

EXPERT DENIES UTILITY BILL IS HOME RULE BAR

Truck, Bus Line Measure Is
Defined by Chief of
State Division.

Enactment of the bill extending Indiana public service commission jurisdiction over truck and bus lines in municipalities has nothing whatever to do with abolition of "home rule," in the opinion of Ralph Young, chief of the bus inspection division of the commission.

Young declared today that while the bill, which survived a hectic legislative career to receive a quick signature on the last night of the session by Governor Harry G. Leslie, is "somewhat drastic," it is not so along the line of local jurisdiction.

"An opinion from Attorney-General James M. Ogden to the contrary," Young explained, "this commission never has conceded that it did not have complete jurisdiction over routing of bus lines on city streets."

Routing to Continue
It is true that the commissioners have required bus operators to obtain routing orders from city board of works and this practice will continue.

There has never been a court decision in the matter. The new law leaves no doubt regarding the commission jurisdiction however."

The law, which has been brought back into the limelight by disclosure of failure of the senate journal to record that a conference committee report was adopted before the Governor signed it, was introduced as House Bill 6, by Representative William B. Conner (Dem., Marion).

Required Certificate
As originally introduced it brought contract bus and truckmen under public service commission jurisdiction and required that they obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate. The bill passed the house, and Edward H. Knight, Indianapolis corporation counsel, had it amended in the senate.

The Knight amendment struck out but the enacting clause and substituted a new bill giving city administrations the complete jurisdiction over bus lines "originating anywhere in the county in which the city is located." This would have given the public service commission of all power, it was said.

Struck Out Designation
Transportation utilities also obtained a share in the Knight amendment. They struck out the designation "common carrier" and put all trucks and bus lines under commission control. This provision remained in the measure as it became a law.

But the Knight amendment was struck out by a conference committee after the house failed to approve it. Senate members of the conference committee agreed, but according to the records, did not report to the senate for approval of this action.

As the law now stands it is the original Conner bill, with the transportation utility amendments added. House Bill 6 was the only one signed by Governor Leslie after 6 p. m., on the closing night of the session.

TRACE DENVER'S HIGH INFANT DEATH RATE

Survey Reveals Low Incomes in
Health City to Blame.

By United Press
DENVER, March 25.—The high rate of infant mortality, the lowest of any city of its size or larger in the United States, has been traced directly to low incomes by Dr. A. D. H. Kaplan.

Dr. Kaplan undertook an extensive survey of infant mortality and its causes two years ago at the behest of the members of thirty-three civic organizations who wanted to know why Denver, which boasted to the world that its climate was superior to that of any city, had the highest ratio of infant deaths.

Half of Denver's babies, Dr. Kaplan reported, came from families whose total annual income was less than \$1,500.

In these families the infant death rate was 99.2 a thousand, as compared to a rate of 47.5 a thousand in families with incomes above \$1,500.

Method Merely Approach to Subjects, Physicians College Told.
By United Press
BALTIMORE, March 25.—Upwards of 1,500 people attending the annual clinical session of the American College of Physicians, heard Dr. Harry S. Alexander, St. Louis, Mo., dash the hopes of hay-fever and hives sufferers that the source of their difficulty could be positively identified by tests which would enable relief.

Sufferers from hay fever, hives and bronchial asthma with recent years have been subjected to vaccination with solutions of ragweed, golden rod, cottonweed and other pollens. A positive skin reaction has been tentatively accepted as indicating the source of the primary trouble.

Alexander told the physicians a positive reaction had no general significance and that the vaccination method of diagnosis is only an approach to the subject. He cited records of 4,000 cases.

INJURED BOY GETS \$750

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 25.—A verdict for \$750 was returned by a Putnam circuit court jury in the case of Laverne Smiley, 10, who sought \$10,000 damages from Charles W. Tribby, as a result of injuries suffered when struck by a taxi cab operated by the defendant.

Train Kills Aged Man

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., March 25.—James Silvers, 71, living near here, was killed when he drove his automobile in front of a freight train on the Illinois Central railroad tracks. He leaves his widow and several children.

Easter Carol Service to Be Held



The scene, of last Easter, to be re-enacted Easter morning on Monument steps.

The ninth annual Easter Sunday sunrise carol service, sponsored by Mrs. James M. Ogden and the Ogden Junior Choral, will be held Easter morning, April 5, on the north steps of the Soldiers and Sailors monument.

At 6, Dave Neafus will play the carillon at the Scottish Rite cathedral. At 6:30, approximately 500 children comprising fifteen groups from as many churches, will join with the Ogden Junior Choral in the presentation of the musical numbers.

Thousands attended the services pictured above of last year. As many more are expected to turn out this Easter. In case of unfavorable weather the program will be given in Circle theater.

FLIERS FIND WIND WORST IN MARCH

Passengers Flown 110
Miles in 28 Minutes for
Unofficial Record.

By Scripps-Hoover Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Pilots on passenger airlines all over the country wait until March to try to set their speed records. For the winds blow strongest in March.

Although no official compilation of speed marks over regularly scheduled airlines has been made, it is probable the fastest time made in this country by a passenger transport was set up the other day between Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

Pilot Chester Bailes of Braniff Airlines flew his Lockheed over the 110-mile route in twenty-eight minutes, carrying six passengers and averaging 235 miles an hour.

Another high mark was set up a few days later by Pilot Bill Moore of Bowen Airlines, who made the 230-mile run between Dallas and Tulsa in twenty minutes, averaging 137 miles an hour. He carried five passengers in a Lockheed.

Pilot Charlie Carneal, carrying six passengers in a Fairchild monoplane of Pennsylvania Airlines, last week flew the 192 miles from Pittsburgh to Washington in sixty-five minutes, crossing the mountains at 6,000 feet. The trip takes eight hours on the train.

The "big plane" record for the east coast is held by Walter Wiprecht of the Ludington Line, who flew ten passengers in a four-engine Stinson monoplane from New York to Washington, 200 miles, in seventy-two minutes.

All these fast trips are abnormal, of course, because the planes were riding terrific tail winds. The scheduled planes which had to go in the opposite direction that day came in just as late as the other planes did early.

Too Sheltered Lives
PICTURED AS MENACE
Over-guarding of Adolescents Is
Scored by Mental Specialist.

By United Press
BALTIMORE, March 25.—Many clever adolescent minds in American high schools and universities are being impaired by modern and particularly over-sheltered life, the American college of physicians in session here was told today by Dr. Harry S. Sullivan, New York specialist on adolescence.

Dr. Sullivan told a clinical group they ought to the world without any particular talent for living with the people they find there.

He said the result of this malady is loneliness, followed by worry over their own peculiarities and morbidities. This process, he explained, could develop into a mental disease.

MAN DODGES BULLET

Jerking of Head Probably Saved
Life of Crawfordville Resident.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 24.—James Jeffries, 36, is alive today due to his ability as a bullet dodger.

Deciding to take part in a campaign to rid the neighborhood of prowlers, Jeffries placed a revolver under his pillow. He picked up the weapon with the intention of cleaning it, but it fell from his grasp to the floor. As the revolver slipped he jerked his head, and a bullet fired as the weapon struck the floor inflicted only a scalp wound. If he had not moved his head, a fatal wound probably would have been sustained.

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SCORES ATTEND RITE CEREMONY

Cincinnati Delegation Will
Attend Sessions.

Members of the order from Cincinnati, O., will witness exemplification of degrees today on the spring convocation class at the Scottish Rite cathedral.

Nearly a hundred Masons received the first division of higher degrees at ceremonies Tuesday, with John F. Engelke, thirty potent master, presiding at the fourteenth degree closing the day's work.

Degrees today will be conferred by Sariah council, Princes of Jerusalem, and Indianapolis chapter of Rose Croix, with Gail H. Moorehead and J. Ralph Fenstermaker, presiding.

The delegation from Cincinnati, O., is of special interest because the Cincinnati Rite is regarded as the mother of Indianapolis bodies.

Scores of out-state members are attending the three-day ceremonies which will end with a banquet and a degree work Thursday night. A group from the Madison County Scottish Rite Club will confer the twenty-seventh degree Thursday.

STUDY SOVIET TRADE

Officials Doubt Embargo to
Weaken U. S. Exports.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Pacifying weakened markets in western Europe, South America and the far east, government trade experts are giving serious study to Soviet Russia, with its 150,000,000 potential consumers.

One official confidently predicted that despite Russia's resentment at the treasury's embargo of Soviet goods, the inexorable demands of the Soviet five-year-plan for certain types of machinery would maintain our exports at the 1930 level, perhaps higher.

Russian leaders, irked by the treasury's efforts to reduce their exports to the United States—only one-fourth as much, in 1930, as their imports from here—recently indicated a large share of their purchases would be transferred to Germany.

POLICE TO HAVE 3 NEW CARS, 8 CYCLES

Purchase of New Radio Transmitter
Also Approved by Board.

Requestion for purchasing three new automobiles and eight motorcycles for the police department has been approved by the board of safety on recommendation of Police Chief Jerry Kinney.

The board also approved the purchase of a new radio transmitter for the police radio, costing \$5,000. The city council's final indorsement of this latter purchase is necessary.

Charges of neglect of duty were preferred against William Russell, fireman, and trial was set for April 7 before the board. Appointment of George H. Raymond as ground-man in the Gamewell department, salary of \$1,800 a year, and L. F. Kimberlin, as building inspector, salary \$2,400 a year, were approved.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to Kennedy, 1315 Indiana avenue, Ford coupe, 56-740, from New York and Meridian streets.

H. D. Kramon, 6088 Central avenue, DeSoto sedan, 63-471, from Delaware and South street.

Harry Gregory, Mickleville, Ind., Ford coupe, 732-996, from Mickleville.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to: Edmond, 187 North Alabama street, Chevrolet coupe, found at 3754 West Washington street.

Judge Baker to Speak
Judge Frank P. Baker of the Marion county criminal court will be the principal speaker at the fellowship dinner at 6 Friday night at the Capitol Avenue Methodist church.

INDUSTRIAL AND PAY ROLL GAINS ARE REVEALED

February Shows 4 Per Cent
Increase Over Two
Preceding Months.

BY HERBERT LITTLE
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 25.—A slight improvement in industrial output and pay rolls was reported by the federal reserve board today as business men from thirty-four nations announced plans to deal with the obstacles to recovery from the world-wide depression.

The federal reserve survey showed a 4 per cent increase in industrial production in February, over the two preceding months, which some economists regard as the bottom of the depression.

Factory pay rolls increased less than usual for February, but factory pay rolls increased by more than the seasonal amount. Wholesale prices of commodities, however, continued to slump.

Plan World Drive

Meanwhile, the International Chamber of Commerce, meeting here from May 4 to 9, announced a program "to mobilize the business forces of the world in a united drive to overcome the obstacles that stand in the way of economic recovery."

The world silver problem, on which President Hoover has been considering the calling of an international conference, the Russian five-year industrial plan, and the movement for a European economic union, are important subjects to be taken up by the business leaders. It is the first congress of the international chamber to be held in this country.

Pass Seasonal Increases

The federal reserve board's survey noted more than seasonal increases in production of automobiles, steel, shoes and textiles. Steel production continued to increase in early March.

The volume of production, compared with the 1923-25 average of 100, was 85 per cent, compared with 82 per cent in December and January and 107 per cent in February, 1930.

A reassuring note was given in reports that presidential building contracts, which have dropped far in recent months, were increasing. Contracts for public works and utilities, which have been increased during the slump, dropped off in February, and awards for factories and commercial buildings continued in small volume.

FINE RECKLESS DRIVER

Negro Youth Injured Seven School
Children in Accident.

Convicted of reckless driving and speeding, Jess Holland, Negro, 18, of 2618 North Rural street, who struck and injured seven Negro school children March 13, was sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$35 late Tuesday by Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter.

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There is no intention of unloading the cache in any spot which would depress existing prices, this authority declared.

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But there is no foundation for the fear among traders, bankers or farmers that the huge supply the government obtained in last year's market will be permitted to affect the existing market.

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TAMMANY TO FIGHT

Rallies Well-Organized Support
to Defend Walker.

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 25.—Tammany hall, controlling the New York City municipal government almost continuously since the Revolutionary war, rallied its well-organized forces today against enemies which once more threaten its political sway.

The newly-ordered legislative investigation of New York City will surpass in its scope any of the numerous inquiries of the past, embracing, as it does, the power to delve into every department of the government.

Mayor James J. Walker, target for the civic and religious leaders at the head of the anti-Tammany forces, will start back from his vacation at Palm Springs, Cal., Sunday night to defend his administration.

While waiting, Tammany lawyers seek to prevent Samuel Seabury, probable chief inquirer for the legislature, from holding secret preliminary hearings to obtain evidence.

Others are: Wilma Hartman, William Snyder, Lenore Lockwood, Omer Brewer, Norma Schaffeldt, Charles Hartman, Evelyn Hartman and Frank Kroesche.

AIR SCHEDULES AT CITY PORT TO BE CHANGED

New T. and W. A. Schedule
Will Be Effective
April 1.

Aiming at offering greater convenience to passengers, changes in the mail, passenger and express schedule of the T. & W. A. planes arriving at Municipal airport were announced today by Russell Barratt, district traffic agent.

The new schedule becomes effective April 1, according to orders from T. B. Clemens, New York, traffic manager for the lines.

Under the new schedule, the westbound plane, now arriving at 2:30 p. m., will arrive at 4:36 p. m. and depart at 4:46 p. m. and the eastbound plane arriving now at 10:26 and leaving at 10:36 a. m. will arrive at 11:22 a. m. and leave at 11:30 a. m.

Time of the other westbound plane, arriving at 8:45 and leaving at 8:55, and the other eastbound plane, arriving at 3:30 and leaving at 3:50, will remain the same.

CALL 50 MOTORISTS
Police Open War on Tail Light
Violators; Tags Can't Be Fixed.

After war against autos parked on streets at night without tail lights, police today issued fifty affidavits against alleged offenders who have not paid traffic fines.

Efforts of persons to get tail light stickers "fixed" have failed. The law regarding lights is a state statute.

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