

## 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 reassessment 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 Committee 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 "drinkers license" which must be shown to bartender before customer can be served.

**Legalized Gambling**

**TWO:** Legalization and taxation of various forms of gambling including parimutuels, slot machines and baseball pools. Parimutuels and allied trades 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 drink tax and giving over all revenue from the present three cent cigarette tax.

The Military Affairs Committee 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 Marott Hotel.

Newly elected officers to be installed during the meeting include Ben Yount, International Harvester Co.; president; Louis Lohman, Lincoln Bell Co., vice president; A. W. Collins, Purdue University; secretary; and Elliott French, U. S. Department of Labor treasurer.

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

**Warpath Days**

## Greenfield Geronimo Fighter Active at 84

### Old Soldier Fought Redskins in 1880's

Times State Service  
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 Indiana 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 fading into Mexico after conducting his raids on ranches in New Mexico. The chase after the elusive red-skin 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 45.

Born in Indianapolis, Mr. Owens lived here until two months ago, when he moved to Columbus with his father-in-law. He was a member of Bellair Methodist Church, Scottish Rite Millersville Lodge, 126, F.E.A.M. and the Royal 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 Kells, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Susie Garber, Los Angeles, Cal.

### Paul McComes

Paul McComes, garden caretaker, who died Saturday in his home, 361 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. Anna 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, 3228 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 weekend 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. Enclosed Tie Works, of which he was secretary. A native of New Lexington, O., he lived in Indianapolis most of his life. He lived in 3444 N. Pennsylvania St. until he moved to Worthington.

He was born and educated in Germany and attended Cambridge University in England. He speaks English with facility.

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### 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 Donald L. Heath, seaman recruit, 2927 N. Gale St.

### 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 Tippy learned at the Cooper home, 2210 W. McCarty St.

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

**5 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, Speedway, and Samuel L. Thompson, Frankfort, Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.; Frank J. Murray, Indianapolis, Indiana Assessment Council.

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

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### Medical Society Plans Symposiums

The Indianapolis Medical Society will participate in a symposium on general 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. Weyenbacher, Dr. Gerald F. Kempf, Dr. George Bowman, Dr. Walter Bruefesch, L. Y. Mazzini 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 will be 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.

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### Founders Day Speaker Named

Dr. Raymond F. McLain, pres-

ident of Transylvania College,

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 cere-

monies.

He will address an all-

school convocation in the uni-

versity field 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 Ken-

tucky conferred the doctor of

laws degree upon the Transyl-

vania 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 mem-

ber of the Commission on

Christian Higher Education of

the Association of American Col-

leges; the Commission on Col-

leges and Universities of the

Kentucky Association of Col-

leges and Secondary schools; and

president of the John Bradford His-

torical Society and the Henry

Clay Memorial Foundation.

**George Niehaus . . . He chased Geronimo.**

"We considered ourselves for-

tunate 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

## 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 Topok 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.

longer sentence. I am sure he did not live long.

I was kept in the Moscow prison for nine months. The guards beat me with their fists and their pistols. But they did not take me to Lefortskoe prison.

Finally, I was sentenced to eight years of hard labor in Siberia. It was 1940.