

## T-H Backers in House Claim Enough Votes To Keep Act in Books

'Just Whistling in the Dark,' Says Administration Floor Aid

Southern foes of the administration's labor bill said today at least 219 House members will vote against any attempt to repeal the Taft-Hartley act.

They said that a "nose count" of their own party and an "estimate" of GOP Taft-Hartley supporters showed that 69 Democrats and 150 Republicans are ready to keep the law on the statute books.

At present, there are 434 House members so 219 would be a clear majority.

When the administration's bill comes to the House floor, the Southern and some Republican plan to throw their support behind a substitute measure by Rep. John S. Wood (D. Ga.).

This proposal would re-enact the Taft-Hartley law with relatively minor revisions.

### 'Whistling in Dark'

Chairman John Lestinski (D. Mich.) of the House Labor Committee, which drafted the administration bill, said the Southerners are "merely whistling in the dark."

"We've got enough votes to beat the Wood bill," he said. "It will be close, but we've got enough to beat it."

The administration bill is now pending before the House Rules Committee which is expected to act on the measure this week.

Mr. Lestinski said he would not bring it up for debate, however, until late this month or early in May.

Other congressional developments:

### Air Force

A House Appropriations Subcommittee favors giving the Air Force the \$800 million which President Truman originally earmarked to start a universal military training program.

The recommended transfer of funds will be contained in a bill to appropriate about \$14.5 billion for the Army, Navy and Air Force in fiscal 1950. The full appropriations committee will act on the measure late this week and the House will take it up next week.

### Spies

A Senate Judiciary Subcommittee opened hearings on the administration's bill to eliminate loopholes in the nation's espionage laws.

Committee members predicted the measure will win early congressional approval, now that its sponsors have deleted a controversial section which would have made information obtained by wire-tapping admissible in court trials.

### Atlantic Pact

Chairman Tom Connally (D. Tex.) called his Senate Foreign Relations Committee into session to consider procedure for its hearings on the North Atlantic Security

## Contestants Come Through With Flying Colors



Among the contestants in The Times Spelling Bee at Coleman Community Center last night were (left to right) Mary Jane Krebs, 7th grade Holy Trinity; Doris Deal, 5th grade, Holy Trinity; Henry Trauer, 8th grade Holy Trinity; Jimmy Garlin, 7B at School 52, and Gladys Jackson, 8th grade at School 52. Pronouncing the words is Miss Frieda Herbst, principal of School 52.

## Six More Preliminaries Tonight In Spelling Bee

Five Community Centers, North Side Church Scheduled to Open Activity at 7:30

By ART WRIGHT

Six more contests in The Times Spelling Bee will be held tonight. They will start at 7:30 p. m. at the following centers for the schools listed:

Brookside Community Center, 16th and Olney Sts.—Schools 15, 33, 38, 54, 68, 81, Little Flower, St. Phillips, St. Peter's Evangelical, Garfield Park Community Center, E. East and Raymond Sts.—Schools 18, 19, 20, 31, 34, 35, 64, 72, St. Catherine's, St. Roch, Sacred Heart Grade, St. Mark's Evangelical.

South Side Community Center, 1200 Shelby St.—Schools 7, 8, 13, 28, 39, St. Patrick's, Emmaus Evangelical, St. Paul's Evangelical.

Riley Community Center, 901 Oliver Ave.—Schools 16, 30, 47, 48, Hill Community Center, 1806 Columbia Ave.—Schools 26, 37, 55, 56, St. Rita's.

Fairview Presbyterian Church, 46th St. and Kenwood Ave.—Schools 43, 70, 84, 88, Christ the King, St. Thomas Aquinas.

Winners in last night's first preliminary contests were: Emerson Ave. Baptist Church—Rosaleen Hassell, 11, School 62; Barbara Henninger, 11, School 62; Northeast Community Center—Barbara Carter, 13, School 11; Alma Fitzgerald, School 1.

Christian Community Center—Don Lang, 13, Holy Name of Beech Grove; Tom Morrison, 14, Holy Name of Beech Grove.

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church—Diane McMahon, 13, St. Joan of Arc; Betty Zucker, 12, School 60.

CENTRAL YWCA—Marcia Ray, 12, Cathedral Grade School; Margaret McDougall, 12, Cathedral; Mary Donna Childers, 13, Cathedral Grade School; Patricia

## Rouls Leads Police In Gaming Raids

2 Suspects Arrested In Dual Series

Police Chief Rouls and Inspector Leon Troutman led investigators yesterday in raids on a tavern at 119 N. Alabama St. and what police called a bookie joint at 833 1/2 Ft. Wayne Ave.

The tavern raid netted three slot machines police said they found in a closet. Police also arrested Louis Adams, 33, of the tavern address, who was charged with violation of the 1935 Slot Machine Act.

In the other swoop, police arrested James Chrysler, 40, of 833 1/2 Ft. Wayne Ave., and confiscated \$5.20, six telephones, racing forms, a radio, a box of pads and a box of envelopes.

Forty-five minutes before Chief Rouls raided the tavern, a uniform officer and a plainclothesman strolled in and scanned the place but found no slot machines.

## Baldwin Re-elected To Seymour C. of C. Post

SEYMOUR, Apr. 5.—W. C. Baldwin has been re-elected president of the Seymour Chamber of Commerce.

A former vice president, he was completing the unexpired term of O. R. Bridges, who resigned.

Other officers elected at yesterday's re-organization meeting were Robert J. Brown Sr., first vice president; A. L. Jackson, second vice president; Neal Hennessy, treasurer; and Harry M. Palmer, executive secretary.

## 1 Killed, 5 Hurt In Traffic Accidents Here

Bank Teller Fatally Injured by Auto; Services Thursday

One man was killed, another was hurt seriously and four other persons had minor injuries as a result of automobile accidents last night and early today.

Fatally injured was Walter W. Bray, 70, of 4706 Guilford Ave., who was struck as he walked across College Ave. at 34th St. He died in General Hospital.

Ronald Bristow, 44, R. R. 2, was in serious condition in General Hospital with face and head injuries received when his car careened off a parked car in the 3500 block W. 10th St. early today and struck a transit utility pole.

### Struck by a Truck

Police said Mr. Bray, a teller in the Northwestern State Bank, started across College Ave. and then turned back when he reached the center of the street.

He was struck by a truck driven by George A. Shaffer, 30, of Beech Grove, who swerved in an effort to avoid hitting Mr. Bray and also sideswiped a parked car.

In another accident, a car driven by Thomas A. Theard, 32, of 942 N. Riley Ave., struck a sedan driven by Donald W. Barron, 28, of 488 N. Rural St., at Rural St. and Washington St.

Mr. Theard, who was arrested on a vagrancy charge, was apprehended at Ewing and New York Sts. with the help of a cab driver, James McKinstry, R. R. 12.

Mr. Barron was injured but rejected a steel safety zone post was broken at the scene of the collision.

Three were hurt, none seriously, when a sedan driven by Maurice S. Denton, 31, of 1038 W. 29th St., collided with another sedan driven by Paul E. Knox, 28, of 150 McClain Pl.

Mr. Denton was injured, along with two passengers, Fred Wiles, 27, of 861 1/2 W. 28th St. and Irma Phillips, 45, of 974 W. 28th St.

Mr. Denton received first aid at the scene and the latter two were treated at Methodist Hospital and released.

### State Bank Employee

Mr. Bray, who was the 12th city traffic fatality and the 25th county fatality this year, had worked in the Northwestern State Bank for 10 years.

Before that, he had been an assistant cashier in the Noblesville First National Bank for 20 years and a bond teller at the J. F. Wild State Bank here.

He was affiliated with the Scottish Rite, Masonic Lodge 87, Order of the Eastern Star, the Elks, Modern Woodmen of America and the Friends Church in Noblesville. He was past patron of OES and a past exalted ruler of Elks.

Services will be held Thursday

## Crittenberger Will Review Army Day Parade Tomorrow

Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenberger, U. S. Army delegate to the United Nations, will review military and civilian units of the Army Day parade schedule to wind through downtown Indianapolis at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Gen. Crittenberger will be accompanied in the reviewing stand on the World War Memorial plaza by his aide, Maj. William P. Hamilton.

Top state and city officials will join military leaders in greeting Gen. Crittenberger's arrival tomorrow at 10:35 a. m. at Union Station, and must after his arrival will be provided by the 10th Air Force Band.

Following an address at a noon luncheon in the Claypool Hotel, when Gen. Crittenberger will discuss the United Nations, he will inspect Crispus Attacks ROTC units at 2:15 p. m. Tech's organization will stand inspection at 11 a. m.

Members of the welcoming committee will include Gov. Schickler, Mayor Feeney, Col. Burt S. Wampler, assistant adjutant general; Brig. Gen. Harry A. Johnson, deputy commander of the 10th Air Force; Brig. Gen. Jesse McIntosh, commanding general of the 38th Division of the National Guard; and Col. Peter C. Bullard, commanding officer, Indiana Military District.

Others on Committee are: Capt. Allen D. Blackledge, commander of Naval Ordnance Plant; Col. Manford G. Henley, state commander, Military Order of World Wars; Commander R. H. G. Mathews, of Indianapolis Chapter, Military Order of World Wars; Frank Hoke, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Elmer R. Kruger, president of Paper Arts Co., and Kurt Panzer, local attorney.

Lt. Col. William Funkhouser is general chairman of the Army Day committee and V. M. Armstrong is chairman of the parade committee.

Parade units will include National Guard and Army Reserve components and units from veteran and patriotic organizations.

### Police Hunt Attacker Of South Side Man

Police today were searching for the attacker of a South Side man who was slugged last night as he walked in the 2100 block Bluff Rd.

Donald Petree, 334 W. Raymond St., told police the man stepped from behind a tree and slugged him on the jaw. He said he remembered nothing until picked up later by two men.

at 2:30 p. m. in the Coaltrin Mortuary at Noblesville, with burial in Crownland Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Ida Mae Bray, he is survived by two brothers, Harry H. Bray, Redkey, and J. Louis Bray, Indianapolis; four nieces, Mrs. Mary Alice Thorne, Freetown; Mrs. Marguerite Waldorf, Detroit; Mrs. Harriet Scott, Indianapolis, and Miss Catherine Bray, Indianapolis.



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## Fills Vacancies On Athletic Board

Schricker Names Draper, Pride

Appointment of two new members of the State Athletic Commission to fill out the unexpired terms of two who resigned was announced by Gov. Schricker today.

Carl M. Draper, of Marion, will succeed Ralph Yates, of Kokomo, for a term which runs until Apr. 21, 1950.

Flourney S. Pride, of Evansville, succeeds Curtis A. Fitts, also of Evansville. The term runs only until Apr. 21, this year, when it was expected the governor would appoint Mr. Pride for a full new term of three years.

Both new members are Democrats and both men who resigned are Republicans. The third member of the board is Chairman Archie Hindman, of Hagerstown, a Republican, whose term continues until Apr. 21, 1951.

Members of the board will meet with Gov. Schricker Thursday.

## Begin 'Starvation' Diet To Aid Fund Drive

NORMAN, Okla., Apr. 5 (UP)—Nine students at the University of Oklahoma were today on a "semi-starvation" diet today in an effort to aid the campus fund-raising drive of the World Student Service organization.

Their two-meals-a-day schedule of 1030 calories a day—contrasted with the 7500 consumed daily by the average American—began yesterday and will continue for five days or until the fund campaign goes over the top. The money will be used to help feed European students, who average only 800 calories a day.

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