

INDIANA TO ASK SETTLEMENT OF BORDER DISPUTE

Delegation to Confer With Kentucky Officials on 'No Man's Land.'

An Indiana delegation headed by State Senator Jacob Weiss (D, Indianapolis) will go to Louisville next Monday in an attempt to settle the Indiana-Kentucky border dispute over the Dade Park "no man's land" near Evansville.

The Dade Park area is a small strip of Kentucky land on the Indiana side of the Ohio River and has been the source of grief for Indiana law enforcement officials for many years.

As the result of Kentucky's more liberal liquor and gambling laws, several resorts are operating only two miles from Evansville.

Called Crime 'Hot Bed'

Police officers in Evansville reported that the area was a "hot bed" of crime. Because it is separated from Kentucky by the river, Kentucky authorities are unable to police it adequately, they said.

Evansville police several months ago asked the Indiana Commission on interstate co-operation here to deal with the Kentucky Commission on a plan for policing the area.

Senator Weiss, who was named to head a committee to meet Kentucky authorities, said his group will ask Kentucky at Louisville Monday to either furnish police protection for Evansville patrons of the resorts or permit Indiana authorities to police the area.

Mayor Cites Violence

Evansville police cited numerous acts of violence in "no man's land" and Mayor William H. Dress said "we are powerless because of boundary limits to go in there and stop it."

Another committee of the Indiana Commission on Interstate Co-operation headed by State Senator Ura Seeger (D, West Lebanon) will go to Chicago Oct. 6 to join a nine-state regional conference designed to eliminate trade barriers against middle western dairy products.

Several eastern states were reported setting up dairy requirements that were described as barriers against products from Indiana and other central states.

THIRSTY TAXPAYERS DEMAND FOUNTAINS

Thirsty taxpayers want drinking fountains at City Hall. As a result, the Works Board today had under advisement a suggestion that they be installed on each of the four floors at a total cost of \$937.

The suggestion was made by William Walker, custodian, who said visitors complained they couldn't get a drink of water without invading private offices.

The recommendation has the approval of Dr. Herman G. Morgan, Health Board secretary, who termed the fountains "a public health benefit."

U. S. BUYS HERE FOR CALIFORNIA PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Indiana is second only to California, where the project is located, in furnishing supplies for the Central Valley reclamation project, Interior Secretary Harold Ickes reported today.

Out of a total of \$1,739,351 spent for materials, California firms received \$677,000 or about 39 per cent, while Indiana received \$408,000 or 24 per cent, Oregon was third with \$155,000 or 9 per cent.

Indiana purchases included \$395,901 for steel, \$4264 machinery and \$8243 miscellaneous.

DOG CARRIES GAS MASK
LONDON, Sept. 7 (U. P.).—A smartly dressed young woman appeared in Piccadilly today followed by an Alsatian dog carrying her gas mask by a leather strap.

Master of Abundant Flower Garden Uses Surgeon's Skill in Care of Plants



John A. Ernst . . . a surgeon of plants. Times Photo.

Expert in Grafting Reaps Gratifying Harvest in Rare Specimens.

John A. Ernst, who came to this country 35 years ago, knows the language of the flowers. A gardener by trade, Mr. Ernst speaks to his flowers through his fingers.

What at first glance would appear to be a common, although unusually pretty rose bush to the ordinary layman, is a complex problem, needing all the skill of 52 years experience, to Mr. Ernst.

In his garden at home (6420 Cornell St.) Mr. Ernst has a wealth of rose bushes, vines, shrubs and plants which he believes cannot be duplicated in any American garden. His morning glories, thick lush vines boasting deep blue blossoms the size of saucers, originated from seeds resembling a cherry in size and a cherry seed in hardness. The seeds came from "the old country," and cost 25 cents each.

Wisteria to the garden variety of gardener is a long luxurious vine which unfortunately blossoms but once in seven years. Not so the wisteria growing in Mr. Ernst's garden. For every year the vines break out in a riot of purple flowers. He achieved this, he explained, by grafting several varieties of the plant at different times and in different seasons.

Grafting to Mr. Ernst does not mean making an apple grow where a peach grew before, but a method enabling him to create a more perfect plant.

RENEWS DRIVE FOR ELEVATION

South Side Civic Plans Checkup on Activities Of City Officials.

The South Side Civic Club will renew its efforts to bring about elevation of railroad tracks at nine South Side crossings at its first fall meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow at 305 Prospect St., officials said today.

The club also intends to make plans to get city officials to continue improvement of S. East St. from Sanders St. to Garfield Park, a distance of 10 blocks, according to Charles J. Fritz, secretary.

Improvement of S. East St. from South to Sanders St., has just been completed by widening and repaving. "The first thing we are going to do about track elevation," said Fritz, "is to see what City officials who have been supposed to be studying the problem all summer know about it. I intend to confer with some of them and have a report ready for the Friday night meeting."

Mr. Fritz said he also has written a letter to Mayor Reginald Sullivan asking what City authorities have done about the matter of South Side track elevation over the summer months.

The South Side Civic Club is sponsoring plans to have the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks elevated at the Terrace Ave., Palmer St., Madison Ave., Minnesota St., Caven St. and Raymond St. intersections, and the Belt Railroad tracks elevated at Madison Ave., S. East St. and Singleton St.

Hand Is Broken In Hitch-Hiking

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Oscar Barry, 16, Flint, Mich., has this advice for hitch-hikers: Don't stick your thumb out too far.

Yesterday, Oscar stuck his arm out just a trifle too far and a passing auto hit it, breaking several bones in his right hand. He was picked up by a passing motorist and taken to a hospital for treatment.

TWO FRATERNITIES ANNOUNCE MERGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The Lambda Chi Alpha and the Theta Kappa Nu fraternities today united under the name of Lambda Chi Alpha. The action was approved at the biennial session of the organization, meeting here.

There are Lambda Chi Alpha chapters at Butler, DePauw, Indiana, Purdue and Wabash. Theta Kappa Nu chapters are chartered at Haver and Rose Tech.

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49 PWA REQUESTS DENIED TO INDIANA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Forty-nine Indiana applications are included in the 5043 returned to states today by the Public Works Administration.

The returned applications were accompanied by a statement from John M. Carmody, Federal Works Administrator, pointing out that no funds were voted by the last Congress to carry them out.

The 49 rejected projects for Indiana represent an estimated cost of \$9,952,510, a PWA report disclosed. The applications covered \$4,477,622 for grants and \$797,500 for loans, making a total request from PWA of \$5,275,122.

BALTZELL TO HEAR PAWNSHOP MOTION

A motion to dissolve an order restraining the City from regulating pawnbrokers will be heard by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell next Wednesday.

Michael Reddington, City Attorney, yesterday asked permission to file the dissolving order and an order to dismiss.

The temporary restraining order was granted by Federal Judge William H. Holly at Chicago, Aug. 16. The order was sought by T. Ernest Maholin, attorney and Oscar Alpert, Indianapolis pawnbroker, who objected to the thumbprint section of the pawnbrokers ordinance.

DE VALERA DELAYS VISIT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (U. P.).—The visit of Prime Minister Eamon De Valera of Ireland to the United States has been delayed indefinitely for the second time because of the European situation, the Irish legation disclosed today.

LEAGUE LEARNS NEWS
GENEVA, Sept. 7 (U. P.).—The League of Nations received a French communication today, announcing formally that France and Germany are at war.

GUIDE PROJECT FOR STATE IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Presidential approval has been given a \$138,812 Works Progress Administration grant to carry on an American Guide project in Indiana, Senator Frederick VanNuy's office announced today.

The project is sponsored by the Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute.

SENATOR CRAVENS ASKS M'NUTT AID

Mailing of about 1100 letters to Democratic state Senators in all parts of the United States was started today by State Senator Oscar H. Cravens (D, Bloomington), in behalf of the McNutt-for-President campaign.

"I have known him for 30 years and I would like to be sure that you and your constituents have an opportunity to become acquainted with his great ability as a statesman," Senator Cravens' letter stated.

Enclosed in the letters were pamphlets describing the qualifications of Mr. McNutt for the Democratic nomination for President in 1940.

WOMEN DRIVE BUSES

LONDON, Sept. 7 (U. P.).—In Birmingham, 500 bus conductors needed for war duty are being replaced by women, who will be paid the same wages as the men. Two women applicants appeared at the transport department's office in cars driven by chauffeurs.

NAZIS SEEK FOODSTUFFS

HELSINKI, Sept. 7 (U. P.).—A special German embassy sought to negotiate an agreement with Finland today to maintain trade relations during the war. Germany desires chiefly foodstuffs and wood products from Finland.

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