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**ON CAPITOL HILL**  
News and Comment from Congressmen  
George A. Dondero

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway's bill (H. J. Res. 192) to authorize the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway is now the subject of hearings before the Public Works Committee of the House of Representatives. He speaks of it as "the unfinished master project of the North American Continent." The Foreign Relations subcommittee of the Senate approved authorization of the companion bill introduced by Senator Vandenberg and estimated its cost at \$720 million, of which the United States share would be \$490 million. The bill provides for self-liquidation of the project through toll charges. It reported that evidence indicates the project would contribute materially to North American defense and also the economic health of the Middle West. Julius H. Barnes, President of the National St. Lawrence Association, testified before the House Committee that the proposed Seaway would enable this country to ship goods to Western Europe more cheaply than Russia.

Retirement benefits for Federal Employees: "The House of Representatives will consider legislation liberalizing the Federal Retirement System. The bill would increase Federal pensions on a scale ranging from five percent in the highest bracket to twenty-five per cent in the lower brackets. Existing pensions would be increased twenty-five per cent or \$300, whichever is less. Increases would be financed by raising employee payroll deductions from five per cent to six per cent.

Some Facts About Advance Planning: Congressman George A. Dondero, through the Committee on Public Works, of which he is Chair-

man, made an investigation of "Advance Planning Program Projects," being urged by many cities and state governmental units of the 17th Congressional District. It was reported that projects already approved and forming a backlog of work not yet undertaken total \$18,303,019,000. These projects cover such work as public roads, hospitals, Post Office Department projects, reclamation projects, public buildings, Federal Works Agency projects (\$327 in number) flood control, rivers and harbors and Navy Department projects. All of these approved projects were verified through government sources. With a backlog of more than fifteen billion three hundred thousand dollars, there seems to be little use of adding to the authorizations by the passage of further legislation of this character in this Congress.

Reduction of Government Employees: The April-May report of the Joint Congressional Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures reveals the following facts in connection with the decrease in personnel connected with the government.

The overall decrease, after deducting War and Navy totals, stands at 7,712. While the War and Navy Departments discharged 19,206 persons, other departments increased their personnel 15,424. The decrease in personnel in continental United States for the month of May, over April, was 7,411. Outside the continental United States the decrease was 7,585. A majority of which was industrial workers, excluding Army and Navy Departments from these figures, there was a decrease of only 302. The industrial employees, during the month of May, decreased 6,695 from the April totals.

**Michigan Peach Festival Dates Announced**

The fourteenth annual Michigan Peach Festival will be held in Romeo August 29, 31 and September 1. Paul Ritter, president of 1947 Peach Festival Association said today.

The festival, held annually in celebration of the eastern belt's crop of Early Hale Haven, Hale Haven, Red Haven, Albertas, Fertile Hale and Golden Jubilee peaches, is expected to be an even better festival this year since the crop is estimated to be a good one.

A highlight of the Michigan Peach Festival is the crowning of a Michigan Peach Queen. Annually, the most beautiful, the most poised girl—the girl with the nicest personality in five counties (between the ages of 17 and 22) is chosen to reign over the festival.

The queen will be selected August 15. Mr. Ritter said, following preliminary contests which will be held in the counties of Lapeer, Genesee, Oakland, St. Clair and Macomb, the previous week.

**Obituary**

**Edwin P. Bates**  
Edwin P. Bates, of 21631 Willson Street, Farmington, passed away Friday morning, July 18, after an illness of several months. Mr. Bates was born in East Riverport, Mason County, Michigan, May 30, 1866, the second of three sons born to William and Sarah Bates, pioneers to that county. At the age of 13 he started to learn the printer's trade and was active as editor, publisher, and commercial printer in seven different counties in Michigan, his last years being spent in and around Detroit, where the name Batesstone Print became synonymous with good printing.

On April 23, 1890, Mr. Bates was united in marriage to Cora C. Pettin of Monmouth, Illinois, who survives him. A son, Leon, died during the first World War. Mr. Bates is survived by a brother, Gordon, Grand Rapids. An elder brother, George, preceded him in death in 1915. A member from young manhood of the Baptist denomination, he was always a leader in the church life of the community in which he lived and will be greatly missed. For many years he was a member of Farmington's First Baptist Church, having been made a life deacon of that church several years ago. Funeral services were conducted in that church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Fred B. Fisher, with a former pastor, Rev. Gilbert Miller of Lansing, assisting. The body was at the Spencer J. Heoney Funeral Home until shipment was made to Nottawa, Michigan, where burial took place on Monday.

**BAILEY ISSUES NEW BULLETIN SPRAY FULLETTIN**

Apple Maggot — Many inquiries have been received in the past two weeks relative to the time for applying a spray for apple maggot control. Professor Ray Hutten states that the first spray for apple maggot should be completed in Oakland County by June 21. Use 2 lbs. lead arsenate, 1 lb. zinc sulphate, 4 lbs. lime in 100 gallons of water. Do not mix DDT and lime in this spray. The second spray like the above should be used 10 days later. Where apple scab is present on the leaves wettable sulphur should be used to keep scab under control. If you do not have apple maggot in your orchard, I see no reason for applying the above control. It is generally true that apple maggot is on the increase but it seems to be epidemic in localized areas.

Pears — Pear psylla are now numerous. Control by spraying with 3/4 pint nicotine sulfate, and 3 qts. summer oil per 100 gallons. Repeat spray in 10 days.

Peaches — Oriental Fruit Moth. Try and put on 3 sprays starting July 20 in weekly or 10 day intervals of DDT and sulphur for the control of Oriental Fruit Moth and Brown Rot. Don't apply DDT after August 10.

Use 1 1/2 pounds of 50 per cent DDT along with wettable sulphur as recommended in 100 gallons of spray. If wet, humid weather continues you may find it necessary to use sulphur alone right up to 1 week of picking. Growers who keep peaches well sprayed with sulphur will find marketing ripe fruit a lot easier. There will be fewer complaints from housewives on brown rot of peaches.

Cover Crop — Now is the time to sow your cover crop in the peach orchard. Use buckwheat if the land is fairly level. If the land is rolling use wheat or rye.

Cherries — Cherry leaf spot has been very severe this year in orchards which have not been well sprayed. If your trees are still covered with good green leaves, spray with a copper fungicide as soon as you are through picking. Follow the recommendations for the particular kind of copper compound you are using. Add 1 lb. of lime for each pound of copper compound containing 25 per cent of metallic copper.

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