds to other Federal agencies.

13. Requires the WPA to make public each month salaries in excess of \$1000 paid annually to its personnel.

14. Authorizes employment of WPA workers on municipal plant construction projects.

15. Permits the use of FSA funds for construction of additional camps for migratory workers.

## JAMES ROOSEVELT'S PAY NOW \$50,000

HOLLYWOOD, June 29 (U. P.).—The pay of President Roosevelt's eldest son James was raised from a reported \$35,000 to \$50,000 a year by Samuel Goldwyn, Inc. today under a new three-year contract.

Mr. Roosevelt repaid his salary several times alone in his international salesmanship of Goldwyn's "Wuthering Heights." He took the picture to England, was a guest of the King and Queen, and the picture netted Goldwyn \$200,000 more than anticipated. Mr. Roosevelt is a vice president of Mr. Goldwyn's company.

## FALL KILLS RESIDENT AT ALTENHEIM HOME

Frank Filz, 86, for many years a City Market butcher, died today when he fell from a second story window at the Altenheim Home, 207 N. Capitol Ave.

He had been a resident at the home for three years.

Deputy Coroner Hugh Thatcher said Mr. Filz died from a fractured skull. He fell approximately 35 feet into a concrete-paved courtyard, the doctor said. He is survived by a niece, Mrs. C. M. Ernest, 5902 Guilford Ave.

## F. D. R. SPURS FIGHT TO KEEP DOLLAR POWER

Maps Strategy With Leaders On Handling Relief and Money Bills.

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current relief funds tomorrow midnight.

However, should a last-minute jam develop, the Administration would have a maneuver in reserve. This would be passage of a simple resolution by both chambers providing temporary funds to continue WPA until the full year's bill was ironed into shape satisfactory to both houses.

At least another month of this session of Congress remains and it promises to be a notable battle royal windup.

### Midnight Deadline

Midnight tomorrow is the deadline for the relief bill, the Agriculture Supply Bill and the bill which either will continue or curtail New Deal monetary policies.

Their status today was:

**RELIEF**—The Senate passed early this morning and sent to the House a \$1,808,900,000 relief bill, carrying \$73,300,000 more than approved by the House. The House sent the bill to conference.

**MONETARY POWER**—Conferees of the Senate and House met today to attempt to work out a compromise between the House bill which would continue the President's power to devalue the dollar and the Senate bill which would end it. Both Houses approved continuation of the two billion dollar stabilization fund, but the Senate raised the Treasury price of domestic silver from 64.64 to 77.37 cents an ounce and killed the authority of the Treasury to buy foreign silver.

**AGRICULTURE SUPPLY BILL**—Requires only the signature of the President. Carrying \$1,194,488,533 of funds—\$283,950,582 more than Mr. Roosevelt budgeted for—it was approved by the House and Senate late yesterday and sent to the White House. The 1940 budget will be jolted out of line because Congress failed to provide means of financing 235 million dollars for farm parity payments and 113 million dollars for disposal of surplus farm products.

### Neutrality Vote Nears

The House is scheduled to vote today on the Administration-sponsored neutrality bill—designed by its sponsors to keep America out of war and discourage European aggression.

The neutrality bill controversy promised plenty of fireworks. The Bloom neutrality bill is a measure so written that a belligerent nation in control of the seas would have access to American arms and intelligence of war. The belligerent would pay in cash, of course. Opponents of that bill claim that it is more than a mere gesture of approbation to France, Great Britain and, possibly, the Soviet Union and a measure of threat to the isolationist states, Italy, Germany and Japan. Their argument is that it would get us into trouble.

The Senate passed the relief bill at 12:08 a. m. (Indianapolis Time) without a dissenting vote after more than 14 hours continuous debate. The vote was 74 to 0. But it sent it back to the House, hoping for final passage by tomorrow night, only after rejecting a House proposal to earmark 125 million dollars of the funds for public works and adding more than two-score amendments.

### Senator Minton (D. Ind.) voted for the bill.

## HOUSE NEARS VOTE ON NEUTRALITY BILL

WASHINGTON, June 29 (U. P.).—House Democratic leaders hoped to force passage today of a neutrality bill which its sponsors say will keep the United States out of war and discourage aggressor nations.

The House met an hour earlier than usual, at 11 a. m., and Democratic leaders were confident that they had sufficient votes to pass the measure. They said there would be no further compromises on the bill's important features.

A charge by Rep. Martin L. Sweeney (D. O.) that a member of President Wilson's Cabinet induced doubtful Congressmen to vote for war in 1917 brought a sharp flurry as general debate was being concluded. Rep. Sam Rayburn (D. Tex.), a member of the House at that time, retorted that Sweeney was voicing an "utter untruth."

### Rep. Bruce Barton (R. N. Y.) suggested a compromise yesterday on the arms embargo controversy.

He would provide for an embargo only of strictly "lethal weapons." The current law forbids shipment to belligerents of "arms, ammunition and implements of war" as defined by the President.

## ROYAL COUPLE HEARS NEUTRALITY DEBATE

WASHINGTON, June 29 (U. P.).—Norwegian Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway visited the Capitol today and listened to the neutrality debate in the House.

## Love Is Very Complicated, Two Sisters Inform Court

TWO couples appeared in Juvenile Court today—two brunet sisters married to two red-headed husbands.

The trouble was this:

The younger sister said she was in love with her husband but that he, instead of being in love with her, was in love with her sister.

The husband admitted this.

The husband of the older sister said that he was in love with his wife, but that she was in love with the husband of the younger sister.

His wife admitted that.

What complicated the matter, they all admitted, was that they lived in the same house.

Judge Wilfred Bradshaw ordered the families to live in separate dwelling places, and not to see each other.

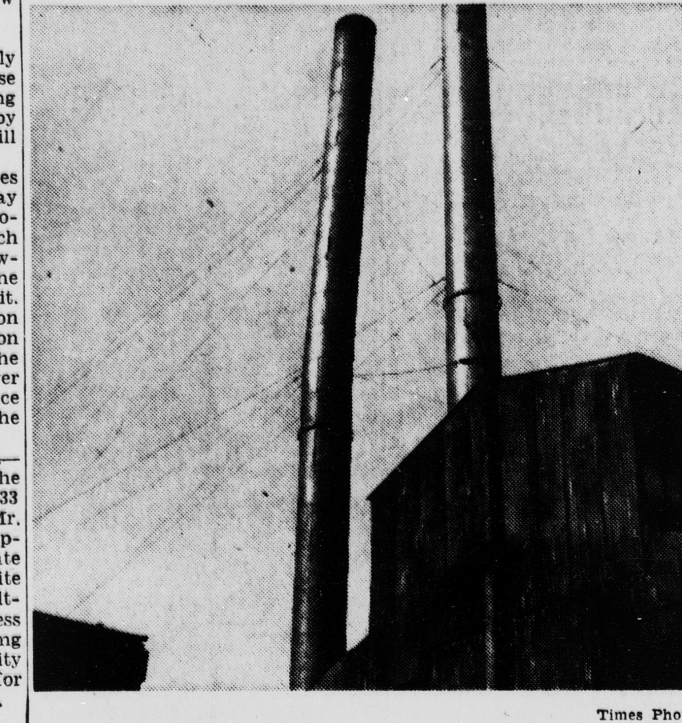
"Whatever I say," he said, "probably won't change your minds on this situation."

And they all admitted that, too.

## Storm Leaves Wreckage Here



A thunderstorm did considerable damage, especially on the East Side, yesterday afternoon. Robert Aust, 305 N. State Ave., removes loose bricks from his chimney which was struck by lightning.



At the Indianapolis Drop Forging Co., 1300 Madison Ave., police today roped off spectators from this leaning chimney as workmen began to demolish it. It was blown to a slant by the wind which accompanied the rain.

## LUDLOW, LARRABEE IN KEY POSITIONS

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Reps. Louis Ludlow and William H. Larrabee, the two Democratic Congressmen from the Indianapolis districts, occupy key positions today in taking out the kinks in the most highly controversial bills passed this session.

Rep. Ludlow is one of the conferees on the relief bill which was passed by the Senate early today after adding \$73,300,000 to boost the total amount to \$1,808,900,000.

Rep. Larrabee is on the conference committee on the measure in which the Senate upped the price of silver and took dollar devaluation power away from President Roosevelt.

Both Congressmen will battle for the bills as they passed the House, they said. Rep. Ludlow particularly will oppose restoration of the WPA Theater Projects.

An ardent Administration man, Rep. Ludlow never will yield until the devaluation power is restored to the President, he indicated.

## CONVICTIONS UPHELD IN TRESPASS CASE

The Indiana Supreme Court today affirmed the conviction in Marion Criminal Court of two Indianapolis men on charges of malicious trespass in connection with alleged labor disturbances two years ago.

George Smith and Frank Mead were sentenced to 180 days each on charges that they broke windows in a barber shop at 847 Grove St.

The Supreme Court decision stated that the evidence is "quite persuasive of the motive and identity of the defendants."

The State charged during the trial that the violence resulted from a dispute between union and nonunion barbers.

## BOBBY VERNON DIES OF HEART AILMENT

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 29 (U. P.).—The motion picture industry mourned today the death of Bobby Vernon, the little comedian who had a deft aim with custard pies in the old days when this was the height of screen comedy.

The 42-year-old actor, who had been a successful scenario writer in recent years, died yesterday of heart disease. Mr. Vernon was born in Chicago, son of Dorothy Vernon, one-time popular actress.

## WARM WELCOME WITH 50 BANDS AWAITS M'NUTT

Commissioner's Address at Circle to Climax Noisy Home-Coming.

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chairman, has brought his well-known showmanship into play, and 50 blaring bands will parade smartly through the downtown section before the ceremony.

There will be signs and flags and every sort of fanfare designed to express the joy of Indiana citizens that, for the first time in over a century, a native son is a candidate for the nation's highest office.

### Parries Denver Questions

But Commissioner McNutt is not expected to say anything about his candidacy, or about his intentions in connection with his present job. He is expected merely to express his pleasure at being so warmly and abundantly welcomed to his home state and city.

At Denver yesterday, where Commissioner McNutt was honored guest at a luncheon between trains, he parried the questions of reporters who asked about the Presidential boom in his behalf.

"It is quite an honor to be even mentioned as a potential candidate for the Presidency," he said. "I appreciate the honor more than I can express. My friends started the Presidential boom in my behalf on the assumption President Roosevelt would not seek a third term, but, of course, any political picture can change overnight."

"I do not believe that President Roosevelt's closest advisers know anything about his future political plans."

Asked if he intended to resign as High Commissioner Mr. McNutt said:

"I am not going to say I am going to resign, but I brought everything with me."

William Fortune will introduce Mayor Reginald Sullivan, who will introduce Governor Townsend to the gathering. Governor Townsend will introduce President Edward C. Elliott of Purdue University, and President Elliott will welcome Commissioner McNutt. What Mr. McNutt has to say will be in the form of a response to Dr. Elliott.

News reel cameramen will record the event and it will be broadcast.

### 50 Bands in Parade

A special stand is being constructed for the speakers and the event will be held in the same place that was used when President Roosevelt visited here during his first campaign.

Tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. the 50 bands will start a line of march from the World War Memorial Plaza and lead the county delegations south on Meridian St. to Monument Circle and west on Market St. to the State House.

At 11 o'clock there will be a band concert in the Circle and at 11:30 o'clock the massed bands will parade through the northwest segment of the Circle.

Commissioner McNutt is to appear on the balcony of Hotel Engleish at 12:15 p. m.

A public reception will be held for Commissioner McNutt from 1:45 p. m. to 3:45 p. m. in the State House rotunda, and at 4:30 p. m. there will be a reception for Mrs. McNutt and Miss McNutt at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

## STRAUSS SAYS:

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