

OK Expected On \$5½ Billion In Foreign Aid

Connally Doubts Senate Group Will Trim Marshall Plan Fund

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (UP)—Chairman Tom Connally said today he believes his Senate Foreign Relations Committee will OK the entire \$5,580,000,000 which the administration seeks for the second year of the Marshall Plan.

The Texas Democrat was referring to a suggestion by a committee member, Sen. Walter F. George (D. Ga.), that foreign spending could be trimmed by five per cent.

Sen. George said that if enough items in President Truman's budget were reduced five per cent, there would be no need for a tax increase.

But Sen. Connally said he doesn't expect his committee to trim anything from the Marshall Plan request.

Hearings Next Week

"A small cut like 5 per cent," he said, "would just be irritating without accomplishing any real purpose."

The committee will resume hearings on the foreign aid program next week. Among those scheduled to testify is Richard M. Bissell Jr., of the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Both Houses of Congress were in recess for the week end, but there were these developments:

Housing

Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D. Ill.) said he favors using President Truman's proposed long-range housing program to take up the slack when the national economy lags.

He wants the federal housing program to be slowed down in boom times so that as few as 50,000 homes a year would be built. But in slack years, the program would be stepped up to 250,000 homes annually. The administration's measure calls for a maximum of 150,000 homes a year for seven years.

Labor Law

Sen. Irving M. Ives (R. N. Y.) said he's for dropping the government's injunction against national emergency strikes.

Sen. Ives said the injunctive machinery means little because once an injunction is issued, a strike can still be called. He said a "real emergency" would require "further congressional action."

Rushville Detour On 52 Opened

Opening of a detour on U. S. 52 in Rushville was announced today by the State Highway Commission. The road was closed because of sewer construction.

Thirteen roads in the state have been closed because of construction, according to the commission's weekly bulletin. They are:

- IND. 1—Closed to traffic over 3 tons at south end of Pennville; 18 miles over Rds. 25, 30 and 31.
- IND. 2—Bridge out east of Columbus; 11 miles over Rds. 20, 18 and 17.
- IND. 15—From Delong to Rd. 110; 3 miles over county oil and 116.
- IND. 20—Closed to traffic over 3 tons at south end of Pennville; detour 22 miles over Rds. 20, 18 and 17.
- IND. 22—West of Noblesville; detour 11 miles over 31 and 32 closed for bridge construction; 1 mile west of Noblesville.
- IND. 30—Bridge damaged by truck 1 mile west of Ellettsville; detour 12 miles over Rds. 28 and 30.
- IND. 36—East of Noblesville; 11 miles over Rds. 37 and 32.
- IND. 110—From Pulaski to Winamac; 1/4 mile over county oil and 116 (bridge construction); detour 11 miles over Rds. 20, 18 and 17.
- IND. 215—South of Greensburg; 13 miles over Rds. 20, 18 and 17.
- IND. 285—Bridge out about 6 miles east of Brooksville.
- IND. 293—Bridge out west of Rising Sun; detour over Rds. 30 and 31.
- IND. 403—East of Hamilton; detour 3/4 mile over county roads.
- IND. 405—West of Rd. 25; 5 1/2 miles over Rds. 25, 334 and 210.

Gambling, Liquor Raiders Arrest 30

Gambling and liquor raids in Indianapolis yesterday and today netted a total of 30 arrests.

Woodrow Arnold, 31, of 835 Johnson Alley, was arrested about 10:15 p. m. by police, and charged with keeping a gambling house. Sixteen men grouped about him when the officers entered the building at that address were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and visiting a gambling house.

At about the same time, police answered a call to the Indiana Roof Ballroom, 148 W. Washington St., and arrested Donald Padgett, 21, of 617 Auburn St., charged with violating the 1935 Beverage Act. Ballroom employees said Padgett caused a disturbance when he confiscated a bottle of whisky he had on his table.

11 Seized in Poolroom

Eleven men were arrested in a poolroom above a cigar store at 110 W. McCarty St. late yesterday when their lookout on the first floor failed to warn them of an approaching raid, according to police. Rufus Evans, 32, of 942 S. Senate Ave., was charged with keeping a gambling house. Ten others were charged with visiting a gambling house.

Billy Fiorer, 24, of 1441 E. Ohio St., a bellboy at the Severin Hotel, was arrested by police early today after the officers said he sold whisky to a plainclothes man. He was charged with violation of the 1935 Beverage Act. An automobile from which he got the liquor was tagged for illegal parking and towed in by police.

DUV Tent to Meet

Catherine Merrill Tent 9, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday in the Grand Army League Memorial Hall, 1714 E. Washington St. Mrs. Ruby Akers is president of the group.

Kahler Elected Insurance Head

Indianapolis Life Promotes Executive

The election of A. H. Kahler as president of the Indianapolis Life Insurance Co., was announced today by Edward B. Raub, chairman of the board. Mr. Kahler had been vice president and superintendent of agencies.

Walter H. Huehl was promoted from vice president and actuary to executive vice president. Charles L. Rouse was advanced from vice president and actuary to executive vice president and treasurer.

Mr. Raub was one of the founders of the company in 1905 and served as general counsel since.

Mr. Kahler started with the company as an agent in Peoria, Ill. In 1911, he became Peoria manager in 1915. He led the company in personal production many years and was president of the Counselors' Club. He was elected to the board in 1934 and came to the home office to head agencies in 1935.

Eight Added To Traffic Toll

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broken leg when he was struck by an automobile last night at the intersection of Illinois and Henry Sts. The driver of the car, James Holland Brily, 27, of 708 N. Capitol Ave., was not held. Mr. Norris was taken to General Hospital.

John Hobbs, 60, of 1613 Wade St., was in serious condition in General Hospital today as a result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile at Shelby and Raymond Sts. The victim suffered deep lacerations and a probable concussion.

Driver of the car was Stanley M. Curnett, 41, of 2022 Madison Ave.

Three persons were injured, none seriously, early today in a two-car collision at the intersection of Oliver Ave. and White River Pkwy.

Hayden Bennett, 21, North Salem, received a head injury, and Alene Schofer, 22, New Ross, a cut lip. They were passengers in a car driven by Ed Gambill, 38, North Salem.

Lewis Holt, 19, of 542 W. Morris St., passenger in the other car driven by Willie Baugh, 27, of 725 Spruce St., suffered a deep face laceration. He was treated in General Hospital.

In another city traffic accident William M. Sutton, 43, of 1910 Ludlow Ave., received face and knee injuries when his car crashed into a railroad flasher signal at S. State St. and the Pennsylvania crossing.

A passenger, Clarence Golden, 45, of 1727 Roosevelt Ave., was arrested by police on a charge of drunkenness. He suffered face injuries in the accident.

Applications Open For Police Jobs

Applications for appointment to the Indianapolis Police Department will be received until Mar. 1, the Board of Public Safety announced today.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and must have resided within the city limits for at least three years prior to making application. Written examinations will be given to all applicants.

Starting pay for first-year probationary patrolmen is \$2400, with increases to \$2700 for second-year patrolman and \$3000 for three years' service and over. Information may be obtained at 307 City Hall between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. during the week.

Police Training School Schedules Courses

The Indiana Police Training School will visit southern Indiana for two months, beginning Feb. 28, to give a series of regional courses in traffic control and criminal investigation.

Courses will be held in Columbus City Hall on Mondays Feb. 28 to Apr. 15; Washington City Hall on Tuesdays, Mar. 1 to Apr. 19; New Albany City Hall on Wednesdays, Mar. 2 to Apr. 20; Versailles Court House on Thursdays, Mar. 3 to Apr. 21, and Rushville Court House on Fridays, Mar. 4 to Apr. 22.

OPTOMETRISTS TO MEET

The Central Indiana Optometric Society and its Women's Auxiliary will meet at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday in the Severin Hotel for a dinner followed by a program.

Fire Sweeps Home, Adds to String of Misfortunes



Only a few pieces of furniture were saved in a fire that swept a three-room residence at 5050 W. Regent St. yesterday afternoon. The fire, another blow to David Cook Jr., 30 S. Addison St., who was buying the house. Five weeks ago his wife became ill and he was forced to give up his job. Occupants of the house were Mrs. Cook's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Van Gorder.

Denies Resigning State Police Job

Sought Pension, Trooper Says

State Police Detective Ernest J. Richardson, Lebanon, denied today that he had resigned from the State Police force. He said he had asked to be relieved on pension.

The resignation of Mr. Richardson, central figure in a 1947 Montgomery County crime probe, was announced yesterday by State Police Superintendent Arthur M. Thurston.

Supt. Thurston said a letter Mr. Richardson wrote explained that he was resigning, effective Mar. 3, because of impaired health.

State Police officials said today they had not heard of the detective's allegation. They said personnel who resign must apply for retirement pay and normally do not surrender pension rights.

Indictments Dropped

The Montgomery County investigation resulted in bribery conspiracy indictments against Maj. Robert A. O'Neal, executive officer of the state police, and three state police captains. The indictments were later dismissed.

Mr. Richardson was demoted from detective to trooper and then discharged from the force in 1947. He won reinstatement, with full back pay, late last year on a ruling of the state attorney general.

State police officials said retirement pay is based on length of service and ranks held with the department.

Butler Professor's Survey Published

"A Teacher's Moral Survey," written by Dr. Peter D. Shilland of the Butler University College of Business Administration, has been published in the March issue of The Educational Forum.

Dr. Shilland's survey, conducted among 429 teachers in a northern West Virginia county school system, indicated that most teachers enjoyed doing work for which they are prepared and in which they are interested.

The second factor influencing morale was "adequacy of equipment and supplies" and the third factor "consideration and courtesy by superiors."

Hunt Escaped Leper

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12 (UP)—Highway patrolmen and local police were on a statewide alert today for Urbano Bellarosa, 40, victim of leprosy who escaped from Jackson Memorial Hospital yesterday.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Indiana Classroom Teachers Association Convention—Hotel Lincoln. National Security Week—Feb. 12-13.

Indianapolis Symphony—Rudolf Steiner, pianist—2:30 p. m., Mutual Theater.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Indianapolis Symphony—Rudolf Steiner, pianist—3 p. m., Mutual Theater.

Talk and Discussion on "Favorites in the American Scene"—4 p. m., John Herron Art Museum.

Evening—Dance—3 p. m., Indiana Roof Ballroom.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alvin, Ralph, 41, 1923 Madison Ave. Tinsley, 31, 618 N. New Jersey.

Lafayette, 31, 318 Bridgeport; Mary A. Mosley, 28, 120 W. 72d.

Richard E. Bishop Jr., 24, 915 E. 56th; Barbara Ann Dodd, 20, 2901 E. 56th.

Joseph C. Blankenship, 30, 419 Coffee; Della C. Sliger, 20, 1413 W. Henry.

George C. King, 31, 2114 Columbia; Elizabeth M. Glenn, 25, 518 W. 12th.

Paul Stanley Dragg, 22, U. S. Navy; Dolores June Cox, 15, 244 E. New York.

Merlin L. Featherston, 21, 6419 Iowa Rd.; Jeannette Covey, 21, P. O. Box 484.

James Edgar Ford, 22, 1833 Sheppard; Virginia Pauline Harvey, 21, 509 Virginia.

Olen A. Holmboe, 24, 625 E. Orange; Wilma Ruth Berry, 18, 1943 Madison.

Robert Frederick Baker, 18, 124 W. 77th; Nadine Whitlock, 18, 1206 S. Pershing.

John William Hoffman, 25, 918 N. Dearborn; Shirley Ann Pratt, 22, 1727 N. New Jersey.

Harry H. Hull, 24, 319 S. Graham; Lola Jean Fletcher, 21, 2818 S. Rybolt.

Mrs. Ella Fordyce Services Tuesday

Mrs. Ella Fordyce, native of Owensburg, died yesterday in her home, 836 N. Arlington Ave. She was 76.

A resident of Lyons, Ind., most of her life, she had been in Indianapolis the past eight years. She was a member of Owensburg Christian Church. Her husband was the late Edward Fordyce.

Survivors include four sons, Dewey Fordyce, Albuquerque, N. M.; Russel and Elmer Fordyce, Indianapolis, and Merle Fordyce, Tucson, Ariz.; four daughters, Mrs. Zina Weddle, Vincennes; Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Decatur, Ga.; and Mrs. Grace Berry and Mrs. Ruby Huffman, Indianapolis; a brother, Ray Miller, Lyons; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Titus, Lincoln, and Mrs. Ona Cain, Brighton, Mich.; 34 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel will be followed by burial in Washington Park.

Mrs. Lida Stackhouse

Private services for Mrs. Lida J. Stackhouse, 96 W. 75th St., died yesterday, will be held at 11 a. m. Monday in Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary. Cremation will follow.

Mrs. Stackhouse, who was 59, was the wife of the late Henry M. Stackhouse, who died in 1941. She was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church when it was located on the corner of New York and Meridian Sts.

Mrs. Stackhouse's father, Morris Howland, a pioneer Indianapolis resident, settled in Perry Township in 1843. He was instrumental in the planning and building of the old Madison toll road, one of the first roads into Indianapolis.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Sidwell, Atlanta, Ga.; a son, A. V. Stackhouse, Indianapolis; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Anton Schulgoj

Anton Schulgoj, native of Austria, died yesterday in his home, 704 N. Haugh St. He was 69.

Mr. Schulgoj came to Indianapolis 40 years ago and was employed for the past 30 years at the National Malleable & Steel Castings Co. before his retirement four years ago.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Society and Danica Lodge.

Services at 9:15 a. m. Monday in Stevens Chapel of the Flowers will be followed by burial in Floral Park. There were no immediate survivors.

Local Deaths—

Leonard Hohlt, Ex-Assessor, Dies

Former Trustee Of Perry Township

Leonard Hohlt, R. R. 19, Box 564, former Perry Township assessor and trustee, died yesterday in Methodist Hospital. He was 48.

A lifelong Indianapolis resident, he was a clerk in the Gross Income Tax Division here at the time of his death. He was a member of Pleasant Run Boulevard Evangelical and Reformed Church and Southport Masonic Lodge.

He was a well-known worker for the welfare of school children. The Southport sports stadium and School 9 on Bluff Road were constructed during his term as Perry Township trustee. He also served one term as Perry Township assessor and was active in municipal politics.

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Man Badly Burned By Welding Machine

A Chevrolet Commercial Body Division worker was in critical condition in St. Vincent's Hospital today, after he suffered second and third-degree burns yesterday when a spot welding machine, he was using exploded.

Everett Fields, 34, 185-A Forester St., Tyndall Towne, was taken to the hospital after he was badly burned on the face, hands, chest and neck.

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