

Top Democrats Admit Error on Utilities Bill

Arbitration Measure Permitted to Die In Tactical Mixup

Top Indiana Democratic leaders agreed today that a "tactical blunder" was responsible for their failure to pass Gov. Schricker's "voluntary" utilities arbitration law.

The voluntary version was a last minute Democratic substitute measure after the Republicans killed the outright repeal of compulsory arbitration.

Yesterday, Senate Republicans defeated five administration attempts to revive a voluntary form of utilities arbitration. The proposal was postponed indefinitely, a move which automatically kills the measure.

Debate Heated

Defeat of the proposal followed a heated debate. Sen. Harold Handley (R. LaPorte) one of six rebel Republicans who originally favored outright replacement of compulsory arbitration refused to go along with the Democrats yesterday.

In a scorching attack on the Democrats, Sen. Handley charged they were practicing "hypocrisy." He said he couldn't go along with the administration "bungling" attempts to appease labor.

"You stabbed labor in the back," he roared as the hour-long battle ended.

Plan Dietetic Day At Medical Center

A "Hospital Career Day in Dietetics" will be held tomorrow in Indiana University Medical Center for sophomore and junior girls of 15 colleges, sponsored by the Indiana Dietetic Association.

Registration is to begin at 9 a.m. After a model dietetic clinic demonstration, conducted by Dr. C. L. Rudisill, clinical professor of medicine, tours will be conducted over the Medical Center campus.

A luncheon for students and dietitians will be followed by talks on the duties of a hospital dietitian and on dietetics as a career, given by dietetic workers in Indianapolis medical institutions.

Rob Dry Goods Store

NEW CASTLE, Mar. 4—Thieves broke into the dry goods and notion store operated by Lewis Smalley in Spiceland, seven miles south of here, yesterday and obtained money and merchandise valued at about \$875.

STRAUSS SAYS:

NEW BLOUSES

Bring a breath of Spring to ME TOO'S of all ages. A new group—with a number of sparkling styles—has arrived in the ME TOO SHOP.



SIZE 3 to 6 BLOUSE—of fine-count broadcloth—sanforized—with tiny collar and yoke effect—trimmed in eyelet embroidery.

1.89



SIZE 7 to 12 BLOUSE—of sanforized broadcloth—with ruffle trim—eyelet embroidery yoke—and push-up sleeves.

2.50

L. STRAUSS & CO.
Me Too Shop
Fourth Floor

Foils Holdup



2-Ply Tax To Pay Bonus Gains Favor

Levies Proposed On Gross Income And Tobacco

By ROBERT BLOEM

Combination of a small gross income tax increase and a tobacco tax ranging up to six cents on a pack of cigarettes appeared to be gaining favorability as a way to pay the soldiers' bonus.

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8 Russians Hurry Away After Yanks Lift Blockade

Moscow Expels U. S. Graves Units From Soviet Sector in Germany

FRANKFURT, Mar. 4 (UPI)—Eight members of the Soviet repatriation mission drove out of their blockaded mansion at dawn today and headed for the Soviet zone border after Moscow finally gave them permission to leave.

In retaliation, Moscow ordered all American Graves Registration teams to get out of the Soviet zone of Germany and not come back. There were two teams totaling six men. All returned to Berlin late yesterday. Apparently they had been told to leave before the Russians pulled leave their own men.

Waste No Time

The blockaded Russians wasted no time once they heard from their superiors. They received the word last night and spent most of the night packing. Lights in the mansion were turned on again for their convenience.

Some 46 hours after the American blockade was started, three sedans and two trucks bearing the Russians and their luggage sped out of the mansion's gate and zipped past waiting newsmen.

The convoy headed for Helmstedt, 250 miles away—the only legal border crossing point between the Western and Soviet zones.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Production Marketing Association Convention—Crown Hill Hotel; Matinee Musical Soprano—Guitarist—2 p.m., 8 Ayres Auditorium.

EVENTS TOMORROW

American National Turner Basketball Tournament—Turner's Hall—Delaware Moose St. Bowling Tournament—Delaware Moose St. Auditorium—Conductor—8:30 p.m., Murat Theater.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Donald E. Lewellyn, 20, Plainfield; Dolores Mae Mitchell, 19, Indianapolis; Hellen Taylor, 31, Lafayette; Thelma Pete F. Madden, 65, Mundie; Lucy Florence Don Henry, 21, 1139 E. Washington; Georgia Testermann, 18, 1020 E. Market; John W. Koenig, 21, 1120 W. Wilmette; L. Koopman, 28, R. R. 5, Box 423; Richard Stanley Ellis, 21, 1120 W. Wilmette; Donald E. Lewellyn, 20, Mundie; Raymond S. Cramer, 23, 129 N. East; Helen M. McLain, 24, 109 N. Delaware; Freda Jeanne Lefebvre, 20, 1100 N. 30th; Lois Anne Lefebvre, 19, 710 N. Lincoln; Arthur Brown, 34, 925 Massachusetts; Charlotte Mary Geddes, 29, 925 Massachusetts; Paul Tetrick, 48, Greensburg; Stella Kirchoff, 21, 1120 W. Wilmette; Earl Conrad, 41, 220 E. 63rd; Frances R. Bowen, 24, 1015 N. Meridian; Carol Gandy, 20, 1120 W. 32nd; Evelyn M. Carl, 19, 1120 W. 32nd; John Carol Davenport, 19, 846 W. 30th; Richard.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Juanita vs. Leoben H. Harrel; Houston M. vs. Orthella H. Harrel; Carl vs. Carl George; Edgar vs. Opal George; Phillipa vs. McColm vs. Richard Alfred Leon Jean vs. Victor Rollins; Doris C. vs. John E. Robinson; Mabel vs. Arthur Harrington; Lois vs. Herman T. Johnson; Frances vs. Harry W. Jackson; Evelyn M. vs. Carl Waldo Ruhn; Laura Bell vs. Harry Paul Jones; Josephine vs. Clarence Robert Hurst.

BIRTHS

At Home—Mondis, Geneva Sandefur, 2344; Knob, Eugene, Edna Crowder, 2009 Hoyt; Lawrence, Nola Howard, 2515 N. Calhoun; At Methodist—Everett, Alice Dickey; Marshall, Frances Hillis; Harvey, Louise Thomas; Wesley, Macie Frazier; Don

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Escapee Who Vowed to Kill Landlady Captured Here

A 48-year-old escapee from Indiana State Prison, who once vowed he would kill the Indianapolis woman whose testimony brought about his conviction, was in jail here today after seven months of freedom.

Dell Roe, Braden, Ky., was captured last night in the 400 block W. Washington St. by Detective Sergeants Edward Gerd and Paul Kennedy.

Roe agreed to be captured in a session of the House and Senate tax conference committee this morning but the committee heard facts and figures on what several proposed taxes would do.

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