

Mr. GREEN. These boys write and if you say anything against the canal they will write it.

General REYBOLD. I understand.

Mr. GREEN. For the sake of the record, I want it to be clearly shown, if it is the case, that if the canal is approved, the Army engineers would consider it a measure worthy of carrying out, in line with what has been said here this morning. In other words, I know that we have many projects throughout the country. We have many dredges. If this measure is approved as a war measure, it would seem to me that it should stand on a footing with other emergency engineering projects. Of course, we are not doing much river development. The Congress made very light appropriations for emergency harbor developments except in connection with the ship construction program.

Mr. CULKIN. I think the gentleman from Florida has done very well with the Chief of Engineers so far.

Mr. GREEN. I think the Chief has made a very definitely favorable statement for the project. But I did not want the wrong impression to get out.

The CHAIRMAN. But I understood him to say that when the newspaper men said anything against the canal that they were right.

Mr. GREEN. No; I said that when any statement was made against the canal, these newspapermen are here and that they write. I did not want the impression to get out that all we need here is a pipe line for temporary use, and that the barge canal was taboo; because, for myself, I intend to stand for the bill in its present form, to approve both, because the barge canal is just as essential to this oil movement over a period of years as is a pipe line.

The CHAIRMAN. Gentlemen, are there any further questions?

If not, General, we are very much obliged to you. The committee will recess until 2 o'clock.

(Whereupon the committee took a recess until 2 p. m.)

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The committee reassembled at 2 p. m., Hon. Joseph J. Mansfield (chairman) presiding.

The CHAIRMAN. The committee will please come to order.

Mr. Miller, who is your next witness?

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Chairman, we have Capt. Gilbert T. Rude, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Captain Rude is chief of the Division of Coastal Surveys of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and he will present some information of interest to the committee.

The CHAIRMAN. We will be glad to have a statement from Captain Rude at this time.

#### STATEMENT OF CAPT. GILBERT T. RUDE, CHIEF, DIVISION OF COASTAL SURVEYS, COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Captain RUDE. Mr. Chairman, my testimony will be brief, because we are only interested in the surveying and charting of the waterway.

General Reybold's statement to the committee this morning as to the program of the President applies equally in my case.