

SENATE AX HITS BILLS IN THE NECK

A FEW MEASURES GO THROUGH BUT "OFF TO THE GUILLOTINE" IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY—CHILD LABOR BILL PASSES.

With but little talk—and that was unnecessary so far as the bill was concerned—the senate this morning voted down the bill of Senator Joseph, of Multnomah county providing relief for the supreme court, by increasing the bench from five to seven judges and that tribunal will have to fix upon some system for expediting matters or lag behind as is its record for the past, because certain it is now that no relief will come from the legislature.

The bill carried an emergency clause but it provided that at the next general election that the people might decide whether it was expedient to continue the additional judges in office. Senator Joseph in speaking in behalf of his measure stated that the court was a year behind now in its work and that it would be impossible, unless more judges were created, for it to catch up. In the past, he said, the court had been behind from one to two years and unless relief was granted by the passage of the bill no improvement along this line need be looked for.

Senator Dimick opposed it on the ground that it was but creating jobs for certain individuals who had been lobbying for the passage of the bill; and on the further ground that the supreme court was able to handle the business. Senator Abraham advanced similar argument and so did Senator Bowerman. The vote was 25 to 4.

Malarkey and Kellarhar M.C.

When it came to the reports of committees Senator Kellarhar and Malarkey had a little bout of their own but it did not last long or accomplish anything. The Judiciary committee of which Malarkey is the chairman in reporting back on Kellarhar's bill, having for its object the revocation of the Green company's gas franchise in Portland, asked that it be referred to the Multnomah delegation. Kellarhar objected to his bill being "kissed about" and accused the committee of not having had a meeting since it was referred to it. That brought Malarkey to his feet with the charge that Kellarhar doubted everybody but himself and that he was the only honest man in the senate and also with an explanation why the committee had taken the action.

As Is Applied.

The committees in reporting this morning on bills applied the ax freely and a number were killed. Senator McCulloch's bill providing for the joint construction by Oregon and Idaho of a bridge across the Snake river went to the senate cemetery and so did a bill of Senator Kellarhar making an appropriation for a building for the Oregon Historical society at Portland. Senator Parrish had a bill which had for its object the creation of the Fourteenth judicial district but the committee would not stand for it, and Senator Abraham will have to wait until another session before he can have passed a bill of his providing for damages to grantees against grantors of real property for defective title. Senator Barrett, of Washington had a measure, relating to the granting of rights for water conduct but the committee sounded the knell to it and it did the same thing with a bill of Senator Calkins providing for the distribution of state documents. Senator McCulloch's bill providing for dividing the state into water districts was also buried.

Bills Passed.

Senator Lock's child labor bill was passed and is now ready for the consideration of the house. Senator Lester's bill providing for the testing of railroad track scales by the railroad commission went through with a good majority and so did the bill of Senator Abraham authorizing the taking of steps to place a statute of the late George H. Williams in statutory hall at Washington. D. C. Senator Chase's bill relating to drainage districts passed but the house bill of McKinney giving the county courts the right to fix the salaries of county officers went down to defeat. A resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to secure space and prepare an exhibit for the Panama exposition to be held at San Francisco was passed.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

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square each not less than one-fifth of an inch in size and so placed that the several squares shall be in column form. At the top of the first column there shall be printed the words "First Choice" enclosed in similar rule work. At the top of the second column there shall be printed the words "Second Choice" enclosed in similar rule work. At the head of

the ticket, but after the designation of the party name, date, and place of election, there shall be printed the following instruction to the voter: "Make a cross (X) in the square on the left of the name of the candidate for first choice, and a cross (X) in the square on the left of the name of the candidate for second choice." At the head of each office division where there are more than twice as many candidates as positions to be filled therein, there shall be printed in addition to the name of the office, these words, "Vote for one" (or two or three as the case may be) for first choice and for the same number of others for second choice," but where the number of the candidates in any office division are only twice or less than twice as many positions therein, then the above instruction shall be omitted and there shall be printed at such place only the words, "Vote for one" or "two" as the case may be.

Sec. 4. To vote for a person as first choice, the voter shall make a cross (X) in the space in the column designated "first choice," to the left and opposite the name of the candidate, and to vote for a person as second choice he shall make a cross (X) in the space in the column designated "Second Choice," opposite to and to the left of the name of the person representing his second choice.

Sec. 5. In all cases where more than twice as many persons of one political party are candidates for nomination in one political office division as there are positions to be filled therein, every elector voting at primary election shall be required to designate upon his ballot one person as his first choice for each position to be filled, and another as his second choice for each position to be filled in such office division. No voter shall vote the same person for first choice and second choice, and no voter, when there are more than twice as many candidates of the same political party in one office division of the ballot than there are positions to be filled therein, shall vote for one or more persons for each position to be filled as his first choice only or as his second choice only, and no ballot so voted as for first choice only, or as for second choice only, shall be considered a complete ballot, but any ballot, under such conditions, failing to show both first and second choice for each position to be filled in any office division shall not be considered or counted for that office.

Sec. 6. The tallysheet for such primary election shall be so prepared and kept as to show the total number of votes received for each official position to be filled, the number of first choice votes and second choice votes to be shown separately for each candidate.

Section 7. If no candidate shall have received a sufficient number of first choice votes to constitute a majority of the total vote received for that office, then a canvass shall be made of the second choice votes received by candidates for such office, and the number of second choice votes shall be counted with and added to the first choice votes of each candidate, and the candidate or candidates receiving the highest number of first and second choice votes shall be the nominee or nominees for such office of the political party represented by him.

Sec. 8. In the event that there are more positions than one of the same kind to be filled and more candidates of one political party than there are such positions to be filled, receive majorities of the votes cast at such election for said office, then in that event the number of candidates equal to the number of positions to be filled receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominees of such party for such position.

Sec. 9. In making out the returns of the primary election in the several election precincts, the same shall be done and all matter pertaining thereto conducted in accordance with the provisions of the primary election laws for the returns of primary elections, except that the first-choice votes, second-choice votes and the total votes received by each candidate for each office shall be shown.

Bill Passed This Afternoon.
For experiment station in Morrow county for dry land farming, \$3,000.
The Ambrose bill for rotation of names on direct primary ballot.

Four bills for deputy constable in Portland.

Westerlund bill to change date for killing deer in Jackson county from August 1 to 15.

McKinney bill for \$10,000 for bridge across Snake River at Brownlee.

Ambo bill for six deputy district attorneys in Multnomah county.

Four bills for providing propagation of trout.

Steelhammer bill to investigate irrigation in the Willamette Valley.

Brooks' bill regulating salaries of presidents of district fairs.

Beals' bill appropriating money for Tillamook fair.

Time of Adjournment.
A resolution has been introduced fixing the time of adjournment at 12 o'clock noon Saturday.

Patton's bill for a bridge across the river here has been favorably reported on in the house and will be

THE MEYERS' CASE TO BE APPEALED

IN THE MEANWHILE DEFENDANT IS RELEASED ON BONDS—WILL PROBABLY BE SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE CASE IS REACHED.

With the hope of being able to secure a reversal of the judgment rendered in the circuit court of Judge Kelly for this district, in the case of the State of Oregon against George Meyers, convicted of manslaughter, for the killing of Night Patrolman Eckhart a year and a half ago, Attorneys Richardson, Kaiser and D'Arny Saturday afternoon filed with the clerk of the circuit court a notice of intention to appeal to the supreme court. At the same time they made application to the court for bail for Meyers, pending the appeal, and he was released upon giving a bond of \$1500.

The proceedings were made upon the denial of Judge Kelly of a motion asking for the suspension of sentence upon Meyers, pending his good behavior. In support of the motion they submitted a petition signed by men standing high in the affairs of the state, county and city, and in the latter's business circles. After listening to the petition and the argument advanced in behalf of the motion Judge Kelly denied it, and sentenced Meyers to an indeterminate sentence. The penalty for the offense is from one to 15 years in the state prison, and, in the event that it is finally carried into execution, it will mean that Meyers must serve at least one year before he can be paroled.

Under the law the attorneys have 60 days in which to perfect the appeal, and with the present congested business of the supreme court it will probably be three or four months before the case can be reached and decided.

FORESTRY COMMISSION GETS \$60,000

SPEAKER WARNS REPRESENTATIVES THAT SPECIAL INTERESTS WILL NOT GET APPROPRIATIONS WITHOUT A FIGHT.

There was a big fight over H. B. 50, Buchanan, for a state board of forestry and to appropriate \$60,000.

The first fight was over forming the commission. Bonebrake demanded that the appointing power be left with the government, and not in the hands of an irresponsible board. Rusk moved to cut bill from \$60,000 to \$30,000. Under the bill the Forestry commission is to make all appointments and is made up of one selected by the state senate, one by Agricultural college, one by the State Forest Fire association, one by the Oregon and Washington Lumbermen's association, one by the Wool Growers, and one by the U. S. Forest Service. Gill moved that the governor appoint. Lost.

Abrams regretted that the bill did not carry \$100,000 and only \$60,000. Rusk took floor against bill and served notice that all bills to take money from general taxpayers for special interests, would meet with his opposition. On roll-call the bill passed with following noses: Carter, Chapman, Hollis, Libby, Shaw, Magoon, Miller of Lima, Pierce, Shaw, Steelhammer, Tigard, Mr. Speaker.

ADDS FORTY MILLIONS TO PENSION LIST

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate pensions committee today, by a vote of 8 to 3, reported favorably the Sulloway pension bill, which already had passed the house. The measure adds \$45,000,000 to the pension lists annually.

The committee adopted an amendment reducing the pensions of veterans from \$36 monthly, as fixed by the house, to \$30. If the bill passes, it will make the pension appropriations total more than \$200,000,000 annually.

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Arizona adopted her constitution by an overwhelming majority Thursday.

passed by it when senate bills are reached.

The senate has voted to adjourn Saturday at noon. The senate made West yeto senate bill No. 55, a special order for next Thursday at 2 o'clock.

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THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.

—Indianapolis News.

INDIGNANT ON ACCOUNT OF JAIL SENTENCE

SOCIETY LADIES OF NEW YORK UP IN ARMS BECAUSE ONE OF THEIR SET WAS JAILED FOR SMUGGLING, WHEN SHE COULD HAVE BEEN FINED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Feb. 13.—First of American women to experience the government's new policy of jail for smugglers, Mrs. Roberta Hill, was released today from the Tombs, where she was sent by U. S. Judge Martin. Mrs. Hill bitterly denounced the United States authorities for her incarceration. Other women, she said, were permitted to escape with fines when they smuggled in thousands of dollars worth of jewelry and dresses, and she inveighed bitterly against the action which singled her out as the first victim of the new policy.

The Women's Press Club of New York today entered the fray on Mrs. Hill's behalf. They sent to Collector Loeb, Attorney General Wickersham and President Taft resolutions denouncing U. S. District Attorney Wise and Federal Judge Martin for Mrs. Hill's sentence.

HAWAII WILL ASK UNCLE SAM'S ASSISTANCE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Honolulu, Feb. 13.—A movement to have Hawaii and the Philippine islands join in a request to congress for a \$400,000 appropriation to enable Uncle Sam's Pacific island possessions to be properly represented at the Panama exposition in San Francisco in 1915, is on foot today. The Hawaiian promotion committee has cabled the Manila chamber of commerce, inviting it to co-operate in the matter. An acceptance is expected. If Manila approves of the plan joint resolutions asking aid of the national government will be dispatched to Washington at once. The legislature of both islands will be asked for appropriations.

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