Government to Hear Bridge Permit Protest

Government engineers will hold a public hearing in the St. Albans city hall on Monday June 12 to hear protests against the proposed reissuance of a permit to the St. Albans-Nitro bridge company to build a span across the Kanawha river, connecting St. Albans and Nitro.

The government originally issued a permit to the company in 1936 to build the bridge. With laws recently passed by the legislature to permit municipalities to borrow from the Reconstruction Finance corporation for bridge building, there is considerable sentiment in St. Albans for making it a municipal venture.