

SCHWELBOTT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Resolution to Probe Insurance Department Lost by 22 to 20.

HAY TALKS EXTRA SESSION

Asks Opinions on Advisability of Calling Special—Paulhanus Says Line Is Solid Against Going Into Alleged Misdeeds.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—The resolution providing for an investigation into the conduct of the State Insurance Department for the last four years met final defeat in the Senate today when a motion to reconsider the resolution defeated Monday was lost by a vote of 22 to 20.

Almost immediately following this action Acting Governor Hay, who has been urging the Legislature to action, summoned a conference in his office for the purpose of discussing the call of a special session of the Legislature. The Governor was personally strongly in favor of such action, but some of those present were opposed, in the belief that it would accomplish nothing.

However, Governor Hay sent out numerous telegrams to party leaders throughout the state asking their advice in the matter and a decision is likely to be reached at any hour.

Special Session No Use.

Senator Paulhanus, author of the resolution, today expressed the opinion that the Senate alignment against the resolution was solid and could not be broken even in a session called for the special purpose of taking up the charges made against the insurance department.

That the Governor's insistence on the adoption of the resolution has had its effect on other legislation was shown today when Presby, of Klickitat and Skamania, succeeded in lining up sufficient Senators to pass the Superior Judgeship bill, affecting his district, over the Governor's veto. Presby, who Monday supported the Paulhanus resolution, today voted against it, accounting for his change of stand by saying that after examining the legal phase of the question he had become convinced an investigation such as was proposed would be ineffective.

The opponents of the resolution today advanced as their ground of attack that the resolution was fostered by the newspapers and politicians having political grudges against Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively. Graves, of Spokane, a lawyer, led the attack on the resolution, basing his opposition, like Presby, on legal grounds.

Charges for Prior Misdeeds.

Graves insisted that with the adjournment of the Legislature, the effect of such a committee would cease and that the insurance Commissioner, if he had any backbone, would kick a "miserable smelling committee" out of his office.

The charges, he said, were preferred against Schively as Deputy Insurance Commissioner as they dealt with alleged misdeeds committed prior to the beginning of his present term of office. He argued that while impeachment proceedings would be proper course if the charges would be proper course if the charges concerned a public officer, the alleged misdeeds were committed by Schively in a private capacity and could not become a basis for removal from office. Graves declared that the only way to reach Schively, if the charges were true, was through a Grand Jury investigation.

Attack on Primary.

The newspapers, he said, had, during the campaign, made charges against Schively. Yet he was elected, and the same papers were now accusing him of all the crimes in the calendar. "How do you like the direct primary?" demanded he, turning to Metcalf and Paulhanus, who strongly favored the measure two years ago.

In reply to both Graves and Knickerbocker, Paulhanus said the purpose of the committee was to dig up charges for future action. He pointed out that Knickerbocker was one who asked for an investigation of that department two years ago and that although now blaming all the crimes in the calendar on the direct primary, he had stood in the Senate and declared himself sincerely in favor of the law. Paulhanus insisted that the charges in his own resolution dealt with acts alleged to have been committed by Schively since he took office as Insurance Commissioner.

Before moving to reconsider, Paulhanus announced that it was with the understanding that the clause giving the committee power to investigate other departments would be stricken out. This gained the votes of Booth and Nichols, of King, for the reconsideration, but Presby, Blair, of San Juan, and Cameron, of Yakima, went over to the other side, resulting in the vote herein given.

GOVERNOR IS STILL UNDECIDED

Uncertain Whether or Not to Call Special Session.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 10.—The question of calling an extra session to take up the insurance department scandal was still unsettled in the mind of Acting Governor Hay at midnight and no decision is expected tonight.

Another attempt will probably be made to secure the adoption of the resolution in the Senate tomorrow. It is said that 20 are pledged for it outside of Booth and Nichols, although voting for the resolution are not considered as certain of approving a further attempt to take it up during the present session. The attempt would be to call a session and bring the matter to a vote. In the event the resolution is not adopted tomorrow, a special session is probable, but not certain.

SCURRY TO PAY TAXES

Vancouver Takes Advantage of Rebates Offered.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—The busiest place in Vancouver these days is the County Treasurer's office, for the taxpayers are hurrying to pay their taxes before March 15, when the rebate of 3 per cent ceases. Up to date some \$30,000 has been paid in and the Treasurer's office confidently expects that by Monday next the figure will reach \$100,000.

GROUND BROKEN FOR HOO-HOO HOUSE AT A-Y-P. EXPOSITION GROUNDS



LUMBERMEN TURNING FIRST SHOVELFUL OF EARTH, CALIFORNIA BUILDING IN BACKGROUND. SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Members of the order of Hoo-Hoo, and lumbermen of Seattle, attended the ground-breaking ceremonies for the Hoo-Hoo House at the A-Y-P exposition grounds yesterday afternoon. A short programme had been arranged. A. W. Lewis, director of concessions, on behalf of the fair management, addressed the crowd. Charles E. Patten, president of the executive committee and a member of the Supreme Nine of Hoo-Hoo, turned the first shovelful of earth, which marked the beginning of the active construction work of the house. At this juncture a shouting old Hoo-Hoo yell was given and every man pledged himself to work unceasingly to make the Hoo-Hoo house the best attraction at the fair. The site of the house is in front of the Forestry building on a long sloping terrace overlooking Lake Washington. Hoo-Hoo Cole has arranged to entertain at the Hoo-Hoo house the successful contestants of the New York-to-Seattle endurance race, which will finish here the opening day, June 1. The Gussenheim trophy and the Van derbilt cup will be awarded the winning cars from the veranda of the Hoo-Hoo house by W. B. Mack, vice-regent of Washington, who resides in A-Y-P.

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VANCOUVER IS BUSY

Commercial Club Keeps Wires to Washington Hot.

CHARGE REMOVAL TO PILES

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Keep Army Headquarters in City. Delegation in Congress Is Fer- vently Urged to Act.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Commercial Club is making every effort to prevent the removal from Vancouver Barracks of the headquarters of the Department of the Columbia. It has wired the Washington delegation in Congress urging it to do everything possible to retain the headquarters. It told Senator Piles that the removal of the headquarters to Seattle "would be charged to him."

The telegram to Senator Jones reads: "Vancouver is much aroused over rumor of removal of Department headquarters to Seattle. Depending on you to head it off."

Congressmen Cushman and Humphreys were urged to take immediate action to stop it. "Vancouver needs the business," one wire said, "Seattle does not."

No replies have as yet been received to these telegrams. It seems to be the impression with the Commercial Club that if the headquarters are moved they will go to Seattle.

BOTH SENATORS PROTEST

Chamberlain and Bourne Get Busy on Army Removal.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Chamberlain called at the War Department today and filed a protest against the reported transfer of the Department of the Columbia headquarters to Seattle. He also protested against the practice of purchasing supplies for Pacific Coast posts in the Eastern market. Senator Bourne has filed a written protest with President Taft against the removal of the headquarters from Vancouver. It is expected no definite action will be taken until after the new Secretary of War takes office.

Salem Protests Post Removal.

SALEM, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Resolutions strongly protesting against the removal of Army headquarters from Vancouver were adopted by the Salem Board of Trade this evening. The resolutions also urge that if the department headquarters must be removed, they be transferred to Portland and not to Seattle.

IF IT DISAPPEARS, IT'S ECZEMA

How to Tell Whether a Skin Affection Is an Inherited Blood Disease or Not.

Sometimes it is hard to determine whether a skin affection is a sign of a blood disorder or simply a form of eczema. Even physicians are often puzzled in their diagnosis. The best way for any one afflicted is to go to the Skidmore Drug Co., Woodward, Clarke & Co., or any good drug-gist who handles pure drugs and obtain 50 cents' worth of poslam. Apply this, and if the itching stops at once and the trouble is cured in a few days it may be set down as having been eczema, as this is the way poslam acts in the worst cases of eczema, and in curing acne, herpes, blotches, tetters, piles, salt rheum, rash, barber's and other forms of itchy, scaly scalp, and all surface skin affections.

AINSLIE FACTORY BURNS TO GROUND

Pioneer Sash and Door Mill in North Portland Is Consumed.

LOSS IS ABOUT \$40,000

Firemen Injured by Explosion and Falling Glass in Nearby Building—Spectacular Blaze Threatens Surrounding Property.

Fire of uncertain origin totally destroyed George Ainslie & Co.'s sash and door factory, occupying the city block bounded by North Fifteenth, North Sixteenth, Pettygrove and Quimby streets, last night between 11 o'clock and midnight. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, the extent of the insurance being unknown as the owner of the property, Dr. George Ainslie, of 301 Main street, is in San Francisco on a visit.

The flames were most spectacular, rising to heights of over 100 feet and threatening to involve the houses opposite the factory on both North Fifteenth and Pettygrove streets. Most of the buildings along these two blocks were damaged but were saved from total destruction by the firemen who, seeing that there was no possible hope to save the factory, devoted their efforts to preventing further spread of the flames.

An explosion of a can of gunpowder in the house on the southeast corner of North Fifteenth and Pettygrove streets injured slightly three firemen and caused no little excitement. The powder was in the room of J. Peterson, a news agent on the O. R. & N., who boarded with the family of J. Kruger. This was on the second floor of 231-1-3 North Sixteenth street. Walter Wilson and H. B. Hatcher, members of Engine Company 16, and John Martin, a member of Hose Company 8, entered Peterson's room with a chemical apparatus to extinguish a small blaze there.

Finding the fire on fire, they tried to drag it out into the hall. As they did so, the can of powder in one of the drawers exploded with a deafening report, plainly heard on the street. All of the men were knocked to the floor. Wilson was thrown clear out into the hallway. They escaped serious injury, although all of them were powder burned about the face and hands.

S. B. Kelly of Hose Company 6 was so painfully injured by the falling of a glass skylight in this same building. Broken glass struck his hand, cutting a deep gash and rendering him faint from loss of blood. He was assisted away and later attended by a physician who sewed up his wound.

Almost 10,000 people gathered to witness the spectacle. The cars running along Sixteenth street were stopped and late home-goers were compelled to walk part of the way. During the height of the fire, a young man accompanied by a young woman were taken into custody by the police for riding through the fire lines with a big red automobile. They were allowed to go after Sergeant Keller had taken the names and addresses which was given as Dr. D. S. Humphrey in the Medical building. A warrant will probably be issued for his arrest later. It was afterwards said that the man gave a fictitious name. The number of the auto was Ore. 899.

The house of W. H. Pfifer, 301 J. Zoulek, 303, and Mrs. A. Rouze, 305 North Sixteenth street, were all badly charred on the sides facing the flames as were also the houses at 328, 329, 330 Pettygrove street, all lodging-houses for Australian laboring men, conducted by Mike Melick and Mrs. N. Blummer. The barber shop of Ed Segulin, 362 North Sixteenth street, the plumbing shop of W. H. Hopfel at the same address, the Omaha saloon, 24 North Sixteenth street, Charles Asper, proprietor, the butcher shop of Theodore Godel & Company, 228, and Baldwin's Second-Hand Store, 225 North Sixteenth street, were also numbered among the losers in slight degree from broken glass, water and charred fronts.

The fire was discovered by John Burgoyne, who for the past 15 years has been watchman for the factory. It broke out from the corner of North Fifteenth and Pettygrove streets, where there was only a band saw and a little machinery. In all parts of the factory were large quantities of inflammable material saved in this one room and from this fact the origin of the blaze caused the fire officials some conjecture. About half of the fire department was called out, several special calls having been sent in following the first alarm.

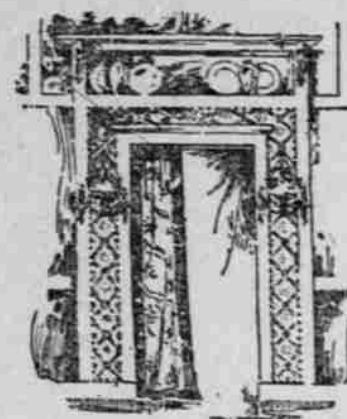
According to the estimate made by Robert Dick, broker-in-law of Dr. Ainslie, the loss is distributed as follows: Building, \$5000; machinery, \$15,000; stock, \$20,000. The loss to the other buildings and stores in the vicinity is estimated at \$3000.

The Ainslie mill was one of the oldest sash and door factories in Portland. Its stock was owned chiefly by Dr. George Ainslie.

While returning from the fire, Arthur Neal, an employee of Albion Bros. mill, fell into the basement of the new building at Fifth and Stark streets, and was seriously injured. He was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

At the time of the accident he was accompanied by R. E. Enrick, of 87 Fourth street and F. S. McFarland, of engine company No. 7. They say he dropped through an unguarded hole in the sidewalk.

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After treating eczema for years as a practitioner of the medical world is greatly interested in the discovery that it is not a blood disease at all, but is due to a parasite in the skin itself. The cure is easily obtained by the external application of a compound of oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. This will quickly kill all eczema germs, while soothing and refreshing the skin.

Dr. R. A. Folkerts, of Duluth, Minn., tells of the success in treating patients with eczema for the last 14 years, and I applied to a man of West Duluth, Minn., who has been suffering with rheumatism for 14 years, and eczema in his feet and the second treatment in both cases cleared the skin almost absolutely. The cure is a simple and safe one, and its soothing effect is beyond expression. I shall never be able to do it again, and shall use it among my patients altogether.

No matter how horribly you suffer from eczema, salt rheum, ringworm, etc., you will feel instantly soothed and the itch allayed at once when a few drops of this oil of wintergreen compound is applied. The cure is all seen to be permanent. Woodward, Clarke & Co., Skidmore Drug Company, J. C. Wyatt, of Vancouver; Howells & Jones, of Oregon City, Indorse D. D. C.

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