

BOARD ADVISES LEGISLATION ON GROUP HEALTH

Townsend Urged to Delay
Matter Until Next General Assembly.

The Hospital Insurance Committee, appointed recently by Governor M. Clifford Townsend to work out a group health plan for Indiana, today recommended that "any action on this problem be delayed until the next Legislature."

The Governor had asked the Committee to determine if a not-for-profit hospital insurance agency could be established under existing laws after the hospital bill, passed by the last Legislature, was declared unconstitutional and killed by pocket veto.

The Committee, in its report to the Governor, recommended that efforts be made at the next Legislature in 1941 "to pass another bill permitting formation of non-profit hospital insurance plans similar to the bill introduced in the last Legislature."

Spurn "Stop-Hop" Plan

"We do not recommend an attempt to secure a declaratory judgment in order to form a non-profit hospital insurance plan because we believe that it would throw the field open to uncontrolled groups."

Committee members said they decided not to accept any "stop-gap" plan for operations now because they understood that a modified version of the Wagner Health Bill with some provisions for health insurance probably would be prepared for Congressional action next year.

Dr. Verne K. Harvey, State Health Director and secretary of the committee, said "any Indiana hospital or health insurance program should conflict with national legislation and it was felt by the committee that it should defer the actual setting up of an Indiana plan until Congress meets."

Among plans discussed for health insurance under existing laws was one involving the purchase of an old insurance charter and operating an agency under it.

Dislike Charter Purchase

Regarding that plan the Committee stated:

"We do not recommend formation of any insurance company by securing an old charter because we believe it would have the same disadvantages that are inherent in the present insurance contracts and therefore recommend that until such time as legislation can be enacted, that already established insurance companies continue to furnish coverage for these risks."

The Committee recommended that the Attorney General be consulted before a bill is presented to the next Legislature "in order that its constitutionality will not again be questioned."

100 ESCAPE BLAST AS 'BOMB' IS FOUND

CHICAGO, Aug. 22 (U.P.)—Approximately 100 tenants of a South Side apartment building were saved by seconds from death or injury to-day when firemen discovered in the basement an incendiary layout and timing fuse which, if ignited, they said, "would have blown the entire building a block."

"It was the worst incendiary torch I have seen in 35 years in the department," Fire Marshal Thomas Gaffney said. "It was an act of God that it was discovered in time. If it had been ignited every one in the building would have been trapped and killed."

He praised Mrs. M. G. Rice, a tenant, for alertness in summoning a janitor and policeman when she detected a gas odor in her apartment.

The odor was traced to a tavern on the south side of the building and firemen were summoned. As Gaffney and his men arrived, they saw two men climb out of a rear basement window and run down an alley. The men escaped. The firemen broke into the tavern and found the incendiary layout.

A co-owner of the tavern and a porter were taken to the district police station for questioning.

FALL UNDER TRAIN FATAL
RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 22 (U.P.)—Clarence Toney, 55, Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was killed instantly yesterday when he fell under a railroad car at a crossing. His widow survives.

Hey, Fellas, Let's Go to Camp



Sergt. A. C. Magenheimer (left) and William Evans . . . plan safety camp.

280 in Safety Patrols To Open Session Monday

Indianapolis' annual camp for safety patrol boys, all safety patrol boys, held their first rehearsal yesterday.

Open House Arranged

Aug. 31 will be open house night for parents and friends of the guardians of the City's youth. The campfire will be particularly impressive as the boys who have completed the course successfully are awarded T-sweaters. The sweaters are white with a blue cross bordered by "Safety Patrol Training Camp" in blue block letters.

In the past between 500 and 600 parents and friends have attended the final retreat ceremony, lunched from their picnic baskets while the boys were at dinner, and then took part in the last campfire.

Because of its results the camp has received national recognition by the National Safety Council, the American Automobile Association, the National Congress of P.T.A., and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Sponsored by Group

This step in making Indianapolis a safer city is sponsored by the Indianapolis Safety Education Council which is composed of the Indianapolis Council of P.T.A., the Accident Prevention Bureau of the Police Department, the Hoosier Motor Club, the parochial and public schools and the parents' organizations of the parochial schools.

Conceived Three Years Ago

Three years ago William A. Evans, Schools' publicity officer, and Sergt. A. C. Magenheimer of the Accident Prevention Division of the Police Department, conceived the camp plan.

Since then it has spread. This year Detroit and Miami will be holding their camps at the same time as Indianapolis.

Tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. the first 75 boys will be examined at the World War Memorial by doctors and nurses of the City Health Board to see that they are fit for the rigors of five days in tent-cabins.

Examinations will continue each morning through Saturday.

A comprehensive safety study course by which the officers learn to protect the lives of local school children will begin at 8 a.m. Monday after 6:15 a.m. reveille, a power breakfast and tent inspection.

The camp schedule will be followed each day. Classes will be held from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. An hour's swim period at 10:30 a.m.

Demonstrate Safety

Then comes lunch. This is followed by a safety demonstration period by police and fire department officers. Another swim period precedes the 4:30 p.m. formal retreat parade. After supper there is a free period before the nightly campfire.

Here safety films are shown, the boys participate in safety stunts and play games.

In their two-hour morning classes they will study from a 16-page safety manual. Eighteen police officers and school teachers will instruct them, in first aid, fire prevention, including the use of extinguishers, neighborhood safety hazards, patrol history, leadership and water safety.

All instructors serve without pay. At retirement during the camp fire music will be played by the Patrol's own band—organized this year for the first time. Its 27 mem-

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COCHRANE REPORTED SANE
MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 22 (U.P.)—A state-appointed alienist who examined Thomas Cochran, indicted attack-slaver of Frances Ruth Dunn, Miami dramatic student, reported today that Cochran was "legally sane."

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REFERENDUM ON WATER CO. DEAL IS HELD ILLEGAL

Proposed Purchase Still Snagged on Future Tax Liabilities.

A public referendum on the proposed purchase of the Indianapolis Water Co. by the City Council will not be legally possible under the present situation, according to two opinions in the hands of City Councilmen.

The opinions, submitted by City Attorney Michael Reddington and Will E. Thompson, Utility District counsel, were sought in connection with a demand two weeks ago by Republican minority members that the Council investigate the feasibility of a poll.

Mr. Thompson's opinion, which was brief, stated that the holding of an election would give no power to the City to acquire the utility.

Meanwhile, the proposed purchase remained deadlocked as a result of the Geist estate's refusal to give the City a guarantee that it will not become liable for Federal or State taxes, or other obligations in connection with the purchase.

Wait Thompson Report

As soon as Mr. Thompson has completed his study of the tax situation, Mayor Sullivan will call a meeting of his advisory committee, explain the situation and decide whether to proceed with the purchase plan.

Mr. Reddington's opinion informed the Council that, under the circumstances, the 1939 utilities law is the only one under which the City can proceed, and that is makes no provision for a referendum.

Referendums were provided under the 1921 and 1933 Acts. Under the 1921 Act, he said, a referendum was provided for, but only after the Public Service Commission had rejected a contract of purchase between the City and the owners.

The 1933 Act, he added, provides that when 5 per cent or more of the voters petition the Council, it may hold a special election on whether or not to buy a utility, but there is no provision for the public to vote on the price to be paid.

Neither the 1921 nor the 1933 Act authorizes the purchase of stock of the company owning the utility, as does the 1939 Act, he said.

Urge Repeal

He said neither the 1921 nor 1933 Acts would permit the City to buy property as distant from the City as the Oakland reservoir site. The 1933 Act provides, he said, that the City may issue bonds not exceeding one-third the total cost of the utility.

In the discussion following the reading of the opinions, Councilman Walter E. Hemphill, Republican, asserted that "the Administration must take the responsibility for having the 1933 Act repealed."

Councilman Harmon A. Campbell, Republican, criticized the administration "for getting this 1933 Act, which deprives us of a referendum, passed."

The charge by Councilman Albert D. DeMolay, Democrat, that "the issue is being a political football by certain persons" was denied by Dr. Hemphill and Mr. Campbell, and the matter was dropped.

ONE BEATEN BY STRIKERS
SOUTH BARRE, Mass., Aug. 22 (U.P.)—An official of the struck Barre Wool Combing Co. was knocked down and beaten by strikers as he sought to enter the mill today but he gained entrance under escort of deputies. Employees demand a 10 per cent wage increase and reinstatement of four discharged women employees.

WHEN DOES IT START?

APOLLO
"Stanley and Livingstone" with John Wayne, Claude Rains, May Robson and Robert Young at 11:45, 4:35, 7:35 and 10:10.
"Quick Millions" with the Jones Family at 12:45, 3:35, 6:35 and 9:10.

CIRCLE
"Daughters Courageous" with John Wayne, Claude Rains, May Robson and Robert Young at 11:45, 4:35, 7:35 and 10:10.

LOEW'S
"The Wizard of Oz" with Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr and Jack Haley at 12:30, 3:35, 6:45 and 9:45.
"Ninety-Nine and a Half" with Ann Sheridan, Dick Powell, Gloria Stuart and Maxie Rosenbloom at 1:10, 4:35 and 8:35.

KNIT SO FAST

Bonita Granville discovered she had promised to knit 14 sweaters for as many different friends the day she tried knitting.

UNUSUAL FRIENDSHIP

Newest Hollywood friendship is between *Elroy Flynn*, coal black stallion, *Onyx*, and a bantam rooster.

COOL AMBASSADOR 15¢
WAINE MORRIS—PAT O'BRIEN
JOAN BLONDELL—MAY ROBSON
"KID FROM KOKOMO"
"UNDERCOVER DOCTOR"

COOL ALAMO 15¢
RALPH BYRD—"Dick Tracy" G-Man
VIRGINIA DAVIS—"Let Freedom Ring"
"Nancy Drew, Trouble Shooter"

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES

EAST SIDE
STRAND FREE PARKING
James Cagney—Pat O'Brien
"Angels With Dirty Faces"
Priscilla Lane—May Robson
"Yes, My Darling Daughter"

TACOMA 2429 E. WASH. COOL
PAUL MUNI—"JUAREZ"
Geo. Murphy—"RISKY BUSINESS"
"COOL RIVOLI" 15¢
Lloyd Nolan—"UNDERCOVER DOCTOR"
EXTRA! Buster Keaton Comedy

COOL EMERSON

Henry Fonda—"YOUNG MR. LINCOLN"
Rita Hayworth—"THE GORILLA"
TUXEDO 4629 E. New York
"GOODBYE, MR. CHIEF"
Melvin Douglas—"TELL NO TALES"

WEST SIDE

BELMONT Belmont and Wash.
Robert Donat
Greer Garson

"GOODBYE, MR. CHIEF"
Pat O'Brien—"KID FROM KOKOMO"

NEW DAISY 2546 W. Mich. St.
Marge Oberon—Niven

"WUTHERING HEIGHTS"
Bruce Cabot—"HOMICIDE BUREAU"

Speedway City
Jack Benny
Dorothy Lamour

"MAN ABOUT TOWN"
Chester Morris—"BLIND ALLEY"

ST. CLAIR

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TOM TITTY ADULTS 15¢
Mervyn Douglas—"NO TALES"
Buck Jones—"UNMARRIED"
THURSTON—"COMING UP"
"TAZMAN FINDS A SON"

ZARING

Central at Fall Crk.
Henry Fonda—"YOUNG MR. LINCOLN"
Pat O'Brien—"KID FROM KOKOMO"

TALBOTT

Talbot at 11th and Colburn
James Stewart

"A WONDERFUL WAY TO SPEND
Buck Jones—"SOME LIKE IT HOT"

THE REX 51st at Northwestern
John Wayne—"EXILE EXPRESS"

John Wayne—"SWEEPSTAKES WINNER"

Paul Muni—Bette Davis—"JUAREZ"

Walter Pidgeon—Virginia Bruce

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