

SEEK EASEMENT OF BROWNOUT

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.

Acting after a police investigation, the board recommended that three Indianapolis users of electricity be modified as follows:

That the Ritz theater, 34th and Illinois sts., be permitted to light two 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 95 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.

Questions Answered

Mr. Bruck said there are 11 most frequently asked questions concerning the application of the "brown out" order. 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 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

Explaining enforcement of the "brown out" Mr. Bruck said the Indianapolis Power & Light Co. in this area was charged with reporting violators.

"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.

'Christian Peace' Crusade Launched by Rep. Ludlow

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY

Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—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 advisable for leaders of all religious denominations to ask for a conference in order to bring about a better coordination 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.

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Luella W. Johnson, 70, at 2729 N. LaSalle, influenza.

Marion George Davis, 43, at Long, congenital heart.

Samuel L. Adams, 79, at 2222 E. Keesler, chronic myocarditis.

John H. Leiseman, 76, at City, myocarditis.

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Thomas Burch, regional director, said this number was an all-time high for January, and represented an increase of 43 per cent, or \$17,401,450, over December.

The region covers Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin. In the Chicago district, 205 of the contracts, totaling \$14,577,420, were placed, Burch said. Indianapolis drew 32 contracts with a value of \$6,913,585; and Milwaukee, Wis., was awarded 61 contracts worth \$1,554,509.

Army ordinance 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, totaling \$3,682,560.

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"While complete unity of purpose and hopes is manifest among our religious leaders there is no resemblance of unity as to procedure."

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