

SENATE, HOUSE GROUPS DISCUSS EXPENSE SLASH

Committees Meet to Map Legislation Embracing 14-Point Program.

First steps toward translating governmental economy proposals into legislation were taken at the joint meeting of the senate and house co-operative committees on taxation at the Claypool today.

The meeting was called by Senator Joe Rand Beckett, chairman of the senate committee, to draft bills covering the fourteen-point program previously approved by the committees.

It was agreed that bills covering thirteen of the fourteen points should be drafted immediately, but the committees will meet later to agree on a bill shifting more state highway funds to local communities.

Committeemen were unanimous in agreeing that a shift in funds should be made, but were unable to agree on the amount and procedure, it was said.

Only With Economy

Bills to be drafted deal only with economy and not directly with the two other pressing problems facing the emergency session of the legislature July 7—taxation (lifting the burden from real property) and unemployment relief.

The meeting was a closed session, after which Beckett issued a previously prepared statement to the press. This set out the origin of the co-operative committee of the senate of which he is chairman. It was created at a meeting of senators Jan. 16, and is bi-partisan, it was pointed out.

The statement then said that the "non-controversial features" of the seventeen-point legislative program of the so-called "citizens' committee" was used as a basis for drafting the fourteen-point economy program.

Without Recommendation

Senator J. Francis Lochard, Milan, a Democratic member of the senate committee, reported, however, that the bills will be passed upon by the committee when drafted and will go before the special session without, and special committee recommendations or without bearing the name of any committeeman as sponsor.

The fourteen-point program includes:

Reduction of 10 per cent in appropriations for all state schools, a two-year moratorium on state state tax levies, repeal of mandatory laws creating local tax levies, creation of county unit schools, collection of automobile license taxes by county assessors, a universal poll tax of \$1 and requirement to show tax has been paid before securing any state license.

On the eve of the meeting, the Indiana Farm Bureau, through Lewis Taylor, director of the tax and legislative department, issued a statement supporting the seventeen-point program of the so-called "citizens' committee."

Calls for Taxes

This differs from the fourteen points of the senate committee program. It calls for enactment of an income tax and a tax on intangibles, in addition to urging governmental economy.

Marion County Association for Tax Reduction is holding a dinner for its volunteer workers at the Antlers Thursday night. Plans will be made to boost the present 10,300 membership to 100,000, it was announced by Leslie Colvin, chairman.

She'll Honor Pershing



Here's the smiling greeting Nebraska is sending to France in the person of Miss Mary Virginia Lewis of Omaha. She will represent the Cornhusker state at the dedication of the memorial building to General John J. Pershing in Paris, June 20.

General Pershing, a native of Nebraska, and Henry L. Stevens, national commander of the American Legion, will accompany Miss Lewis on the voyage.

She was received by President Hoover at the White House on her arrival in the east and will carry his greetings to European rulers and statesmen following the Paris ceremony.

GARNER READY TO 'TRADE' ON HIS MEASURE

Aid Bill Passes House, but Has Little Chance to Become Law.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Speaker John N. Garner was reported ready today to accept a compromise with the administration on his \$2,300,000,000 unemployment relief program, forced through the house Tuesday by a thirty-four-vote margin.

Although the Democratic steamroller won a majority of 216 to 182 for the Garner bill, and another President Hoover's own relief program, the Speaker conceded his measure has no chance of becoming law. The administration is opposed unalterably to its proposed billion-dollar bond issue for public works.

After a conference with President Hoover today, Representative Tilson (Rep., Conn.) predicted the President would veto the Garner bill in case it passes the senate.

"But I certainly doubt whether the bill in anything like its present form ever reaches the White House," Tilson said.

The burden of working out a compromise rests with the senate. As a first step, Democratic Leader Joseph T. Robinson will ask that the Wagner bill, authorizing the reconstruction corporation to loan \$300,000,000 to the states for relief, be taken up immediately after passage of the pending economy measure.

Acceptable to Hoover

It is believed that the Wagner bill could be passed with little delay, as it is understood to be acceptable to President Hoover. And it is thought that Garner would agree to it. Thus at least \$300,000,000 of funds for direct relief would be made available before congress adjourns.

Passage of the Garner bill by the house was accompanied by bitter Republican protests against "gag rule" tactics. The Democratic majority first pushed through a special rule for consideration of the bill, limiting debate to three hours and precluding possibility of Republican amendments. This was adopted with the aid of Republican progressives.

The Democrats then proceeded, in record time, to pass their bill, one of the most controversial of the present session.

Twenty-one Republicans voted for the Garner bill. Ten Democrats deserted their party leadership to vote against it.

Try for Compromise

The senate later today began an attempt to reach a compromise on unemployment relief measures. The administration plan, as incorporated in the Barbour bill, was rejected by the banking and currency committee in favor of the Wagner \$2,000,000,000 relief measure.

The committee decided, in the

Unbearable

They wouldn't let old Ben rest in peace.

Employees of Riverside park today found what appeared to be a grave at the north end of the place. They called A. W. Colter, manager, and a digging squad set to work. Shortly bones were brought to view.

At this point, Herschel Parker, skating ring manager, appeared.

"What's the idea of digging up old Ben?" he inquired.

Then he explained that the grave was that of a bear which died last fall.

The digging stopped and Colter inquired what brand of cigars he was expected to buy.

interest of speed, to report as a separate bill the provision in the Wagner measure providing \$300,000,000 in relief loans to states.

Senator Barbour (Rep., N. J.) said he believed his measure was sidetracked.

It was expected that the senate would vote on the economy bill during the afternoon.

The rate at which congress was moving gave hope to weary senators and congressmen that adjournment might be reached early next week.

A bill appropriating \$125,000 to feed the bonus expeditionary force of veterans encamped here was introduced in the house by Representative Black (Dem., N. Y.).

PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN MURDER OF BABY

Joseph Tozier, Father, Charged With Strangling Infant.

Joseph Tozier, 28, charged with strangling a newly born son several weeks ago, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder when arraigned today before Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker.

Mrs. Josephine Tozier, 25, the infant's mother, was discharged Friday by Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer.

The baby was born April 13 at 1335 North Alabama street, three days after the marriage of its parents at Noblesville. The following morning its body was found in an ash can in an alley back of 101 East Fourteenth street.

Baker did not set a date for trial.

SHORTRIDGE HAS LARGEST CLASS IN ITS HISTORY

Charles Feibleman Chosen Valedictorian, as Father Was 42 Years Ago.

Largest class ever graduated from Shortridge high school was awarded diplomas Tuesday night in commencement ceremonies at Cadie tabernacle. Julian Wetzel, school commissioner, presented the certificates.

Charles Feibleman, class president, upheld the tradition of his family when he delivered the valedictory address. His father was valedictorian to the first Shortridge graduating class forty-two years ago.

Jeanne Helt gave the salutatory. Honors and scholarships awarded follow:

Mary Elizabeth Davenport, James Whitcomb Riley medal for scholarship, presented by school commissioner.

Elmer cups awarded annually by junior class for scholarship, Charles Feibleman, Warren Scherer and Mary Vance Trent.

Book prize, Jean Boling, Philip Thompson.

Class of 1929 annual award of gold keys, Charles Feibleman and Mary Vance Trent.

One hundred dollars for art exhibits, John Galt, Grace Ferguson, Margaret Randall, Margaret Stark and Janita Wright.

Girl Scout trip to Switzerland, Mary Vance Trent.

The Mrs. Alpheus C. Snow award, Charles Feibleman.

Roda Selick scholarship, Mary Helen Karmes.

Ellenor Garber scholarship, Mary Vance Trent.

Shortridge faculty annual scholarships, \$100 each: Warren Scherer and Bert Thompson.

Shortridge foundation awards, Jeanne Helt, \$200; Robert Humphreys, class of 1931, \$50; and Robert Moore, class of 1931, \$50.

Butler university teachers' college scholarships, Hattie Lou Bridgford, Edith Lois Howard and Betty Lou Miller.

Rose Polytechnic scholarship, \$350, Charles Daniel Overholser.

Scholarship to Wilson college of Chester, Pa., \$250, Dorothy Day.

Caroline Kahn Memorial Foundation Indiana university extension scholarship, \$150, Mary Jane Steeg.

Other Indiana university extension scholarships, Dorothy Hamilton, \$75, and Helen Starost, class of '31, \$150.

Rector scholarships to De Pauw university.

Marion Nixon, Cinema Star, to Adopt Girl



Marion Nixon

HOLLYWOOD, June 8.—Marion Nixon of the films, and her husband, Edward Hillman, wealthy Chicagoan, have announced they intend to adopt a baby girl, "if they can find the right baby."

City, \$1,200 for four years, Leroy Breunig, Harry Rominger and Joseph Nesbitt.

Scholarships to John Herron Art Institute, \$150, Karl Chenoweth, John Clemens, William Haskins and Catherine Zimmerman.

Tuition scholarship to Indiana university, Paul Gebauer.

Scholarship to Purdue university, William Burick and Helen Patrick.

Six lucky shoppers will win cash every single day during the TIMES SALES SLIP Contest.

AUBURN CALLS 750 MEN BACK TO ITS PLANTS

Sharp Price Reductions in Models Is Announced; Declare Dividend.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Seven hundred fifty men went back to work today in plants of the Auburn Automobile Company, as part of a program announced by President E. L. Cord to bring the "men back to jobs."

Cord announced the increased employment program involved expenditures of millions of dollars. Coincident with announcement of increased activities was a price reduction in the concern's entire series of automobiles ranging from \$301 to \$720 a model. The regular dividend of \$1 cash and 2 per cent in stock for the quarter was declared by Auburn directors Tuesday.

Help Plants Here

A "Back-to-Jobs" program which is expected to give employment to thousands of Indiana automotive workers was announced today by E. L. Cord, president of the Auburn Automobile Company, from his offices at Chicago.

Prices on Cord products have been slashed, it was announced, and all factories will start in a full-time program immediately. Two of the Cord factories are in Indianapolis—the L. G. S. factory, where free-wheeling apparatus is manufactured, and the Duesenberg factory, where the famed Duesenberg automobiles are made.

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The new maps show 1,000 miles of county highways absorbed into the state system since the last issue, Jan. 1, Brown explained. The maps also show city streets over which state roads are routed. They were compiled under direction of William J. Titus, chief engineer of the state highway department.

There also are 1,500 wall maps ready for distribution for use on filling station walls and like places, Brown said.

BUS DRIVER IS ROBBED

A money changer containing \$15 was the loot of a bandit who held up Walter Swift, 24, of 1538 Leonard street, a bus driver, shortly before midnight Tuesday. Leonard said immediately after the man boarded the bus at Tenth street and Audubon road, he drew a revolver and obtained the money. The robbery was witnessed by George Russell, 20, of 960 Congress avenue, only passenger in the bus.

SCOUT AWARDS SLATED

Court of Honor for June to Be Held at Library Tonight.

Boy Scouts court of honor for June will be held in Cropley auditorium of the Central library at 8 tonight.

Charles Donnegan, Troop 45, will receive the Eagle Scout award, the highest national honor.

Twenty-nine troops will be represented at the court and a total of eighty-two merits awards will be made. Pioneer, Yankee, Roosevelt, Washington, Harrison and Rainbow districts will be represented.

Irving Williams, chairman of the court of honor, will preside.

NAB ALLEGED CITY MAN

Illinois Cops Seize Slot Machines; Check Driver's Identity.

State police at Ramsey, Ill., are holding a man who says he is H. C. Williams, 611 North Capitol avenue, pending investigation as a result of four slot machines being found in the automobile he was driving. Police here were requested Tuesday night to check up on the prisoner.

According to the Illinois police, the prisoner had \$18 in pennies and \$2 in nickels on his person, but lacked a driver's license or any other proof of his identity.

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