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DR. WYNEKOOP TO TELL STORY

Maj. Putnam to Request P.W.A. Waterway Loan

PURPOSE IS TO DEVELOP SHIPPING FACILITIES

Calumet District in Indiana And Illinois Would Benefit

Major Rufus Putnam, director of the regional port commission for Indiana and Illinois, left for Washington today to push a request for \$25,000,000 from the P. W. A. with which to develop waterway shipping facilities in the Calumet district of Indiana and Illinois.

He is to confer with members of the Mississippi valley committee of the P. W. A. which already has received a brief of the local project from Major Putnam.

The development includes the Indiana Harbor ship canal, the Grand and Little Calumet rivers, Lake Calumet, and the Chicago Sag channel. It is undertaken, it will provide this region with an outlet into the Mississippi river.

Major Putnam's departure for Washington was at the instance of Secretary of Interior Ickes before the Chicago city council yesterday that he will approve the expenditure of \$2,800,000 for the Illinois project if the council will agree to six stipulations.

ICKES' CONDITIONS. Among the conditions laid down by Secretary Ickes are that local interests furnish to the United States all lands and easements needed; that the 20 movable bridges on the sanitary canal be put in operating condition; that the city obtain from the Nickel Plate railroad a release from the contract ordinance of 1925, and that Chicago get title to all riparian land at Lake Calumet.

The Illinois project provides for the construction of three "tie-ways" in the Calumet-Sag channel to permit boats to pass; the straightening of the Little Calumet river between Blue Island and Lake Calumet, and some dredging in the lake.

The project, which Major Putnam has incorporated in the brief he filed with the Mississippi valley committee of the P. W. A. about two weeks ago.

Major Putnam was unable to state this morning with any degree of certainty whether or not the P. W. A. would approve the entire project or just the Illinois side of the program.

He said he will strive to obtain a hearing for the entire project during his visit to Washington.

ROOSEVELT TO SEND MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 1.-(U.P.)-President Roosevelt plans to send a special message to congress today asking the guarantees of the principal on \$2,000,000 of Home Loan bonds, it was revealed at the White House today.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated some time ago that he would make the request. Recently he asked that farm credit bonds be guaranteed as to principal instead of interest only. These bonds were in the same amount, \$2,000,000.

Later in the week Mr. Roosevelt will address another special message to congress asking for authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with other nations. He also will request that he be authorized to carry out a 50 per cent change in the tariff laws either up or down, if necessary.

BLACK AND BLUE LICENSES

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., March 1.-(I.N.S.)-Indiana's 1935 auto license plates will be of robin blue with black letters and numerals. It was revealed at the auto license plant at the state prison here today.

Plans for the manufacture of the 1935 plates were being completed at the plant today. Eleven companies have filed bids on steel to be used for the plates according to Lawrence Mutch, head of the prison in Austria.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Friday, rain probable; slightly warmer. Sunrise, 6:25 a. m. Sunset, 5:30 p. m. Moonrise, 6:14 p. m.

TEMPERATURE FOR REGION
Temperature in Hammond today was 30 degrees above zero at 7:30 a. m. 35 degrees above zero at noon. Weather cloudy at noon.

MORGENTHAU DISCUSSES U.S. GOLD POLICY

WASHINGTON, March 1.-(I.N.S.)-Declaring that the administration's gold policy is working successfully, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., today opposed enactment of new monetary legislation by congress in the near future.

Morgenthau's statement was given to a house banking subcommittee, which sought his views on the Goldsborough bill, creating a federal monetary authority to take over the Federal Reserve system's power of money issue.

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Calumet State Bank In Its New Quarters

\$650,000 Is Transferred Under Heavy Police Guard in Safety

The Calumet State bank of Hammond opened for business at 9 o'clock this morning in its new quarters in the lobby of the First Trust building.

The institution was moved from its old site on Calumet Avenue after banking hours yesterday afternoon. Approximately \$650,000 in cash and securities were transferred to the new location under heavy police escort.

The removal was necessitated by the increased business of the bank and also by the desire of officers to locate in the downtown business district.

CAPT. SCHULTE PROMOTED TO ASST' CHIEF

Fire Chief William Nill, of Hammond, today announced that Captain Gerald Schulte, who has been attached to company number 1, has been promoted to assistant chief to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of James Ryron some time ago.

At the same time, Chief Nill announced the promotion of a new tenant and the appointment of three new men to company number 1 to fill vacancies caused by retirement.

Lieutenant Ernest Boldenow was made a captain and transferred to engine company number 1. Frank Call, a pipeman at company number 4, was promoted to lieutenant to fill Boldenow's place.

The new assistant chief has been a member of the department for 25 years and is said to be one of the ablest fire fighters in the middle-west. Both Boldenow and Call have been on the department more than 16 years.

Chief Nill said the promotions took effect today, and they came as a result of the action of the safety board at its last meeting.

The new men appointed were Albert Keldenich, John Rybeck and Orville Spencer. All have been assigned to company number 1.

The other assistant chief is George Bader, also said to be a great fire fighter. With this staff, Chief Nill has the best staff in the state, judging from the recent record of the Hammond department in reducing fire loss.

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