

SEATTLE MORALITY UNDER DISCUSSION

Washington Legislators Have a Hot Argument Anent Races and Gambling.

HANSON BILL IN TANGLE

After House Passes It, Senate Cuts Out Emergency Clause—Bill May Be Recalled on Technicality.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Senate today duplicated the House vote on the Hanson anti-race-track gambling bill by passing it unanimously, but immediately thereafter tied the bill into a tangle as yet unraveled by rejecting the emergency clause. This clause has passed the House, and that branch of the Legislature constructs the same action as an amendment to the bill and unanimously refuses to concur. On the other hand, the majority opinion in the Senate, sustained by President Ruth, is that the rejection of the emergency clause is not an amendment and that the House will have to accept the bill without the clause, whether it wants to or not. Without the emergency clause the law will take effect June 1, and the clause it will become effective immediately.

Prior to rejecting the emergency clause, which requires a two-thirds vote, a motion to amend, made by Knickerbocker of King, so that the bill would become effective May 1, instead of immediately, was adopted, and then 15 of the 24 Senators who voted with Knickerbocker turned around and voted the emergency clause as amended. The consideration of the bill in the Senate was free from the spectacular debate being shut off by Piper, Howell and Graves moving the previous question. The only discussion was over the Knickerbocker amendment, the author insisting upon it as a concession to the opinion of lawyers in general that new criminal legislation should not be enacted with an emergency clause.

Cottrell characterized the amendment as designed to permit poolrooms to continue in operation during the progress of the races in California.

Amendment Lacks Votes.
Knickerbocker's amendment was carried by a vote of 14 to 12, but when the amended emergency clause was voted on it received but 23 votes lacking five of the required two-thirds.

Hanson used the same argument as Cottrell, when the bill was returned to the House from the Senate, and the House stood by him unanimously in refusing to reconsider the emergency clause. When the House action was reported to the Senate, Cottrell immediately moved that a conference committee be appointed, but this was rejected by a two-thirds vote in both houses. He contended that so much of the bill was lost, and that there was nothing to confer over. President Ruth sustained this contention, but agreed to consult with Cottrell as to the proper procedure to harmonize the action in both houses. It was announced, however, that further consideration was over until tomorrow, with all rights preserved.

Attack on Poolrooms.
This postponement did not kill off the anti-race-track gambling agitation in the Senate for the day, however, for in the afternoon Bryan of Kitsap introduced a concurrent resolution in the Senate reciting that poolrooms were in operation in Seattle, and urging the Governor to bring about the enforcement of the law declaring such places nuisances. The cork was immediately pulled from the bottled oratory. Bryan referred to the poolroom operators as a "bunch of outlaws" who should be put out of business immediately.

"I am tired of this continual reference to Seattle and the Spokane delegation," he said, "It is not true. Seattle is no worse than Tacoma or Spokane, and if the gentleman from Kitsap County will look into his own backyard he will discover that Bremerton is no Sunday school."

Nichols characterized the resolution as a slap at the prosecuting Attorney of King County, who he said, was now prosecuting the poolroom-owners. Hutchinson objected to Nichols classifying Spokane in the same immoral category as Seattle.

The resolution was disposed of by referring it to the committee on public morals. It has been called to the attention of President Ruth, of the Senate, that the bill, after passage, was reported over to the House without suspension of the rule requiring the holding up of bills for 24 hours after their adoption to permit of a motion to reconsider. The Senate tomorrow may seek to reconsider the bill and take new action on the emergency clause.

FREAK LAWS ARE PROPOSED

Rope Fire-Escapes for 12-Story Buildings Seriously Considered.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—County members in the House today tried to force upon the city members, against the will of the latter, a bill that would require every hotel in the state to keep in each room a rope to enable guests to slide to the ground in the event of fire. Members seriously debated the necessity for 12-story hotels keeping available such means for escape from fires and objections to the possible burning of the ropes were met with the proposal of an amendment to have the ropes covered with asbestos. Still another amendment required that the ropes be of wire.

The House spent most of a half-day session discussing such freak legislation, and finally turned down the asbestos and wire amendments and excluded first-class cities from the provisions of the bill. The bill still awaits final passage. The House also recorded the one-foot sheet bill and accepted a report that it do pass, placing it on the calendar for tomorrow. Speaker Meigs has appealed the local opponents in the House by refusing to add to the appropriations committee the names of four members whose presence on the committee the advocates claim would pack the committee and enable appropriations to be held over to be club them into the final final option. The Speaker substituted for the names of Sims, Jeffries, McArthur and Nels Anderson, as proposed by his former campaign manager, Representative Beny, the names of Sims, Cogswell, Spedden and Taylor. The appropriations committee is now looked upon as having a dry majority of one.

The change was not made without creating ill-feeling in the Spokane delegation. McArthur, of Spokane, was last off as a result of the threat of Funcher, of the same county, to resign his previous assignment to the appropriations com-

mittee if McArthur were made a committee colleague. Funcher controls some of the 19 in the Spokane delegation, and although the turnaround angered McArthur, the Speaker recognized Funcher's claims to consideration as superior.

NO "REASONABLE" BILL YET

Washington Lawmakers Still at Sea on Liquor Question.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—After remaining until nearly midnight in secret session, said to have seceded with oratory, the House judiciary committee tonight decided to report the local option bill to the House tomorrow morning. The Anti-Saloon League bill will come before the House with a majority report submitting it without recommendation. Five of the majority will report a new bill naming two units for the purpose of voting in the establishment of anti-saloon territory. One unit will be the county outside of cities and towns, and the other unit will be the corporation limits of such municipalities. Breweries will be allowed to operate in dry territory. The majority report will be signed by eight of the 15 members. Ole Hanson, the anti-race-track enthusiast, having been won over from the "wet" side in the committee. The other seven members of the committee have been unable to agree on what constitutes a "reasonable" bill, and two have not signed any report. The reporting of the bills will likely touch off the fireworks in the House and an animated morning session is expected. The subcommittee of the Senate judiciary committee has completed the draft of the bill to be substituted for the Anti-Saloon League bill and the Nichols bill in the Senate. The new Senate bill will be submitted to the full committee tomorrow evening, and will probably be reported into the Senate Friday morning, to be considered in order for early next week. It is understood to be very similar to the minority bill in the House committee. Members of both houses predict the end of local option agitation in the Legislature by the close of next week.

CONTINUE AS NONPARTISAN

CHAMBERLAIN PROMISES TO WORK FOR OREGON.

At Banquet to Legislature by Salem Board of Trade He Outlines His Future Policy.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—At a dinner given for the Legislature by the Salem Board of Trade in the City Hall tonight, Senator-elect George E. Chamberlain renewed his promise that if accorded his seat in the United States Senate he will work not in the interests of the Democratic party, but of the non-partisan people of Oregon. He said he believes his Democratic affiliations will not handicap him as an effective member of the "Millionaires' Club."

"I do not care to be too positive in my statements as to what I will do at Washington," said Governor Chamberlain, "because Senator Beach, who is sitting a few feet to my left and taking mental notes of my utterances, says that I will be there only temporarily. But I will be there, all right." (Laughter and applause.)

"The latest thing will be on the outside and the hatchet will be buried from this day on."

"I promise you, gentlemen, to do the best that is in me for the interests of the state while I am at Washington. I have tried to do that since holding office in Oregon, and I have been reasonably successful." (Laughter and applause.) In any event, all the ability I may possess and the best citizenship in me will be brought to the service of my state.

"When a measure is introduced in any legislative body, whether by Democrat or Republican, the first question asked is it something in the interest of the people, and do the people want it? If so, it makes no difference whether the measure comes from Democrat or Republican. I have the same regard and respect for the Senate of the United States and believe it to be governed by the same principles. More money has been appropriated for the country along the Mississippi River and for Galveston Harbor than for any other section of America. Why? Because the needs of that part of the country were appreciated by Congress, and I predict that when appropriations are suggested for this part of the country for rivers and harbors and irrigation blind indeed will be the Senator who asks, 'Was this measure introduced by a Democrat or a Republican?' The question will be, 'Does Oregon need it?'"

"If so, let us give it to her. What is beneficial to this country of ours is beneficial to the whole country, and every citizen will derive a measure of that benefit."

"I promise you here and now, Democrat as I am, that I will do the best I can to promote the interests of this magnificent commonwealth, and I promise when I come back to give the best report I can for the interests of this great country of ours. Gentlemen, I thank you."

The dinner was attended by most of the members of the Legislature. District Attorney C. L. McNary, president of the Board of Trade, acted as toastmaster. On his right sat Chamberlain and on his left Speaker McArthur. Other speakers were: Senator J. N. Hart; C. N. McArthur, Speaker of the House; George F. Rodgers, Mayor of Salem; and F. W. Benson, Secretary of State. Jay Bowerman, President of the Senate, was unable to be present.

LOVE TRAVERSES OCEAN

YOUNG POLE FOLLOWS BOYHOOD SWEETHEART AND WHEN WIDOW MARRIES HER DESPITE OBSTACLES.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A romantic love affair begun in Poland, culminated tonight in the marriage of Mrs. Mary Schultz and Alexander Veldman. The two were schoolmates and lovers, but the woman accepted another man and married him, coming to the United States to live. Several years ago Mr. Schultz died and Veldman, who had kept track of his boyhood friend, followed her to Aberdeen, finding her a widow. He again proposed and was accepted. Both are poor and a new obstacle to their happiness was the refusal of the Polish Catholic priest to marry them at the priest's house for less than \$25, nor less than \$50 if the ceremony was conducted in the church. The couple, while brought up in the Catholic church, have not been regular attendants, but they wanted a church wedding, so when a Protestant friend suggested a marriage by a Protestant minister, the plan appealed to them and they secured the consent of Rev. E. R. Prichard, of the Presbyterian church, to perform the ceremony, which he did at 6 o'clock this evening. Mr. Prichard secured his organist to play during the ceremony, he provided decorations and invited in a few members of the church as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Veldman are still young and both are hard-working and frugal.

Bargains in bags. Harris Trunk Co.

WEALTH IN CROPS

Umatilla Wheat Is Nearly All Sold at Good Prices.

REALTY BECOMES ACTIVE

Many Transfers of Farm Land as Well as City Property Made to Easterners Coming to All Sections of Northwest to Settle.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Less than five per cent of the 1908 wheat crop for this county is in the hands of the growers at the present time, according to estimates made by local grain buyers. Only a comparatively few small lots remain unsold and it is expected that these will be transferred within a few days.

This has been a prosperous year for the farmers of Umatilla County, for the high prices have enabled them to make a good margin of profit despite the loss of fully one-fourth of their crop by drought and the prevalence of smut. The lowest price of record paid for wheat this year was 72 cents, while the highest was 85 cents. The number of growers receiving as high as 80 cents was large.

So far the crop prospects for the ensuing year are unusually bright. No loss was suffered because of the recent cold weather and the damage sustained in the dust storm of Tuesday is considered insignificant. The growing grain has already been furnished with more moisture than was afforded last year's crop, while the farmers of the county have never before used so much care in preparing their seed wheat in an effort to escape the ravages of smut.

MORE POWER FOR VANCOUVER

P. R. L. & P. Co. to Lay Cable Under Columbia River.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—An electric submarine cable of 10,000 volts capacity, to carry power for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, is to be placed under the Columbia River just above the big railroad bridge at Vancouver. The cable has arrived in Portland and its installation will begin the first of next week. An electrical expert from the East will superintend the work. This cable weighs 15 tons, and is in three sections. To lay it, one large barge, two smaller ones and a tug will be required. The cable is what is termed No. 2 copper, with lead covering, over which is a jute cover, all encased in No. 6 steel armor, making a cable about three inches in diameter.

It will be laid on the bottom of the river to a point 20 feet above the end of the bridge on the Washington side, and then extended by means of poles to the transformer station, which is now being built, of solid concrete. The transformer station is about 75 feet from the power-house.

The power station will be maintained even when the cable is completely installed, so that in case of accident on the Oregon side, power can be generated here. For this purpose, the fires under the boilers will be kept banked at all times. At a cost of \$300 automatic regulators will be installed in the power-house, doing away with fluctuations in the voltage. During this year, the company expects to spend \$5,000 on improvements of various kinds. The entire system will be overhauled, and new improved machinery will be installed. The electricity which the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company expects to deliver to Vancouver by means of the new cable, will come from the power stations at Oregon City and Casadero. A crew of 12 men is now making final arrangements to lay the cable.

\$114,000 DEAL AT GOLDENDALE

Mill Property Sold to Portland Capitalists—Many Farms Bought.

LYLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The extensive property of the Goldendale Mining Company has been sold to Portland capitalists for \$114,000. It is said that Walter H. Moore, a pioneer wheat buyer and grower of Sherman County, is in the deal.

Unusual activity has been manifested in real estate in this locality recently. Fifteen real estate men throughout the county are frequently called upon to handle all report sales of more or less magnitude. The following are said recently to have sold their wheat farms: Robert Struthers, Clark W. Liden, Carl Berry and John W. Boston. All these live near Lyle. Charles Ames and Thomas Watson, living near Chiffs, are also said to have sold their farms.

Walter H. Moore, president of the Moore Investment Company, of Portland, said yesterday that the deal for the mill referred to in the foregoing dispatch had just been closed up at the figure named. The local company has a branch at Goldendale known as the Harbison Investment Company, and the purchase of the mills was made through that company. Mr. Moore says the power for the mill is from a 25-inch pipe, supplied from a spring on the mountain side, and has a fall of 100 feet in the short distance covered. The mill is of 20-barrel capacity and is a fine example of order. The new owners intend to hold the property as an investment and will work the plant to capacity.

COLORADOANS BUY HOTEL

Harrisburg Property Bought by Easterners Who Like Place.

HARRISBURG, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Harrisburg House was sold today to Chase & Johnson, who recently came West from Colorado. They will take possession within a week. R. C. Shisler, the retiring proprietor, will leave with his family for an extended visit with relatives in Missouri, but will return to Harrisburg to live.

Another deal of considerable importance today was the sale of C. V. Johnson's ranch in the edge of the city of E. M. Titus, who has been looking through the valley for several months seeking a suitable location.

Roseburg May Have Streetcars.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The matter of granting a franchise for a street railway in Roseburg was taken up by the common Council at its regular meeting last night. Milton Purdy, who asks for the franchise, was present. At a previous meeting Mr. Purdy's request was received, but the members of the Council entertained the matter as a joke, and even at the present time are somewhat skeptical as to Mr. Purdy's motives. He asks for a 25-year franchise and agrees to put up a forfeit of \$500 to show good faith. The matter will be decided at a future meeting of the Council.

Three Shocks at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Numerous reports have been received of an additional earth

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tremor being felt in Montreal at 4 o'clock this morning. The shock was very slight and brief. It was the third shock felt here this week.

SOTHERN ON LATE TRAIN

Will Open at Hellig Theater Tomorrow Afternoon.

Because of delayed trains, due to floods in California, E. H. Sothern will not reach Portland in time to open his engagement at the Hellig, announced for tonight. However, all the performances announced will be given as Mr. Sothern and his company will put on "Lord Dunsinore" in a special matinee tomorrow afternoon. The following telegram was received by W. T. Paugle, manager of the Hellig, from John Major, of Mr. Sothern's company: Sacramento, Feb. 2.—Manager W. T. Paugle, Hellig Theater, Portland, Or.: Still in Sacramento, railroad delay; impossible to arrive before Friday morning. You can announce Friday "Dunsinore" matinee. JOHN MAJOR.

The only change in the engagement will be the performance of "Lord Dunsinore" tomorrow afternoon instead of tonight. "Richelleu" will be given tomorrow night, as announced; "Hamlet" Saturday night and "Lord Dunsinore" Saturday afternoon. Manager Paugle announced last night that tickets purchased for tonight will be good at the performance tomorrow afternoon without making any exchange at the box-office. Those who prefer, however, may exchange tickets bought for tonight for those of any other performance during the engagement.

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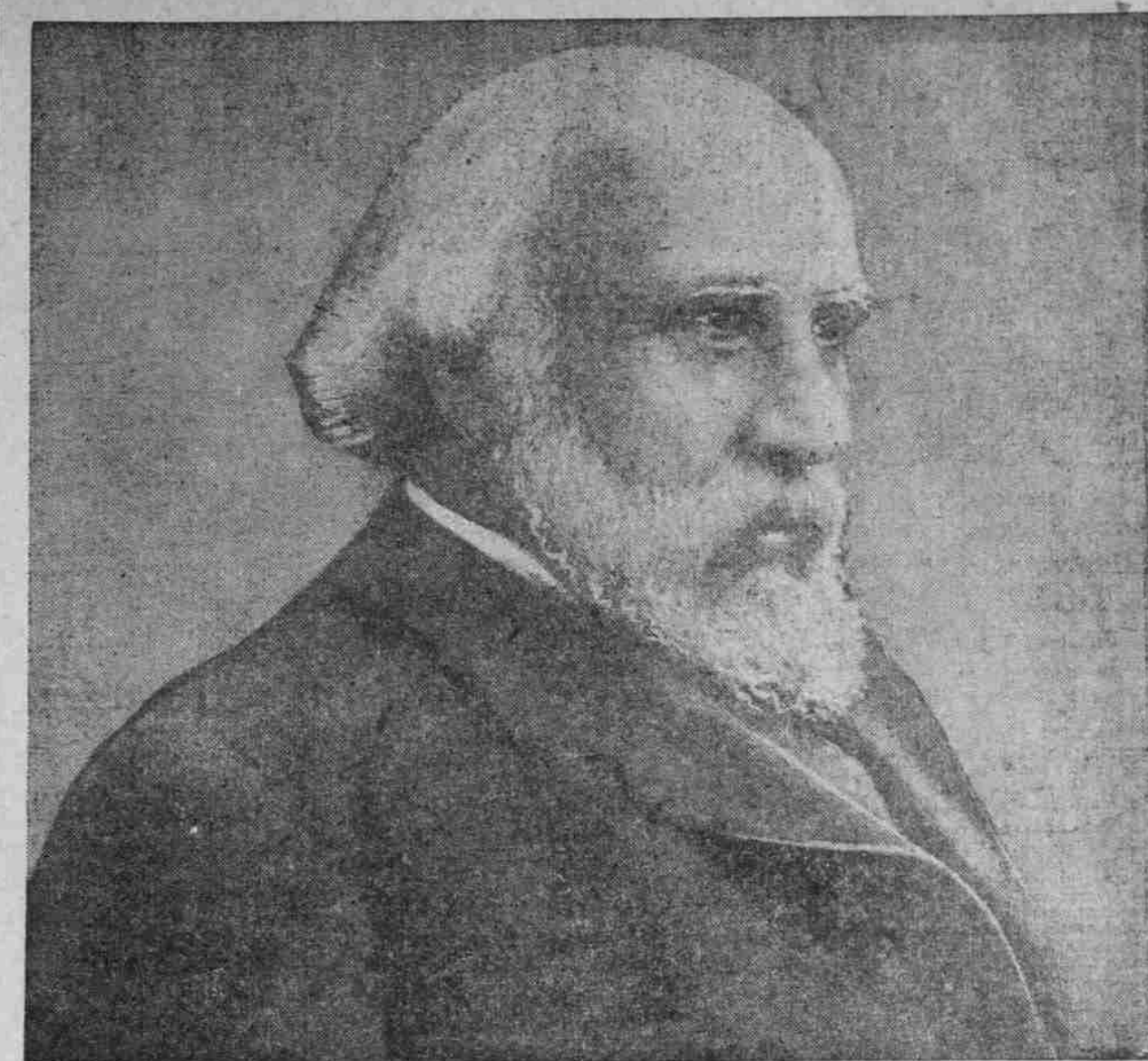
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