

This Week in Washington

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Washington, D. C., May 4—The House of Representatives has devoted virtually the entire week in debate on the administration's omnibus bank bill, which was reported by the Committee on Banking and Currency on April 19th, the same day that the Social Security Bill passed the House. Many different views on monetary, credit and banking policies have been presented on the floor of the House in the course of the discussion.

There are those who emphatically believe that the existing conditions represent solely a "money ill," and that the whole problem of the depression could be solved by making their proposed changes in the monetary situation. Some emphasize the quantity of money in existence, claiming that the present supply is inadequate and should be increased. Others argue that it is not a question of quantity as much as it is a question of velocity of circulation—the speed with which it changes hands.

The bill is divided into three parts, the center of controversy is around Title 2, which the opponents of the measure delight in saying "was sandwiched between two fairly acceptable sections."

The pending "Banking Act of 1935" raises many questions, governmental as well as economic. In the technicalities of banking legislation it is sometimes difficult to discover the fundamental long-time changes which it makes, affecting the character of the governmental as well as the banking system. The four major questions which are being asked in connection with this particular bill are:

- 1. Should the President's control over the Federal Reserve Board be increased?
2. Should the board's control over the Reserve banks be increased?
3. Should the board have the power to raise and lower requirements as to the reserve which banks must carry?
4. Should the board have the power to direct the purchase and sale of government securities by the 12-member banks of the Reserve system?

While recognizing that certain changes should be inaugurated, looking perhaps to a greater degree of flexibility in the money and credit mechanism, a fundamental question of government is raised as to whether the President should be

given greater control over the Federal Reserve Board, particularly when at the same time the powers of the Federal Reserve Board are proposed to be increased. The bill provides that the governor and vice-governor of the Federal Reserve Board should hold offices only at the pleasure of the President, whereas under the present law they serve twelve year terms.

Thus the question is raised as to whether it is good governmental policy to give the President this power, where the governor of the Federal Reserve Board would be subject to political dictation. Could not a President indirectly control the whole credit policies and thus exercise a dictatorial control over the whole business? The question is also asked, looking to the distant future, would not such power be abused if an unscrupulous individual should chance to gain the presidency?

In short, the pending banking bill is of more fundamental importance than would appear on the surface. It behooves a member of Congress to take the underlying realities into consideration and to envisage the possibilities under the bill if it should become a law.

For several days the Senate witnessed a filibuster, led by the southern Senators, with a view to preventing a vote on the anti-lynching bill. Speeches lasting several hours were delivered and, of course, the floor would be yielded to a colleague who would resume the filibuster. It was rather amusing to hear a senator say at the end of a three and a half hour speech on the bill, "That is all I have to say on the measure at this time, but I expect to go into greater detail later."

The filibuster proved successful, with the Senate deciding to adjourn in the middle of the afternoon and to begin another session that same afternoon. It is the custom of the Senate to recess from day to day. When it adjourns it means another legislative day and thus makes it possible to consider a different bill.

At the present time the senate is involved in a rather heated discussion of the three bonus bills: the Patman Inflation Bill, the Vinson Bill and the Harrison Compromise Bill.

The capitol is experiencing the peculiar situation of having, the question of the constitutionality of the NRA being argued before the Supreme Court in the center of building, where the court room is located, while the Senate and House in the respective wings are discussing the question of its continuance for another two years. The Sched-

ter Poultry case which presents the question of the NRA constitutional-ity has attracted large crowds to the small court room of the Supreme Court.

Boy Scout News

1935 NATIONAL MEETING TO BE GREAT

The greatest annual meeting ever held by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, is to be held next Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17, at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago. Delegates from all over the United States will be pouring into Chicago to convene at the Organization's Silver Jubilee Annual Meeting. The appropriate theme for the conference is "Scouting, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," and they will review of the twenty-five years of scouting and a session of planning for the future. The annual banquet is to be held on Thursday and the North Shore is going to be represented by a large delegation of scouts and their wives. A feature of the annual meeting will be the circus on the last evening at which all official delegates are invited as guests of the Chicago Council.

NEW BOYS JOIN SCOUTING

Troop 33 of Highland Park under Scoutmaster Jack Davis, reports that John Moran is the newest Scout to join this troop. Mr. A. D. Brush, scoutmaster of troop 324, reports William Cuffing as the newest addition to troop 324, and Dr. Marshall Blue, scoutmaster of pack 66, reports that Samuel Golden of Ravinia is the newest Cub in this pack.

MOTHERS' DAY PETE TO BE BIG OCCASION

Scouts, Cubs, and Sea Scouts numbering about two thousand will take part in the huge Scout demonstration and tribute to Mother's Day, May 12, at Dyche Stadium in Evanston. The program will begin with a band concert with the Boy Scout band from Glen Ellyn and at 3:30 a spectacular grand entry will take place, bringing the 2000 boys on to the field with their colors flying. Some 10,000 people will be in the stands to witness the occasion and families are buying tickets with which the whole family can enter. Scouts will demonstrate signaling, pioneering, fire building and first aid. Cubs will play their games on the field and Sea Scouts are going to form a breeches buoy rescue with the aid of the Coast Guard equipment and personnel.

The climax of the program will be the official salute and tribute by all Scouts to their mothers. This will undoubtedly be the largest gathering in the activity of scouting ever held on the North Shore. Scouts from Evanston, all of the North Shore Suburban Council area are taking part. Dwight H. Ramsey, the Regional Scout Executive of Region 7, who has jurisdiction in this territory, will be present to administer the Scout Oath. Mr. Ramsey is a resident of Wilmette. If you haven't procured your ticket for this occasion see any Scout, Cub, or Sea Scout, and remember that one ticket will admit a whole family.

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JAMBOREE SCOUTS TO VISIT MOUNT VERNON

Part of the ten day program arranged by the Jamboree Committee for the delegates at the National Jamboree is a trip to Mount Vernon. Every Scout who goes to Washington will have an opportunity to visit the home of George Washington and to inspect the grounds. 30,000 Scouts will be taking part in the Jamboree and the North Shore Area Council will have a large delegation.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS AND GIRL SCOUTS INVITED MAY 12

Cambridge Girls and Girl Scouts of the North Shore towns are invited to attend the Mother's Day celebration at Dyche Stadium in Evanston on May 12. All girls in uniform or with their leaders will be admitted free and should report to Gate Number 11.

CAMP WATERFRONT POPULAR SPOT

The swimming and waterfront activity at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wai is one of the most popular features of the camp program. Scouts not able to swim at all and expert swimmers find equal chances for development of their abilities under the expert leadership of the camp staff, many of whom are assigned to work on the waterfront which is in direct charge of F. S. Wichman, Jr. The swimming area is divided into three sections, one for the non-swimmers, one for the beginners and one for efficient swimmers. Scouts stay in those areas according to their skill and instruction is given every day in that part of the swimming program in which each boy is interested. Besides swimming instruction there is also instruction in Life Saving, Scout Life Guard, canoeing, rowing and sailing. The waterfront is laid out according to a plan suggested by Captain Fred C. Mills, national director of health and safety.

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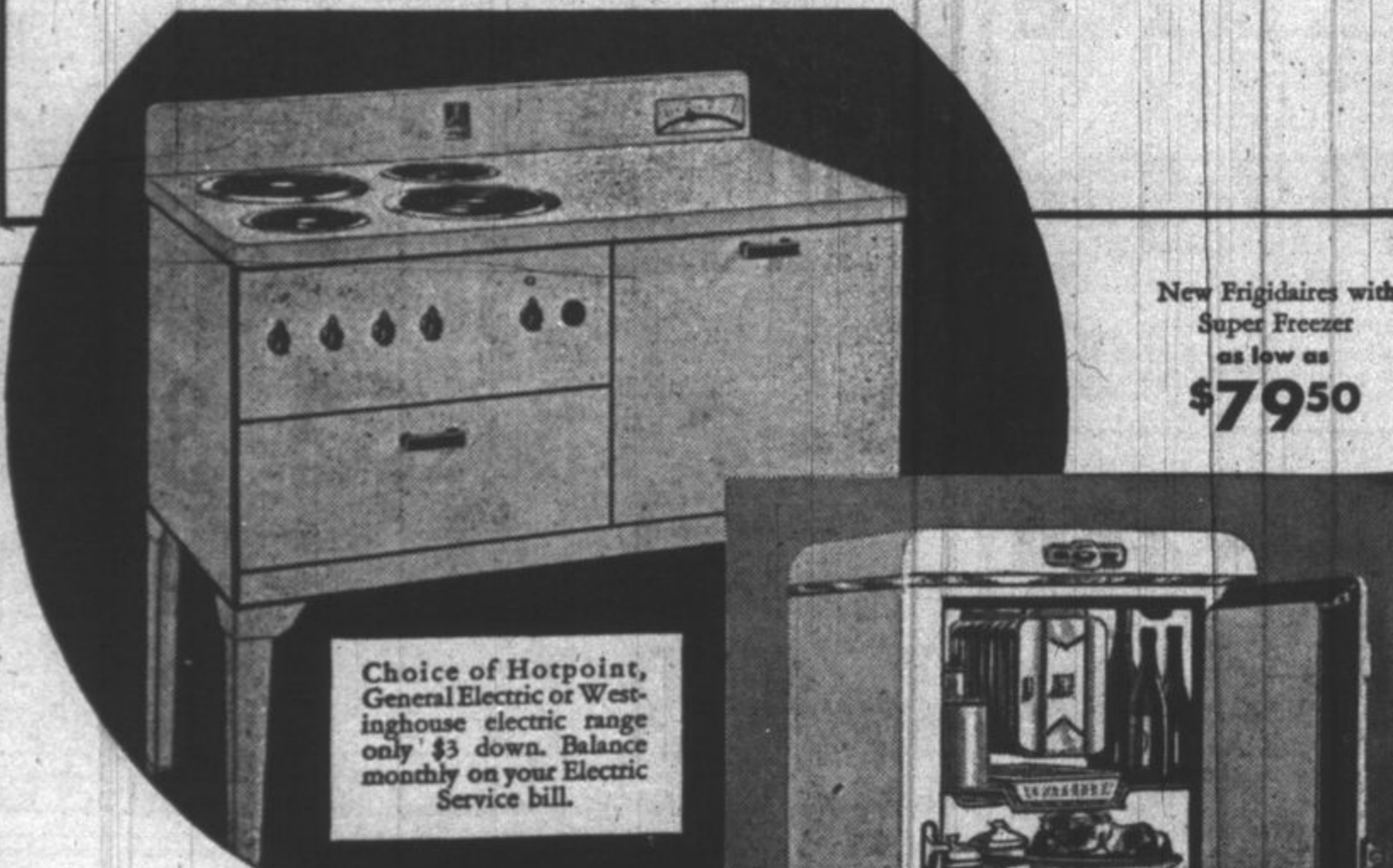
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