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### Motor Club Reports Tourist Travel This Year Not Diminished

Encouraging statistics just announced by the Chicago Motor club indicate that motor travel has suffered no depression this year. The number of requests for touring information during the first six months of this year increased 53.3 per cent over the same period last year.

"In the first six months of 1930 our 64 touring bureaus in Illinois and Indiana answered 198,357 requests for routings, information on hotels and camping facilities and other touring data, whereas during the first half of 1929 the requests totaled 129,368," the motor club pointed out in a statement. "The net increase this year was 68,989, or 53.3 per cent.

"The increase is actually far greater than appears at first glance. Car owners this year are driving more miles per day and taking longer vacations than ever before. On long trips the daily average mileage of most tourists is in excess of 300. Only three years ago a daily mileage of 200 was considered satisfactory.

"Whereas in former years a large number of motorists asked for routings covering not more than two weeks' driving, today they are asking for trips that require three and more weeks. Formerly, the Wisconsin lakes or Niagara Falls appeared as reasonable objectives to most vacationists. Today they drive to the national parks of the west or the maritime provinces of Canada, or make an extended tour of the Atlantic seaboard."

#### Real Progress

Within a decade, Americans have pushed their side of the Rio Grande at Brownsville, Tex., three centuries ahead of the Mexican side.—The Country Home.

### Much Legislation in Last Congress; List of Important Bills

In the week before adjournment the Senate and House passed a new World War Veterans Relief Act which had the approval of the President, passed the second deficiency appropriation bill including \$250,000 for the Law Enforcement Commission without limiting its scope to the study of prohibition as Senator Glass wished, and passed the bill defining petty offenses under the Jones Act, excluding from the famous "five and ten" penalty peddlers of a gallon or less of liquor. In its first regular session the 71st Congress enacted the following:

Authorized a \$144,000,000 rivers and harbors improvement program, including a "waterless waterway" for Illinois.

Declared the "Star Spangled Banner" the official national anthem.

Enlarged the Federal highway construction program by \$50,000,000.

Doubled the public building program.

Created Federal agencies to gather unemployment data.

Provided a Bureau of Narcotics in the Treasury.

Transferred prohibition enforcement from Treasury to Justice.

Ratified the French War Debt settlement.

Revised the tariff, making more than 2,000 rate changes.

Sent Gold Star Mothers on free trips to U. S. cemeteries in France and England.

Increased Spanish War pensions.

Reduced the 1929 income tax by 1 per cent.

Appropriated four and a half billion dollars to run the government during the fiscal year 1931.

Some major legislation that was not completed in this session includes: Regulation of interstate motor bus traffic; suspension of railroad mergers until holding companies shall be investigated; operation of Muscle Shoals, either by the government or by private lease; trial of petty Prohibition violators by U. S. commissioners.

### Carlstrom's Opinion Given in Fox Lake Dam Case Is Against Dike

The \$25,000 appropriated by the last general assembly for repair of the present dam and lock at Emerald Park near the McHenry dam and lock cannot be used for construction of a dike along the Fox river above McHenry dam. Attorney Gen. Oscar E. Carlstrom has advised the department of purchases and construction.

The request for an opinion discloses there is no dam at Emerald Park and the department wanted to use the appropriation for the dike to improve navigation in the Fox river and to prevent overflow of property when the water is raised to the height required for navigation purposes in the Chain-of-Lakes above this point in Lake county.

The attorney general held this money could not be so used but advised the department it is available for repair of the McHenry dam and lock.



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