

Senate Votes State Wage Minimum of 25 Cents an Hour

Committee Studies Probe Of Relief Situation in Lake County.

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sions. Senator Jacob Weiss (D. Indianapolis) said he was preparing a measure designed to protect tavern keepers from intimidation by beer or liquor salesmen.

Pending on second reading in the House is the measure to enable the Indianapolis Civil City to purchase the Indianapolis Water Co. or any other privately owned utility.

Transport Hearing Set

Interest was to shift tonight to the public hearing in the Senate chamber before Senate Judiciary "B" Committee on the bill which would make interference with the transportation of any commodity on the streets or highways a felony.

Employer groups are reportedly supporting this Senate measure, while many spokesmen for organized labor said it would hamper the workers' right to strike.

While Democratic Senators planned to confer with the Governor on plans for steering the bill, the bill to abolish the beer importer system and the measure to re-establish the State-wide primary through both houses, Republican representatives threatened to delay final action on the budget measure until the Democratic majority in the Senate agreed to approve several G. O. P. platform measures.

Weiss Presents Measure

The minimum wage bill was introduced by Senator Jacob Weiss (D. Indianapolis) and would establish a 25 cents an hour minimum. However it does not set any maximum on hours.

Senator Eugene Payton (D. South Bend), cosponsor of the bill, told the Senate that "this bill would give the laboring man the minimum wage to which any fair-minded man will agree that he is entitled."

It would prohibit discrimination against women employees and does not affect farm and domestic workers.

The Senate resolution asking an investigation of the distribution of relief in Lake County, up on special order of business today was referred to the Senate Committee on the Affairs of Lake County, on the motion of Senator Weiss.

Senator Post, explaining the need for the resolution, charged that "findings of the Governor's commission indicate that 62 per cent of those on relief in Lake County had no real reason to be on relief and those justified got twice too much."

"More than \$13,000,000 was spent in a year for all relief in Lake County. The total collected in taxes was \$12,000,000, he said. "If our local authorities won't clean up the rottenest condition in the United States then we want the State to help us."

Prepare Fee Bill

Bills to curb the amount of fees received by county officials now are being prepared by legislators, it was reported. One proposed measure would require county officials to turn over all fees collected to the county treasury. In some large counties the fees collected and pocketed by these officials under present statutes amount to more than the regular salaries for these officials.

Under Senator Phillips' bill to limit the rule making power of State board and commissions, a legislative committee composed of one Republican and one Democratic member of each house and a fifth member named by the Governor would approve these rules and regulations at meetings to be held at six-month intervals.

Following approval, these rules would be compiled, printed, and distributed over the State in the same manner as legislative acts. At present, he said, State boards have

DELAY INDICATED IN BENNY'S TRIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Federal authorities indicated today that the smuggling trial of Comedian Jack Benny, on the calendar for tomorrow, would be postponed a week or 10 days to enable him to complete a motion picture.

The postponement would make it unnecessary for the highly paid radio and screen star to make a court appearance on St. Valentine's Day—which will, incidentally, be his 45th birthday anniversary.

It was said that if Benny were forced to come East now, the company making the motion picture and hundreds of actors and studio employees would be the losers.

SCADS OF OYSTERS AND NOT ONE PEARL

STRAITFORD, Conn., Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Capt. William H. Rowland has handled millions of oysters in his 53 years as skipper of an oyster dredge, but never once has he found a pearl. "I've come to the belief," he said, "that there's not much truth in the story that you find pearls in oysters—or, maybe I'm unlucky."

FORMER MAYOR DIES

LOGANSPORT, Feb. 13.—Frank Guthrie, former Logansport mayor, died at his home here today. Mr. Guthrie, who was 74, had been ill a week.

ADMIRAL EARLE DEAD

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, U. S. N., retired, president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, died at his home today of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 64.

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Refugee Children Eat From Tin Cans



Among the thousands of Spanish refugees fleeing across the border into France from beleaguered Loyalist Spain, was this pathetic group—a family minus the father. Smiling in spite of their hardships, they eat a hurried snack. With only old tin cans for utensils, the younger children are fed first. Another child and the mother await their turn at "the table."

NAZIS PROPOSE REFUGEE PLAN

Rublee Resigns Post After Goering's Terms Are Presented.

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States, who is secretary of the committee, was expected to be appointed assistant director.

The United States was understood to have originated the plan to make Mr. Emerson director in the hope that it would insure more active British co-operation.

In Commons, Prime Minister Chamberlain answered a Labor question on whether Great Britain would recognize Generalissimo Franco's regime in Spain by saying the Government had not yet decided.

He denied that the Government had any part in the negotiations for the surrender of Minorca except to provide for the transportation of the Rebel agent from Majorca to Minorca on a British cruiser.

GROUP HEALTH PLAN OF CANADA PRAISED

Doctor Says Needy Aided Without 'Politics.'

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Dr. Thomas C. Routley, Toronto, told the American Medical Association today that Canadian physicians had demonstrated the 35th annual Congress group medical service for needy persons "without any political, governmental or sociological interference."

Dr. Routley, general secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, addressed the 35th annual Congress on Medical Education and Licensure sponsored by the A. M. A. Council of Medical Education and Hospitals.

He outlined plans tried in Canada and listed the principles adopted by the Canadian association governing its attitude toward group health proposals.

He said the set of principles called for the organized medical profession to be responsible for the professional side of any health insurance medical service and asked free choice of physician for the patient.

The Canadian association proposed payment of premiums by the Government for needy persons and believes insurance should be compulsory for persons with an income considered insufficient to assure adequate medical service, Dr. Routley said.

FRANKFORT GRAIN MERCHANT BURIED

FRANKFORT, Feb. 13.—Services for Charles A. Stevenson, local grain elevator operator, were to be held at 2 p. m. today in the Powell Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Stevenson died at his home here Saturday from pneumonia which followed a case of measles. He was 58.

Mr. Stevenson had been a resident of Frankfort since 1913. He was a graduate of Central Normal College and taught school in Boone County for 13 years. Survivors include his wife, Viola, a son, Kenyon Stevenson, of Ohio, two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Ackerman and Mrs. Payette Carr, and two brothers, Albert of Boone County and Emmett of Indianapolis.

RAISE NEW AUGUSTA POSTOFFICE RATING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—New Augusta has been raised from a fourth to third-class postoffice, which resulted in Presidential appointment of Postmaster Ruth A. Shaw, whose name was sent to the Senate today by the White House.

Other appointments in Indiana sent up for confirmation were those of Blanche L. Anglin, Leesburg, and Peter Holzer, Osgood.

TEMPLE U. HONORS FORMER NEWSBOY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Federal Judge George A. Welsh, who sold newspapers to earn his way through Temple College in the early '90s, has been elected a vice president of Temple University.

DECORATIONS VALENTINES FAVORS

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Italy Renews Press Drive; 'Lost' Loyalists Retreat

Mourning Truce Brief; Cabinet Meets at Madrid; Eire to Send Envoy To Burgos.

ROME, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Italian newspapers returned to their campaign against France and Great Britain today after a brief interlude caused by the Pope's death.

It had been predicted in foreign capitals that a considerable truce would follow the Holy Father's death, but in presumable confirmation of Premier Mussolini's determination to push his campaign for realization of "Italy's aspirations," the truce proved a short one.

Not only editorials in the newspapers, closely supervised, but dispatches from European capitals showed distrust and bitterness particularly as the result of British and French negotiations with the Spanish Rebels.

The democratic governments were suspected of ulterior motives in their approaches to the Rebels after their long refusal to recognize them. Also hints that the Rebels would be recognized fully by Britain and France after all foreign troops had left Spain, were of particular interest to Fascists.

Gayda Reaffirms Stand

Virgilio Gayda, often regarded as a mouthpiece for the Foreign Office, reiterated in Voce d'Italia, the weekly edition of his Giornale d'Italia, that Italian troops would remain in Spain until the Rebels had won a "complete political victory." This statement recently caused anxiety in London, and was understood to have led to an official request for a definition of a political victory as opposed to a military one.

Sig. Gayda in the new article said: "Italy intends to assist Generalissimo Franco wherever it is found necessary to defend his military victory, which is still threatened by foreign influences. Italy does not intend to impose a policy of her own, namely she does not pretend that the new political regime in Spain must follow this or that obligatory direction toward Fascism or for Fascism. She desires only that it respond to the national will of Spain, and preserve from corrupting foreign influences the formula always asserted in Berlin and Rome, 'Spain to the Spaniards.'"

Sig. Gayda accused France and Britain of resorting to pocketbook politics in an effort to wear the Rebels away from the Fascist and Nazi Governments.

Premier Mussolini's newspaper, Popolo d'Italia of Milan, called the attention of Britain and France to the recent statement that Italy could mobilize more than 10 million men.

Australia Decides To Add New Planes

MELBOURNE, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—The Commonwealth Government has decided to increase the first-line strength of its air force to 212 planes, it was revealed today. Three new squadrons provided for under the program for this year have been formed, bringing the strength to 132 planes.

Government Wins Ruthenian Election

PRAHA, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—The Government Party scored an overwhelming victory in yesterday's election for the first Carpatho-Ukrainian Diet, it was announced today.

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EASY WEEKLY PAYMENTS

REPORT BRAZIL SEEKS TO BUY PLANES IN U.S.

Cash Purchases Possible, Authorities Say as Aranha Talks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Brazil is inquiring in this country for the purchase of light planes and machineguns for establishment of an "air infantry" corps to augment its national defense forces.

A license was obtained in December for purchase of \$62,000 worth of machineguns, the State Department revealed last week. Military authorities said that sum would purchase 165 to 170 of the light 30-caliber guns.

Other inquiries have been in progress for several weeks, it was said, although official confirmation was not forthcoming for the purchase of a quantity of light, maneuverable planes, similar to the U. S. Army's training planes. They are capable of carrying two or three men and a machine-gun for use on the ground, and able to land in a small field.

No Policy Change Necessary

Administration officials said sale of either the planes or the machineguns would involve no new policy here, so long as sales were on a cash basis and by private armament or plane manufacturers. The United States has sold many military and commercial planes to Latin American countries during the last two years.

It was believed that plane purchases may be on the list of subjects being discussed with officials here by Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha, now in Washington as the guest of this Government. It was ascertained that they must be made on a cash or purely commercial basis. Government credits, through such agencies as the Import-Export Bank or the Reconstruction Finance Corp., cannot be used to finance exports of war materials.

The type of plane in which Brazil is interested sells for about \$8000 to \$10,000. That price can be reduced somewhat on quantity orders, but officials estimated the average cost about \$8000 for a quantity ranging from 100 to 250 planes.

Trade Also Discussed

Senor Aranha was understood in his negotiations with this Government to be concentrating on means of improving mutual trade relations and obtaining assistance in completing Brazil's five-year public works program. If credits for such purposes could be arranged through the Export-Import Bank or other agencies, it was pointed out, Brazil might be able to release more of her own funds for cash purchases of planes and other military equipment.

Plans for an "air infantry" corps were understood to be the result of efforts to cope with any threat of disorders in the interior of Brazil. There are vast areas which are untapped by modern highways or railroads, where small garrisons are isolated from other units of the Army.

French Guard Planes Bought in America

PARIS, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—A heavy, 24-hour guard was established today around airplanes and motors recently purchased in the United States because of suspected acts of sabotage.

Dr. Frank Warns Of Foreign Policy

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the Republican Party National Program Committee, warned today that America's present foreign policy might cause a serious international reaction.

"It is my personal opinion," he said, "that we are heading into very grave danger if we set ourselves up as moral judges of the internal policies of other nations unless we intend to go the whole way and back our moral judgment with a staggering display of military and

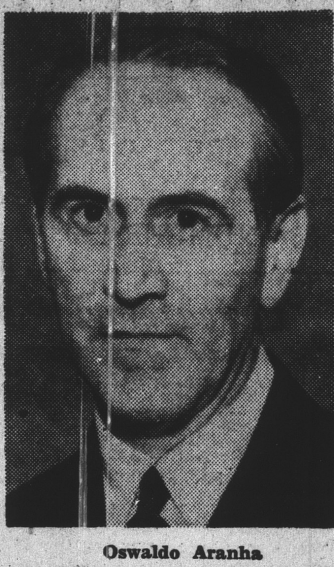
Eire Recognizes Franco's Regime

DUBLIN, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—The Government of Eire, the former Irish Free State, announced tonight that it has recognized the Spanish Rebel regime of Generalissimo Franco and is sending H. L. Kerney to Burgos as its Minister.

Former Premier Seeks Belgian Cabinet

BRUSSELS, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Former Premier Henri Spaak today accepted King Leopold's request that he attempt to form a Government to replace that of Premier Paul Spaak, which resigned last week. Earlier in the day M. Spaak informed the King that he had been unable to overcome the Government crisis and requested that someone else attempt to form a Cabinet.

Discusses Trade



Oswaldo Aranha

economic force—which American people, in my judgment, will not and should not tolerate under any Administration."

He said that America could not assume a friendly alliance with Great Britain and France without taking the position of "belligerent" to opposing groups.

Italy Recalls Goodwill Cruiser

ROME, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—The Italian cruiser, Eugenio di Savoia, and Emanuele Duce d'Aosta, whose goodwill tour caused hostile demonstrations at several Central American ports, were recalled to Italy today.

An official communique said that with the arrival of the cruisers at Caracas, Venezuela, they "concluded the main part of their mission, which was to visit principal South American nations contacting Italian immigrants resident there."

DIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Dr. Raymond Pearson, a special assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture in the extension department, died today after a heart attack. He was 65.

NEW FLYING RECORD CLAIMED BY PILOT

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Pilot Al Litzberger today claimed an unofficial flying time record between Los Angeles and Pittsburgh as he flew a Mesta Lockheed 14 between the two cities in eight hours and 28 minutes.

A stop was made at Kansas City where he refueled. Scheduled airliners require approximately 12 hours for the flight.

Pilot Litzberger of Pittsburgh, claimed he was not "pushing" his plane.

John Somers flew as co-pilot and there were no passengers.

ASKS MORE VETERANS' AID

BOSTON, Feb. 13 (U. P.).—Owen A. Galvin of Minneapolis, national commander of the Disabled Veterans of the World War, demanded that Congress restore the slash in compensation schedules for veterans in an address last night.

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