

Seek Compromise On Bonus Bill

Committee of Four To Decide Issue

Wrangle over a state soldiers' bonus today moved to a committee of two Senators and two Representatives in an effort to reach a compromise between Republicans and Democrats.

The House passed a bonus bill calling for maximum payment of \$400 to be financed by a quarter of 1 per cent increase in gross income tax. This was the Democrat administration plan.

When the bill reached the Senate it was amended to conform to the Republican policy plan. The Senate passed this plan which calls for a maximum payment of \$600 to be financed by a broad tobacco tax imposing a 20 per cent tax on cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco and calling for a \$25 million payment from the state's general fund reserve.

Sen. John A. Kendall, Republican, chairman of the legislative budget committee, said the GOP plan would bankrupt the state.

House Disagrees
The Democrat-dominated House would not agree to this change in its bill and the measure has been given to the four-member committee which will attempt to work out a compromise.

The Republican finance plan would take all revenue received from the present 3-cent cigarette tax. In addition would be the new tax on cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco.

'Privilege Tax'
The bill calls this tax a "form of excise or privilege tax" which will be levied upon all dealers at the rate of 1 cent for 5 cents or fraction part of the retail selling price.

Gov. Schricker would be given some control of the \$25 million

Becomes Partner In Tire Company

Ray H. Northrop, 2848 N. Delaware St., has become associated with C. H. Eberhard Tire Co., 1201 W. 16th St., and holds part ownership in the company, it was announced today.

Mr. Northrop has been connected with the tire business for the last four years. He formerly served as an executive in the National Bread Co. for many years.

Mr. Northrop

Sticker Means 'Double Trouble'

Patrolmen Millard Swain and Robert Plaskett were leaning on a car, issuing a sticker to its driver for running a stoplight at Fall Creek Blvd. and Northwestern Ave. last night when their radio blared out the description of a car wanted in an Anderson burglary.

With a start, the two officers listened to the license number of the wanted car. It was the one on which they were issuing a sticker.

They arrested the driver, Jack Glover, 25, and Everett Mitchell, 40, and recovered more than \$750 in clothing taken from a cleaning shop in Anderson. The two men were returned to Anderson last night.

Later the two officers completed filling out the sticker.

A fund to be paid out of the general fund. The measure permits him to order only \$5 million taken from the surplus each year for the next five years. All the \$25 million must be turned over to the bonus fund by Jan. 1, 1953.

House Approves Arbitration Bill

Amended Measure Goes to Senate

State Representatives today passed a utilities voluntary arbitration bill as a substitute for the present utilities compulsory arbitration law.

The measure received a vote of 72 to 24. Since it was an amendment to a Senate bill, the measure now returns to the upper house for approval in the amendment.

Provisions of the bill call for a 55-day "cooling off" period in which labor-management disagreements in utilities will be aired before conciliators appointed by the Governor.

Bill Identical
The bill is identical to one introduced in the House early in the session and then withdrawn last week by its author, Rep. Earl Uterback (D. Kokomo).

Earlier in the session, the House passed a bill calling for outright repeal of the utilities compulsory arbitration act.

The Senate then defeated the House repeal bill. It was after that that the voluntary arbitration bill was reintroduced in the House by inserting its wording in place of the contents of a Senate-passed bill which was in the amendment stage in the low assembly.

Police Clamp Down On Minors in Bars

Minors who go into taverns or misrepresent their age will be arrested and brought to trial, the state excise police warned today.

Three minors arrested last week for entering taverns were brought to trial and fined. A fourth, a 19-year-old girl, is facing trial on a charge of misrepresenting her age to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Tavern owners in whose establishments the minors were arrested will have hearings before the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, excise officers said.

2 Put Finger On Suspect

Two men who admitted the brutal robberies of an 86-year-old grocer and a 53-year-old woman clerk last Monday were charged with robbery and grand larceny today.

Both victims identified Lincoln Radford, 21, of 3144 E. Minnesota St. and Garfield Orr, 31, of 1821 S. Keystone Ave. as the men who held them up.

William Eastigke, 36, was robbed of \$4 at his store at 1409 N. Missouri St. Monday morning and tied to a wall.

A few hours later Kap's Market, 502 W. Michigan St., was robbed of \$63 and Mrs. Rosie Kaplan, 33, was locked in a refrigerator.

GOP Blocks Path Of Privilege Tax

The Senate Republican majority put its foot down flat today on the Democratic administration's proposed privilege tax.

Calling the tax proposal "a flagrant insult to the people of Indiana," GOP Leader John Van Ness (R. Valparaiso) announced that majority members had agreed in caucus to let the bill die in committee.

In a statement released after the GOP meeting, Sen. Van Ness re-affirmed the majority's policy of blocking all administration efforts to levy new taxes. Commenting on the present budget picture, over which Gov. Schricker has expressed alarm, the statement said:

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Approve 5-Day Week for Banks

Option Granted To Close Extra Day

State Senators today gave final passage to a bill which will permit banks to close one full day in the week besides Sunday.

Senators voted 36 to 13 for passage of the measure which passed the House Feb. 16 by a vote of 59 to 23.

The measure does not require all banks to go on a five-day week but gives bank directors power to close their bank the extra day.

Notice of such action must be filed with the secretary of state.

Banks which elect to go on the five-day week will remain open on holidays if the holiday does not fall on the day which the bank elected to close.

Persons interested in the legislation indicated, most banks which take advantage of the new law will select Saturday or Monday as the extra day off.

BREAKS HIP, DIES
LOGANSPORT, Mar. 3 (UP)—Mrs. Emma Arenbrecht, 88, Winamac, died yesterday of a broken hip suffered in a fall Tuesday.

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3 Crashes in 3 Days Fail to Injure Driver

LOGANSPORT, Mar. 3 (UP)—Andrew Zanger, 75, Logansport, was involved in his third traffic accident in as many days yesterday when his car smashed into a service station pump.

On Monday, his car collided with a truck. On Tuesday it crashed into two parked cars.

Mr. Zanger escaped injury in all three mishaps.

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War Work
Actively working wars, she was a Rainbow Cheer S. War I, which stamps and mother how Division. H. this division.

She was a member of the Cross during World War I. She was a member of the Star Mothers of Mrs. Barcus was years of the auxiliary wood Barcus Post Legion, co-named son, Earl R. Barcus, ing World War I.

Scholarship
The Legion Auxiliary honored a scholarship her honor in 1932 together have been students. She was Third Christian County School, 12th the New Century was an honorary Mayflower Society.

Surviving are Ernest Burkhardt, time, and Jesse E. ans Hospital, W.

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