

Weather and Mud Stalling War on Western Front

Icy Roads Responsible for Three Accidents During the Week-end

Most Serious Accident on Third Avenue on Saturday When Truck Crashes Into Taxi. Damage Amounts to More Than \$100. D. Paquin Sustains Slight Injury. Cars Crash Yesterday and Skid Into Fence.

There were three week-end motor accidents, two on Saturday and one on Sunday. Only person injured was D. Paquin and the extent of his injuries included only a nosebleed.

Yesterday's accident occurred at the corner of Balsam Street and Seventh Avenue. Joseph A. Bergeron, of 270 Elm Street, north, was driving west on Seventh when his car skidded into an auto driven by Elderidge Baulue, 119 Commercial Avenue. The cars were slightly damaged and a fence, owned by John Heitto, 201 Balsam Street, north, was broken.

On Saturday, at Spruce and Second Avenue, Hugh Jones, 49 Bannerman Avenue, was driving south on Spruce Street. Because of the icy condition of the roads, his car skidded into a truck driven by Tony Figal, 12 Maple Street, north, who was making a left hand turn on to Second Avenue. Total damage amounted to about \$20.

Also on Saturday, on Third Avenue between Maple and Birch Streets, a car driven by Fred Rossey, a driver for the Blue Bird Taxi Company, and Peter Perry, driving a George Taylor Hardware Company truck, collided. Damage amounted to about \$100. Paquin, who was riding in the taxi, sustained a nosebleed.

Dramatic Contest Postponed Due to the Weather Here

Bad Roads Interfered With Travel to Cochrane.

The A.Y.P.A. dramatic contest which was to take place at Cochrane on Friday, was postponed due to inclement weather. The members who gathered at the parish hall on Friday evening were advised that the roads were not in good condition for travel, and that the event would have to be postponed. In South Porcupine, the members started out to make the trip, but met with an accident a short distance from the town.

False Pretence Charges Against Marko Remanded

Charges of false pretence against Ned Marko, who is alleged to have swindled a Toronto woman out of close to \$17,000, were remanded when the accused appeared last week in Toronto where the alleged offense is charged to have taken place. Marko has been released on bail of \$25,000.

Otto Sinclair Killed in Crushing Plant at the Ankerite on Sunday

Clothing Became Entangled in Drive Belt. Was Killed Instantly. Survived by Wife and Mother, Brother and Sister. Brother was Working in Adjoining Building at Time of Accident. Inquest in Near Future.

His clothing caught in the drive belt in the south crushing plant at the Buffalo Ankerite Mine, Otto Sinclair, 22, of Timmins, was instantly killed on Sunday afternoon.

Born in Nova Scotia, Sinclair had lived here for eleven years. He was survived by his brother, Wallace, who lives at 57 Columbus Avenue and who was working in the mill adjoining the crusher plant at the time of the accident, by his mother, Mrs. Laura Sinclair, and a sister, Adelaide. Also surviving is Sinclair's wife. His home was at 47 Windsor avenue.

At the time of the accident Sinclair was working with G. C. Powers and E. J. Howe. The three men were tightening the rolls. The unfortunate young man leaned over the rolls, bearing in an attempt to remove small particles of rock from the "take-up" spacers. As he did so his clothing apparently became entangled in the drive belt. He was instantly killed.

Dr. Kinsman, of the Dome Mines, was called immediately but he was unable to do anything to save the man's life.

The body of the young man was removed to Walker's Undertaking Parlours where it will await burial.

As is usual in mine deaths an inquest will be held in a day or so.

The young man was considered a good workman and was highly spoken of by his employers and fellow miners.

Meeting for Red Cross To-night

All Willing to Help in Campaign Asked to Attend.

A general meeting of all men and women who are willing to assist the Red Cross in the national campaign for funds will be held in the town hall this (Monday) evening at 8 p.m.

Post Office Inspector Served for Half a Century

Wm. T. Traynor, who for the past 15 years has been inspector of postal service in the North, his headquarters being at North Bay and his territory including Nipissing, Parry Sound, Algoma, Temiskaming, Cochrane and a section in North-western Quebec, completed fifty years of service in the postal service last week and has been retired on pension. Mr. Traynor is known to many in Timmins and district. J. R. Ross, district superintendent of postal services spoke last week at North Bay in flattering terms of Mr. Traynor's valuable services in many capacities in the postal services. He expressed regret that the services of such a valued employee had come to an end, and voiced the hope that Mr. Traynor would enjoy many years of happy life free from all care and trouble. Mr. Traynor says that he feels he has earned a rest from his former labours and that he intends to put in his time now in gardening, fishing, curling and other hobbies that he enjoys.

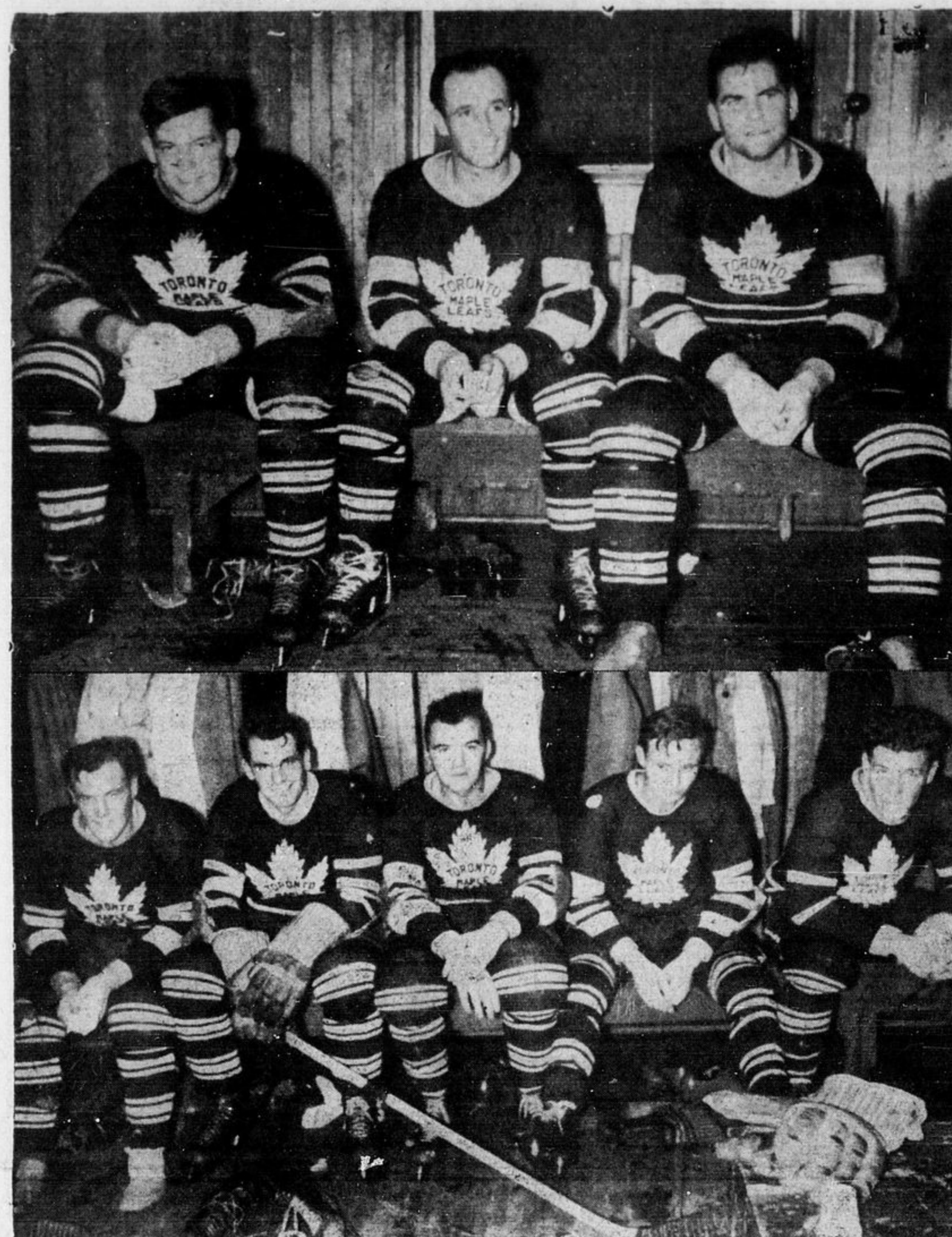
Columbian Squires are Consecrated in Service

Members of the Council of Columbian Squires, an organization for Catholic boys, were consecrated last night in a ceremony at the Church of the Nativity.

Acting as escorts for the boys and as a guard of honour for them during the ceremony, were fourteen members of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

Clad in full dress regalia with swords emblematic of their fourth degree standing the Knights made a colourful guard for the boys. The consecration ceremony was performed by Father J. R. O'Gorman.

DRESSING ROOM SHOTS OF MAPLE LEAFS



Serious Trouble Reported from Czechoslovakia

Crowds Insist on Observing Founding of Republic.

Prague, Oct. 28.—German police and Czechs clashed here this afternoon while Czechs were celebrating the 21st anniversary of the foundation of the Czecho-Slovak republic.

There were numerous arrests. One estimate was given that 800 persons were taken to German police headquarters as the result of this incident and others in other parts of the city.

The clash occurred in mid-afternoon when Czech crowds broke through a police cordon roping off Wenceslas Square, before the city hall, to prevent demonstrations before the statue of St. Wenceslas, patron saint of the Czechs.

An argument between German Nazi brownshirts and Czechs developed with especial violence before the Hotel Stroubeek.

Prague Germans tried to tear off the Czech insignia worn by demonstrators witnesses said, and the Czechs fought back.

German police were summoned and they, with the aid of Czech state police dispersed the crowd.

The Germans had placed a ban on public demonstrations and Wenceslas Square, in the heart of Prague, was barred off early in the morning.

Ski Club Members Labour to Get Property in Shape

For several weeks members of the Ski Club have been working on their grounds near the sand claims in preparation for the coming season. This week-end members concentrated on the club house. It now is covered with a bright yellow preservative and adds a spot of colour to the slopes which soon will be snow-clad.

The ski jump has been covered with brush in anticipation of the first snow fall. One good fall of snow and the eager skiers will be able to make use of the jump.

Ninety feet of parking space has been cleared back of the club house and over the whole property new trails have been cut.

Members have been labouring long and had every week-end with axes, paint brushes, shovels and even fine cloth and needles for such things as curtains. A big year is planned and the club expects to be ready to greet the snow as soon as it comes in quantity to stay.

Cash and Carry Arms Bill Passes United States Senate

Ratification by House Expected This Week.

Washington, Oct. 28.—After nearly a month of discussion the U.S. Senate voted 63 to 39 to repeal the arms embargo and to place commerce between the United States and the warring nations on a cash and carry system. The measure was reported to the House of Representatives to-day, and is expected to be ratified this week.

Under the new measure, Canada, Britain and France will be able to secure delivery of war munitions, supplies, etc., the Allies having command of the seas.

Truck Crashes Into Fire Box No Alarm Given

Three Fire Calls on Saturday. Not One of the Fires Was Serious.

A truck crashed into a fire-box at the corner of Second Avenue and Pine Street on Saturday, and although the cast-iron box was smashed by the impact, the circuit was not broken and no alarm was turned in.

Firemen were called three times on Saturday. The first was at 1:27 p.m. to 102 Cedar Street, south for a chimney blaze. About an hour later a call was received from 50 Southern Avenue, where overheated pipes caused a smudge.

In some manner, unknown to firemen and the occupants of the house, fire got a start over a window casing in a home at 124 Patricia Boulevard. It was easily extinguished with chemicals.

Call Meeting to Discuss Farm Problems To-Night

A meeting has been arranged for tonight between a deputation of five farmers, the executive of the Timmins Citizens' League and the Public Relations Committee of the Town Council, headed by Councillor Wilfred Spooner.

Discussed at tonight's conference will be problems relating to the market in Timmins and facilities for farmers.

At a meeting on Saturday between the executive of the Citizens' League and farmers the farmers were invited to elect official representatives and to occupy a place on the executive of the Timmins Citizens' League.

A full report of to-night's conference will be given to-morrow night at the regular meeting, said Eugene Lafontaine, President, today.

Has Ear Torn and Tongue Bitten in Brawl at Cafe Here

Bring in Man With Longest Record on File in Police Station Here.

A brawl in the Royal Lunch on Sunday resulted on a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm against Ernest Paford. The charge was laid by Fred Wee, who it is alleged, had his ear almost torn off in the altercation. Six stitches were required to mend Wee's ear. His tongue also was believed punctured.

The usual number of drunks and men charged with disorderly conduct was brought on. One man charged with drunkenness, second offence, has the longest record on file at the police office here. The charges he has faced and convictions fill four typewritten pages.

Second Sudbury Citizen Charges Hush With Libel

A second charge of criminal libel was laid against the editor of "Hush," Toronto weekly, on Saturday, based on the same article of which Mr. W. E. Mason complains in the other criminal charge against the editor of "Hush." The second complainant is Dr. John Wasyleni, who alleges that he is referred to as the head of a Ukrainian Fascist organization in Sudbury and also that he suggested in a toast that the Ukrainians were ready to accept aid from Hitler. Dr. Wasyleni says he is not a Fascist, and the organization is not Fascist, but thoroughly Canadian, and that he did not make any such toast as referred to in "Hush."

Mutinies Reported in Three Austrian Garrisons and in Czechoslovakia

Enemy Planes Reported This Morning Over England and Scotland. British Claim to Have Sunk at Least 14 and Maybe 20 Submarines. British Planes Fly Over Germany.

May Have Rain To-night

Rain to Depth .60 Inches and 8 Inches Snow Since Thursday.

Unsettled weather today will probably turn into rain, said Sidney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, today.

Since last Thursday rain has fallen to a depth of .60 inches and snow to a depth of 8 inches. Rain fell from 10:45 p.m. on Thursday until twelve o'clock noon on Friday when it turned to snow and fell up to this morning.

Maximum and minimum temperatures have been as follows: Thursday, 49 and 19; Friday, 42 and 18; Saturday, 22 and 12; Sunday, 33 and 13. At eight o'clock this morning the temperature was 34 degrees.

Skating at the McIntyre This Week

The first ice skating of the year was held on the ice surface at the McIntyre Arena on Saturday night. Following the hockey game in the afternoon when two teams from the Toronto club played, a new surface was put on the ice for night skating.

Skating will be a regular feature of the McIntyre Arena every night this week.

Fire Fighters to Celebrate the Hallow'e'n Event

Special Features at Annual Fire Fighters Ball Tuesday Evening This Week.

Hallow'e'n, the occasion for goblins, and jack-o'-lanterns, will be celebrated merrily at the Riverside Pavilion on Tuesday (to-morrow) evening, when the Timmins Fire Fighters, Local 535, are entertaining at a dance and annual ball. This is one of the popular dance events of the year, and gives adults a chance to dance back to childhood days for the enjoyment of a real Hallow'e'n.

Music for the event will be supplied by Henry Kelneck and His Merry Swing Band, the band which has made a decided hit with dance fans of the district. The band has prepared several new novelty numbers for the event, and will also swing the newest numbers and smoothly play slow fox-trots and waltzes.

A plentiful lunch will be served and novelties and paper hats will give the real Hallow'e'n atmosphere. Tickets for the event may be purchased from any member of the fire department, and also will be on sale at the door.

Beauty Queen Elopes

A month ago Helen Hamilton, 20 named Miss Western Ontario by Windsor fireman, was thinking of chartering a dog team and heading north to marry Constable Allan Kupke of the R.C.M.P. at Moose Factory. Two weeks ago she decided southern comforts were too good to lose, so she and Don Sepanek made a midnight dash to a justice of the peace in Angola, Ind. They're living in Detroit.



Wrecking crews have been busy on the line all week-end clearing away the debris and getting the rolling stock back in shape. The Timmins agent, R. Richardson, said to-day, that everything is back in shape and ready to go.

Second T. & N. O. Accident

Pitch-in' Near Swastika When Engine Hurtles Into Rear of Other Train.

Not more than twenty-four hours elapsed between a pair of accidents on the T. & N. O. Railway on Thursday and Friday mornings.

The first accident occurred at Wasach, near Matheson. Sixteen cars of paper went off the track into the embankment at the side when a section of the road-bed is believed to have given way. The cars tilted off the track and were broken off their carriages at the side of the track.

Spilled out of them were expensive rolls of newsprint. Most of the contents were saved, however, as salvage work was begun immediately after the wreck. The line was actually blocked for only about half an hour although all trains were delayed and service disturbed.

On Friday morning early, about twelve train lengths out of Swastika Junction, one train "pitched into" the rear of another. Damage to equipment was not serious and the line was soon cleared but the locomotive fireman in the engine which ploughed into the rear of the first train, J. Brousseau, of Timmins, was scalded. He was taken to the hospital at Kirkland Lake where he is recovering. His burns were not serious.

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Revised Neutrality Bill Before House To-Morrow

The New Deal's neutrality revision bill having passed the Senate by a vote of 63 to 30, will come before the House of Representatives in Washington on Tuesday of this week.