

Bonus Problem Still Faces Legislators

House Unit Calls Executive Session To Seek Solution

By LOUIS ARMSTRONG

Indiana's General Assembly went back to work today after a week-end recess still confronted with its major problem—how to finance the soldiers' bonus. Rep. Joseph Klein (D. Gary) has called an executive session of the House Military Affairs Committee for late today in an effort to reach some solution to the multi-million dollar financing problem.

Both Senate and House were to open their third week of the 68th session at 11 a. m. today. On the docket are major issues of teachers' pay and retirement, a long list of labor legislation, bills to strengthen and kill the rearmament program, whether or not Indiana should have Central Standard or Eastern Standard time and many others.

People React Strongly

Strongest reaction from the people has come on the bonus question. Loudest are the objections to doubling gross income tax or levying a sales tax to support the bonus.

Members of the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees have been flooded with other taxing plans. Here are some of them:

ONE: Every one who desires to drink must take out a \$1 yearly "drink license" which must be shown to bartender before customer can be served.

Legalized Gambling

TWO: Legalization and taxation of various forms of gambling including pari-mutuels, slot machines and baseball pools. Pari-mutuels and "rallied" tracks brought in \$14 millions to Florida last year.

THREE: A tax on all tobacco high enough to bring in \$25 million annually.

FOUR: A one cent tax on each newspaper sold.

FIVE: A one mill per kilowatt hour tax on everyone's electric light bill with the utilities collecting the tax and turning it over to the state.

SIX: A state net income tax.

These methods are in addition to those already offered such as doubling gross income tax, sales tax, soft drinks tax and giving over all revenue from the present three cent cigarette tax.

The Military Affairs Committees of the two houses are giving consideration to all suggestions. But the final plan must meet several requirements. The tax must be economical, must bring in a large amount of money quickly so that the bonus may be paid without too much delay, and the plan must have approval of at least a bare majority of voters.

Packard Director To Speak Here

Russell L. Packard, president of the American Society of Training Directors and training director of the Packard Motor Co. in Detroit, will speak before a meeting of the Industrial Training Association of Indiana following a dinner at 6:45 p. m. today in the Marriott Hotel.

Newly elected officers to be installed during the meeting include Ben Young, International Harvester Co. president; Louis Lukenbill, Link Belt Co. vice president; A. W. Collins, Purdue University Extension, secretary; and Elliott French, U. S. Department of Labor, treasurer.

The Industrial Training Association of Indiana is an affiliate of the American Society of Training Directors.

Warpath Days—Greenfield Geronimo Fighter Active at 84

Old Soldier Fought Redskins in 1880's

GREENFIELD, Jan. 24.—George Niehaus the "baby" of 5000 troops sent to the Southwest in the late 1880's to subdue the notorious Indian chief, Geronimo, and his followers, is 84 years old today.

Mr. Niehaus is Hancock County's only Indian war veteran and the county's oldest war veteran. He is Indiana and Ohio State Commander of the National Indian War Veterans, and one of two surviving members of Gen. Henry Lawton Post 35, Indian War Veterans.

Still healthy and active, Mr. Niehaus finds travel as fascinating as in the days of the 80's and 90's when, as an Army man, he covered as much as 25 miles a day on foot under the burning sun in the Indian campaigns.

Chief Led Outlaws

As Mr. Niehaus recalls him, Geronimo led a band of outlaw Indians who killed ranchers and drove their horses and cattle away. Much of the difficulty growing out of these raids was the result of unscrupulous dealings of government agents sent to aid the Indians.

Some 5000 American troops were sent to capture Geronimo, who made a practice of leading into Mexico after conducting his raids on ranches in New Mexico. The chase after the elusive redskin proved long and laborious.

But it was a coyote, not an Indian, which gave Mr. Niehaus his greatest scare. On guard duty one night at an Arizona post he heard a coyote howl in the distance. Suddenly something brushed against his leg and Mr. Niehaus had visions of being torn apart by the wild beast. But the thing at his feet turned out to be only the post's mascot, a large brown dog.

The Greenfield man, who resides at 512 W. Main St., recalls many weary miles on the march as the 5000 chased the wily Indian chief and his marauders.

Frank K. Owens Dies in Ohio

Frank K. Owens, former resident of Indianapolis who died Saturday in Blue Cross Hospital, Columbus, O., will be buried in Crown Hill after services at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Farley Funeral Home. He was 48.

Born in Indianapolis, Mr. Owens lived here until two months ago, when he moved to Columbus with her father-in-law. He was a member of Bellaire Methodist Church, Scottish Rite, Millersville Lodge 126, F.&M., and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Schilling, Indianapolis; a son, Frank Owens Jr., Indianapolis; and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Kella, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Susie Garber, Los Angeles, Cal.

Paul McComes

Paul McComes, garden caretaker, who died Saturday in his home, 261 W. 25th St., will be buried in Floral Park Cemetery following services at 1 p. m. tomorrow in Barnes Methodist Episcopal Church.

Born in Rome, Ga., Mr. McComes lived here 31 years and had been a gardener and grounds caretaker for the past 15 years. He was a member of the Barnes Methodist Episcopal Church.

His survivors include his wife, Katie; three daughters, Mrs. Laura Winton and Mrs. Margaret Wood, Gary, and Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, Indianapolis; five sons, Paul Jr., Robert, Leonard and Charles McComes, Newark, N. J., and a brother, William McComes, Rome, Ga.

Mrs. Martha Teverbaugh

Services for Mrs. Martha Teverbaugh, Muncie native, who died yesterday in her home, 3225 Broadway, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary. Burial will follow in Beech Grove Cemetery, Muncie.

Mrs. Teverbaugh had been an Indianapolis resident 25 years and was a member of the Broadway Methodist Church and the White Cross Guild.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edna Short, and a son, Ralph Teverbaugh, both of Indianapolis; a sister, Miss Mabel Sutton, and two brothers, Wilbur E. and George H. Sutton, all of Muncie, and a grandson, Robert E. Short, Indianapolis.

Earl M. Ogle

Private services for Earl M. Ogle, formerly of Indianapolis, who died Thursday in Worthington, were to be held this week following cremation in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Burial was to be in Crown Hill. He was 82.

Mr. Ogle has been retired several years from the U. S. Encampment Tile Works, of which he was secretary. A native of New Lexington, O., he lived in 3444 N. Pennsylvania St. until he moved to Worthington.

He was a member of Highland Golf and Country Club, and was a former member of the University Club and the Scottish Rite.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Grace Ogle, Dayton, O. and several nieces and nephews.

Boy Who Lost Dog Given Another

"I want to thank all of you from my heart," That's 13-year-old Jack Cooper's message to The Times, which printed the story of his pet dog's death under the wheels of a hit-run driver's car and to all the persons who offered help so quickly.

From among the offers, Jack accepted the gift of a registered fox terrier which probably will be kept busy learning the tricks the dead puppy learned at the Cooper home, 2210 W. McCarty St.

List of Lobbyists Passes 100 Mark

Secretary of State Adds 10 Registrants

Total number of lobbyists registered to ply their trade in the Indiana General Assembly exceeded the 100 mark today.

Latest list of registrants released by the Secretary of State's office are:

Helen L. Daniels, Indianapolis, Joint Citizens' Committee of Indiana on Health and Welfare Registration; Anson S. Thomas, Indianapolis; George R. Harvey, Indianapolis; and Samuel L. Thompson, Frankfort, Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.; Frank J. Murray, Indianapolis, Indiana Assessment Council.

F. F. Massey, Muncie, Warner Gear Division of Borg-Warner Corp.; Layne D. Kingsbury, Indianapolis, Building Owners & Managers Association of Indianapolis; Eldon A. Keeler, Michigan City, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, and Dr. Frank J. Niles and the Rev. John R. Stelle, both of Indianapolis, Lord's Day Alliance of Indiana.

Medical Society Plans Symposiums

The Indianapolis Medical Society will participate in a symposium on venereal disease problems, and will hold a joint meeting with the Indiana Academy of General Practice next month, observing National Social Hygiene Day.

The society will present six speakers at a meeting at 8:15 a. m. Feb. 1 in the Athenaeum. They include Dr. A. F. Weyerbacher, Dr. Gerald F. Kempf, Dr. George Bowman, Dr. Walter Brutsch, L. Y. Mazzanti and Mrs. Roberta Nicholson, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Hygiene Association.

The society will meet jointly in dinner session with the Academy Feb. 9 to hear Dr. Walter C. Alvarez of Mayo Clinic. Speakers at a session Feb. 15 include Dr. Carl P. Huber, Dr. J. V. Cohn, Dr. Ted L. Grissel and Dr. J. W. Hendricks.

Bishops Confer On German Relief

Methodist Bishop J. W. Ernst Sommer of Germany today is meeting with the Methodist Indiana Area Advance Council to plan for the relief of German Methodists.

Bishop Richard C. Raines of the Indiana Area heads the council in session in the Roberts Park Methodist Church. The council includes district superintendents and others from all parts of the state. Bishop Sommer has come from Frankfurt-on-the-Main to give vivid first-hand pictures of the needs of his countrymen.

He was born and educated in Germany and attended Cambridge University in England. He speaks English with facility. The Methodist Advance provides for an intensified educational and spiritual program as well as overseas relief.

4 Local Men End Training Cruise

Four Indianapolis men were among 250 reservists who disembarked Saturday at New Orleans from two destroyers of Atlantic fleet squadron 16 which underwent two weeks of war exercises.

The local reservists who took annual refresher instructions during the cruise are Harold A. Dusing, seaman recruit, 2425 N. LaSalle St.; Raymond T. Rollings, seaman, 1933 N. Central Ave.; Ralph E. Willis, seaman recruit, 322 N. Keystone Ave., and Delbert L. Heath, seaman recruit, 2927 N. Gale St.

THE PROFESSOR

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So he told the investigator to give him a telephone book, and he would try to remember some names. He took the book and he gave them the names of 235 other doctors of Moscow.

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Auto Victim Gets Assistance



Traffic casualty . . . Mrs. Bessie Miller, 210 N. State St., is assisted by General Hospital ambulance aids Elmer Denton (left) and Nathan Topek after she was struck by a car driven by John Smith, 43, of 9 N. Tacoma St., at State and New York Sts. yesterday. The pedestrian was released after first aid treatment at General Hospital.

Soviets Beat Me With Their Fists

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The beating starts again. There is no time limit to the first beating.

The second lasts 15 minutes and the third for 15 minutes more.

I saw beaten prisoners brought back to their cells. They were unconscious. Their clothes were torn and you could see deep gashes in their skin.

Their whole bodies were smashed. Their teeth were broken out. Their clothes were soaked with blood and clung tightly to their bodies.

You cannot imagine how terrible it is.

At one time, if a man survived their beating without confessing, he was shot. But this practice has been stopped. Now he is sent directly to Siberia by the NKVD without formality of a trial.

All of the beatings take place at night. A man who has been beaten is carried back to the same cell where others are awaiting their turn for questioning.

ONE prisoner was a professor of medicine in Moscow University. He was accused of being a member of an anti-Soviet organization. He denied the charge.

The next day, "he was sent to Lefortskoe for "questioning." Long afterward he told me what happened to him.

He was beaten until he signed a confession that he did belong to an anti-Soviet group, even though this was not true. After he signed the confession, he thought he was through and would be sent away. But the investigator asked him who the other members of the group were.

He said he didn't know any of the other members. He couldn't name any other members because there really was no such organization in the first place. But the investigator demanded the names. He ordered him beaten again.

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Education Aid Is Forum Topic

First of Series Planned Tonight

An official of the U. S. chamber of Commerce and a West Virginia classroom teacher will clash tonight in the first of a series of public forums planned by the Indianapolis C. of C.

Paul H. Good, director of the education department of the national chamber, will speak against federal aid to education, while Miss Mary Titus of Huntington, W. Va., will argue in favor of it.

Miss Titus, a member of the Legislative department of the National Education Association, has spoken here several times before state and national meetings of teachers organizations and educational administrative groups.

Mr. Good, who has devoted considerable time to research on the subject of federal aid to education, is a former teacher.

At Shortridge

The forum will be at 7:30 p. m. at Caleb Mills hall, Shortridge High School. Earlier the speakers will be honored at a dinner at the Indianapolis Athletic Club by the local chamber and the Indiana State and Indianapolis Federation of Teachers.

The series is being sponsored by the education committee of the local chamber and is planned as an educational phase of the group's American Opportunity Program.

Four other forums now being planned include ones on public housing and socialized medicine.

FBI Men and Police Question Hoosier in Girl's Abduction

Officers Nab Suspect In Cleveland on Hunt

CLEVELAND, Jan. 24 (UP)—FBI agents and police today questioned a 26-year-old man who allegedly abducted a seven-year-old girl from her Churubusco, Ind., home and brought her here.

In answer to a nation-wide alarm, detectives acted on what they called a hunch and arrested the man, identified as Lewis Ojeman, as he got off a bus arriving from Ft. Wayne, last night with Diana Hinshaw, 7.

Diana told police Ojeman told her he was taking her to see her father.

Police said Ojeman at first told them he brought the child here in hopes of effecting a reconciliation with his estranged wife. But they said he switched his story and said he had no definite reason for the trip and planned to return Diana to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinshaw, today.

Ojeman admitted cashing a check taken from Hinshaw's home, police said.



Diana Hinshaw . . . her alleged abductor held.

Free Symphony Tickets Issued Tomorrow

Free tickets for the "Meet Your Symphony" concert will be available tomorrow, Mayor Al Feeney announced today.

Popular in appeal, the concert will be played under municipal auspices by Fabien Sevitzky and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in Cade Tabernacle at 8 p. m. Friday, Feb. 11.

Adults may obtain their tickets by applying to their nearest community recreation center, according to Mayor Feeney and A. J. Thatcher, city recreation director. Tickets will be available also at the park board office, 101 E. 27th St.

5 Americans Killed In Jap Train Wreck

NAGOYA, Japan, Jan. 24 (UP)—Fifth Air Force authorities reported today that five Americans and one Japanese were killed when a train collided with a jeep at a crossing near the Maiko Kan Hotel here.

Names were withheld pending notification of kin.

The casualties included an army staff sergeant, his wife and two-year-old baby, two Army officers and a Japanese man.

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9.00 to 5.25

George Niehaus . . . He chased Geronimo.

"We considered ourselves fortunate if we had a billet of straw at night," he said. "Most often we slept in the open. Food and water was always a problem."

Mr. Niehaus spent seven years in the army. Then he returned to Indianapolis and joined the fire

Founders Day Speaker Named

Dr. Raymond F. McLain, president of the College of Trainers, Lexington, Ky., has been named speaker for Butler University's founders' day exercises to be held Feb. 7 on the Fairview campus.

Dr. McLain will also speak at a dinner after the ceremonies.

He will address an all-school convocation in the university field house prior to the dinner which will be held at 6:30 p. m. in Hotel Lincoln.

The educator is a Bethany College and Mount Union College graduate and holds a master's degree from Columbia University. In 1942 the University of Kentucky conferred the doctor of laws degree upon the Transylvania College president. He also has studied at Western Reserve University and the University of Chicago.

Dr. McLain is past president of the Board of Higher Education of the Disciples of Christ; a member of the Commission on Christian Higher Education of the Association of American Colleges; the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the Kentucky Association of Colleges and Secondary schools, and president of the John Bradford Historical Society and the Henry Clay Memorial Foundation.

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