

FORGED TO A VOTE

Senator Mitchell Indorsed by the Oregon Legislature.

MEMBERS MAKE PROTEST

Resolution I, by Clever Move, Coupled With One Calling for Adjournment Without Day, February 17.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The confidence of the Oregon Legislature in United States Senator John H. Mitchell was expressed in a joint resolution adopted today providing for final adjournment on February 17. The resolution was introduced in the Senate by Senator Rand, of Baker County, and was adopted by both houses by unanimous vote of the Republican members.

One Democrat voted against the resolution in each house, Senator Corbin, of Douglas, and Representative Caldwell, of Yamhill. All the Senators were present except Mays, who is not at the Capital, and all the Representatives except Burgess, Calvert, Fawk, Herrmann, Killingsworth, Meary and Smith, of Josephine. To the House a number of Representatives scurried out into the lobby, when the resolution came up in that body. Holcomb moved a call of the House, and Sergeant-at-Arms Isenberg was footed off to round up the stragglers.

Rand moved adoption of the resolution in the Senate, and the resolution went through without debate, except that several members explained their vote when their names were called. In the House 'Capron of Multnomah moved for suppression of the roles and for adoption of the resolution. Senator Coshov (Dem.) voted "no." Miller (Dem.) asked to be excused, because he was not present when the resolution was read; Pierce and Smith (Dem.) voted "aye," after expressing regret at being compelled to vote on adjournment when his name was called. In the House 'Capron of Multnomah moved for suppression of the roles and for adoption of the resolution.

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Senator Smith expressed a similar view, but in fewer words. Senator Wheelton (Rep.) took occasion, when his name was called, to say that he felt all the people that it would be an injustice to Senator Mitchell to adjourn until a later date, and he favored the resolution. Further than this, there was no discussion of the resolution.

"It was a forced put," said a leading Senator a short time after the resolution had been adopted. "We were forced to do it because the machine is welcome to all the good it can get out of the move. It must be humiliating to the admirers of Mitchell to acknowledge that an indorsement must be secured in that manner."

"They didn't fool any one," remarked another Senator, who smiled grimly as he voted "aye." "It was a smooth piece of work, but the people will know through it and will take it for what it is worth."

"Now the fact of the matter is that the Mitchell people were the ones who suggested and agitated the matter of adjournment until November. The anti-Mitchell people opposed the move. Now those people, after starting the project, come out and say the rumor of the movement was without foundation. They say that they are not so easily fooled, and will take such an indorsement for what it is worth."

"The idea of this Senate, which did not hear the testimony, putting its opinion upon the fact of the grand jury, which heard every word of the testimony!"

"That it was a smooth piece of work is conceded by all, for it went through the legislature without a dissenting voice. The resolution took the Senate by surprise, and without concerted action the opponents of the resolution could not attempt to refer it to a committee or otherwise delay its progress to adoption. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That this session adjourn without day on the 17th day of February, 1905, not later than 6 P. M.

nor any license fee exceeding \$1500 for one year or a proportionate amount for any lesser term.

The bill comes from poolroom men who have been closed out in Portland, although licensed by the Council, an interpretation of the state law being that the Council had no right to grant such a license. Today in the lobby were seen H. G. Nease, manager of the Warwick Exchange, and Jack Grant, of the Portland Club.

The rate for first-class berth in trains is fixed at \$1.50 in the House bill of Griffin of Lane. Tourist berths are to be 75 cents. The charges for seats in first-class sleepers is not to exceed 10 cent per mile nor be less than 5 cents for any distance. Fines are provided for any company charging over these rates.

A bill of Smith of Josephine introduced today provides that only the following increases over the rates of another state can be charged on freight within this state:

For haul less than 1000 and over 500 miles, 50 per cent increase; less than 500 and more than 250 miles, 200 per cent increase; less than 250 miles, 150 per cent increase. No increase over rates in effect January 1 is to be allowed.

A scalp bounty of \$250 for wildcats and lynx is provided in the bill of Huntley of Clackamas introduced today. Five dollars is to be the bounty on mountain sheep, panthers, cougars, gray and timber wolves. The County Court shall pay one-third and the general fund of the state two-thirds of the scalp bounty.

"Convict made" is to be the stamp upon all goods made by convict labor according to the House bill of Smith, of Josephine today.

Trout in Rogue River can only be caught with hook and line at all times of the year according to Jackson's House bill introduced today.

A fine not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days is the punishment provided in Graham's House bill for anyone taking out a horse, carriage or automobile from a livery stable and absconding with same.

From Stelmer, of Lake, chairman of the House committee on medicine, came a bill today providing that anyone practicing medicine or surgery or dentistry without a license shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to fine and imprisonment.

New salary bills were introduced in the House this afternoon as follows: Douglas County—County Clerk, \$2900, with \$1500 for two deputies; Sherman County—County Judge, \$450; Commissioners, \$5 a day during the attendance at court with mileage; Clatsop County, \$1500, with one deputy at \$75 a month; Treasurer, \$400 a year. Introduced by Kuney, of Clatsop County.

Teachers holding state Normal School certificates are given the preference in Sonnemann's House bill which instructs directors to make this preference when engaging teachers.

The Master Fish Warden, by Shook's House bill introduced today, is instructed to remove from Rogue River above the Illinois all obstructions natural and artificial which retard salmon. The bill is said to have come from R. D. Hume, to bring C. R. Ray, president of a company which owns a big dam in Rogue River, posting to the Capitol.

Importation into the state or sale or adulterated illuminating oil is to constitute a misdemeanor with fine and imprisonment, according to Sonnemann's House bill.

CHIEF'S LIFE IS FORFEIT

CHINESE TO KILL HEAD OF NEW WESTMINSTER POLICE.

Members of Heathen Secret Society Given Mortal Offense by Arrest on New Year's Day.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Great anxiety is being felt in the city for Chief of Police McIntosh, and a close watch is being kept on suspicious-looking Chinese who are skulking around.

The Chinese of this city have signed a petition circulated by Chinese secret society to the effect that if the Aldermen Board of the city will not heed their request and remove the new chief of police from office, they will take severe measures to do away with him altogether.

The trouble between the Chief of Police and the Chinese arose over an arrest of five Chinese for gambling on the first day of the Chinese New Year celebration. These five Chinese belong to a certain secret society, the belief of which is that if even one member of their society is arrested on the first day of the new year, bad luck will attend the society all the rest of the year unless the society can in some way revenge itself on the policeman who makes the arrest or is the principal mover in the raid.

In this case Chief McIntosh was the head of the police-raiding crew and to him is ascribed the cause of the trouble. The Chinese secret society held a meeting of their leading members yesterday afternoon and went through the heathen custom of swearing themselves to revenge the wrong by cutting off a half an inch long in left forearm and mixing the blood from each process, over which they chant a weird song, and no matter what happens the Chinese are chosen to do the deed will perform it.

This meeting and the trouble with the police have put a serious aspect to the matter, but Chief McIntosh said he will not deter him in his duty as he will raise every gambling table he finds in operation.

REGULATION OF FISHING. Two Measures Have Already Passed the Lower House.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Several important bills of which two are in the Legislature, two of which have passed both houses—no to appropriate \$25,000 for salmon hatcheries, by Representative McGuire, of Clatsop, and to increase license for fishing gear, canneries and cold-storage plants, by Representative Burns, of Coos. The latter bill will bring in an estimated revenue of \$20,000 a year. Last year's revenue was \$15,000.

Three other fishery bills of importance are: To regulate open and closed seasons, by Representative McGuire, of Clatsop, to appropriate \$5,000 for two patrol-boats on the Columbia, by Senator Tuttle, of Clatsop, and to enact the old McGuire law wherein appointment of the Fish Warden is vested in the Governor, by Representative Jayne and Senator Wheelton, of Wasco.

The bill relating to open and closed seasons applies generally to the whole state, and the most noteworthy modifications from existing law relate to the Columbia River, whereon the Spring closed season is to last from March 15 to April 15, instead of from March 1, and the August open season is to end August 25, with five days to "clean up," instead of August 15, and to Rogue River, whereon the open season on the upper waters of Josephine County is to be extended from July 1 to August 1.

The last-named bill is in the hands of the House engineering committee. The Senator Tuttle for two patrol boats in the Senate committee on fisheries, which will report it back after May's session.

The bills of Jayne and Wheelton to reenact the old McGuire law, repose in the fishery committee of the two chambers, and from present appearances stand no chance of passage. As the Chief of Police Mayer is given preference by the fishery committee, and follow the agreement of the joint committees of the Oregon and Washington Legislatures for concurrent legislation on the Columbia.

The Jayne and Wheelton bills aim at the decapitation of Fish Warden Van Dusen and at the resignation of the August open season from the 15th to the 10th.

The bill which passed the House to deprive R. D. Hume of his salmon monopoly on Rogue River is likely to pass the Senate, and to become a law, notwithstanding Hume's frequently declared objection to the contrary.

TIED, GAGGED AND ROBBED

EXCITING NIGHT FOR NORTH-END SALOONKEEPER.

Highwaymen Blind and Almost Choke Him, but by Great Struggle He Summons Relief.

Highwaymen entered the Richelieu saloon, 25 North Sixth street, at 2 o'clock this morning, bound and gagged S. J. Mace, one of the proprietors, and took between \$250 and \$300 from the cash register and the safe. One stood guard while the other robbed the establishment. Both then made their escape.

Mace was left helpless on the floor of the music room, bound hand and foot and face downward. His bar room was wound about his head, so tightly he scarce could breathe, but he shrieked as loudly as a man in such a desperate condition could do, dragged himself to a rear door and succeeded in bringing James Clancy from a restaurant next door to his assistance.

Clancy notified police headquarters, and Captain Bailey dispatched Acting Sergeant Glover with Acting Detectives Jones and Patrolman Courtney.

The robbers had been gone but five minutes when the officers arrived. Mace was exhausted, but was able to give a partial description of them. The rope they tied him with was taken to the station. They rapped at the rear door at 2 o'clock and he responded, when they "covered" him with their pistols and proceeded to bind and gag him.

The man who took the money first robbed the cash register and then with Mace's key unlocked the safe and secured its contents. The man spoke a dozen words. It is supposed they familiarized themselves with the place during the afternoon, as they seemed to understand the location of the boxes and fixtures.

TAKES GAG FROM THE PRESS Radical Revision of Censorship Laws Approved by the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The committee of ministers has decided to institute a special conference to revise the censorship and press laws. The president of the conference will be appointed by the Emperor and its membership will consist of officials especially cognizant of the question, members of the Imperial Academy of Science, prominent writers and representatives of the departments. The president of the conference will have the right to invite certain persons from without the government to be secured and members of the provincial press. The president will present a draft of the revised laws direct to the Council of State.

The committee of ministers has decided the following points: First—To prohibit the publication of items in newspapers.

Second—To abolish the existing order and permit of the transfer of newspapers from the editor to another, conditioned on information of the transfer being given to the press department by both editors.

Third—The Minister of the Interior is only authorized to prevent street sales of newspapers. The Minister of the Interior may demand the name of the author of an article, if needed for purposes of prosecution or in the interest of the Emperor.

Fourth—To request the Emperor to order, before a book is suppressed by the right of the Minister of the Interior, that copies thereof shall be sent to scientific institutions.

Fifth—To grant the Minister of the Interior the right to revise censorship regulations.

Sixth—To request the Minister of the Interior, after conference of the government of the Kief Academy of Science and the University of Kharkoff and Kief, to revise the Imperial decree restricting the use of the Little Russian language in books.

NORTH COAST LIMITED WRECKED

Two Women Given Medical Treatment—Seven Men Scratched.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7.—The North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific was wrecked at Drummond Monday this morning and several passengers were hurt. Two women were injured so that they had to be removed for medical treatment and seven men were scratched and bruised. The cause of the accident is not known.

The track was torn up for several hundred feet and traffic was tied up for hours. The mail cars, baggage-car, smoker and one coach were thrown at right angles with the track and upon their sides. The other cars except the observation car were derailed.

J. T. Walker, a lumberman, of Portland, Or., back injured and scalp wounded.

Mrs. Peter Larsen, bound for Spokane, said to be internally injured, proceeded.

M. J. Conway, of St. Paul, head injured.

Walker is in the hospital at Missoula, but is not considered seriously injured. Conway continued his journey to the coast.

INVITATION TO HIGH SCHOOLS Oregon Representatives at the Presidential Inauguration.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today received a letter from the committee on Presidential inauguration arrangements, asking him to appoint one or more delegates from the high schools of Oregon to participate in the inaugural ceremony on March 4. This committee of school boys will have a place in the column of civic organizations, and in addition will be given such attention as will make their visit to the National capital interesting and instructive.

The only requirements are that the delegate shall be a regular student in some high school of the state, shall be a member of the National Young Men's League, and shall be duly appointed by the Governor. Governor Chamberlain will appoint any such student who will send him his name and address.

NORTHWEST DEAD. Double Burial at Weiser.

WEISER, Idaho, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The funeral of Walter W. Riggs and Albert Overman, the late Weiser men who were asphyxiated by gas at Portland last Friday evening, was held from the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. Every business house in the city was closed from 2 to 4 P. M. Overman, who was a member of Company No. 1, U. S. Army, was buried with military honors in the funeral was the largest ever held in the city. The procession was three-quarters of a mile long.

John McNeil.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—John McNeil, pioneer who came here 40 years ago, died Sunday evening at his home and will be buried tomorrow under charge of the Masons. He was born in Indiana 75 years ago and crossed the plains in 1835, locating in Walla Walla. He was proprietor of a grocery store, a prominent Mason and a member of the Congregational church. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Edward and Frank, all residents of this city.

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Stoves Seized for Taxes. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—County Assessor Berryman has seized several hundred dollars' worth of stoves belonging to an Eastern contractor, because of an attempt to avoid taxation. The stoves were brought here a few days ago and Berryman became impatient at the effort of the representatives of the company to avoid paying a tax and seized the whole stock. The representatives claim that the stoves were part of a big shipment to Pendleton, Or., which had already paid 1904 taxes in that city, and will bring suit for recovery of the stoves.

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