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CITES APPROVAL
OF MERIT SETUP
IN EIGHT STATES

Civil Service Unit Reports
As Senators Study
Indiana Bill.

While a Senate Committee was considering a bill to put skilled employees of State institutions on a merit basis, the Civil Service Assembly issued a report today showing that Governors of eight states recommended such a system in their legislative addresses this month.

The merit bill introduced yesterday in the upper House by Senators Eugene J. Payne (D. South Bend) and L. Floyd Garrett (R. Battle Ground) would remove the Governor's power of appointment over the personnel of the 19 institutions and set up a merit system for nearly 5,000 employees.

It would repeat that section of the 1933 Reorganization Act which places the control of the institutions under the Governor and would put all the employees under the jurisdiction of the State Welfare Department.

Lehman Favors Plan

State civil executives who have gone on record in favor of the merit plan include Governors Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut, Harry Horner of Illinois, A. Harry Moore of New Jersey, Herbert H. Lehman of New York, Frank D. Fitzgerald of Michigan, Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, Francis P. Murphy of New Hampshire and William H. Vanderbilt of Rhode Island.

Governor Baldwin of Connecticut said "the spoils system is an undesirable and unnecessary by-product of our political life. Public spirited citizens demand the recognition of merit in the selection of public servants and . . . it may prove wise to enact an amendment to the State Constitution providing for the principle of appointment of public servants on a basis of merit."

Governor Horner of Illinois said "the Civil Service Commission has progressed far in its reclassification of the State service . . . and the integrity of that performance has earned universal commendation."

Found High Degree . . .

In his first annual message to the Legislature, Governor Moore of New Jersey said:

"I have found a high degree of devotion to public interest and a high level of devotion, capacity and industry among the classified employees in all departments . . . New Jersey now is operating under a merit system."

Governor Lehman of New York told the Legislature that "an all-important cog in the machinery of a good and efficient government is civil service . . . our aim has been and will be to strengthen and extend civil service."

Governor Fitzgerald of Michigan said "I believe firmly in the merit system in state government . . . I shall oppose vigorously any attempt to undermine the principle of civil service."

Raise Standards . . .

Minnesota's Governor Stassen said: "One of our first and most important problems is to raise the standards of public service and to improve the morale of state government . . . I would recommend to you complete competitive examinations of all employees."

Governor Murphy of New Hampshire said: "There is a great need for a law which will classify wages and hours and establish suitable standards of working conditions throughout the State Government which will insure equality of opportunity to all citizens seeking employment and advancement in the public service."

Governor Vanderbilt of Rhode Island said:

"I believe that a properly designed and operated civil service law, based on the merit system with competitive examinations, is the keystone of good government . . ."

DREAM WALKING?
WELL, NOT QUITE!

GREENFIELD, O., Jan. 31 (U.P.)—A dream, John Holland explained today, caused him to shoot himself.

Mr. Holland, a 64-year-old cobbler, said he dreamed that his heart was paining and that there was a "machine" at his bedside which would stop the pain. The sound of a shot awakened him at this point.

Mr. Holland was found an hour later by friends who forced their way into his room when they missed him. Dr. Albert Borreson said Mr. Holland had a fair chance of recovering from the wound in the left lung.

PROTECTION in the Right Place

MAPLEHURST JERSEY Same Farm Since 1829 MILK

Bill to Ban Fireworks
Sale to Children Gets
O.K. From House Group

Measure Is Amended to
Delay Enactment Until
After July 4.

A bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks to children was to be reported favorably to the floor of the House today by the Criminal Codes Committee.

The measure, given the committee's sanction yesterday afternoon, was amended to remove the emergency clause, thereby preventing its going into effect until after July 4, 1939.

A debate arose over this amendment and Rep. J. Chester Allen (D. South Bend) said it would force him to sign a minority report.

3 Children Injured

"In St. Joseph County there were three children injured fatally by fireworks last year," he said. "If we are to stop these bloody Fourths, let's make the law take effect immediately. Why should there be one more?"

The majority of the committee voted for the change after retailers protested that they had stock on hand that they would be unable to dispose of if the law went into effect immediately.

Another amendment added to the measure would place the regulation of public display fireworks under jurisdiction of police and fire chiefs and sheriffs. A similar House fireworks bill was held by the committee.

Teacher Pension Plan
Due in Senate

The Senate Education Committee this afternoon was to consider the controversial measure to place the present teachers' pension system on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.

The bill also would increase the present pension of \$700 after 40 years of service to \$960 for 35 years of service.

At the Committee's first consideration of the bill yesterday afternoon, Senator Walter S. Chambers (D. New Castle), its author, said his plan would permit a reduction of the State retirement fund rate from 2.4 cents to 1 cent. The bill also would put disability payments on an annual basis.

A pension consultant who refused

ANNA KLINE ESTATE
IS VALUED AT \$5500

An estate valued at \$5500 was left by Mrs. Anna Kline, who died two months ago within a block of her birthplace in the 2700 block, S. Meridian St.

Mrs. Kline, who lived all of her 70 years in the same neighborhood, left one-third of her property to her husband, Charles Kline, and the remainder to two nieces, Lillian McCorkle and Louise Roy. A residence at S. Capitol Ave. and Bremeyer St. was left to Fred W. Grossman.

PLANS TO REBUILD
RESORT AT MANITOU

ROCHESTER, Jan. 31 (U.P.)—Plans to rebuild the Colonial Hotel and gardens, popular summer resort which was destroyed by fire last October, were announced today by A. C. Bradley, former Indianapolis businessman who owns the buildings.

Another Lake Manitou resort, the Fairview Hotel which was destroyed two weeks ago by fire, also will be rebuilt.

Downtown Classes
Convenient, Evenings
Accounting
Corporation Finance
Real Estate Appraising and
Financing
Salesmanship
Advertising
Insurance
Economics, Labor Legislation
Chemistry
Zoology
Correct English
Vocabulary Drill
Literature
Fiction, Writing
News Writing
French, German, Spanish
Mathematics
Philosophy
Psychology, Mental Hygiene
Sociology, Propaganda Analysis
Education
Introduction to Music
Modern Music Appreciation
Teaching Voice, Culture
Low Price Popular Lectures
Administrative Law
Fees, \$2-\$25
Beginning February 6
Indiana University
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122 E. Michigan Street. RI-4207

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9¢ The Tops

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

SOFTENS BLAST
AT PROFESSORS

Oklahoma Governor Leaves
Teaching "Purge" to
College Heads.

to identify himself and who said he was speaking for the State Teachers Association advised the committee not to change over to the pay-as-you-go plan.

Times Special

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 31.—In the face of strong criticism, Governor Leon C. Phillips today softened his blast at "Communist-teaching" professors in the state's two largest universities and laid the burden of "investigating and firing" them on the university presidents.

Educators and civil liberties defenders were aroused by the Governor's announcement Saturday that he had evidence that "more than a half dozen faculty members" at Oklahoma University and Oklahoma A. & M. College had been teaching communism. He said he wanted them "fired right away," and indicated that no open hearing was necessary. Today he denied having demanded the summary firing of professors and said he was going about it the "right way."

He conferred for almost two hours

with Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Oklahoma University, and two members of the board of regents, and announced that they will take care of it all right.

"I haven't started on an arbitrary policy of governing schools," he said. "I am taking it up especially with the presidents and members of the governing bodies of the schools. I can make recommendations and I think they'll take care of it all right. I called it to their attention and they said they'd go to work on it."

DEMOCRATS MOVE OFFICE

The Marion County Democratic Committee today was establishing itself in new headquarters on the fourth floor of the State Life Building, 15 E. Washington St. County Chairman Ira Haymaker, two months ago, will run the headquarters as a full-time job in accordance with a resolution adopted by the committee two months ago. Headquarters during the 1938 campaign were in the Loew's Theater Building, N. Pennsylvania St.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 31 (U.P.)—Miss Ida M. Tarbell, 81-year-old author and one of the first women graduates of Allegheny College, will return to her alma mater for a month this spring to conduct a special course in the writing of biography. William P. Tolley, president of Allegheny College, announced today.

Miss Tarbell, biographer of Abraham Lincoln, will preside at three one-hour classes per week from April 17 to May 14, and will hold special conferences with students once a week. Miss Tarbell, graduated from Allegheny in 1880, will make her home, while on the local campus, at Tarbell House, a woman's dormitory named in her honor.

IDA TARBELL TO GIVE
COURSE IN WRITING

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