

Congress— GOP Moves To Block Speedy ERP Renewal

Senators Want Full Details Of Program

Some Republicans
Insist on Cuts
In Marshall Plan

Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry, of Nebraska, cautioned the administration today against counting on quick passage of the Marshall Plan renewal 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 \$3,550,000,000 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 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 \$90-a-month pensions for veterans of both world wars.

Appropriations
The House hoped to complete action by nightfall on two major appropriations bills—a \$493,292,270 Army Civil Functions Supply Bill and a \$536,211,908 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.

Eighty per cent of the homes will sell for \$6,325, 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 Dorsey 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 Haboush and Mrs. Helen Skorjank, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mamie Risk, Beverly Shores, Ind.; two sons, John Cash, Indianapolis, and Charles Cash, Ocean Park, Cal., and 11 grandchildren.

7 Held in Shelbyville Linked by Police to Local Burglary Gangs

Four Others Seized Here in Connection
With Break-In of 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 whiskey and chewing gum in their car. Also in the car was an Indiana retail store license issued to the Osgood American 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.

Other speakers include John Orr, Jasonville; Gordon Triplett, Osgood, and Harry D. Connel, Indianapolis.

Druggist Speaker
Arch T. Carithers, a native of Princeton, Ind., today was to address more than 400 Rexall druggists from Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana in the Claypool Hotel.

Mr. Carithers, who received early Rexall drug store training in Indianapolis, is national general sales manager of the Rexall Drug Co. He speaks at the Rexall annual district convention.

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**Set Final Hearing
On Parking Bill**
Council to Get New
Ordinance Monday

Final public hearing on the city's proposed off-street parking ordinance, affecting virtually all new building construction outside the Mile Square, will be held in City Council chambers Thursday night by the zoning board.

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 St. The building will be built by a group of local dentists, headed by Dr. Donald Draper, 5686 Guilford Ave.

It rejected 10 building applications on grounds that placing homes and apartments close together would eventually result in "spot" slum conditions here.

A request to convert two buildings into two four-family dwellings in the rear of 1220-1226 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.

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

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

Lita 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 Dayton Ave. and at 1014 W. 33d St.

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



War Veteran Herbert Crouch (at microphone) proved last night to be a strong possibility for a spot on the Original Amateur Hour Broadcast in the Coliseum Apr. 6. Auditioning at Cold Spring Road Veterans Hospital, he is given encouragement by Raymond Spiece, of Roann, Ind., and Marvin Wright, of Columbus, both Ward 3 patients. The accompanist is Mrs. Howard L. Longshore, 4231 Rookwood Ave.

Amateur Hour Spectators Will See 2 1/2-Hour Show

Local Entertainers to Join Ted Mack
Unit for Network Broadcast in Coliseum

The public will see 2 1/2 hours of entertainment at the Coliseum Apr. 6 when Old Gold's Original Amateur Hour comes here to salute Indianapolis in a nation-wide broadcast.

In addition to local amateurs who will compete for national honors during the hour broadcast, the No. 1 traveling unit of the Original Amateur Hour will present a 1 1/2-hour fast-moving show.

The "warmup" for the broadcast will begin promptly at 6:45 p. m. and Ted Mack, successor to the late Major Bowes, will introduce the first amateur on the ABC network at 7 o'clock.

Purchase of tickets by the public will further the work of St. Margaret's Guild at General Hospital and the Flower Mission. The Times and Radio Station WISH are bringing the broadcast and show here to raise funds for the Guild.

Plenty of choice reserved seats will be available today at the ticket booth in the Wm. H. Block Co. store. Every seat in the Coliseum is reserved. Prices are: Arena floor chairs, \$2.40; box and parquette chairs, \$2.40 and \$1.20; side mezzanine, \$1.80 and \$1.20; east end mezzanine, 80 cents. Prices include tax.

At least 25 amateur acts will be presented.

**Set W. B. Conner
Funeral Thursday**
Services for William B. Conner, Democratic member of the Indiana state legislature from 1929 to 1930, will be held at 9:30 a. m. Thursday in Conkle Funeral Home, and at 10 a. m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Conner, who resided at 537 N. Belmont Ave., died yesterday in the B. & O. Railroad's N. Belmont Ave. shops. He was 58.

A native of Monticello, Ill., he had resided here for 45 years and was employed by the railroad as a stationary engineer for 40 years.

He was a member of Eagles Lodge, Modern Woodmen of America, Marion Camp, St. Anthony Catholic Church, and was secretary-treasurer of the Firemen's and Oilers' Union, Local 707, A.F.L.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha, and three brothers, James, Indianapolis; George, Detroit, Mich.; and John Conner, Cleveland, O.

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.

Clouds are expected to form tomorrow as the warm winds carry in more moisture and rain will probably begin generally in Indiana tomorrow night or early Thursday.

Temperature will probably change very little tomorrow despite the fact that Indiana is in the path of a slowly approaching cold air mass extending from southern Wisconsin southwest through Nebraska.

Temperatures in Indianapolis one year ago today: high, 60; low, 31. See Weather Map on Page 6.

EVENTS TODAY
City-Teen Council Meet—7:30 p. m. City Hall.
Church School Administrators Association Meet—6:30 p. m. Central Y.M.C.A.
Marion County Choral Festival—7:30 p. m. Southport High School.
Universal Club Civic Day Noon Luncheon—Antlers Hotel.
Seaside Park Branch Library Film Show—8 p. m.
Central District Nurses Association Seminar—7:45 p. m. L. S. Ayres & Co. Auditorium.
Rotary Club No. 29, Luncheon Meet—12:15 p. m. Claypool Hotel.
Maplewood Business Association Meet—7:30 p. m. Merchants 2915 St. branch bank.
Charities Section, Matinee Musical Luncheon—12:30 p. m. Columbia Club.
Indianapolis Medical Society "Knew Year" Dinner—2 p. m. Wm. H. Block Co. Auditorium.
Junior Civic Theater Trusts—3:30 p. m. theater workshop.
Indianapolis Dartmouth Alumni Association Meet—4 p. m. Athletic Club.
International Association of Retail Bankers—3:30 p. m. 3-day session. Claypool Hotel.
State Farm Insurance Companies—Convention. Hotel Lincoln.
Indiana Chamber of Commerce—Noon Luncheon. Columbia Club.
North Park Chapter, O.E.S. Installation of Officers—8 p. m. North Park Temple.
Beach Grove Chapter, O.E.S. Installation of Officers—8 p. m. Beach Grove Masonic Temple.
Greenwood Chapter, O.E.S. Installation of Officers—8 p. m. Greenwood Masonic Temple.
School 62 P.T.A. Meet—1:15 p. m. School 62 P.T.A. Meet—1:30 p. m.
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EVENTS TOMORROW
International Association of Retail Bankers—Final day of convention. Claypool Hotel.
Indianapolis Lions Club—Meet, noon. Claypool Hotel.
University of Pennsylvania Alumni Society—Luncheon, 12:30 p. m. Canby Cottage.
Sabara Grotto Magic Show—8 p. m. Club house, 4107 E. Washington St.
Butler University Family Night—7:30 p. m. Butler gym.
Home Craftsmen Forum Films—7:45 p. m. Venable Hardware Recreation Room, 402 W. Maryland St.
Graduation Violin Recital—4:30 p. m. Jordan Conservatory.
Broadway Methodist Church Men's Banquet—8 p. m. church.
Prospect Branch Library—Film showings, 8 p. m. in chapter hall.
Cambridge Chapter, O.E.S.—Installation of officers, 8 p. m. in chapter hall.

MARRIAGE LICENCES
Franklin Wille, 32, Los Angeles, Cal. and Ruby Lett Cooke, 25, Santa Monica, Cal. Merrill Williams, 37, 1141 S. Richmond, Peoria, Ill. and 3002 N. Keystone, Peoria, Ill. Butcher, 28, Douglas, Neb. and Fayal Jalal, 21, Las Vegas, Nev. Paul A. Moore, 36, 316 W. Ohio; Helen Pettis, 23, 208 N. Broadway. Earl Perkinson, 21, 2116 Collier; Nancy Alexander, 21, 618 Winthrop. David A. Sullivan Jr., 19, 5410 N. Pennsylvania; Carolyn O'Connor, 19, 536 E. 87th. Everett Johnson, 28, 230 E. Iowa; Ralph Johnson, 19, 635 Madison. Robert L. Spencer, 23, Cleveland, O.; Dorothy Ann Kehr, 21, 2149 N. Parker. Joseph Moore Jr., 22, 622 N. Alabama. Mildred Carter, 19, 628 N. Alabama. Vincent Artist, 30, 208 N. Euclid; Willie Mae Stevenson, 26, 1803 E. 18th. Walter McGee, 21, 113 Minerva; Betty Duncan, 18, 627 Lock St.

DEATHS
George Brown, 78, at 1115 Nelson, cerebral hemorrhage.
Mary Brown, 52, at 2620 N. Capitol, cerebral hemorrhage.
Clarence Edgar, 81, at 933 E. Market, coronary occlusion.
Rilla Melville Foltz, 87, at 3661 Carrollton, coronary occlusion.
Clara B. Matzke, 61, at 2422 E. 16th, carcinoma.
Josephine Phillipine Tyner, 72, at 140 W. 37th, cardiovascular renal.
Arthur R. Brown, 63, at Veterans, cerebral hemorrhage.
George H. Carr, 80, at 2427 Northwestern, pneumonia.

Bids Received for Five Sanitation Lagoons
Indianapolis Sanitation Department today received bids for construction of five new sanitation lagoons as the first move in a long range sewer improvement program.

Contract for the work will probably be let at the next board meeting.

Low bidder among the seven contractors who submitted estimates on the work, was H. D. Tousey of 552 Massachusetts Ave. His bid was \$147,960. High bid was \$193,961.

Other improvements in the department's plan include construction of an incinerator and additional interceptor sewer mains.

Loses Liquor Permit
The liquor permit of Gustave Reith, 341 Virginia Ave., has been suspended for 30 days for sale to minors. The Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission announced today.

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