

# IT MAY NOT PASS

## Railroad Commission Bill in Danger.

### LEADERS ARE UNDECIDED

#### Question Whether a Feeble Measure Will Satisfy Voters.

#### NO OTHER CAN BE CARRIED

#### Pierce and King Senators Will Vote for "Fair" Law, but Their Definition of "Fair" is Not Exact.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The subcommittee railroad commission bill is still in the hands of the

after the party inserted a commission plank in their platform and then failed to pass the bill. The last Republican platform had no commission plank and fewer Democrats were elected than in the previous year when the fight was exclusively on the commission issue.

It is perhaps unsafe to argue from this that the defeat of the commission bill at this time would cause a still further decrease in Democratic representation two years hence, but it is an undisputed fact that there is less clamor for the bill than there was when it was defeated two years ago.

**Meat in Commission Ranks.**

The commission men have added Governor Mead to their list of supporters, and he will undoubtedly sanction any reasonable measure that will be passed; in fact, he so stated on the stump and in his message, but the cold, inhospitable and almost insulting manner in which the Governor was received while he was stumping the railroad commission districts last Fall undoubtedly took some of the keen edge off his commission ardor and in a way his support will be of the kind which he himself received from the ultra commission men.

The Pierce County delegation held an informal caucus this afternoon and appointed Representatives Sheet, Roberts and Crandall and Senators Stewart and Davis a committee to wait on the Northern Pacific officials in regard to a complaint made before the railroad commission by Mr. Paulhams a few days ago. Mr. Paulhams charged the railroads with severe discrimination against the fruit-growers of the Puyallup district and the delegation will endeavor to secure immediate and favorable action on the matter.

It is probable that the decision of the railroad men on the case presented by

# PENSION IS OPPOSED

## Firemen's Bill Is Defeated in the Washington House.

### ROTH OPPOSES THE MEASURE

#### Other Public Officers With Hazardous Occupations Would Soon Demand Money From General Fund of the State.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Senator Tucker's bill providing for Firemen's Relief Association funds and the pensioning of disabled firemen was hopelessly defeated in the House this afternoon after an extended debate, led by both of Whistons.

During Roth's speech of opposition to the bill it was necessary for Crandall and Maloney to yield their time for debate to Roth to enable him to overcome the objections of the friends of the bill to his exceeding the 15-minute limit fixed by the rules of the House.

Following the announcement of the vote, which stood, ayes 48, noes 37, absent and not voting 8, Poyns, who was formerly Fire Chief in Tacoma, gave notice that he would tomorrow move to reconsider.

The principal arguments against the measure by Roth, Reid, Bishop and Falconer were that the funds, while exten-

# FISHING BILL BY MEGLER

## MARKING OF LOCATIONS BY PILES IS FORBIDDEN.

### Features Agreed Upon by Washington-Oregon Conference to Appear in a Separate Measure.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The general fisheries law, under the authority of Speaker Megler, appeared in the House this morning. The bill does not include some of the features agreed to by the Oregon and Washington joint conference, it being the intention to place the matters affecting the Columbia in a separate bill. The Megler bill, however, fixes the licenses as agreed to by the joint conference committee.

A side departure in marking fishing locations is provided for. Under the present law the locations are marked by the driving of three piles. The Megler bill provides for the survey of locations and the filing of plans in the offices of the County Auditor and the State Fish Commissioner. The idea is known as the Major Mills plan.

Major Mills, of the Government engineering staff, has objected to the driving of piles because they are a menace to navigation. The bill will do away with this menace and also provide that every vestige of the flatrap or gear shall be removed within a certain period after the close of the fishing season.

The joint fisheries committee this afternoon met and decided to recommend for passage the \$250 appropriation for a fish hatchery on the Chehalis River.

The proposed close season agreed to by British Columbia and Puget Sound fishermen, in conference held in Seattle a

# ASSESSMENT FOR FAIR EXHIBIT

## Bill Giving County Commissioners Power is Passed by Both Houses.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Blaker bill, extending to County Commissioners the power to appropriate funds equal to a 1/2-mill tax on the assessed valuation, for the purpose of preparing exhibits at the Lewis and Clark Centennial, has now passed both houses and will go to the Governor.

The bill came up in the Senate this

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### HARRY MURPHY SKETCHES THREE WASHINGTON LEGISLATORS IN CHARACTERISTIC ATTITUDES



Attorney-General, but is expected to be ready for presentation tomorrow. This bill has been prepared almost exclusively by the House members of the subcommittee—Representatives Dickson, Hare, Reiter and Crane. When they began work on it, Senators Davis, Van de Vanter and Russell co-operated for a time, but Van de Vanter has been quite ill and the others have been engaged on other committee work, and have paid but little attention to the measure.

The commission men have practically abandoned hope of passing a very strong measure, and it is still a matter of some doubt whether any kind of a bill will be passed. The reason for this is that the leaders of the party are seriously considering whether they would be hurt any worse at the polls two years hence if they killed the bill than if they passed an unsatisfactory bill now.

A number of Pierce County and King County Senators were interviewed today regarding their attitude on the question, and they were almost unanimous in stating that they would support the bill if it was fair, but would not hesitate to vote against it if it was not fair. While declining to give an exact definition of what they regarded as a fair bill, they were all opposed to the Kennedy bill.

the Pierce County delegation will have some bearing on their action on the commission bill. E. W. W.

**FIGHT FOR CAPITAL POSTPONED**

**Seattle Experiences Change of Heart and Will Contest Tacoma's Claims.**

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The capital-removal fight in the House is postponed for a week. The bill came over from the Senate yesterday, but was not referred to a committee until today. Speaker Megler selected the judiciary committee and that committee called a special meeting after adjournment this afternoon to consider the bill. Through the efforts of friends of the bill consideration was postponed until next Wednesday at 7 P. M., at which time the committee will take the bill up as a special order.

To offset the demand by attorneys for a removal of the capital to a more convenient location, a bill is proposed which would require the Supreme Court to hold one term in Spokane, one in Seattle and one in Olympia, leaving the headquarters of the court at the capital. The lawyers of the state are perhaps the most insistent upon the removal bill. They object to coming to Olympia on account of the time required and the poor accommodations. The latter have been so much worse than usual since the convening of this session that the bar of the state is said to be practically unanimous in favoring removal.

Olympians allege they have the bill beaten in the House, but the men behind it assert that while the majority may not be large, it will be sufficient safely to carry the bill through.

While Seattle had apparently buried the hatchet when her Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution indorsing the removal of the capital to Tacoma, she left the handle sticking conveniently out of the ground, and is now getting on her war paint to fight against the removal. The action of the Chamber of Commerce in destroying a sacred tradition by indorsing anything that was for the good of Tacoma was reconsidered and now the principal newspaper of the city has opened its batteries. In spite of this a number of King County men will vote for the removal of the capital when the bill comes up in the House. E. W. W.

sibly coming from an excise tax on the net premiums of fire insurance companies, were in reality to be taken from the general fund, to which all the tax now goes. They further objected because the pensioning of firemen would be an entering wedge for the pensioning of policemen, Sheriffs and other public officers whose duties are hazardous to life and limb.

A large Spanish flag that was captured by Dewey at Manila and presented to the City of Olympia was this morning draped from the gallery, and Roth seized the advantage offered to point dramatically to the flag and exclaim:

"Pension first the men who captured that flag."

Reid sarcastically remarked that if the bill were on a second reading he would move to amend by adding the King County delegation to the list of pensioners, because their success in the Legislature had certainly incapacitated them for any other employment. Webster, Lindsey and Poyns spoke in favor of the bill. The House was keyed to the debating pitch all afternoon.

Prior to the defeat of the firemen's relief bill there was a heated controversy over Lindsey's bill requiring that City Councils in cities of the first class shall refer valuable privileges to the vote of the people upon petition of 25 per cent of the electors. In discussion of a motion indefinitely to postpone, Lindsey lost his temper over an accusation made by Maloney of Stevens that the Washington Water Power Company of Spokane was behind the bill.

"I rise to a question of personal privilege," shouted Lindsey, whose face was red with anger. "Any assertion that my action in this matter is inspired by corporate influence is an unequalled falsehood. The bill was prepared and introduced without request from or consultation with any corporation."

Speaker Megler quelled further personal retorts.

The bill was objected to by Kenyon, Maloney and Booth on the theory that a big corporation now established might, through the agency of numerous employees, demand that franchises granted to rival companies be submitted to a vote of the people, and in the end defeat competition and foster monopoly. Kenyon declared that it was a scheme to prevent other companies getting any of the power from Spokane Falls. He said that he lived in a district that hoped some time to profit by the local water of Spokane not now all appropriated. The motion indefinitely to postpone was lost and the bill went over to third reading.

After a sharp debate the House indefinitely postponed the House substitute bill and the original also forbidding the payment of rebates by insurance companies to other than authorized agents.

In Davis' factory inspection bill the \$2000 death liability clause was changed to \$1000 and a motion to cut it out altogether was defeated on a rising vote of 24 to 23. The clause gives to mill and factory owners the benefits of a maximum liability clause, such as was defeated by the House yesterday in the general liability bill. It is vigorously opposed by labor interests.

morning and the fight which occurred over the Rand bill covering the same features was renewed. Boone, Bratt, Bronson, Christian and Palmer voted against the bill. The measure carries an emergency clause.

The House Juvenile Court bill and the bill extending to 18 years the age limit of females who may be admitted to the Reform School were also passed by the Senate.

The Welsh bill, which provides that the right of eminent domain shall be extended to logging companies, was taken up by the Senate out of order and passed. The only vote recorded against the bill was by J. J. Smith.

The bill provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment, and, if the amendment is ratified by the people, logging, mining or irrigation companies will have the right to condemn rights of way across any property between the company holdings and a stream or some other point it is desired to reach.

The landlord liability act was also brought up out of order and passed 23 to 13.

It repeals a territorial act which provided that a landlord renting property to a saloon can be held liable for damages arising from the unlawful acts of a person obtaining liquor in such saloon.

Davis, author of the bill, declared that a person buying a drink in Olympia and later inflicting damages in Seattle, might make the Olympia landlord liable. Palmer insisted that the bill was the only restraining influence on landlords to prevent them letting property to irresponsible parties.

The Senate also passed Potts' Senate bill extending the time for removal of timber from state lands purchased prior to March, and Vene's Senate bill granting five years' time for purchasers of state timber to remove the same.

Just before the noon adjournment Senator Kinnear demanded an investigation into the number and work of the Senate employees. He said he had been informed that there were 55 employees drawing an aggregate salary greater than the combined salaries and mileage of the members of the Senate. As there are but 42 Senators the number of employees is one and one-third to each Senator. He introduced a motion requiring the appointment of a committee of three to hold an investigation.

Lieutenant-Governor Coon, upon adoption of the motion, appointed Kinnear, Baker and Sumner.

few months ago in an effort to devise some means for protecting the Fraser River sockeyes, will be a special order for the joint fisheries committee next Wednesday night. The features of the agreement are embodied in a Senate bill introduced by Earles. The close season is fixed only for 1906 and 1908, and between July 10 and August 20.

The majority of the fishery companies on Puget Sound favor the close season. The principal opponents are Frank Wright of Bellingham; Representative Schulte, of San Juan County, who has interests in the Puget Sound fishery; and George O. George, of Astoria, who is interested in Puget Sound fisheries. The Earles measure is not effective unless British Columbia enacts a similar measure.

**Troops Crossing Lake Baikal.**

IRKUTSK, Siberia, Feb. 8.—The transport of troops, passengers and mails on ice sleds across Lake Baikal commenced today.

**TYPHOID GERMS.**

The microscope shows that in the blood of every person suffering from typhoid the little germs can be found as shown above. They are supposed to get into the water or milk we drink. The germs multiply so that one germ is capable of producing about one hundred trillion germs in twenty-four hours. That is why if they ever get into the water supply of a town they multiply so fast that nearly everybody drinking the water comes down with the disease. There are exceptions, however, and they are the persons whose health is perfect, whose blood is pure, and liver active. When the germs get into a healthy body they are thrown off with the other poisons. Recent Chicago statistics show that one-eighth of all the deaths in the past two years in that city have resulted from typhoid.

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**Part of Deal With Sweeney.**

The commission men have been banking strong on the support of King County, in accordance with a deal between the members of Sweeney's Southwest combine and Senator Piles. One of the conditions of the Piles' victory was a promise of commission bill support from the King County men.

But the Southeast men are not such hidebound commission men as some of those farther north, and they will not ask King County or any one else to support a bill that they do not consider fair.

The worst feature of the Kennedy bill, aside from the illimitable power that it places in the hands of one man, is the joint rate proviso previously explained. This provision strikes its hardest blow at the O. R. & N. Co., and the members of the Southeast committee combine are nearly all in O. R. & N. territory, and get along on better terms with that railroad than some of their neighbors in Northern Pacific and Great Northern territory.

**Bad Deal for the O. R. & N.**

The joint rate provision could be manipulated under the Kennedy act so that every branch of the O. R. & N. Co., and a good portion of the main line in the State of Washington would become merely feeders to the other roads. The Southeast is opposed to the granting of any such power and the Northwest, where lucid intervals on the commission question are less frequent, is in favor of it.

If the fight to keep this provision out of the bill becomes too bitter, the whole thing may be sent to the scrap heap for another two years. This would, of course, engender considerable hard feeling, but no more than was in evidence

**Bills Killed in the House.**

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—The House today, upon committee recommendations, indefinitely postponed the Ruden bill, providing for a return, in a degree, to the old road supervisor law, the anti-trade check bill, the compulsory pilotage bill and the bill providing for an amendment to the legislation reducing the number of jurors required in certain actions.

The House appropriations committee tonight decided to recommend for passage Lindsey's bill changing the Little Spokane salmon hatchery to a trout hatchery, and Dickson's bill providing for the scoring of dairy products and the inspection of dairy barns, creameries, cheese factories and condensaries.

**COMPLAINT OF OLD SOLDIERS**

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