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Hull Takes Over Money Parley Press Control

Treasury to Have Only One Aid for the Reporters; Housing Shortage Acute

From the Herald Tribune Bureau

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The State Department has assumed control over publicity at the forthcoming monetary stabilization conference in an unexpected move, following earlier indications that the Treasury Department had intended to run that part of the show.

This was learned today through Michael J. McDermott, chief of the current information section of the State Department, after an off-the-record conference held by Henry Morgenthau jr., Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Morgenthau in previous press conferences held April 20 and 25 had conveyed the impression that the Treasury would look after the press, in answer to questions from newspaper men as to what arrangements would be made to facilitate their coverage. On those occasions he said he expected to have such information for the moon. On June 1 he said the question of which department would take over would be discussed by himself and Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, that afternoon.

It developed today that only one representative of the Treasury's publicity staff would assist reporters at the conference, to be held in Bretton Woods, N. H., July 1.

The press faces another difficult set of circumstances, reminiscent of the limited rooming accommodations at the Hot Springs, Va., food conference. At Bretton Woods the nearest hotel capable of accommodating them is more than three miles from the place of the conference. It is inadequate to accommodate all the newspaper men expected, and the second and only other choice is a small resort hotel five miles distant.

Mr. McDermott said that the remote location, deep in the New Hampshire woods, had been selected because it is a cool and comfortable spot.