Arkansas Canal Survey Plan Endorsed

Washington April 13—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 Gruet's Ferry reservoir could be used for the purpose," Norrell said, "and would result in considerable service to the rice growers of Arkansas."

Arkansas Insists on Change in Floodway Plans.

The Arkansas delegation is insisting that army engineers be authorized to convert the ease-plug levees at the entrances to the Boswell floodway to southeast Arkansas into a levee at flood stage and section "giving to all the property owners in the present existing Boswell floodway protection equal to that enjoyed by their neighbors to the north and south and east."

Representative Wade Kilbourne has introduced a bill proposing to build a levee and widen the floodway at Boswell and probably should be used for elevation of the levee opposite the levee opposite, on the east side of the Mississippi river."

Two Bills Await President's Signature.

A bill to authorize the Treasury to pay W. O. Tuttle of Weiden, Ark., $5,800 in settlement of his claims against the government for the death of his son, William Edward Tuttle, in a train accident, was passed by the Senate Wednesday.

Another bill awaiting the president's signature would authorize payment of $100 to the guardian of Betty Lou Lester, also of Weiden, growing out of an accident in which the girl was severely injured. The child's father, W. L. Lester, would receive $29.35 for her hospital treatment by 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 Senator continues 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.