

Radically Amended Liquor-Politics Bill Passed By Senate

Measure Sent Back to House For Approval

ABC Chairman Stripped of Power

By JACK THOMPSON
The senate today passed 33 to 12 Governor Gates' liquor reform bill. The measure, loaded with senate amendments, now goes to the house for concurrence and then to the governor for signature.
Reshaped first by the house and now by the senate the measure still conforms with the ultimate decisions of Republican policy makers, whose principal aim is to throw open the wholesale liquor business to all comers.
Final party agreements were reached yesterday in a Republican caucus attended by Governor Gates. Afterward the senate majority steered the caucus-approved amendments through, then hammered down attempts by Democrats and several independent Republicans to hang on additional riders.

Gallery Crowded

Majority Floor Leader John W. Van Ness (R. Valparaiso) stood before the microphone on the dais littered with the debris of the party amendments at the senior body.

Brewers, distillers, wholesalers, politicians and just ordinary people crowded the senate chamber to hear the debate.

Chief among the adopted amendments was a change in the voting privileges of the alcoholic beverages commission chairman. The section would strip him of one of his two votes on tied issues.

Monopolies Forbidden

An amendment also adopted was designed to avoid any chance of brewery or distillery monopolies in the wholesale field.

Rewritten after being put into the bill in the house and ruled unconstitutional by the attorney general, the amendment makes it unlawful for the wholesaler to enter into any monopolistic agreement with a brewer or distiller without prior approval of the ABC.

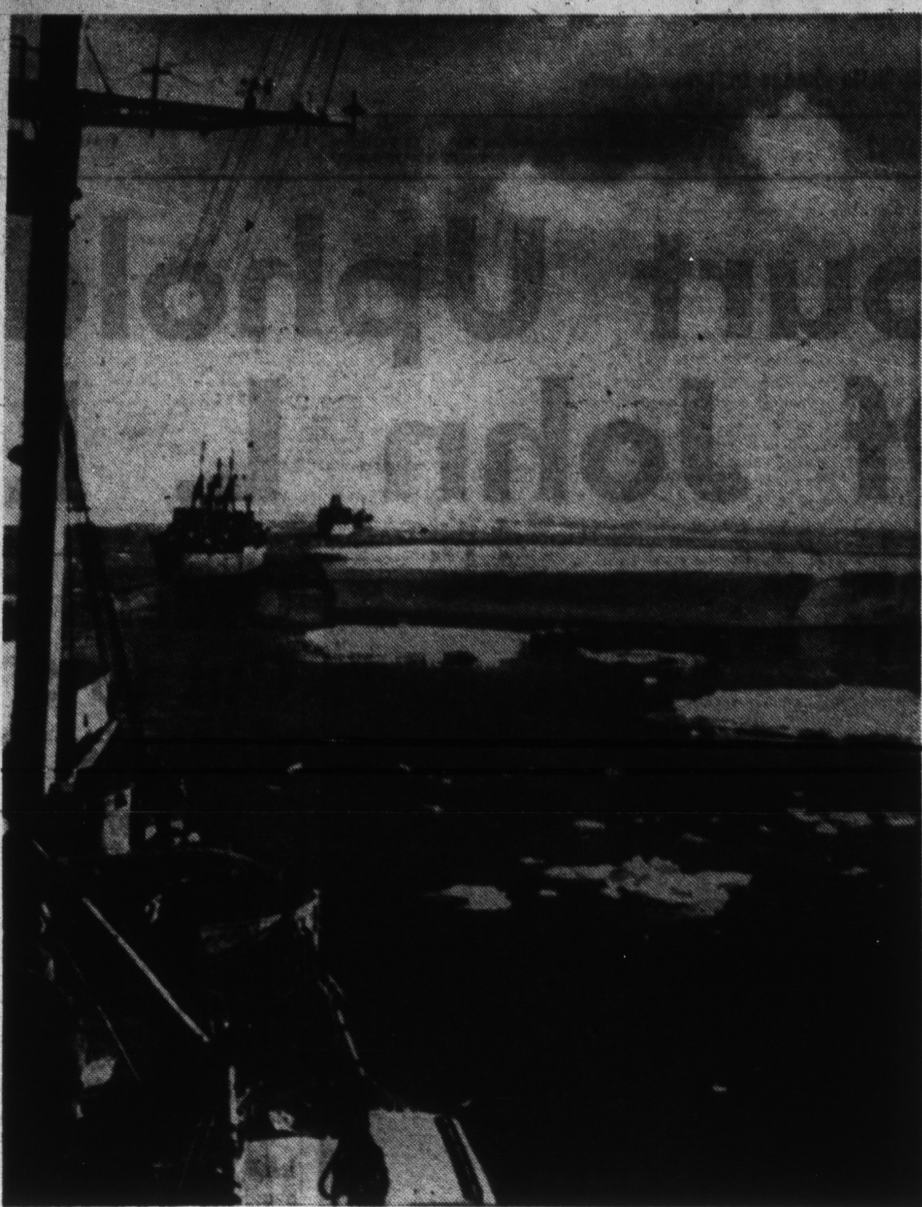
May Appeal to Courts

Senate Democrats condemned the addition. They declared there was nothing to prevent a brewer or distiller from refusing to sell his products to certain wholesalers.

Another amendment approved would give applicants for liquor permits the right to appeal to the superior court in case their permits were denied by the commission. This is an attempt to prevent denial of permits on a political basis.

Senator Walter Vermillion (D. Anderson), minority floor leader, commented: "This Republican amendment is as fair as the Democrats could make it."

Householders Assured Hearing
Senate Republicans also tacked on an amendment to enable persons in residential districts to keep new taverns from springing up in their neighborhoods. Under this section a public hearing must be held be-



HOMEWARD BOUND—The Northwind, U. S. coast guard icebreaker partially visible in the left foreground, heads other ships through the ice pack on the homeward journey from Antarctica. The western task force of the navy's Antarctic expedition has ended its exploratory operations. Eastern and central groups already have started back to the states.

fore a new bar can be built in a residential area. If 51 per cent of the residents oppose the proposed tavern, the permit must be denied by ABC.

Other amendments adopted included one to reduce from \$5 to \$2 the cost of a permit for a bartender or waitress to handle beer and one to allow nationally organized veterans' organizations to dispense liquor.

An attempt by Senator Charles Fleming (D. Hammond) to exempt ABC from any outside control, including that of the governor, failed by a close vote. He said his proposal would insure a "truly bipartisan ABC free from any dictatorial powers."

Senate Kills Bill To Fire Teachers

The senate today voted 14 to 19 to kill a bill which would enable

Leopold Ineligible For Parole Now

CHICAGO, March 6 (U. P.)—Nathan F. Leopold Jr., "thrill" slayer of little Bobbie Franks, must wait 10 more years before he can be considered for parole.

He is one of several hundred Illinois convicts who voluntarily participated in malaria treatment experiments.

Leopold, who was sentenced with Richard Loeb for the slaying in 1934 of the Franks boy, contracted malaria with other convicts in experiments conducted during the war at Stateville penitentiary, near Joliet.

The experiments led to development of a drug, called pentamidine, used in treatment of victims with certain types of malaria.
State's Attorney William J. Touhy said he had received notice from the state division of correction that Leopold was not eligible to apply for parole.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

BIRTHS

Girls
At St. Francis—Dewey, Anna Thomas; Thomas, Anna Bester.
At City—Chester, Minnie L. Shipley; Russell, Lady Louise Smith; Glen, Doris Blythe; Roy, Gladys Lorraine Berry.
At Methodist—Barnett, Helen Whitehouse; Forrest, Madge Martin; Lewis, Betty Sandlin; Herbert, Helen Dietz; Thurston, Viola Stark.
At St. Vincent's—Vance, Helen Jessup; Donald, Mabel Kiger; Ross, Eleanor Iaria; Herbert, Juanita Dersado; Russell, Rosemary Neighbors.
At St. Francis—Raymond, Wilma Eckhoff.
At Coleman—Lyle, Mary Mashling; and William, Ruby Goodpastor.
At Methodist—Bryant, Marjorie Edwards; Royal, Joyce Hewitt; Gordon, Mildred Carroll; Charles, Adela Phares; Joseph, Laura Gribben; Paul, Martha Smith; and Leonard, Glenda McCampbell.
At Emhardt—George, Madeline Collins; and Robert, Virginia Byfield.

Boys
At St. Francis—Rex, Christine Vetato; Ralph, Mary Bland; David, Dorothy Finney; Joseph, Fern Perito; Delbert, Mary Peck; Clarence, Jeneve Duhamel.
At Coleman—Wayne, Rachel Brookling; Glen, Mary Elbert.
At Methodist—John, Virginia Lilly; Kenneth, Orr Spencer; Chester, Geneva Newmyer; Robert, Beatrice Dyer.
At St. Vincent's—Dale, Charlotte Graves; Dee, Alit Brubaker; Lewis, Vivian Bollinger; Paul, Thelma Mae Stevens; Glen, Rosemary Russell.
At St. Francis—Gordon, Maxine Randall; and William, Bettie Lee Harnedy.
At City—James, Lacey Hancinwood; and Edward, Catherine Newby.
At Coleman—William, Doris Lovett; Lowell, Lilla Long; Richard, Mary Swinney; and George, Betty Vickery.
At Methodist—Arbuthnot, Beverly Young; Clayton, Mildred Lee; William, Margaret Cottrell; and Howard, Pauline Armstrong.
At St. Vincent's—William, Betty Decker; Hyman, Lee Cohen; and Charles, Leola Smith.
At Emhardt—Charles, Joanne Jones.

DEATHS

Harold R. Streby, 38, at Veteran's, carcinoma.
Joseph B. Weaver, 43, at 1204 Oliver, coronary heart disease.
Henry Coleman, 54, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.
Sanford Givans, 46, at City, carcinoma.
May Jane Hughes, 82, at 1244 N. Bell View, chronic myocarditis.
Frank Prins, 76, at 251 Leeds, hypertension.
Minnie M. Harrington, 71, at 2345 N. Illinois, coronary occlusion.
Mary Johnson, 75, at 402 N. New Jersey, chronic myocarditis.
Melvin Joseph, 62, at Long, coronary thrombosis.
Patsy Turner, 8 months, at 805 E. 16th, pneumonia.
Ursula D. Wallace, 50, at 12 N. Arsenal, chronic myocarditis.
Leon J. Valentine, 81, at 2621 James, arteriosclerosis.
Roxana Howard, 77, at 2721 Boulevard Pl., cerebral hemorrhage.
Benjamin S. Drake, 79, at 1661 N. Talbot, carcinoma.
Mary R. More, 74, at City, carcinoma.
Janet M. Hax, 42, at City, carcinoma.
Lena M. Byers, 82, at 1016 N. Alabama, arteriosclerosis.
Marie L. Patterson, 72, at Methodist, hypertension.
Andrew Wilson, 49, at 741 Center, cerebral hemorrhage.
Claude Payne, 49, at Veteran's, emphysema.
James P. Dillon, 52, at Methodist, cardiovascular renal.
Alice Gillispie Edwards, 79, at 2834 N. New Jersey, chronic myocarditis.
Otto W. Carlson, 39, at St. Vincent's, pulmonary edema.
Jennie Jessup, 73, at St. Vincent's, cardiac decompensation.
Clarence A. Stewart, 54, at Veteran's, thrombosis of liver.
Verdon E. Lemmert, 51, at 1340 W. 46th, coronary occlusion.
Elizabeth Watson, 87, at 2101 W. 11th, diabetes mellitus.
Ralph W. Robinson, 22, at Veteran's, pulmonary embolism.
Millard Albert Brown, 49, at Methodist, rheumatic heart.
James W. House, 67, at St. Vincent's, hypertension.
Howard French, 53, at Veteran's, cerebral hemorrhage.
Nora Quinlan, 87, at 550 E. Vermont, chronic nephritis.
Laura Ann Hopkins, 76, at 1110 Crutt, carcinoma.
George Walton Jr., 47, at 1113 Marian, bronchio pneumonia.
Ida Krackentz, 77, at 1309 Lexington, cerebral embolism.

Senate Planning Budget Increase

Several Million May Be Added

Keepers of the state's budget books prepared to fill their fountain pens with red ink as the senate today considered proposed increases for the already record high 1948-49 budget.

Unless it gets snarled up in more pressing affairs the senate this afternoon will take up in reverse where the house left off on the state's \$171 million spending program for the next two years.

House members sent the budget bill to the senate after shearing off an estimated \$8 million. The senate in turn plans to add a couple of million dollars, according to high state officials.

Hint Big Increase

Yesterday the senate finance committee, headed by Senator Clyde Black (R. Logansport), added several hundred thousands of dollars to the bill in what Senator Black termed minor increases and recommended passage of the bill.

Senate leaders have hinted the big increases will come when the measure is studied section by section from the first to the 91st page by the entire group today.

Biggest single increase rumored to have a chance for adoption is \$1,526,000 for the state police department. With this amount the department says it intends to add 50 troopers and some new equipment.

CONVENTION SCHEDULED

The 63d annual convention of the Indiana Lumber and Builders Supply association will be held March 11, 12 and 13 at Murat temple.

Senate Amendment Delays Cigaret Tax OK'd By House

One-Cent Gasoline Levy Expected to Get Final Vote in Upper Chamber Today

Passage of the house approved bill for a 3-cent-a-package cigarette tax was postponed today when the senate attached a clarifying amendment.

Meanwhile, the only other new tax proposed by the 85th general assembly, the 1-cent gas tax, was expected to receive a final vote in the senate this afternoon. The cigarette tax bill was changed to permit Indiana retailers to continue buying from out-of-state wholesalers without having to qualify as distributors.

The measure is expected to raise \$8 million annually. It was introduced as a means of paying the increased costs of state government and part of teachers' minimum pay hikes.

State Fair Beer Bill Passed

Collections from the gas tax will be divided between cities, counties and the state highway department. The tax will raise nearly \$8 million annually. Of this amount the cities are to receive \$1 million, the counties \$4 million and the highway department the remainder.

The senate held its first evening session last night.

It passed the house bill which prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages on the state fair grounds during the state fair by a vote of 34 to 1. The bill now goes to the governor.

The senate also passed the house bill which abolishes the board of public works and sanitation in Indianapolis and creates a new board for each division. This bill also goes to the governor.

The soldier bonus referendum measure passed the senate yesterday under a suspension of rules.

The upper house received the bill late yesterday after it came "back from the dead" in the house to be passed by a vote of 85 to 3.

Senate Passes Liquor Price Bill

A house bill to place price floors on retail liquor sales in Indiana passed the senate today.

Senator Paul W. Kerr (R. Elkhart) fought the measure. He said the Republican plan in passing the bill would assure liquor dealers of too vast a profit for their wares.

"This bill guarantees the same markup on all brands of liquor no matter how much money individual companies spend to sell particular brands to the public," Senator Kerr said.

Senator Robert L. Brokenbur (R. Indianapolis) speaking for the bill, said it would police the retail liquor business.

"This bill will prevent price wars in the liquor business," the senator added.

Buy U. S. Ships

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 6 (U. P.)—The Chilean navy ministry has purchased 40 naval vessels from the United States. The ships include two 674-ton transports, six infantry landing craft, four tank landing craft, three deep-sea tugs, six sub-chasers and 18 smaller craft.

Organizations

Geo. H. Chapman Woman's Relief Corp. No. 10 will meet at 1 p. m. Tuesday in the Meridian room of the Colonial Furniture Co.

The ladies' auxiliary of I. A. F. of M. will meet at 8 p. m. today at 49 1/2 Delaware st.

The ways and means committee, Legislative chapter, O. E. S., will sponsor a card party tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Food Craft Shop.

SHOP EARLY AT AYRES' 9:00 TO 5:25 TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY CLOSED MONDAYS

Junior Girdles by "Arrow"

3.50 and 3.95

Your figure takes on trim, smooth lines when you're wearing one of these comfortable little girdles by Arrow... the new, lighter version of your old favorite. Small, medium and large size in short and long lengths. 3.50 and 3.95

Corsets, Second Floor

S. Ayres & Co.
AT HOME IN INDIANA FOR 73 YEARS

WHAT'S WRONG with this picture?

WATCH MONDAY'S TIMES FOR THE WHOLE STORY

CHARGA-PLATE ASSOCIATES OF INDIANAPOLIS

L. S. AYRES & CO. L. STRAUSS & CO., INC.
THE WM. H. BLOK CO. H. P. WASSON & CO.

No more waiting for the salesperson to write your name and address slowly by hand, when you make a charge purchase! CHARGA-PLATE is coming to these leading stores to save your time and streamline your shopping!