

ACTION PLANNED ON MILK BOARD

GOP Leaders Move to Rush Measure to Placate Angry Dairy Farmers.

In an obvious attempt to placate the angry dairy farmers, Republican legislative leaders today planned to push through before adjournment tonight a measure creating a state advisory milk board.

The dairy farmers have been "up in arms" ever since the house killed the bill which would have extended the present milk control law for another two years.

Rep. George Henley (R. Bloomington), majority leader, said the purpose of the new board, which will be appointed by the governor after July 1, 1943, will be chiefly to give the Indiana dairy industry "a mouthpiece in Washington."

No Power Over Prices

Personnel of the new board is to be the same as that of the old milk control board, but Rep. Jess Andrew (R. West Point) announced following a conference with Governor Schricker today that the chief executive had agreed not to reapportion on the new board any of the present members.

The lieutenant governor will remain as ex officio chairman of the board and the other six members will be appointed by the governor, two representing the public, two representing the distributors and two representing the producers.

No power to fix prices or issue licenses is to be given the new board. Thus, in effect, the legislature is killing the present milk control setup, which expires by law on June 30, 1943, even though a new board is being created. A majority of legislators feel that a state price fixing board is not necessary now with OPA price regulations in effect.

Plan \$15,000 Fund

Rep. Andrew said that the \$6000-a-year job of milk board attorney now held by Charles Dalley, a Democrat, would be eliminated in the change and that the legal work for the board would be done by a deputy attorney general.

Whether C. Wright Humrickhouse will be reappointed as board secretary depends upon the new board members.

Rep. Henley said that an appropriation of approximately \$15,000 a year would be made for the new board. The present board now operates entirely upon fees.

The same procedure used to abolish the state personnel board was to be used to create the advisory milk board. The new bill was to be substituted on a senate bill ready for final passage in the house. Thus, after the house passes it only senate concurrence by voice vote is needed to send the measure to the governor.

ACME-EVANS CO. IS DENIED REVIEW

WASHINGTON, March 8 (U. P.).—The supreme court today denied the Acme-Evans Co. of Indianapolis a review of its dispute with the national labor relations board following charges of the teamsters' union, A. F. of L., that Acme-Evans had violated various sections of the Wagner act.

The company denied that it had used any unfair methods and said it had discharged and refused to rehire employees because the union employees had engaged in violence against other Acme-Evans employees.

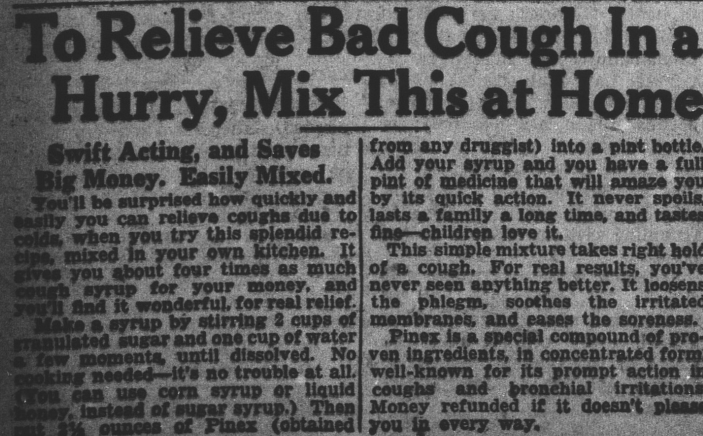
The board ordered the company to rehire the discharged employees and cease unfair labor activities. The seventh circuit court of appeals upheld the NLRB ruling.

GATES MEETS GOVERNOR

Republican State Chairman Ralph Gates called upon Governor Schricker before both houses convened this morning to learn if there were any essential legislation the governor desired to have passed before adjournment tonight. Mr. Gates reported after the meeting that the governor said there was none.



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That's Lt. Edward C. Brennan (left) of Indianapolis donning an electrically heated suit before taking off on an operational flight from a U. S. bomber command base in England. The other bombardier is Lt. William J. Hannan of Ogdensburg, N. Y. Lt. Brennan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Brennan Sr., of 1932 N. Talbot st. A recent story in The Indianapolis Times told how he dropped his "eggs" during a raid on Wilhelmshaven. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart grade school and Cathedral high school and attended Butler. He has been in the army since Jan. 20, 1942.

COMMUNIQUE

MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE

(Issued Monday, March 8)

NORTHWESTERN SECTOR:
DUTCH NEW GUINEA: Merakke — A single enemy biplane, raised the town, dropping a bomb without harm.

SOUTHEASTERN SECTOR:
KAT ISLANDS: Teal — Our medium units in two flights, bombed and strafed the town area from a low altitude, causing heavy damage and many fires in the waterfront area.

AUSTRALIA: Barrow — Our fighters successfully intercepted an enemy reconnaissance plane, shooting it into the sea.

NORTHWESTERN SECTOR:
NEW BRITAIN: Gasmata — One of our heavy units bombed the runway, scoring direct hits.

CAPE GLENESTER: One of our heavy units bombed the runway, scoring direct hits.

STEPHAN STRAIT: One of our reconnaissance units bombed an 8000-ton cargo ship.

SALAMAU: One of our heavy units bombed the runway, scoring direct hits.

MADE: Our attack planes, in two flights, bombed and thoroughly machine-gunned the Guadalcanal saddle area in 21 strafing passes. In a subsequent sweep along the coast, our fighters, in two flights, loaded supply barges near Mindrugutu island. Nine enemy medium bombers, escorted by 15 fighters, raided the Vitulani area during the afternoon causing neither damage nor casualties.

EISENHOWER COMMUNIQUE

(Issued Monday, March 8)

In northern Tunisia, our aggressive patrol activity continued and several local gains were made.

In the central sector, our patrol activity continued.

In southern Tunisia, the enemy's attack against the eighth army's position has failed. Yesterday afternoon, enemy forces including infantry and tanks, were forced to withdraw toward the hills to the north and northwest of Medenine. It is now confirmed that 33 enemy tanks completely destroyed without the loss of a single British tank during the fighting on March 6.

Attacks on enemy sea communications were resumed by our bombers yesterday. An enemy convoy heavily escorted by warships and aircraft was attacked from a low level by B-24 bombers escorted by P-38's between Sicily and Tunisia.

One ship was sunk, another was left sinking and two more set on fire. Five of the escorting enemy aircraft were shot down. Three hours later, enemy heavy bombers attacked the same convoy which was then circling a burning vessel. Three more ships were hit, one blew up and sank immediately and the other two were left on fire. One enemy fighter was destroyed.

Other heavy bombers attacked the port of Sousse, where hits were observed on a large ship, on quays and warehouses and on the railway yards.

Weather was unfavorable over the northern area, where our fighters carried out offensive patrols without sighting any enemy aircraft.

In the southern area, attacks were made on retreating enemy forces. Constant patrols were maintained by our fighters. In the course of which nine enemy aircraft were destroyed. Additional reports show that another enemy aircraft (P-38) was destroyed in this area on March 8.

From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing.

NAVY COMMUNIQUE 302

(Issued Sunday, March 7)

SOUTH PACIFIC (all dates are east longitude):

(a) U. S. aircraft bombed enemy installations on the southern coast of New Georgia island.

(b) During the night of March 5-6, Japanese planes raided U. S. positions on Tulagi island, 20 miles north of Guadalcanal. Two men were killed.

(c) On March 6:

(1) During the early morning a large force of U. S. planes bombed and strafed Japanese positions at Munda on New Georgia island. Results were not reported.

(2) During the morning Liberator heavy bombers consolidated bombed and strafed the enemy-held areas at Kaka, Bulu and Ballale in the Shortland island area.

NAVY COMMUNIQUE 303

(Issued Monday, March 8)

SOUTH PACIFIC (all dates are east longitude):

(a) On March 7, Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated PB4Y) attacked Japanese installations at Kaka and on Ballale island in the Shortland island area and bombed enemy positions at Vili on Kokomangara island. An enemy cargo ship was sunk.

BECKER CONTEMPT HEARING DELAYED

A hearing on the contempt of court citation against Police Chief Clifford Becker and members of the safety board was postponed in circuit court today until 11 a. m. next Monday.

The chief and board members were cited last Thursday to appear in circuit court "to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court" in connection with the police raid on the plant and offices of the J. L. MacDaniel Printing Co., 420 E. Ohio st.

The citation was filed by the printing company which charged that police had violated a 1935 circuit court injunction order that restrained the police department from illegally interfering with the company's business.

Police confiscated a quantity of alleged lottery pool tickets.

PASS BILL TO RAISE SALARY OF BAILIFFS

The bill to permit a wage increase for the bailiffs in the two Marion county civil municipal courts was passed by the house today and sent to the governor for final approval.

The measure, introduced in the senate by Senator Robert Lee Brockenburr (R. Indianapolis), would permit the municipal court judges to raise the bailiffs' salaries from \$1500 to \$1900 a year.

Rep. Earl B. Teckemeyer (R. Indianapolis) sponsored the measure in the lower house, pointing out that the two civil municipal courts handle the largest volume of cases of any courts in the county and that their bailiffs are the least paid. The bill does not mandate the increase but is permissive only.

SHIP, 2 JAP BASES IN SOLOMONS BOMBED

WASHINGTON, March 8 (U. P.).—American heavy bombers have attacked two Japanese bases and an emergency cargo ship in the Solomon island area, the navy announced today.

A communication said Liberator bombers blasted enemy positions at Kahili, on Ballale island, and at Vila on Kolombangara island Sunday (last night). The enemy cargo ship was attacked at Kileta, Bougainville island. Results of the attack were not observed.

100 TOWNS ARE SEIZED BY RUSS

3 Drives Converging on Smolensk; Nazis Give Up Sychevka.

By UNITED PRESS

The Red army closed in steadily today on Vyazma, another of the big German bases anchoring the crumbling salient pointed at Moscow, while three Soviet forces aimed converging drives at Smolensk, the key position of the whole central front.

More than 100 towns and hamlets were captured in the past 24 hours, according to Russian communiques. The official German news agency admitted that axis forces have evacuated Sychevka, 42 miles north of Vyazma, "according to plan."

Sychevka is 33 miles south of Rzhev-Vyazma railroad and 33 miles northwest of Gzhatsk, which was captured by the Russians on Saturday. Berlin said that the operation was in line with the Nazi plan of "correcting" various positions on the central sector.

Armies Aim at Vyazma

The Russians reported the capture of 74 other towns in the Gzhatsk region. Gzhatsk was the German base closest to Moscow and farthest east of any axis position on the central front.

Two Russian armies were driving on Vyazma, which is 35 miles south of Gzhatsk and 54 miles south of Osmu, which also fell to the Russians on Saturday. Vyazma is 93 miles east of Smolensk and a third Russian force is thrusting south from Olenino in an attempt to cut the Vyazma-Smolensk railroad. Olenino is 32 miles west of Rzhev.

A Rome dispatch to a Swedish newspaper reported that the German high command has transferred three panzer and nine infantry divisions, totalling 340,000 men and 1000 tanks, from France to the Russian front in an effort to stem the Soviet advances.

HOWE HIGH PUPILS GET ROLES IN REVUE

Pupils of Howe high school will have brief careers as vaudeville artists this week when the Pleasant Run Revue, a three-act variety show, will be presented.

A special matinee for Howe pupils will be given Thursday. The public performance is scheduled for Friday. Members of the P. T. A. are in charge of ticket sales.

The Howe dance band will play original songs written by Beldon C. Leonard, chairman of the Howe music department.

Members of the band are Albert Weiscope, director; Peggy Rose, Jo Anne Yager and Alice Hackney, violins; Virginia Reese, cello; Robert Justus, Tom Woerner and David Phelps, trumpets; John Schaefer and Joe Weaver, trombones; Jo Anne Browning, Donald Ward, Tom Klinger and John Parsons, saxophones; Anne Eberhart, harp and string bass; and Martha Payne, piano.

Twelve majorettes will be featured in a special patriotic routine. Other features include Patsy Jarvis, marimba solo; Maxine Bacon, Hawaiian guitar; Beverly Hull, contraltoist; Joan Degischer, Marcie Killian and Gloria Morris, a tap trio, and Gay Lomax, acrobatics.

Ushers will be Frances Harrell, Barbara Hoover, Joann Bernard, Fredonna Schultz, Marilyn Meek, Billie Krammer, Phyllis Pettijohn, Barbara Myers, Joanne Woods, Linda Rech, Jeanne Austin, Mary Lou Graeber, Janice Bayne and Betty Lou Baynes, Carol Simmons, Ina Stephens, Joan Christy, Helene Wilson, Joanne Whittinger, Vallie Main, Barbara Bennett, Ida Tyers, Anna Carter, Phyllis Walton, Helen Kelley, Jack McAtee, Shirley Fryar and Patty Adams.

TRAFFIC M. P. S. Move Downtown

MILITARY POLICE from Ft. Harrison Wednesday will begin training under police officers in directing traffic on downtown streets here.

For the past three weeks, members of the 788th M. P. battalion from the fort have been directing traffic at outlying intersections.

The first group of 32 M. P.'s will work six days a week from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. at street intersections between New York and Georgia sts., and Alabama st. and Senate ave.

The training will help the men direct army traffic when they are sent to foreign service. When the first contingent is considered trained, another group will begin.

LOW-PRICED SHOES RATIONING TO STAY

WASHINGTON, March 8 (U. P.).—An OPA spokesman today described as "purely wishful thinking" rumors that shoes in low-priced brackets were to be taken from the ration list.

"We have no intention of taking the lower priced shoes, costing \$4 or \$5, off the list," the spokesman said. "The public must learn that these cheaper shoes give dollar for dollar, as much value as the higher priced footwear. There is some excellent quality in moderately priced footwear—some of the best buys you can get."

BILL TO LICENSE REALTORS DIES

Measure Loses in Senate, 19 to 25, as Tempers Flare.

Tempers flared on the floor of the senate today as the bill to license real estate brokers was killed by a vote of 19 to 25.

Senator Thurman Biddinger, Republican floor leader, told the senate he was opposing the bill despite "threats against my political future from Lake county."

The real estate bill is sponsored by real estate associations from the large cities near the state border, including Gary, South Bend, Ft. Wayne and Evansville.

Hit Out of State Firms

It's proponents contended that out of state real estate agents had defrauded taxpayers in the past and that the measure would restrain them in the future.

The Indianapolis Real Estate Board and the rural representatives opposed the bill on the grounds that it would work to the advantage of the big real estate dealers and to the disadvantage of the small ones.

Senator Charles Phelps (R. Ft. Wayne) mentioned Senator Biddinger's "political aspirations" and accused him of "bringing back from Washington a dictatorship bill." He was referring to the so-called war powers bill which had been proposed to give Governor Schricker board authority over state administration during wartime.

Senator Biddinger, speaking under personal privilege, cited several speeches he had made in opposition to the proposed war powers bill and said "I am not and never have been for such legislation."

'Jive' by Paris Youths Means Embarrassment for Nazis

LONDON, March 8 (U. P.).—A French version of hipcats is driving the Nazi occupation authorities crazy, according to Paris underground reports to the Fighting French here today.

"Thousands of young Parisians, the reports said, are joining 'swing' clubs. They call themselves 'zazou'—French for 'hideho'—and their chief aim in life is to worry the Germans, which they do in a variety of ways."

The boys wear a French kind of zoot suit and the girls have special ribbons in their hair.

Their chief weapons against the Germans are wisecracks and whispering campaigns.

They disseminate news from British Broadcasting Corp. broadcasts by word of mouth. They gang up in the streets when Nazi troops are marching and puncture the tires of German trucks.

During Nazi newsreels they cough or sneeze, and in the cafes they discuss the rigors of the Russian winter. They grate German ears.

They were born in Wayne township and had lived in Indianapolis most of his life. His residence at the time of his death was in Danville. He was a member of the Everetts Masonic lodge.

Survivors include a brother, Alvin J. Meyers of Indianapolis; and four sisters, Mrs. O. O. Petersen, Columbus, and Mesdames Olive B. Rosemire, Mildred J. Harding and Elsie M. Leach of Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

EVERETT E. MEYERS OF BUTLER IS DEAD

Everett E. Meyers, superintendent of buildings and grounds at Butler university for the last five years, died this morning at Methodist hospital.

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1940	\$114,767,904
1941	\$120,544,398
1942	\$127,397,767

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1942

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
U. S. Government bonds	\$ 4,002,758.83	Policy reserves	\$24,366,108.84
State, County and Municipal bonds	1,531,123.89	Payments not yet due under installment settlements	1,749,094.09
Public Utility bonds	2,854,323.00	Dividends left to accumulate	1,848,946.18
Other bonds and legal investments	984,480.69	Premiums and interest paid in advance	\$24,845.79
F. H. A.	15,129,537.85	Claims reported but profits not received	108,771.12
Policy loans (secured by policy reserves)	3,128,586.48	Reserve for taxes and miscellaneous liabilities	331,161.42
Real Estate (including Home Office)	57,627.74	Dividends apportioned to policyholders (not yet due)	427,200.00
Other Real Estate sold under contract	700,214.45	SURPLUS FUNDS:	
Interest	150,282.41	Reserve for treatment and mortality fluctuations	\$ 300,000.00
Due	6,894.87	Unassigned surplus	2,764,824.34
Premiums due and deferred (secured by policy reserves)	711,500.98	Total surplus	3,064,824.34
First mortgage loans (40,000,000.00, insured by F. H. A.)	693,208.95	Total	\$31,080,997.47
Cash	863,208.95		
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