

Senate Foes Of Meat, Poultry Controls Gaining Ground

GOP-LED BLOC WINS BACKING OF DEMOCRATS

Vote Expected Tomorrow On Wherry Proposal To Ban Ceilings.

WASHINGTON, July 9 (U. P.).—Republicans today claimed enough coalition support to exempt meat and poultry from price controls under the new OPA bill.

Senate Republican Whip Kenneth S. Wherry (Neb.) said a dozen Democrats had joined a near-solid bloc of Republicans in supporting his amendment to ban price ceilings on the two foods. The vote, he conceded, will be close.

A ballot of the amendment is expected tomorrow. Senator Robert A. Taft (R. O.), bitter foe of President Truman on the OPA issue, is scheduled to take the floor today to denounce the bill written by the senate banking committee.

Night Sessions Likely
Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley (Ky.) warned the senate to prepare for night sessions—starting tonight—to speed debate. He wants to pass the bill and send it to conference with the house this week.

Mr. Barkley, who is fighting Mr. Wherry's meat and poultry plan, characterized the amendment as "the key to the whole decontrol question."

If the senate turns down the Wherry amendment, Mr. Barkley predicted other decontrol moves also would be rejected quickly. He declined to predict the outcome of the senate's first major test on the new bill.

Still pending is another Wherry amendment to keep controls off dairy products. Senator Elmer Thomas (D. Okla.) also has offered an amendment to lift controls on virtually all farm commodities.

Decontrol First Issue
The senate is expected to dispose of all decontrol proposals before getting down to work on pricing amendments.

The pending bill would revive OPA in a modified form for one year and would nullify rent increases levied since the old law expired last week.

Thousands Assemble at Monastery for Opening of Novena



Several thousand persons gathered last night in front of the Carmelite Monastery for the opening of a nine-day novena dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Tonight's services will start at 8 p. m.

20 Tiny Tots Will Be Chosen Neighborhood Queens Tonight

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Broadway, Brookside, at Brookside pkwy. and LaSalle st.; Camp Sullivan, W. New York and West st.; Central, 436 Dayton ave.; Edgewood, 2300 W. Michigan st.; Fall Creek, College ave. and Fall Creek blvd.; Finch, S. State and Spann ave.; 46th and Indiana; George Washington, Dearborn and E. 30th st.; Greer, at Greer and Stevens st.; Hawthorne, W. Washington and Mount st.; Kansas and Meridian; Meikel, at Meikel and Wyoming st.; Northwestern, 2400 Northwestern ave.; Rader, at Rader and Udell st.; Riley, 901 Oliver ave.; Spring, at Spring and Walnut st.; Yandes, 14th and Yandes st.

In case of rain at 7 o'clock, the event would be held tomorrow night or the first clear evening.

The public is invited and there are no admission charges or collections.

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The Tiny Tot Beauty Parade is the first of a long schedule of special activities on the recreation department's summer program. Mrs. Norma Keister, supervisor of special activities for the park board, is in charge.

Arnold, W. 19th and Arnold st.; Carlene Meteko, 2 and Lorraine Meteko, 3, of 368 W. 19th st.; Susan Majors, 3, of 368 W. 19th st.

Brookside, Brookside blvd. and LaSalle st.; Brenda Marie Jordan, 3, of 1705 Eastern ave.; Becky Wilson, 3, of 1920 Olney st.; Sandra Lee Kuhn, 3, of 1920 Olney st.; Sandra Lee Kuhn, 3, of 1920 Olney st.

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22 ARE INJURED IN CAR CRASHES

Driver in Serious Condition After Collision.

Twenty-two persons were injured, several of them seriously, in five traffic accidents here and in Hamilton county last night and today.

Seven were injured in a two-car collision at Arlington ave. and 30th st. last night. Donald King, 28, of 1504 Broadway, driver of an Indianapolis Water Co. car, was reported in serious condition at City hospital.

Six persons, all riding in the other car which overturned after the collision, were injured. They were Febo Stout, 637 E. 20th st., driver of the car; his wife, Mrs. Elsie Stout; Mrs. Barbara Stout, 21; John Andrew Stout, 3; Miss Wilma Stout, 21; and Miss Elsie Stout, 21, of 2946 Winthrop ave.

Eight persons were injured in a head-on collision between an Indiana Railroad bus and a passenger car at the intersection of Highways 31 and 431 north of Carmel yesterday.

Raymond Taulman, 25, of Peru, driver of the bus, and two passengers, Mrs. Lowell Daniels, 27, of Kokomo, and Mrs. Bertha Hill, Terre Haute, were injured, not seriously.

Those injured in the automobile were Robert Sturgeon, 42; his wife, Orville Sturgeon, 22; and Ronald Sturgeon, 3, all of St. Clair, Mich., and Harold Westbrook, Algonac, Mich.

George McPherson, 28, of Arcadia, Ind., was seriously hurt last night when the car he was driving collided with another car driven by Neil Gregory, of Elwood, on the Eighth st. road northeast of Noblesville.

One Driver Arrested
Mr. Gregory, his wife, Joan, and their baby were slightly hurt. Donald Neumier, 22, of R. R. 18 and Cecil A. Williams, 2305 E. 25th st., were injured slightly in a three-vehicle collision with a truck driven by Wilfred Lee Roach, 2826 Brookside ave., at East and Washington st. early today.

Neumier was arrested on a charge of disobeying a traffic signal and Williams was held on a charge of having improper license plates. Four-year-old James Martin, 1403 Union st., was recovering yesterday from injuries he received yesterday when he was struck by a car driven by Miss Betty Harp, 20, of 2302 N. LaSalle st.

Bolt Kills Mother



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TRAFFIC PARLEY CALLED JULY 17

2000 Invitations Are Sent To Hoosier Officials.

The Indiana Traffic Safety Commission today completed plans for the statewide Governor's Highway Safety conference to be held here July 17.

Commission Director M. W. Cameron said invitations already have been mailed to an estimated 2000 public officials concerned directly or indirectly with highway traffic safety. He said among those invited were mayors of Hoosier cities, county coroners and prosecutors.

The meeting will be held in the assembly room of the Claypool hotel and will be open to the public. Registration will begin at 9 a. m. and the first session will start at 10 a. m., Mr. Cameron said.

Governor Gates will deliver the opening address of the conference. Dr. Clement T. Malan, superintendent of public instruction, will discuss safety education and driver training at the morning session.

Governor Urges Support
John H. Lauter, chairman of the highway commission, will discuss highways and traffic engineering problems and Col. A. R. Killian, superintendent of state police, will describe traffic law enforcement and methods of keeping accident records.

Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Indiana Traffic Safety Council, will preside over both morning and afternoon meetings and will close the meeting with a speech on "Putting the Action Program Into Effect." Other speakers will include Secretary of State Rue Alexander and Attorney General James A. Emmert.

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