

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1937

'BODYGUARD BLOC' IS FORMED TO PROTECT REVISED PAY BILL WHEN IT COMES UP FOR VOTE

House Group Unites to Protect Measure From Being Crippled; Opposing Forces Tie Up Farm Bill In Lower Chamber.

WAGES-HOURS BILL—"Bodyguard bloc" formed in House to protect revised measure from being crippled when it comes up for vote Monday.

FARM BILL—Opposing groups tie up action on measure in House.

TAXES—Study proposed of program to levy on tax-exempt wages and bonds.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (U. P.)—Democratic proponents of Wage-Hour legislation today organized a "bodyguard bloc" to protect the labor standards measure against emasculating amendments when it reaches the House floor Monday.

At a caucus called by Rep. Arthur D. Healey (D. Mass.) friends of the bill agreed to stay on the floor during debate to assure that there will be enough votes at all times to smother any forays against its principal provisions.

The bill has been rewritten by the House Labor Committee so as to include provisions for industrial committees patterning on the code authorities of the outlawed NRA but restricted in recommending powers to wages and hours.

A confidential print of the rewritten bill prepared for exclusive House Committee members, revealed these details of the proposed committee:

1. A wage and hour division would be created in the Labor Department under the direction of a \$10,000 administrator in place of the five-man board proposed in the Senate Bill.

Committee to Aid

2. The administrator would appoint a wage and hour committee to consider and recommend a minimum wage rate or a maximum workday and workweek, or both for any industry in which he has reason to believe oppressive labor conditions exist. No committees, however, would be appointed for industries in which the minimum wages and maximum hours are better than the 40 cents per hour and 40 hours per week named in the bill.

Fight for Farm Bill

In the meanwhile House leaders fought to steer the Farm Bill to passage between drives of two opposing blocs, one seeking to tighten control features of the bill and the other to eliminate these provisions.

In the Senate, Senator Copeland (D. N. Y.) and Senator Lee (D. Okla.) led a new assault on the Administration measure. Senator Lee gave notice he would offer a substitute for the Farm Bill's cotton section.

Chairman Hatton W. Summers of the House Ways and Means Committee said today he plans an immediate study of constitutional amendments to permit Federal taxation of municipal and state salaries and the income tax exempt securities.

Brookings Institute Raps Profits Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (U. P.)—The Brookings Institute joined the movement for repeal of the undistributed profits tax today. In a 108-page analysis of the operation of the tax it concluded that "equitable and effective administration is impossible."

There was no evidence that the report would have any effect on the

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here's County Traffic Record

Deaths		(To Date)
1937	145	
1936	150	
Deaths in City		
1937	96	
1936	120	
DEATHS		
Accidents		2
Accidents ... 0		
Injured ... 0		
Dead ... 1		
ARRESTS		
Speeding		
Reckless Driving		
Running Preferential Street		
2		
Running Red Light		
3		
Drunken Driving		
0		
Others		

MEETINGS TODAY	
Sigma Nu, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.	
Indianapolis Smoke Abatement League, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.	
Aliance Francaise, meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.	
Real Estate Board, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.	
Reserve Officers' Association, Fine Paper Credit, Credit, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.	
Advertising Club of Indianapolis, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.	
Business Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.	
America's Business Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.	
Acacia, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.	
Alava Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.	
Indiana State Bar Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.	
Indiana State Bar Association, Oil Club, luncheon, Hotel Sevier, noon.	
Architects and Builders Building, luncheon, Architects and Builders Building, noon.	
National Poultry Exposition, Indianapolis, National Poultry Exposition, Manufacturers' Building, State Fair Grounds, all day.	
MEETINGS TOMORROW	
Indiana History Conference, joint state meeting of historical societies, Lincoln and Indiana Society of Professional Engineers, meeting and dinner, Claypool Hotel, noon.	
Indiana Intercollegiate Coaches, meeting, Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.	
Reserve Officers' Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.	
Phi Delta Theta, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.	
Delta Delta Delta, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.	
Alpha Phi, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.	
Indianapolis National Poultry Exposition, Manufacturers' Building, State Fair Grounds, all day.	
(Also See Women's Events, Page 20)	
BIRTHS	
Boys	
Chas. Mary Hawkin, at 3406 S. New Jersey, Mary, Mary Neidlinger, at 1902 Sherman, John Leora Sears, at Community.	

Center of Web-Foot Court Fight



Times-Acme Photo.
Precious Mary Geraghty, 18, Indianapolis, secretary of State Senator Joseph F. Sexton, is shown above during a lull in her fight in a Chicago court for a daughter's share in the \$50,000 estate of John H. Geraghty, campaign button manufacturer. Part of her claim is based on a charge that two of her toes are joined together by a "web," a physical characteristic that she said Mrs. Geraghty possessed.

ADJOURNS CASE OF LOCAL GIRL

Chicago Judge to Hear Final Arguments Saturday.

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Mr. Sweeney ran to a nearby engine house and called firemen, who extinguished the blaze.

Damages estimated at \$300 resulted from a fire in a vacant house at 409 Wolcott St. early today. An overheated furnace left by workers yesterday was believed responsible, firemen said.

Street Commissioner Fred K. Elsenhut said no complaints on the condition of the streets were received yesterday. However, three trucks were to be kept in readiness to spread sand and salt and remove snow.

La Porte County With Zero Coldest in State

United Press
La Porte County became the coldest spot in Indiana with a reading of 10 years as a cold snap blanketed every section of the state.

Half of La Porte County's 39 rural schools were closed, County Superintendent Scott Knoll estimated, and heavy snow blocked roads in the northeastern section of the county.

Two State Police cars were stalled in drifts near St. Lowell for several hours last night until they were extricated by snow plows.

Low-temperature, reporting a low of 2 degrees above, was the next coldest spot in the state. Evansville, in the southern section, reported 12 above.

Michigan City and Goshen had lows of 5 above while Terra Haute's minimum was 10 above. Valparaiso reported 4 above.

Snow blanketed the entire state although the sun was shining in most areas.

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Mr. O'Shea said she was given Precious Mary by a priest at a hospital on Chicago's West Side.

She said she did not know the name of the baby's parents.

Precious Mary, who received her unusual name from Mrs. O'Shea, is appealing a Probate Court decision in order to share in Mr. Geraghty's \$50,000 estate. Mrs. O'Shea's testimony was presented on behalf of Mrs. Marie Geraghty, the manufacturer's third wife, who is contesting the suit.

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Mr. O'Shea's gross tax suggestion was patterned after a similar plan now in effect in Indiana. He said he planned to speak on the subject in order to start a campaign to have the tax removed.

In Indiana, he said, the plan was found highly successful, permitting real estate tax reductions up to 60 per cent and accumulating approximately \$24,000,000 in the State Treasury in comparison with a deficit prior to the regime of Governor Paul V. McNutt.

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DIES IN STATE PRISON

MICHIGAN CITY, Dec. 9 (U. P.)—John Curney, 74, sentenced to the State Prison last September from Indiana, died yesterday at 10:30 a. m. after a fight with pneumonia.

John L. Norwood, 89, at 1834 E. 10th, died yesterday at 10:30 a. m.

Barbara M. Sweeney, 50, at 3115 Graceland, died yesterday at 10:30 a. m.

Thomas Bemis, 75, at 111 N. Hamilton, died yesterday at 10:30 a. m.

Frank J. Gammel, 80, at 3334 Graceland, died yesterday at 10:30 a. m.

George Arnold, 46, at 219 Bright, cerebro-vascular hemorrhage.

Edward H. Hartner, 44, at Veterans, chronic nephritis.

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John W. Gregory, 66, at 1539 Collierville, cerebro-vascular hemorrhage.

Larry Barton, 28, at St. Vincent's, acute pancreatitis.

Calvin G. Slagle, 50, at Mount Jackson, cerebral hemorrhage.

Frank Shaw, 40, at Long, cardiac compensation.

John Cockrell, 40, at City, coronary thrombosis.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Fair and continued cold tonight and tomorrow; lowest temperature tonight about 4 above.

Sunrise 6:55 Sunset 4:26

TEMPERATURE
—Dec. 9, 1937

7 a. m. ... 33 1 p. m. ... 47

BAROMETER

7 a. m. ... 30.12

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. ... 0.00

Excess ... 2.23

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; continued cold.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; continued cold.

Lower Michigan—Much cloudiness, with some rain and sleet, some snow, extreme west and extreme north; continued cold.

Ohio—Partly cloudy, with continued cold tonight and tomorrow; somewhat cloudy near Lake Erie.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy, not quite so cold tonight; tomorrow cloudy, occasional snow in south portion.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Amarillo, Tex. ... Cloudy 30.12 26.00

Boston, Mass. ... Snow 29.94 34.00

Chicago ... Cloudy 29.94 34.00

Cleveland ... Cloudy 30.00 34.00

Denver ... Cloudy 30.28 32.00

Des Moines, Ia. ... Snow 30.32 15.00

Jacksonville, Fla. ... Rain 30.10 44.00

Little Rock, Ark. ... Clear 30.40 16.00

Los Angeles ... Cloudy 30.62 36.00

Minneapolis ... Clear 30.00 32.00

New Orleans ... P.C. 30.24 36.00

New York, N. Y. ... Cloudy 30.04 32.00

Omaha, Neb. ... Clear 30.33 23.00

Pittsburgh ... Clear 30.33 23.00

Portland, Ore. ... Cloudy 30.78 40.00

San Antonio, Tex. ... Cloudy 30.32 36.00

San Francisco ... Cloudy 30.32 36.00

St. Louis ... P.C. 30.28 16.00

Tampa, Fla. ... Cloudy 30.00 32.00

Washington, D. C. ... Cloudy 30.12 22.00

Cleveland, O. ... Snow 29.84 17.00

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