

SEEK EASEMENT OF BROWNSTOUT

Safety Board Recommends
Three Exceptions to
Lighting Rules.

A recommendation that "brown out" restrictions applying to three Indianapolis users of electricity be modified was made by the safety board today.

Coming after a police investigation, the board recommended:

That eight 40-watt bulbs be lighted on the Union station marquee.

That the Ritz theater, 34th and Illinois sts., be permitted to light 40-watt fluorescent tubes on its marquee.

That the neon directional arrows at the fairgrounds—"To the Coliseum"—be lighted on the night of hockey games.

The board sent its recommendation to the war production board under an arrangement whereby the safety board gives an opinion to the WPB on appeals involving illumination for safety.

In each of the cases it was claimed WPB restrictions made lighting inadequate for safety purposes.

Although there has been about 85 per cent compliance with WPB "brown out" orders there are still a few violations, Louis W. Bruck of the WPB said today.

"Most persistent violations are illuminated clocks and store window signs," Mr. Bruck declared. "And most of these are in neighborhood areas."

The WPB official said that there were many neon-bordered clocks still illuminated despite the U.S. "brown out" order which went into effect last Thursday.

11 Questions Answered

Mr. Bruck said there are 11 most frequently asked questions concerning the application of the "brown out." The answers, he said, were:

ONE—Show window lighting is any lighting of or in show window.

TWO—A floodlight placed back in the store and centered on a window is considered show window lighting and therefore prohibited.

THREE—Illumination of a privately-owned clock outside a business establishment or in a show window is prohibited. Lighting of clocks located in public buildings, such as in a city hall tower, is permissible.

FOUR—Use of electricity for a sign hanging directly behind the glass of a store window, as in taverns, cafes, groceries and markets, is prohibited.

FIVE—The order applies to all forms of electric lighting—neon, fluorescent and incandescent.

SIX—An electric sign on the outside of a building bearing only the name of the proprietor of a small business is prohibited.

SEVEN—Outdoor business establishments such as a gasoline station, parking lot or fruit or vegetable stand may use only the minimum amount of lighting necessary to conduct business.

EIGHT—Lighting for advertising, promotional or decorative purposes at a gasoline service station is prohibited. Flood lighting is promotional unless it is the only means available for illuminating the station.

NINE—Lighting of honor rolls and bulletins in front of churches, schools and other institutions is not permitted.

TEN—Protective lighting around a war plant is permissible.

ELEVEN—Porch or entrance lighting for private residences is permissible.

Utility Keeps Check

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The utility will first send a warning letter to the violator calling attention to his violation and pointing out the recourse that could be taken," Mr. Bruck said. "If the violation persists, the utility sends a second warning in the form of a registered letter. After a reasonable time has passed, if the violation has not been eliminated, this fact is reported to the WPB and the WPB orders the utility to shut off electricity to the violator."

He said that to date the first warnings had been sufficient.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS, TODAY

Indiana section, Society of Automobile Engineers, meeting, Antlers hotel.

Lions club, meeting, Claypool hotel, noon.

Womans club, meeting, Columbia club, noon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clinton Lee Carter, 523 E. 11th, Marion, to Ethel M. Carter, 1728 N. Indiana.

Eugene F. Chartrand, Camp Atterbury; Pauline Elmer Myers, 1209 Southeastern, Indianapolis, to John E. Myers, 1025 Arsenal; Joann Graven, 1209 Southeastern, to John Graven.

Lawrence P. Davis, U. S. navy; Sarah J. Elliott, Cresapoint, to John Elliott.

Jesus A. Hernandez, 1284 S. Belmont; Ruth Brouse, 1025 Belmar.

Ernest Ewing Dewart, 3661 Spann; Pierette, 1200 N. English.

James W. Eaton, 1320 N. Olney; Dorothy May Broadhead, 908 College.

John Deon Gobin, 1000 Indianapolis; Mildred R. Bodenick, 15 N. Drexel.

Harry Harold Glenn, 404 Blackford; Evelyn Hough, 1011 N. Meridian, to John Glenn.

Ralph G. Godfrey, 1301 S. Belmont; Betty Mae Eaton, 347 S. Taft.

Walter H. Hargan, 1001 N. Delaware; Ruth Emma Herwick, R. R. 10, Box 40.

Roger Graham Higdon, Louisville, Ky.

John H. Hinkley, 1001 N. Meridian.

Jack Berlin Jones, 2422 Brookside Parkway, N. dr.; Mary Louise Copenaver, 1040 N. Meridian.

William Cornelius Morrow, 1042 N. Trumbull.

Charlotte Marie Davis, 1061 N. Belmont.

Frank G. Hargan, Munice; Delia A. Casey, 17th Allison.

Joseph William Schmidt, 19 E. Iowa.

John H. Hargan, 1001 N. Delaware; Ruth Emma Herwick, 1451 Woodlawn; Edna Lou Heddings, 1236 E. 38th; Virgil Russell Rose, 1004 Guilford.

Elmer Harold Terrell, 2413 College; Clarence Webster, 2807 Columbia; Elizabeth Miller, 1001 N. Meridian.

William Vincent Wright, 928 E. Washington; Martha Louise Shaffer, 324 S. East.

BIRTHS

Girls

William, Charlotte Morrow, at City.

Nobie, Mary Claycomb, at Coleman.

Dale Audrey, Magie, at Coleman.

John, William, Noreen, Jarvis, at Coleman.

Charles, Dorothy Walter, at Coleman.

Jesse, Eileen Winters, at Coleman.

'Christian Peace' Crusade Launched by Rep. Ludlow

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY

Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (U. P.)—Rep. Louis Ludlow, Indianapolis Democrat, has launched a one-man crusade for a "Christian peace."

As a first step he addressed 100 leading Christians, both Catholic and Protestant, asking their views on the following two points:

ONE: What plan would you suggest to mobilize the mighty power and strength of Christian influence to assist in bringing about lasting world peace?

TWO: Would you consider it adequate for leaders of all religious denominations to ask for a conference with Secretary of State Stettinius in order to bring about a better co-ordination and implementation of the forces that desire permanent world peace based on justice?

Having received replies from these leaders, Mr. Ludlow placed their letters in the Congressional Record for his colleagues to read. Fifteen replies came from Indianapolis.

Replies Listed

Included are letters from the Rev. Edward L. Day; Robert M. Hopkins, president of the United Christian Missionary Society; Sister Catherine Therese of Lwodoway school; Dr. Carleton W. Atwater, pastor of the First Baptist church; George Walker Buckner, editor of *World Call*, international magazine of the Disciples of Christ; Mrs. C. O. Nease; Vicar General Raymond R. Noll; Dr. Jean Milner, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church; Dr. Logan Hall, pastor of the Meridian Street Methodist church; the Rev. George A. Frantz, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Arthur H. Baxter, philanthropist; Dr. Sumner L. Martin, pastor of Roberts Park Methodist church; Dr. F. D. Kershner, Butler University School of Religion; Alvah J. Rucker and Harvey B. Hartsock.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, former president of DePauw university and newly elected president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, suggested a series of conferences with Secretary Stettinius to be held by denominations. Dr. Oxnam is a Methodist.

He also cited the council's backing of Dumbarton Oaks and the recent Cleveland conference for the use of force if necessary to preserve a just and lasting peace against aggression.

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FIRMS HERE SHARE IN \$57,747,843 WORK

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (U. P.)—The smaller war plants corporation placed 536 war production contracts, worth \$57,747,843, with small plants in a four-state area during January, it was disclosed today.

Thomas Burtch, regional director, said this number was an all-time high for January, and represented an increase of 43 per cent, or \$17,450, over December.

The region covers Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin. In the Chicago district, 205 of the contracts, totalling \$14,577,420, were placed, Burtch said. Indianapolis drew 32 contracts with a value of \$6,913,585; and Milwaukee, Wis., was awarded 61 contracts worth \$11,554,509.

Army ordnance led in the prime war contract classification with \$22,381,154, for shells and ammunition. Total contracts for prime war production were 328, amounting to \$48,351,940; for subcontracts were 177 for \$5,713,343; and for essential civilian goods, 31, totalling \$3,682,560.

14 Tons of Wastepaper Gathered as Drive Opens

In war the presence or absence of a single factor may mean victory or defeat.

Without the gunpowder the bullet would be of no value; without the bullet, the gun would be of no value; without the gun the army would be of no value.

Similarly, paper is an important factor in the production and distribution of thousands of war articles.

United States paper mills cannot supply all of the paper for both war and essential civilian activities.

Wastepaper must be reclaimed.

Thus, the nation-wide paper drives.

This week in Indianapolis city trucks under the direction of Luther E. Tex, street commissioner, are canvassing the city picking up the wastepaper placed at the curbside.

Yesterday's receipts from the southwest area amounted to 14 tons, Mr. Tex reported. Today the trucks are in the northwest.

Tomorrow they will visit the northeast, while Thursday they'll

be in the southeast. Meridian and 16th sts. are the dividing lines for the areas.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

(U. S. Weather Bureau)

(All Data in Central War Time)

Feb. 6, 1945 7:19 Sun

Precipitation 24 hrs. ended 7:00 A. M. Trace

Total precipitation since Jan. 1..... 2.63

Deficiency since Jan. 1.....

The following table shows the highest

temperatures for 12 hours ending at 7:30 p. m. yesterday and the lowest temperatures for 12 hours ending at 7:30 a. m. today:

Atlanta..... 68 60

Boston..... 36 25

Chicago..... 33 25

Cincinnati..... 36 24

Cleveland..... 34 24

Denver..... 54 32

Hartford..... 36 32

Houston..... 37 27

Indianapolis (city)..... 73 68

Miami, Fla..... 33 27

New Orleans..... 68 44

New York..... 37 22

Omaha, Neb..... 35 34

Pittsburgh..... 31 17

San Antonio, Tex..... 62 35

St. Louis..... 29 26

Washington, D. C. 42 27

U. S. SUB LOST AFTER SAVING 22 AT TRUK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (U. P.)—The U. S. submarine Tang, which saved 22 naval aviators in a daring rescue off Japanese-held Truk island, is overdue and presumed lost, the navy announced yesterday.