

SENATE CHAMBER SILENT TODAY

Senators and Representatives Hard at Work in Various Committee Rooms.

MUCH ADVICE GIVEN

House Devotes Most of Day to Joking About Rep. Hill's Home Brew Experiments.

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOMS

A dozen committee rooms, senators and representatives crowded into to-day. The day was devoted to the interior appropriation which cuts expenses by combining the functions of receiver and later in a batch of western land laws, including that at Sacramento, and the receivership is held by the Johnson's father. Strangely enough, however, much of the time the floor was taken up with a jocular prohibition colloquy concerning Representative Hill's home brew experiments.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

The ways and means committee resumed its study of taxes in a thickening haze of statements, open demands and protests from every part of the political compass.

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The committee has until a month ago today in which to complete the bill under a decision placing tax ahead of the bonus.

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At the outset of the meeting, which was behind closed doors, last night, Representative Longworth, committee leader, proposed that the ways and means committee be instructed to continue consideration of the tax bill "to the exclusion of all other legislative propositions."

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Mr. Fish proposed that the committee record itself in favor of enactment at this session of congress both a "reasonable" tax reduction and a bonus measure. On motion of Representative Leitch, however, the proposal was tabled.

REBELS RENEW FIGHTING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) TAMPICO, Mex., Jan. 11.—Fresh government forces arrived here today on their way to Huasteca to take part in the attack on Tuxpan. The situation of the rebels at Vera Cruz, their headquarters, is described as desperate through lack of funds. The action of the United States government in declaring an arms embargo against them is also said to have caused demoralization among the rebels.

Jorge Prieto Laurens, one of the principal actors of Adolfo De La Huerta, recently arrived at Tuxpan and is reported to have demanded a loan of 20,000 pesos from each oil company having representatives there, giving them five days in which to deliver the money.

SUBMARINE CREW BELIEVED LOST

British Sub Laying in Thirty Fathoms of Water Off Coast of England.

FORTY THREE PERISHED

L-23 Rose Beneath Dreadnaught and Struck Bow—Heavy Sea Makes Diving Impossible.

CHAIRMAN PLANS TO CUT FREIGHT RATES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Smith of South Carolina, the newly elected democratic chairman of the interstate commerce commission, declared in a statement today that all interested parties should cooperate to provide relief from excessive freight rates, and that this applied with special emphasis "to the intolerable burden imposed under present rates on agriculture."

SENATOR WATSON IS OUT OF RACE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, announced today that he would not be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

CONVICTS MUTINY AND CONTROL MINE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MONTE VALLA, Ala., Jan. 11.—Sixty convicts employed on the day shift of the Thomas-Weller Coal mine at Aldridge, near here, are in mutiny and in control of the pit, it was reported here today. Stern measures are being used to oust the men, who are said to be strongly entrenched.

ROLLING LOG KILLS BEND, ORE., WORKER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BEND, Ore., Jan. 11.—William Clemons, 38, was instantly killed today when his skull was fractured by a log rolling from a flat car.

PINCHOT WILL BE DELEGATE AT LARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.—Governor Pinchot announced he will be a candidate for delegate at large to the republican national convention next June.

GASOLINE PRICE TO BE ADVANCED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The price of gasoline will be advanced two cents over the present market price, effective tomorrow morning, according

LIQUOR RAID ENDS IN RIOT

Angry Mob of Aberdeen Citizens Try to Lynch Special Agent Who Shot Two.

MOVED TO MONTESANO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 11.—In order to avoid possible lynching by a crowd of angry citizens of Special Officer Wilbur Hollingsworth, following the shooting last night of two men in an alleged liquor raid by the special officer and two constables on a local pool hall, Hollingsworth was taken by the local authorities under armed guard to the Montesano jail, east of here.

During the raid, Mike Caymarie, proprietor of the pool hall was wounded, and August Koski of Hoquiam was shot in the hand. Constables A. G. Hopkins and D. O. Dugan, who assisted in the raid, declared that the shooting was done by Hollingsworth.

While the three were searching the place for supposed liquor, according to a report made by Constable Dugan to Chief of Police George Dean, Caymarie is alleged to have attempted to strike Hollingsworth, who drew his gun and fired.

According to eye witnesses in the hall at the time of the raid it was declared that Hollingsworth slipped a search warrant on the table and started shooting.

FORMER HEADS KLAN EXPELLED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—H. C. McCall, imperial representative of the Ku Klux Klan in Washington, today confirmed a report that William J. Simmons, imperial emperor, and Edward Young Clarke, imperial giant, had been expelled from the order, but denied that the klan had moved headquarters from Atlanta to Washington.

LABOR LEADER PRO- TESTS TO HIRAM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—E. C. Davison, general secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Machinists, made public today a letter to Senator Hiram W. Johnson, protesting against the position of Mr. Johnson on the sale of arms to Mexico.

BUTLER IS PLEASED WITH PHILLY RAIDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, today expressed satisfaction with conditions as he found them at the end of the fourth day of his campaign to rid the city of vice and crime.

STEAMER LAPLAND REPORTED ABLAZE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Lapland of the Red Star line caught fire at her North river pier today while being prepared for a winter cruise in the Mediterranean.

River fireboats were dispatched to the steamer to aid landsmen of the fire department in fighting the blaze which was reported to have started in a hold.

to an announcement made by the Standard Oil company of Indiana here today.

IZZY EINSTIEN'S DISGUISES FLIMSAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The presence here of Izzy Einstein, government liquor agent extraordinary, has no terrors for Chicago's saloons, cafes and soft drink parlors, proprietors of which are confident they can detect his famous disguises.

SAYS WIDOW STOLE HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS

Woman Testifies She Found Her Husband's Pajamas in Mrs. Sterry's Garage—Also Scented Her Perfume

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) HALLSTON, Pa. N. Y., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Ernest Ballou, who is suing Mrs. Leland Sterry, widow of a Palm Beach hotel proprietor, for \$50,000, charging alienation of her husband's affections, is expected to resume the witness stand today at the trial here.

KLAN ENDORSES SCHOOL MEASURE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—An initiative bill filed Tuesday at Olympia proposing to abolish private schools in Washington was formally endorsed here yesterday by the cabinet of the grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan for the state, John A. Jeffrey, grand dragon, announced today.

MEDFORD TRUSTY ATTEMPTS ESCAPE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MEDFORD, Jan. 11.—Walter Schultz at the county jail in Jacksonville, held to the grand jury on a petty larceny charge, who escaped Wednesday, was returned to the jail today, being captured at Grants Pass by Southern Pacific railroad officials.

FORMER SENATOR I. N. DAY PORTLAND WOULD THROW ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS AROUND PRIMARY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Jan. 11.—Blame for the injection of religious issues into Oregon politics during the past two years, and for the abuses which arise out of the recall act were placed upon the primary election system and upon the initiative by I. N. Day, of Portland, former state senator, and chairman of the state tax investigating committee of two years ago, in an address before the annual convention of Oregon county judges and commissioners here this morning.

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PRIMARY SYSTEM HIT BY SPEAKER

Oregon Plan Blamed for Injection of Religious Issue and Recall.

INITIATIVE IS BLAMED

Former Senator I. N. Day of Portland would throw additional safeguards around primary.

BLAMES SON, MYRON

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JACK AND TOM MAY MIX AGAIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—It seemed probable today that Jack Dempsey would defend his world's heavyweight boxing title for the second time against Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, in a bout in the metropolitan section in May or June.

Everyone concerned has agreed to the fight except Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and he gave indications before leaving town today that the program and balance sheet proposed by Tex Rickard would be satisfactory to him.

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Modify the millage tax laws to leave the elementary school tax and smaller millages but permit the tax commission to arrange the levies so that the money for such millage taxes be raised from indirect sources rather than through direct taxation on property.

SIoux FALLS BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 11.—The Sioux Falls National bank, capitalized for \$150,000, one of the oldest banks in South Dakota, failed to open its doors today. The bank opened May 1, 1882. The December 31 statement of the bank deposits shows more than \$2,500,000.

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