

Arkansas Canal Survey Plan Endorsed

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Washington, April 13 (AP). — The House Flood Control Committee has endorsed a proposal by Representatives W. F. Norrell and Wilbur Mills for an army engineer survey to determine the advisability of constructing a canal from Heber Springs dam to Fairmount, Ark., to supply more water to rice lands.

The congressmen were advised that a resolution to authorize the survey would be approved by the committee.

"It is believed that the impounding of water at Greer's Ferry reservoir could be used for the purpose," Norrell said, "and would result in considerable service to the rice growers of Arkansas."

Arkansans Insist on Change In Floodway Plans.

The Arkansas delegation is insisting that army engineers be authorized to convert the fuse-plug levee at the entrance to the Boeuf floodway in southeast Arkansas into a standard 1940 grade and section "giving to all the property owners in the presently existing Boeuf floodway protection equal to that enjoyed by their neighbors to the north and south and east."

Representative Wade Kitchens has introduced a bill proposing abandonment of the Boeuf and Eudora floodway plans and contending "all funds heretofore authorized or appropriated for the Boeuf floodway or Eudora floodway" should be used for elevation of the fuse plug levee to the same height as the levees opposite on the east side of the Mississippi river."

Two Claims Bills Await President's Signature.

A bill to authorize the Treasury to pay R. D. Torian of Weldon, Ark., \$3,500 in settlement of his claims against the government for the death of his son, William Edward Torian, is awaiting President Roosevelt's signature. It was passed by the Senate Wednesday.

Young Torian was killed April 26, 1938, when the school bus in which he was riding and a WPA truck collided near Weldon.

Another bill awaiting the president's signature would authorize payment of \$3,000 to the guardian of Betty Lou Frady, also of Weldon, growing out of the same accident in which the girl was severely injured. The child's father, W. L. Frady, would receive \$629.50 for expenses incurred in hospital treatment for the daughter.

Arkansas Delegation To Be Guests at Dance.

The members of the Arkansas Society of Washington are preparing to hold the last of four dances and receptions of the season at the Ward-Park hotel the night of April 17. Members of the Arkansas delegation in Congress will be special guests.

Senators Remain Silent On Third Term Question.

Arkansas's senators continue non-committal on the question of a third term for President Roosevelt, although Senator Miller and Mrs. Caraway have pledged support to the Democratic nominee.

This position of the senators apparently reflects the attitude of the entire House delegation. They contend it is still too early to begin making statements, especially in view of the continued silence of the president.