

# TAXI WAR THREAT SPEEDS NEW LAW

Council Schedules Special Session After Report of Phone Dismantling; E. 10th St. Trolley Approved; Poultry Action Delayed.

City Councilmen have decided to speed their efforts to tighten the City's control over taxi-cab operations on reports that warfare between two major cab concerns is threatening.

Council President Joseph G. Wood said last night he has been informed that one cab company has dismantled another concern's telephone boxes. Safety Board President Leroy J. Keach and Police Chief Michael F. Morrissey confirmed the report and the chief added no arrests have been made.

The report, received midway in a Councilmanic investigation of cab regulations, led members to schedule a special session Nov. 26 to complete the investigation and to draft a new ordinance.

## Closer Control Expected

The new ordinance is expected to give the City closer control over cabs. The investigation is the result of the Council's dissatisfaction with the present ordinance, which most members feel is too lax.

Meanwhile, Councilmen approved the extension of trackless trolley service on E. 10th St. after the first bi-partisan caucus in the present Council's history. Republicans and Democrats gathered in the "back room" before the meeting opened and agreed to the extension.

Passage of the trackless trolley ordinance climaxed a two-months' struggle. Indianapolis Railways, Inc., proposed extension of the trolley from its present terminus at Olney Ave. to Arlington Ave. At present, E. 10th St. between Olney and Arlington, is served by a motor bus. Proponents of the railway's plan pointed to a 3-cent saving in fare by the substitution of the 7-cent trolley for the 10-cent bus.

Claim It Would Hurt Property Opponents asserted operation of a trolley would deteriorate property on E. 10th St. and provide no service between E. 10th and E. New York Sts.

In explaining his vote, Mr. Wood said he believed the trolley would serve the growing E. 10th St. neighborhood.

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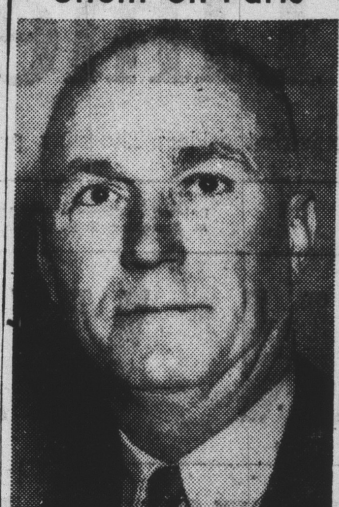
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## Silent on Paris



James L. McCann... He's a Realist

## HERE'S REASON: HE'S GOING BACK

So James McCann Talks of Anything Except French Situation.

This will give you some idea of how "the other half of the world" lives and operates.

James L. McCann, Paris, France, is in Indianapolis today for the annual session of officers of the American Legion. He is former commander of the Department of France. He is well known to most of the national officers and is a friendly and jovial person.

For two or three days he will circulate among the department commanders and adjutants who are his friends and listen to their talk about how things are in California, Utah, Florida and where not.

But James L. McCann will say no word about Paris and will discuss nothing of what he has seen, what he has heard, or what he thinks.

He's going back to Paris, now under German control. And when he gets there, he doesn't want any unpleasantness.

It's not that he thinks he would be betrayed by his fellow Legionnaires if he should open up with some information. Not at all.

It's just that he's realistic enough to know that they can't understand what has become the Paris way of life, and couldn't be expected to realize what would and what would not possibly get him into trouble.

## AWAIT TEST ON ADJOURNMENT

Resolution to Pass 'If Enough Democrats Here,' Rayburn Says.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (U. P.).—Speaker Sam Rayburn said today a resolution for sine die adjournment of Congress probably would be placed before the House this afternoon and passed "if we have enough Democrats here."

He said that Democratic leaders had not yet been able to check on the number of Democrats who returned from their homes, in response to telegraphic summons, to vote for adjournment.

"If there are not more than 200 of them here, we can't pass it," he said of the resolution.

## Roosevelt Talks to Hatch

President Roosevelt, meantime, summoned to the White House Senator Carl A. Hatch (D. N. M.), a supporter of the Logan-Walker Bill, one of the keys to adjournment efforts in the Senate.

Mr. Hatch left the White House hurriedly, explaining he was rushing to the Senate to attempt to call up the House-approved measure for passage.

"I would not say that the President is in full accord with calling the bill up," Mr. Hatch said. "But he certainly is not opposed to its general objectives."

House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack will offer the sine die adjournment resolution which will go to the Senate if passed by the House.

## Test for Republicans

The vote will be a first test of Democratic authority since Mr. Roosevelt's re-election. In a measure it will sample the substance of the "loyal opposition" which Wendell Willkie seeks to raise against the New Deal.

Congressional Republicans committed themselves before the election to keep Congress in emergency session. They are expected to maintain a united front today.

Among the proposals which might come up if Congress remained in session during the remainder of the year are revision of the National Labor Relations Act and of the Wage-Hour Act.

The Senate also must confirm Dr. Harry A. Mills as chairman of the National Labor Relations Board and former Chairman J. Warren Madden to the U. S. Court of Claims if they are to exercise their new duties during and ensuing adjournment period.



Mr. Mason

## War Moves Today

By J. W. T. MASON United Press War Editor

Complications seem to be appearing in Herr Hitler's plans for post-war domination of continental Europe, which are making necessary the numerous diplomatic conferences now being held under the Fuehrer's direction.

Juggling the countries of Europe is not easy, even for Germany's strong man; while it would seem to be somewhat premature to arrange so far in advance of the war's end for each nation's place in the Fuehrer's "diplomatic offensive" now continuing in Europe has entered its third month. It may be said to have begun on Sept. 17, when Ramon Serrano Suner, the Spanish spokesman, conferred in Berlin with Hitler, nor do Russia and Japan seem prepared to form a permanent partnership.

A realistic view of the situation would seem to show that the blitzkrieg is not working in diplomacy as on the battlefield. Thus Suner had to be called back to Germany for yesterday's second series of conferences with Hitler and Ribbentrop after an interval of more than two months.

It would be quite natural if Suner's return were due primarily to Hitler's new efforts to bring Russia closer to Germany. The

Franco Government of Spain cannot forget that Russia was the arch-enemy in the Spanish civil war, so recently ended.

Russian communism still is Spain's major potential foe. How to keep Spain allied to the Axis while at the same time binding new ties of Russo-German friendship is a difficult matter for the Fuehrer. This fact may well account for Suner's trip to Berchtesgaden.

In the midst of the Nazi "diplomatic offensive" Italy has become involved in the war with Greece, resulting in the unexpected success of Greek resistance during the present initial phase of the conflict. It is natural that the Greek fighting spirit in defying one member of the Axis should cause some degree of restlessness among other small nations in southeastern Europe.

When General Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, visited Rome last week he was quoted as saying that the Rumanians did not regard as permanent the present shrunken area of their country.

The new Vienna conference being arranged today may well concern itself with this issue. Rumania especially is bitter against Hungary. The Rumanian Iron Guards want returned some of the territory ceded to Hungary and they charge Hungarians with mistreating Rumanian citizens in the territory.

Too, Hungary has complaints against Slovakia, the new Nazi puppet state, which is all that is left of Czechoslovakia. Land in Slovakia belonging to citizens of Hungarian descent is thought to be in danger of confiscation. Here is an added situation which may lead to Balkan turmoil, not in keeping with the plans of Herr Hitler's "diplomatic offensive."

As for Hitler's secret conference with King Boris of Bulgaria, it is not difficult to assume that the Bulgarians want personal assurance from the Fuehrer regarding his Russian agreement and what he is planning for southeastern Europe.

Whether King Boris got full information, however, is problematical, for the "diplomatic offensive" still seems to face various uncertainties and more may be in the making.

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