

# Sen. Taft Sees A Bypassing Of Congress

Lashes at White House Brief on Authority

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R., O.) said today President Truman apparently seeks to "eliminate" Congress from foreign policy decisions by a "novel" constitutional doctrine.

Sen. Taft told a reporter he disagrees vehemently with a White House brief declaring that Congress' power to declare war has "fallen into abeyance."

The argument, now under Senate study, was submitted by Presidential Counselor Charles S. Murphy, in co-operation with attorneys of the State and Justice departments. It defends Mr. Truman's "authority" to send troops into the Atlantic Pact army without Congressional sanction.

The White House brief states that:

ONE: The job of repelling aggression in the atomic age "can't wait upon congressional debate."

TWO: The present squabble on presidential authority is "sterile."

THREE: The constitutional powers of Congress and the President are determined by "practical necessities" rather than legal precedent.

"It seems to me," Sen. Taft said, "that the claims advanced would completely eliminate Congress from all participation in foreign policy and that the declaration of war, as contained in the Constitution, simply becomes a dead letter."

"All this would occur on the novel doctrine of 'practical necessity,'" he said.

So important do Senate Republicans regard the constitutional issue involved that GOP members of the Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees have caucused twice in the past two days on the matter.

They report growing sentiment for a restoration of congressional functions of declaring war, and are considering making a party stand on what they regard as a necessary for action in Korea without congressional consent and planning the same action for the Atlantic Pact army.

Administration attorneys have justified both actions on presidential authority.

Nation charter, the Atlantic Pact and precedents established by presidents through U. S. history.

# Anti-Lottery Bill Big Senate Issue

Sponsors Confident Of Its Passage

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Democrat, offered a motion to prohibit corporations and individuals from buying stocks and bonds futures on marginal accounts. It was shouted down.

Race Results Ban

Another, submitted by Sen. Leonard Conrad, Terre Haute Democrat, proposed to outlaw the possession and sale of racing forms. It was defeated, 19 to 24.

The amendment to prohibit newspapers from printing race results was offered by Sen. Edmund Makowski, East Chicago Democrat.

He charged newspapers are "aiding and abetting gambling syndicates" by publishing the daily track results.

Sen. Anness questioned the amendment as abridging freedom of the press guaranteed by the Constitution. But his fight was lost when a motion to table the amendment was defeated, 21 to 25.

Sen. Louis B. Nichols, South Bend Democrat, followed with his amendment to exempt fraternal and religious groups. It was pushed through on a vote of 26 to 18.

Then Sen. Jack O'Grady, Sullivan Democrat, called for the revised bill to be printed and held on second reading. The action would have prevented the measure from call for passage today.

But after a long "struggle" between Sens. Anness and Leo Steble, Democratic floor leader, the motion was knocked down, 20 to 19.

# TKO Scored on Highway Department's Merit Issue

Patronage-Hungry Politicians Rule Supreme in Indiana General Assembly

By ANDY OLOFSON

Patronage-hungry politicians today ruled supreme in the Indiana General Assembly.

With the aid of W. O. Hughes, Republican Speaker of the House of Representatives, they won a technical knockout over a merit system for the state highway department.

The issue was clearly drawn when Rep. John R. Feighner, Marion Republican, attempted to insert real merit system provisions in a Senate bill that had been labeled as a "phony" by merit system advocates.

But Speaker Hughes invoked a technical House rule and flatly declared the motion to amend was out of order.

Last Hope

With this move the last hope of the merit system adherents went into oblivion for this session of the legislature.

Earlier, those who like to carry the patronage clubs had blocked attempts to pass a bill to put Indianapolis city hall workers on the merit system.

Rep. Earl Buchanan, Indianapolis Republican who was co-author of the bill, did succeed in blasting the hill out of the committee to which it had been referred. But he could not muster the necessary 67 votes to suspend the rules to permit its immediate passage.

One GOP bloc, sniffing potential victory in the coming city election, voted against the bill.

Not Strong Enough

The Democrats voted solidly with the bill's backers in blasting it out of committee by a 61-16 margin. But the coalition of Democrats and "merit system" Republicans was not strong enough to suspend the rules and give the bill a chance for passage before the session ends.

The highway question—one of the most sizzling political issues of the current session—found opinion split in the GOP ranks.

The Democrats never got a chance to get a word in either way.

Rep. Feighner frankly admitted that the purpose of his amendment to the Senate bill was to substitute the provisions of his own merit bill for the Senate version.

Rep. Feighner's bill, reported out favorably by the Judiciary Committee on Feb. 20, never has been handed down for House consideration by Speaker Hughes.

The technical rule used by the Speaker prohibits the introduction of any amendment containing the provisions of another bill still pending before the House.

Rep. Feighner did not then withdraw his own bill before the House.

"I believe sincerely," he said, "that the merit system is a bad piece of legislation aimed at breaking up the 'money-saving' school mergers so that township trustees could have more power."

# Ex-Union Leaders Deny Communist Connections

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are following or advocating the Communist Party program, or that we have any connection with any Communist group of any kind, or any of its policies, is pure fabrication.

"We are opposed to Communist aggression or any other form of aggression. We are not and have not associated with any organized peace program such as or similar to the one referred to in the article."

"We are opposed to Communist Party influence in the union, or any other political party or organization attempting to influence the policies of our union or the actions of its officers."

50 Per Cent Voted

"We are not in so many words (as the article implied) kicked out of leadership. The results of the election was: Lyons 541, his opponent 899. And Roberts 521, his opponent 867 with only 50 per cent of the membership casting ballots."

"We pledge (as we thought all Americans were pledged by their citizenship) to the members of our union and to our Country, our undivided loyalty and support in the present conflict in which we are engaged, Korea, or any future war that our country may become involved in."

"We sincerely hope this will close the matter and end any and all existing controversies on the issues. It has had an ill effect upon the morale and unity of our membership, and cast our union in a bad light with the general public. We chose not to run in the committee elections because of the confusion caused by the article."

# Senate Jolts Truck Lobby

'Teeth' Put Back In Overweight Penalty

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both sides of this issue with the highways in the middle."

Only token opposition was offered to the amendment.

Sen. Louis F. Baidoni, South Bend Democrat, raised a question:

"Wasn't this amendment drawn by a certain railroad attorney?"

In reply, Sen. Hollingsworth said: "It was drawn by Senate Attorney Ruel Steele in conference with Sen. Baidoni after 11 o'clock Tuesday night."

The main argument of truck lobbyists against the penalty provisions was based upon the charge that the "railroads are trying to put the truck lines out of business."

Penalty Provisions

The new amendment restores the penalty provisions that were in the bill when it was passed by the House a week ago.

These provide for suspension of a truck owner's license for 5 days after 10 convictions for overweight hauling; 10 days license suspension after 20 convictions and 20 days suspension for 30 violations.

Originally the bill, as introduced in the House, provided permanent revocation of a truck firm's license to operate in Indiana after 10 violations of the overweight hauling laws.

This was knocked out on the floor of the House last week after bitter debate in which several Representatives charged it was a "plot" by the railroads to put trucks out of business."

Passed by House

The substitute limited license suspension provision was voted in and the bill passed the House with a substantial majority.

In addition to the license suspension provision, the Senate amendment provides for hearings before the Public Service Commission on any truck owner whose license has been suspended.

Sen. Mary Garrett, Indianapolis Democrat, objected to this on the ground that it takes the discretionary powers away from the PSC in rescinding permits and keeps the trucks off the roads for five days during the hearings.

But Sen. Hollingsworth argued that this provision had to be in the bill to make it constitutional to give defendants their due process.

The whole amendment was adopted by voice vote without opposition.

The bill, if passed on third reading later today, must go back to the House for concurrence in the amendment concerning hearings before the PSC which was not in the measure when it passed the House.

After the debate, an Indianapolis Senator was heard remarking:

"It's another victory for the Indianapolis Times."

# Toll Roads Approved

The House passed and sent to the Governor a bill that will create a State Toll Road Commission empowered to finance, construct, operate, maintain, superhighways and charge truckers and motorists fees to use them.

Sponsors explained the toll road plan was adopted so Indiana could hook up cross-country traffic with a proposed toll road across Ohio and collect revenues from big truck operators who otherwise would not contribute to Indiana roads.

# Father Gets 10-Day Term on Morals Charge

A 34-year-old father of three began serving 10 days in jail today after his conviction on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame was upheld in Criminal Court 2.

Judge Saul I. Rabb found the defendant, John Donovan Young, guilty of operating a massage parlor, 2351 N. Meridian St., as a house of prostitution. He raised Young's fine from \$50 to \$100, but reduced the jail sentence from 30 days to 10 days because Young had no previous criminal record.

Evidence at the appeal hearing revealed Young hired a 16-year-old girl to work as a prostitute in his establishment. Young said he believed her to be 23, and dismissed her when her true age became known.

The girl has been turned over to Juvenile Aid authorities.

# Bank Night Banned

WABASH, Mar. 3 (UP)—Mayor Edward A. Timmons extended his anti-gambling ban to the "Bank Night" at the movies. Timmons announced the ban after city council members said the drive was "only half way."

# Resistance Stiffens

Eight Soviet-built MIG-15 jet fighters did attack an unarmed reconnaissance jet plane near Sinanju in northwest Korea, but it eluded them and escaped undamaged.

Communist resistance was reported stiffening all along the central assault front, but Allied infantry and artillery were taking a steadily mounting toll of the enemy. An 8th Army communiqué reported that 2093 Reds were killed or wounded yesterday.

Air observers reported more than 500 Communist vehicles headed south through Korea with supplies and reinforcements last night.

The Communists counter-attacked with increasing fury on the eastern end of the front, but the Allies held their ground and advanced in all key sectors.

# Read All About The 'New Army'

Tailors take your measurements. The uniforms fit "gentlemen" a dream. No, it's the "new army."

"Gentlemen, You're In The Army," a series of six articles by George W. Herald, describes the "new army."

"GENTLEMEN, YOU'RE IN THE ARMY" Starts Tomorrow THE SUNDAY TIMES



HERE SHE IS—It's pretty Mitzi Gaynor, the movies' newest gift to fortunate audiences, sunning herself on the beach at Santa Monica, Calif. That's what Mitzi likes to do whenever she gets the chance between jobs.

# Edwin G. Watson Burial Monday

Former Hoosier Was Son of Senator

Funeral services were held today in Washington, D. C., for Edwin G. Watson, 56-year-old mining engineer and son of the late Indiana Senator James E. Watson. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery Monday.

Mr. Watson died Thursday in his home in Washington. He had been ill with high blood pressure.

Mr. Watson was born in Rushville and went to Washington when his father was elected to Congress in 1896. He was graduated from DePauw University and served the Army in World War I. He served in France and remained in service as a captain until 1925 when he returned to Washington.

As a mining engineer, he worked in silver and copper mines in Colorado and Nevada.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and Phi Kappa Psi. Surviving are his wife, Mary; two brothers, Joseph C. Watson, Washington, and James E. Watson Jr., Chicago; and a sister, Mrs. Ernest A. Gross, Long Island, N. Y.

# Jess Ireland

Jess Ireland, 2546 Holt Rd., a veteran of World War I, died today in his home. He was 55.

Services for Mr. Ireland will be held at 1 p. m. Monday in Farley Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Park.

Mr. Ireland lived 25 years in Indianapolis. He was a member of Mars Hill Christian Church and of Wayne Post, American Legion, and for 12 years worked for Marmon-Herrington Co., Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; a son, Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. Betty Terry, both of Indianapolis, and one grandchild.

# Mrs. Sus Ella Roll

Services for Mrs. Sus Ella Roll, who died Thursday in her apartment, 626 1/2 Massachusetts Ave., will be at 2 p. m. Monday in Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill. She was 79.

She was born near Everett, Union County, and lived here 40 years. Mrs. Roll was a member of the Christian Church in Connersville. Her husband, I. W. Roll, a cigar manufacturer, died 14 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Michael F. Connersville; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Prochaska, Indianapolis; four sisters, Mrs. Rachel Coulton and Mrs. Albert Jackson, Indianapolis; Mrs. Gustie Mazz, New York; and Mrs. Edna Roll, Harrodsburg, Ind., after surviving two great-grandchildren.

# Mrs. Mary Zike Brown

Mrs. Mary Zike Brown, who died Thursday in her home, 1010 N. Harrodsburg, Ind., after surviving 10 a. m. today in Dorsey Funeral Home.

A native of Harrodsburg, Mrs. Brown, who was 86, came to Indianapolis in 1914 after 11 years residence in Bloomington. She was a member of Riverside Methodist Church, its Elder, and the Class of Elderly Ladies and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Claude, Valley Mills, and Carl, Indianapolis; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

# Truman Starts Key West Vacation

Plans Swim Today; Business to Wait

By United Press

KEY WEST, Fla., Mar. 3—President Truman settled down today to a free-and-easy vacation from Washington's crisis atmosphere.

He put aside his heavy burdens as President and Commander-in-Chief to enjoy a much-needed three-week rest—his first real relaxation in a year—and soak up sunshine on the sands of this tropical naval base, southernmost point of the United States.

Mr. Truman, who looked drawn and tired when he left Washington yesterday aboard his plane, the Independence, was smiling and cheerful when he arrived here four hours later.

Gets Base Pass

Mr. Truman wasted no time getting into the vacation mood. Within 15 minutes after he arrived here, he got into a sports outfit—light blue slacks and a gray, full-sleeved shirt. Then he jestingly demanded and got a pass to the naval base (Pass No. 1) and announced that his first order of business today was a swim in the clear blue waters off "Truman Beach." Tomorrow he will attend church services. Any business will have to wait until next week.

Unlike his eight previous visits here, Mr. Truman was under extra-heavy guard. Mindful of the assassination attempt on the President last Nov. 1, the Navy set tight security precautions.

Mr. Truman is "basking" it. Mrs. Truman remained in Washington. But she any thoughtful husband and father, the President lost no time putting in a call to the missus.

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SINGAPORE, Mar. 3 (UP)—Mrs. Ethel Du Pont, 74, widow of William K. Du Pont of the wealthy Delaware chemical family, died of a heart attack in a small house near Singapore's botanical gardens today.

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# Ray McCartney Rites Will Be Tuesday

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Mr. McCartney was born in Blocher, Ind., and moved to Indianapolis in 1918, after serving in World War I. He was a crane operator with Central Supply Co., 210 S. Capitol Ave., having worked there 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Opal; two sons, Melvin, Indianapolis, and Edward Roy, U. S. Navy in Italy; two daughters, Mary Jane and Mavis Pauline, Indianapolis; two brothers, Hugh, Scottsburg, and William, Marion, and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at Stevens Chapel of the Flowers. Burial will be in Clermont.

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Mr. Taylor was born in Wapakoneta, O., and had lived here 16 years. Previous to moving here he had been a farmer 40 years.

On moving to Indianapolis he worked at the Indianapolis Park Board from 1935 to 1937 and later was night watchman for Farm Security Administration until his retirement in 1945.

Mr. Taylor was a member of Evangelical United Brethren Church of Monroeville. He is survived by his wife, Olive R., and a nephew, Ferrell Pollock.

Services will be at 3 p. m. Monday in Harry W. Moore Peace Chapel, with burial in Washington Park.

Spencer Maloyd, 135 W. 14th St., who died yesterday, will be buried at 11 a. m. Monday in New Crown Cemetery after services at the George M. Miller Mortuary.

A native of Aiken County, N. C., Mr. Maloyd lived 37 years in Indianapolis.

Let's not immediate survivors.

Burial in Canada

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# John L. Amt Services Monday

He Was Consultant For Health Board

Funeral services for John L. Amt will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in St. Paul's Church, secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's League and secretary of Local Branch 505 of the Aid Association for Lutherans.

Prior to taking the State post he had been a claims adjuster for the American Fire Insurance Co.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline, three sons, Robert, Donald and Kenneth, and his father, John H., all of Indianapolis.

# A. M. Skinner

Services were held yesterday in Valparaiso for A. M. Skinner, former Manual High School teacher and professional baseball player who died Thursday.

Mr. Skinner, who was 56, taught at Manual from 1926 to 1929 and for seven years was dean of Valparaiso University school of commerce. He taught at Chicago YMCA college and had operated an accounting service in Valparaiso 10 years.

A Navy veteran of World War I, he held degrees from Butler, Kentucky and Chicago Universities. He played professional ball with the Cincinnati Reds, Louisville, Toledo, and Minneapolis teams. Surviving are his wife and two brothers.

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