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HOME RULE BILL LOSES IN HOUSE

MEASURE DEFEATED BY VOTE OF
32 TO 25 IN BITTER
FIGHT

SCHUEBEL SCORES LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Debate Is Heard by Large Lobby and
Ministers are Present—Bill Prob-
ably will go to People at
Election

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the fact that the Senate had sanctioned the submission to the people in 1914 of the so-called home rule amendment, the House this afternoon, by a vote of 32 to 25, refused to submit the amendment and it will not, therefore, go to the people through the medium of the Legislature. It is estimated here that it will, however, be voted on by means of the initiative.

A large lobby was present when the debate, which lasted from 2 to 3:30, was in progress, among them a committee from the Portland General Ministerial Association—Dr. J. W. McDonald, superintendent of Portland district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Frank D. Finley pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Portland.

The vote was an out-and-out one, only two members being absent by permission of the House, these being Campbell and Lotgren. Hill of Polk County was the lone member who got out into the corridor and did not vote.

Eaton changed his vote in order to move a reconsideration later.

Ayes—Abbott, Anderson of Wasco, Applegren, Barton, Carkin, Carpenter, Chapman, Eaton, Forbes, Doerstrom, Hagood, Handley, Heltgel, Hinkle, Latourette, Meek, Mitchell, Murrain, Nichols, Nelson, Olson, Pierce, Potter, Reames, Schroerr, Smith, Spencer, Stanfield, Straahan, Upton, Westerlund, Speaker McArthur.

Noes—Anderson of Clatsop, Belland, Blanchard, Bonebrake, Brunk, Childs, Homan, Howard, Hughes, Hurd, Johnson, Laughlin, Lawrence, Lewelling, Mann, Massey, McDonald, Parsons, Porter, Schuebel, Thomas, Weeks.

Absent (excused on account of illness)—Campbell, Lotgren; (not excused)—Hill.

Olson of Multnomah, speaking for the committee, said the reason the committee recommended indefinite postponement was that the members had "been bothered with a never-ending question" and did not think they should be troubled with it again.

Schuebel of Clackamas said it was simply a question as to whether the people of the state shall say whether the liquor business shall continue in Oregon. He said that great deception was used by the home rule people in the campaign of 1910, but he said he did not care to make a prohibition speech. He said that the saloons harbor nearly all the criminals, and cited a backwoods town, where there are five saloons, and told of several young men there who killed a young man and were sent to the penitentiary. He asked, "Who should say whether the saloons shall run there—the 150 inhabitants or the people at large?"

Schuebel charged the liquor interests with being the most notorious violators of the law in this state, and declared they are sending liquor all the time "where they have no business to." He said the home rule people used deception and fraud in getting their bill passed. He asserted that now, though 90 per cent of the people of the state should want to stop the sale of liquor, it is possible for 10 per cent of the crooks and liquor element to prevail.

ROCKEFELLER, ON STAND, COLLAPSES

MILLIONAIRE VICTIM OF THROAT
SPASMS AT MONEY TRUST
INVESTIGATION

WITNESS HAS DANGEROUS COUGH

Secret Examination Is Waived and
Magnate Urges Correspondents
to Accompany Him on
Yacht

JEKYLL ISLAND, Feb. 7.—Symptoms of throat spasms 12 minutes after the examination had started this afternoon abruptly ended the questioning of William Rockefeller, Standard Oil magnate, by Chairman Pujo of the House Money Investigating committee, and by the committee's attorney, Samuel Undermyer of New York. Rockefeller, apparently, was suddenly stricken speechless, and Attorney Undermyer refused to continue questioning the witness.

Later Chairman Pujo admitted reports of Rockefeller's condition had not been exaggerated. "Rockefeller's condition," said Pujo, "is simply pitiable. Not only did he shake like a leaf all over his body, but after the first question he began to cough convulsively, evidently laboring under great excitement and to all appearances was on the verge of a collapse."

Dr. Chappelle brought the examination to a halt. He was the first to note symptoms of the coming spasm. "Stop this thing at once," he shouted. "This is extremely dangerous to my patient. He may die right here."

Meanwhile the magnate, with eyes closed and chin buried on his chest, shook from head to foot. He became deathly pale, his voice died to nothing, and he seemed to be strangling.

"Rockefeller," Pujo continued, "had to speak slowly and in a whisper. He spoke into the ear of a stenographer, who repeated his answers to us. Even this was accomplished with the greatest difficulty, the millionaire shaking all the while."

"Such a thing as an examination would have been impossible. As soon as Dr. Chappelle intervened and requested the hearing stopped, Attorney Undermyer and I felt it would be both dangerous and inhuman to proceed. Therefore I ordered the examination suspended."

Rockefeller personally waived a secret examination and ordered the admission of all reporters to the hearing. He placed at the disposal of the newspaper men his private yacht and invited them to accompany Chairman Pujo to Jeckyll Island. Rockefeller said he wanted the reporters shown every courtesy. Whether Representative Pujo will permit the newspaper writers to attend the hearing has not been decided.

Rockefeller appeared in excellent spirits today, enjoying a brisk walk before breakfast. After Dr. Chappelle had sprayed his throat the millionaire remained in his apartments, awaiting the arrival of Pujo.

LAND SUIT IS SETTLED WITHOUT GOING TO TRIAL

The suit of W. M. Kerns against Rosa Mulvaney involving a strip of land between property owned by both of them near Meadowbrook was settled out of court Friday. The defendant was given the strip of land in dispute and the plaintiff was given a road. The plaintiff was represented by Brownell & Stone and the defendant by J. E. Hedges.

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THROWING ANOTHER FIT.



Jonah K. Kalaniana'ole, delegate from Hawaii to the United States House of Representatives.

test debate of the day was over this bill yesterday afternoon with Joseph taking the role of chief opponent of the measure.

In the midst of defeat Dimick served notice on the power company that he would continue the fight until the company was compelled to make some return to Oregon City for the water power he alleges was stolen.

"I want to serve notice on the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company lobby right here that sooner or later they will have to account to the people of Oregon City for this gigantic steal," he shouted, turning to the lobby of the Senate where a number of railroad representatives were standing.

"In 1867 this company robbed us of our water rights and they are here today to perpetuate the robbery. They will do just what the law makes them do and nothing more. All I ask, gentlemen, all the people of Oregon City ask, is that you give us an enabling act and we will do the rest."

Senator Thompson attacked the bill with vitriolic words, maintaining that to pass it would be to hark back to the days of the Revolution. The bill, he said, was an outrage and was a travesty on progress. To allow any city to annex territory without granting the people of the territory to be annexed the right to vote on the matter would be to give the Senator from Multnomah caused gales of laughter to sweep over the chamber. Not a sentence in the bill escaped his eagle eye and each was made to appear in a more ridiculous light than the preceding one.

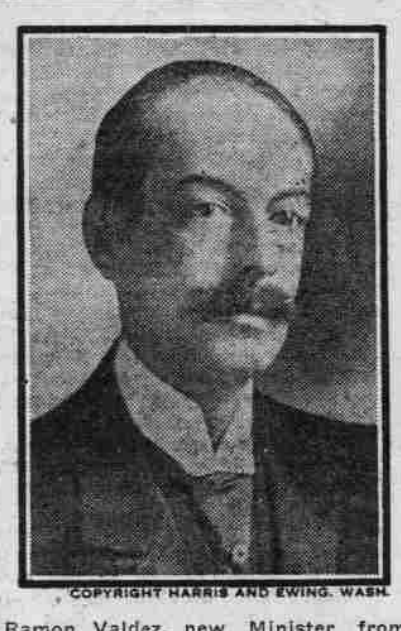
"It is impossible for me to be serious when I read this bill," he said. "I didn't think it was so utterly absurd until I read it through," he continued, waving his arms in the air. "Why the land annexed must be worth \$3,000 an acre or it cannot be annexed and at any event not more than 200 acres can be taken in at one time by the city. I can't conceive of anything more ridiculous."

Then he went on in a more serious strain, declaring the bill to be unconstitutional and declaring that the source of revenue of almost every inhabitant of Oregon City depended upon the power company that Dimick was trying to drive out of business. The sawmills established on the river in the early days failed and now that a company has come along and built up the place they want to repay it by imposing taxes that will make it unable to continue, he claimed.

When the matter arrived at the voting stage a call of the House was demanded by the author, who wished to see just where every Senator stood on the bill. It was found that Senator Miller was nowhere to be found and the vote was postponed till 4:45 while the sergeant-at-arms went downtown in search of the senator. At the stipulated time the Senator had not been discovered and the vote was taken without him.

Many state house habitues believe that the killing of the measure in the upper House simply forestalled one of the bitterest fights the lower house has ever seen providing the bill had appeared there for further consideration. Certain it is that the railway people were bending their every effort to have the bill stepped on.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.



Ramon Valdez, new Minister from Panama to the United States.

SAY CHRISTIAN STOLE INGERSOLL WATCH

Edward Thurman, arrested Thursday by Policeman Griffith, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny in Recorder Sidup's Court. He was sentenced to serve 15 days in jail. The prisoner was accused of stealing a watch from the pocket of a man with whom he had been drinking. The watch cost \$1. Thurman said he took it jokingly. He also averred that he was a Christian and the watch was an Ingersoll. Vincent Robelle, arrested by Policeman Griffith on a charge of disorderly conduct, was fined \$10 and given a sentence of 25 days in jail.

WOMAN HURT ON CAR GETS \$3,750 VERDICT

Emma J. Palmateer was Friday awarded a verdict against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company of \$3,750 in Circuit Judge Campbell's Court. The jury was out seven hours and the verdict is thought to have been a compromise one. The plaintiff, while riding on one of the defendant's cars between Mill River and Estacada, June 21, 1912, was permanently injured. The car struck a cow and was brought to a sudden stop throwing the plaintiff against a seat. Brownell & Stone, attorneys for the plaintiff, alleged negligence upon the part of the agents of the company. The plaintiff sued for \$5,000. Mrs. Palmateer's spine was injured and she testified at the trial that physicians had informed her she could never recover.

PREACHER TO GIVE STEREOPTICAN VIEWS

Rev. G. N. Edwards has obtained from the office of the American Board in San Francisco, a choice set of 75 stereoptican slides and will give an illustrated lecture tomorrow evening on the work of the board in European Turkey. The pictures cover many of the scenes of the Balkan War and include scenes in Bulgaria, Albania and Macedonia. There are views presenting the picturesque home life of the Balkan people, their schools, churches, soldiers, priests, brigands, and merchants, showing grand costumes and striking uniforms, also bits of the wild mountain scenery and views of Salonica, Monastir and Korcea. The subject of the address is "A New View of the Near East." It will be given as a part of the evening service at 7:30 at the Congregational Church.

GLADSTONE FIGHTS 'PHONE COMPANY

HOME CORPORATION IS FAVOR-
ED BY COMMERCIAL
CLUB

SIEVERS IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Pacific Concern Must Agree to Franchise Offered by City—
Bridge Across River
Asked

The Gladstone Commercial Club has declared a boycott against the Pacific Telephone & Telephone Company. Announcement was made at a meeting Thursday night that unless the company accepted the franchise offered by the city the members would remove all telephone connections of the company and urge all residents of Gladstone to do likewise. The Home Telephone Company was commended for its action in accepting the franchise. A license of 50 cents a year is charged for each telephone under the franchise. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company also objects to the franchise offered it. It objects to the provision for the installation of lights 60 days from the time of application.

It was decided to have the annual picnic of Gladstone citizens at Gladstone Park July 4. The club decided to indorse the action of the council regarding all franchises. It also was urged that the county court be petitioned to build a steel bridge as near the present bridge of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company as possible. It was declared that the approaches to that bridge could be used and a big saving would be made.

The following officers were elected: President, John N. Sievers; Vice President, Thomas N. Burns; Secretary, Hugh Hall; Treasurer, Thomas Gault and Sergeant at Arms, Henry Streblg.

IMPORTANT BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

House bill No. 410, by Representative Gill of Clackamas.—Ten per cent of the legal voters of two or more districts may petition the county court to call an election in December upon the levying of a special tax for the improvement of roads stated in the petition. If the majority of the registered voters favor the tax it shall be declared to have been levied. The bill also provides for the management and control of the improvement.

House Bill No. 404, by Representative Latourette of Multnomah.—Each principal of teacher in charge of a school building where 50 or more pupils attend, shall see that there is at least one fire drill a month. All the pupils shall be instructed in the danger of fire at least thirty minutes a month. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prepare a book dwelling on the subject which the state shall publish and issue to the teachers who shall read it once a week. A fine is provided.

2 Divorces Granted.

Circuit Judge Campbell Friday granted decrees of divorce in the following cases: Helen Leora York against Albert H. York and W. W. Martin against Flo Martin.

YALE QUILTS, NOBLE IS NEW ENGINEER

APPOINTEE ADMITS CONTENTION
HE WAS NOT RESIDENT
OF CITY

CROSS MAKES DENIAL OF CHARGE

Live Wire Head Insists that He has
Done all Possible in Protect-
ing Property on Mon-
roe Street

At a meeting of the city council Friday evening the resignation of G. C. Yale as city engineer was received and accepted. Mr. Yale said that his resignation was due to the fact that active steps had been taken to remove him from office because he was not a resident of the city one year previous to his appointment as city engineer. The city charter specifically states that a person shall not be eligible to serve for that office unless he has lived in the city at least one year. The mayor appointed Major C. S. Noble to the position and the council confirmed the appointment. Councilman Holman and Metzner did not vote.

H. E. Cross, main trunk of the Live Wires, made an extended reply to the accusations that have been made against the condition of his property on Monroe Street during the past few weeks. He stated that he believed the council had not treated him fairly and said that he was not notified as to the condition of a barn until the matter had been taken up in a "grand stand" way by members of the council and maintained that he had always shown his good faith with the city and was willing to do the right thing with the council at all times. He asked why he should be the victim of such an attack when there were other persons who had been more guilty than he. To prove this statement he made several references to other lots and persons. He stated that the property was inuring but few persons and that according to the statement of contractors it would be impossible for him to repair his wall during the winter weather. In regard to his barn which was reported to be in a very bad condition he again asked why he should be singled out when there were 12 other cases in the city that were in as bad condition as was his. He said that as soon as he was notified, the sanitary condition of the barn was improved.

Councilmen Albright, Horton and Tooze answered Mr. Cross and defended the action taken by the council. Mr. Tooze stated that Monroe Street beyond Twelfth Street was used by more than thirty persons instead of three families as stated by Mr. Cross. He said that Mr. Cross had not been singled out for an attack by the council. Earth from Mr. Cross' property has caved into the street.

A motion was made that the city notify the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company that many of the arc lights were unsatisfactory. The request for a skating rink at Fourteenth and Washington Streets was referred to a committee. Bids for a concrete fire house near the bell tower were received and referred to the committee on fire and water with power to act. The two received were E. D. Olds, \$248.96 and that from H. O. McKinley, \$151.00. The committee on fire and water was authorized to draw up plans and to ask for bids on a steel ladder for the bell tower and to report to the council at the next meeting. J. W. Moffatt told of the work of the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company is doing on the Main Street wall.

AT THE GRAND IN PATHE'S WEEKLY TODAY

NEW YORK, N. Y.—
The striking garment workers' parade, 36,000 strong, is a model of orderliness. After the parade they attend a meeting in Union Square.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—
The entire Fourth Regiment of Cavalry, the Twenty-fifth Regiment of Infantry, three companies of Coast Artillery and 550 Marines embark on the transports Sheridan and Logan for Honolulu.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—
Mrs. Joan M. Cuneo, the well-known woman automobilist, drives Diabrow's 300-horsepower auto "Jay Eye See" at ninety-one miles an hour.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—
Captain Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, visits Washington to receive a medal from the Geographical Society.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—
The society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has adopted a new method of capturing stray dogs and goats, which they consider more humane than the old-fashioned wire loop.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—
Governor Cox is inaugurated with the usual ceremonies.

VAN WERT, OHIO.—
A Fort Wayne and Western passenger train collided with a freight at a crossing here. The train crew are injured and a property loss of \$50,000.00 is sustained.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—
Don Caesar Luis de Montalvan is walking around the world, having started it with a two-cent piece. He is not allowed to beg, but must earn his living as he goes. Up to the present he has walked 70,000 miles.

ALKALI IKE OF JAYVILLE (Western Comedy.) TWILIGHT OF HER LIFE (Drama.)

"What Happened To Mary"
Will be shown here Feb. 13th.

ENGINEER TO MAKE WATER INVESTIGATION

The council committee named to engage an engineer to make an investigation of the water in this city, at a meeting Friday afternoon decided to engage an engineer at once. Councilmen Tooze and Metzner and Mayor Jones and Health Officer Norris attended the meeting. It was announced that negotiations had been started with several prominent engineers and that one would be employed probably today. The council has appropriated \$500 for the work, but it is not probable that this amount of money will be expended in the investigation.

EIGHTY KILLED IN ADRIANOPLE FIGHT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—Eighty persons were killed, some of them non-combatants, in Friday's bombardment of Adrianople, according to wireless reports received here from Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commandant in the beleaguered city. The famous Selim mosque was badly shattered and 61 houses destroyed by the fire of the Bulgar and Serb cannon.

After a meeting of the committee of national defense, it was stated that the Shiek Uslam had proclaimed the holy war throughout the Moslem world. If this is true, it will aid the Turks in the Balkan struggle and will make every Mohammedan a possible soldier in the struggle.

The terrific fighting between Turkish and Balkan troops on Gallipoli Peninsula, which has been in progress for two days, was resumed at daylight today. The Bulgarians are holding the villages already captured, but the Turks are making a desperate stand at the town of Gallipoli, in defense of the Dardanelles.

Reports that the Turks lost several thousand men in yesterday's battle were semi-officially confirmed here today.

DIMICK'S TAX BILL GOES TO ITS DEATH

(Salem Statesman.)
Ten for and eighteen against tells the story of the untimely end of the Dimick bill allowing Oregon City to tax the plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The stiff-

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