

GOP Moves To Block Speedy ERP Renewal

Senators Want Full Details Of Program

Some Republicans Insist on Cuts In Marshall Plan

By United Press
Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry, of Nebraska, cautioned the administration to day against counting on quick passage of the Marshall Plan re-negotiation bill.

He said his Republican colleagues are determined to scrutinize the program before voting to authorize any extension.

"We've got to bring out every particle of information about this program, its costs, its results and its every implication," Mr. Wherry said. "That's the only way we can let the American people know about it."

The European Recovery Program is now slated to expire at midnight Saturday. The pending bill would extend it for 15 months and give the Economic Cooperation Administration authority to spend \$5,500,000,000 in that period.

Several Republican Senators, including Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, intend to introduce amendments to reduce the size of this authorization.

But Chairman Tom C. Connally (D.Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee predicted that all cuts would be rejected and the bill passed by mid-week.

The Senate temporarily laid aside the ECA Bill, however, to consider compromise rent control legislation.

Elsewhere in Congress:

Pensions

The House Veterans Committee prepared to open hearings on the new pension bill of its chairman, Rep. John E. Rankin (D. Miss.), the measure would authorize \$72 monthly pensions for honorably discharged 65-year-old veterans of World War I who are in actual need.

Rankin's original bill, killed last week by the House, would have provided \$80-a-month pensions for veterans of both world wars.

Appropriations

The House hoped to complete action by nightfall on two major appropriations bills—a \$693,292-270 Army Civil Functions Supply Bill and a \$536,211,508 Interior Department measure. Both would apply to expenditures in the 1950 fiscal year.

The House votes first on the Army bill, which supplies funds for the Army's flood control and rivers and harbors operations.

400-Unit Housing Project Started

Ground was broken this morning for the first of 400 homes to be built this year by Kessler Homes, Inc., in a \$2,750,000 housing project.

The first house, Robert Bartlett of Kessler Homes announced, is being built at Tibbs and 22d St. The schedule calls for the start of one new home a day until Apr. 18 when the schedule will be doubled.

Ninety per cent of the homes will sell for \$6325, although some designs on Kessler Blvd. will range as high as \$10,000.

Kessler Homes, Inc., built 150 units in the same area last year.

Allen W. Cash

Services for Allen Wright Cash, retired painting contractor, who died yesterday in his home, 2218 W. Walnut St., will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the Dorey's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Linton, Ind.

Mr. Cash, who was 75, had been ill five days. An Indianapolis painter for 20 years, he was a native of Gosport, Ind., and a member of Painters Union Local No. 47.

Surviving are his wife, Mary B., three daughters, Mrs. Ella Mae Hacobus and Mrs. Helen Skorjank, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mamie Risk, Beverly Shores, Ind.; two sons, John Cash, Indianapolis, and Charles Cash, Ocean Park, Calif., and 11 grandchildren.

7 Held in Shelbyville Linked by Police to Local Burglary Gangs

Four Others Seized Here in Connection With Break-In at Osgood Legion Post

Indianapolis and Shelbyville police were certain today they had captured two large Indianapolis burglary gangs which have been operating in central Indiana.

Seven men were arrested last night in Shelbyville and were being held today on open charges. Inspector John O'Neill, chief of Indianapolis detectives, spent most of the morning in Shelbyville questioning the men along with Shelbyville authorities.

Indianapolis police, meanwhile, arrested four others believed to have been operating last night in Shelbyville—but who escaped this morning through police roadblocks and returned to Indianapolis in a stolen car.

Shelbyville police threw up roadblocks around their community this morning after burglars were reported at work in their city.

Five men had been reported seen running down an alley and a supermarket had been entered.

Five men who were intercepted at a block north of the city were found to have a .45 caliber automatic, a quantity of whisky and chewing gum in their car. Also in the car was an Indiana retail store license issued to the Osgood Legion Post.

Shelbyville police said they had learned the post and a store in Napoleon, Ind., had been burglarized last night.

A short time later, two men believed to have been connected with the break-in at Shelbyville were caught in the roadblock. They were believed connected with a gang operating in Shelbyville.

A deserted car found in Shelbyville was traced to Indianapolis. Its owner and three other men were arrested here and charged with vagrancy. They are being questioned in connection with the break-in in Shelbyville.

The proposal, praised as a blow against traffic congestion and condemned as an "extravagance," will be then introduced at the Monday night session of Council.

It provides that no building in Indianapolis, outside the Mile Square, be erected or altered without providing for off-street parking facilities. The ordinance would include churches, hospitals, hotels, apartments and multiple family dwellings.

The City Zoning Board completed the ordinance and approved 22 applications for variances to permit building yesterday.

Office Building Ok'd

The board approved construction of a one-story \$100,000 modernistic office building at the corner of Pennsylvania and 49th Sts. The building will be built by a group of local dentists, headed by Dr. Donald Draper, 5686 Gulford Ave.

In an accompanying announcement, J. C. Sinclair, division manager of the Shell Oil Co., Inc., said "Oil Progress Week" this year will be held during the third week in October.

Mr. Sinclair said committees of local oil men, including jobbers, dealers and service station operators as well as trade association managers will organize to produce programs in communities over the nation and tell the story of oil.

A request to convert two buildings into four four-family dwellings in the rear of 1220-1224 College Ave., was refused.

Noting that 19 families already reside in the two homes, the board opposed "sanctioning a future slum condition," Board President Jack Kammins said the builder, Noble H. Wible, 1030 Central Ave., had neglected also to provide off-street parking accommodations.

Other variance applications approved by the board were:

Joseph H. Bortlein, 2033-37 S. Meridian St., construction of a small office building.

R. C. Casey, 754 N. Leland Ave., construction of a single-family residence.

Jack E. Swope, 8 N. Keystone Ave., permission to continue operation of automobile repair shop for six months.

Gaseteria, Inc., permission to construct and operate a service station.

Mrs. Carie Marlin, 1310-12 N. Pershing Ave., permit to operate beauty shop in rear of residence.

Illa Catterlin, 820 N. East St., permission to construct and operate an office and store.

B-Z Properties, Inc., permission to construct three double houses at 623-25, 627-29 and 631-33 Day Ave., and at 1014 W. 33d St.

HURT IN STORE BLAST

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (UPI)—A kitchen range exploded today in the Empire State Club on the 21st floor of the Empire State building, injuring an unidentified employee.

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IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANA WEATHER

Warm moist air from the Gulf of Mexico is spreading north and eastward over the entire Mississippi Valley and bringing warm springlike temperatures to Indiana. The warm flow was expected to continue tonight and tomorrow.

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