

'BIG RIPPER' BEGINS SENATE JOURNEY

Democrats to File Own Reorganization Bill, but Only to Get Party's Views on Record; Will Follow Advice Of Schricker, Phillips Explains.

With the House-approved G. O. P. "big ripper" bill starting its journey through the Senate, Democratic legislators are to make another attempt to get their views on record.

Senator Roger Phillips (D. New Albany), minority leader, said he would file a minority committee report tomorrow in the form of a bill. It will come out of committee with the majority's report recommending passage.

"The bill merely will outline the minority's ideas on how the government should be reorganized," Senator Phillips said. "It will outline a structure of government similar to that which prevailed before the 1933 Reorganization Act was passed. We are not seeking any patronage, merely asking for a reorganization that will not leave the Governor an errand boy."

Follows Schricker's Advice

He said the report would follow closely the recommendations made by Governor Schricker in his message to the Legislature.

To avoid a head-on collision with the Federal Government, Senate Republicans leaders today considered making their first major amendment to the bill.

Senator Albert Ferris (R. Milton) said he would offer amendments when it comes up in the Senate to leave the Unemployment Compensation Division and the State Employment Service personnel section unchanged "unless this is done or to be done in some other bill."

The amendments would leave the selection of the personnel for the two departments, both of which are now under a federally-approved merit system, to the State Bureau of Personnel which also has government approval.

The "big ripper" bill as now written would permit all department heads to appoint and dismiss at their will, not excepting the above two departments.

Proposed by Book

The amendments were proposed by William Book, vice president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, at the Senate judiciary committee hearing yesterday.

Mr. Book explained that any change in personnel selection in the two departments might cause the Federal Government to withdraw funds.

Senator Ferris said it was not the intention of the Republicans to bring about any change that might cause the loss of Federal funds and if the matter had been overlooked it would be corrected.

The "big ripper" bill is to be brought out on the Senate floor tomorrow.

Senator Phillips said he also would offer a minority report to the House if the proposed bill to repeal the 1933 McNutt Reorganization Act whose passage was recommended by the committee.

No Point in Public Hearing

Speaking against Senator Phillips' motion, Senator Thurman Biddinger (R. Marion), committee chairman, declared "I don't want to be in the position of operating a steam-roller, but our party has given these bills considerable time and thought and I don't believe there is any point in having a public hearing on a strictly party measure."

Meanwhile, the House was starting through the legislative mill five G. O. P. measures to "back-stop" the "big ripper" bill.

The purpose of these bills, G. O. P. leaders say, is to place the various planks in the ripper program on separate bottoms and prevent the whole program from being declared unconstitutional if any part of it is invalidated.

BELGIANS HOARD POTATOES

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—(Via Berlin, Delayed)—Food ration inspectors are seizing vast quantities of hoarded potatoes in farm areas. They have taken more than two million pounds of them in Hainault Province alone, it was learned today. Peasants are hoarding potatoes because of low prices and because they want to feed them to animals.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

County	City	Total	
1940	2	1	3
1941	5	4	9
Jan. 27—			
Injured	2	Accidents	14
Dead	0	Arrests	38

MONDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convic.	Fines	Violations	tried	Amount paid
Speeding	13	13	42	
Reckless driving	4	3	16	
Failure to stop at	13	11	54	
through street				
Disobeying traffic				
signals	8	8	45	
Drunken driving	1	1	20	
All others	56	48	102	
Totals	95	84	\$281	

MEETINGS TODAY

Federal Hardware Mutuals, meeting Hotel Washington 9 a.m.

Combustionaire Automatic Coal Burners Co., luncheon, Hotel Washington, 12:30 p.m.

Indiana Auto Insurers Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, 12:15 p.m.

Antique Club, Society, luncheon, Hotel Hotel, 6 p.m.

Exchange Club Board, luncheon meeting, Hotel Washington, noon.

Purchasing Agents, dinner, Hotel Sev- ern, 6:30 p.m.

Rotary Club luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Club, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.

Y. M. C. A. Girls' Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Indianapolis Athletic Club, 8:30 p.m.

National Association of Cost Accountants, annual convention, Hotel Lincoln, all day.

Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Knights of Columbus, luncheon, K of C, noon.

Lutheran Service Club, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon.

Credit Corp., luncheon, 6:30 p.m.

Indiana Motor Truck Association, luncheon, Hotel Indiana, noon.

Indiana Home Builders' Association, luncheon, Hotel Indiana, noon.

Indiana Grain Dealers' Club, 6:30 p.m.

Indiana State Bar Association, annual meeting, Columbia Club, all day.

PLANE PRODUCTION 'CAZAR' IS SUGGESTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (U.P.)—War Department officials have urged the new super defense agency—the Office of Production Management—to appoint an aircraft production "czar," it was learned yesterday. Another bill, introduced by Senator Thurman Biddinger (R. Marion) would permit candidates seeking a recount to specify the precinct in which they want the votes counted.

HATCH DRAFTS BILL ON AGENCY CHANGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (U.P.)—Senator Carl A. Hatch (D. N. M.) is drafting a bill to improve the procedure of Federal administrative agencies in accordance with recommendations made last week by a special Department of Justice committee.

Senator Hatch, one of the leading advocates of the Walter-Logan Bill, passed by both houses of Congress last session, but vetoed by President Roosevelt, said the majority report of the committee embodied some "very sensible suggestions."

The Walter-Logan Bill would have submitted the rules and regulations of many administrative agencies to judicial review.

Chairman Frederick VanNuyse (D.) of the Senate Judiciary Committee has promised that Senator Hatch's bill will be given quick consideration.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Y. M. C. A. Camera Club, meeting, Central Y. M. C. A., 7:30 p.m.

Young Men's Discussion Club, dinner, Hotel Indiana, all day.

Purdue Alumni Association, luncheon, Hotel Sev- ern, 12:15 p.m.

American Legion, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

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Co-operative Club, luncheon, Indianapolis, noon.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

From the Indiana State Board of Vital Statistics, from official records in the County Court House. The Times therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

Howard Cunningham, 54, of 816 Main, Beech Grove; Barbara Armstrongs, 27, of 1918 English, Webster, 19, of 312 E. 55th; Florence Prevost, 27, of 246 N. Capitol; William J. James, 22, Danville, Ind.; William C. H. Miller, 26, of 101 N. Franklin, Indianapolis, 12:15 p.m.

John F. Schmidt, 28, of 3918 Guilford, Indianapolis, 12:15 p.m.

Donald Francis Brown, 26, of 4263 Guilford, Indianapolis, 12:15 p.m.

James W. Parrish, 26, of 1222 W. Michigan, Indianapolis, 12:15 p.m.

Volesta J. Eastman, 17, of 733 Forest Ave., Greenwood, 12:15 p.m.

William W. Martin, 27, Detroit, Mich., 12:15 p.m.

John T. Cox, Jr., 22, Lawrenceburg, Ky., 12:15 p.m.

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