

## Goff Bridge Bill Passed by Senate

### Measure Authorizes State Viaducts at Cabin Creek and St. Albans

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—A bill introduced by Senator Goff, republican, West Virginia, to authorize West Virginia to acquire a bridge over the Kanawha river at or near Cabin Creek, and to construct another bridge over the river at or near St. Albans, was passed today by the senate and sent to the house.

The bill would authorize "the state

of West Virginia to acquire a bridge over the Kanawha river at or near Cabin Creek in said state and to acquire the right to construct a bridge over the said river at or near St. Albans in said state."

Bills were passed in the seventieth congress authorizing the construction of the two bridges. It is now the plan to consolidate both bridge propositions into one project and the revenue for tolls will be used from both bridges to pay the cost of purchase and construction of them. After the state has been reimbursed these costs, plus a reasonable amount for maintenance and operation, the bridges will become free.

By the terms of the bill the state of West Virginia is authorized to acquire the right to construct the St. Albans bridge from the St. Albans-Nitro Bridge company, and to acquire the Cabin Creek bridge from the Cabin Creek-Kanawha Bridge company. The bridges are to be subject to the conditions and limitations usually applied to bridges

over navigable waters. The measure also provides that the bridges will become free as soon as paid for out of the revenue they produce within a period not to exceed 25 years.