

DAIRY IS SAVED BY LEGISLATURE

House Tables Report Against Dairy Commissioner, Senate Defers Action.

BOWERMAN LEADS MOVE

Thompson Says Committee Exceeded Authority—Inquiry "Railroaded," Is Report—Case May Reach Judiciary Next.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Efforts to remove State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey from office were blocked for the present in the House and Senate today.

In the House the report of the special legislative investigating committee, accusing Bailey of inefficiency, misappropriation of state funds and demanding his resignation, was laid on the table. In the Senate the report was made a special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

This disposition of the committee's report was made through the intervention of Senator Bowerman and his friends. In the Senate consideration of the report was deferred for a day on Bowerman's motion, while in the House the fight which resulted in tabling the report was led by Thompson of Lake, an intimate personal and political friend of Bowerman.

Thompson started the animated debate in the House immediately after the reading of the report. He said that the committee had exceeded all authority in calling and examining witnesses by the view of the message of Governor West demanding either Bailey's resignation or the abolition of the office, had been referred to the committee for the purpose of receiving a committee recommendation as to the manner for the House to proceed.

Thompson declared that the Legislature does not have the right to remove any elective officer from his office. "We have no right to pass on the qualifications of an officer elected by the people," he said. "That is a subject for the people themselves to determine, and act upon. In this purported investigation, which has been made, and to which the report relates, the witnesses were not sworn and no rules of evidence were followed, although the accused was alleged to have committed the serious offense, among others, of misappropriating state funds."

Clemens wanted the report of the committee referred to the judiciary committee, that a definite report as to necessary action might be made from a judicial authority.

Gill and Brownhill insisted that the people of the state were entitled to know the manner in which any state office was being conducted, without the formality of a state investigation demanded by Thompson. Brownhill averred that the hearing had been conducted fairly, which was all any honest man could ask.

Buchanan Against Report. Buchanan took the position that the committee had proceeded without any authority from the House, and for that reason its report was not entitled to the consideration of the House.

Jones of Clackamas heard intervened and was successful in carrying a motion tabling the report.

Since the committee submitted its report it has been learned that it proceeded with its investigation last Saturday after being advised by Speaker Rusk that there was no authority for such an investigation. As an excuse for proceeding, the committee explained that it had already summoned witnesses.

There is every indication that the investigation was "railroaded," and it is apparent that it was inspired by somebody "higher up," from the fact that Rackleiff, chairman of the House committee, did not know that the witnesses testifying at the hearing had been notified to appear before the committee until several hours after the witnesses had been notified by telegraph that such an inquiry would be conducted.

There is no disposition on the part of House members to shield the Dairy and Food Commissioner, the feeling being prevalent generally that the indictments returned by the investigating committee are justified. The only division of opinion is the manner in which the Legislature should proceed.

It is probable that not later than tomorrow the report will be taken from the table in the House and referred to a committee, probably the Judiciary committee, with instructions to submit recommendations as to what steps should be taken.

Inquiry Only Informal. When the legislative committee reported in the Senate this morning on the report condemning Bailey, Senator Bowerman said: "This has been an elective office for years," he stated, "and it is a rather delicate question unless it has been thoroughly gone into."

On request he was informed by President Selling that the work of the committee was merely informal, that the members were not empowered to administer oaths to witnesses. Senator Bowerman then asked that consideration of the report in the Senate be made a special order for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Members of the Legislature who would cast Bailey from his office are in a quandary as to how to proceed. It is within the power of the Legislature to abolish the office but the incumbent is entitled to and could collect his salary for the remaining two years of the term to which he was elected by the people of the state.

Only two courses are left to Bailey's enemies if they would get rid of him and at the same time stop his pay. Charges of malfeasance in office can be filed and these must be established in the courts. The only other avenue is through the recall. Neither the Legislature nor the Governor, according to lawyers versed in the constitution, can put Bailey out of his office and at the same time prevent him from drawing his pay from the state for the next 24 months or until January 1, 1914, when his successor would have been elected and qualified.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner and the State Board of Health combined.

Mrs. A. E. Ruckey, Mrs. Henry Russell Tubert and Mrs. Helen Leach Cobbett were at the Capitol today working in the interest of this plan of purer milk. The women represent the Consumers' League.

A similar bill carrying the same appropriation, \$10,200, was introduced in the Senate some time ago by Malarky, but was indefinitely postponed owing to the fact that no official charges had been made against the conduct of the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Under the proposed bill the State Board of Health immediately upon the taking effect of the act in question, will take charge of the office of the Commissioner and the Commissioner shall transfer all of the papers, books and documents and accounts of the office to the Board.

Following are the reasons given by the sponsor in a circular setting forth why they believe consolidation of the departments would be of value to the state:

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FUES CAP COSTLY

Bowerman's Friends Force His Bill From Committee.

FOUTS KEEPS IT BACK

Measure Providing Assistant Secretary of State Now to Be Special Order Today While Opposing Measure Waits.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Senator Bowerman's friends in the House today scored when they forced from the committee on revision of laws, of which Fouts is chairman, Bowerman's bill providing for an Assistant Secretary of State.

The motion calling for this bill from the committee was made by McKinney, chairman of the Finance committee, and was made a special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow.

By this move Bowerman's friends secured consideration of the Bowerman bill by the House in advance of a similar measure on the same subject introduced by Representative Derby, a Democrat. The Bowerman bill provides that the Assistant Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of \$2400, and in the absence of the Secretary shall assume in every respect the duties of that officer, including sitting as a member of the State Board.

Derby proposed one providing for the validation of all official acts performed by the chief clerk of the Secretary's office during the absence of the Secretary of State Benson from the state, and conferring on the chief clerk the right to continue to perform those duties in the absence of his chief.

Authority Not Given. Under the Derby bill, however, the chief clerk, while in other ways discharging the duties of the Secretary of State in his absence, is not clothed with authority to sit as a member of the State Board and participate in its deliberations with a vote.

By an oversight on the part of Bowerman's friends in the House his bill on the committee on revision of laws. It was intended to send it to the judiciary committee, which is dominated by Bowerman's friends, and from which a favorable report could be depended upon.

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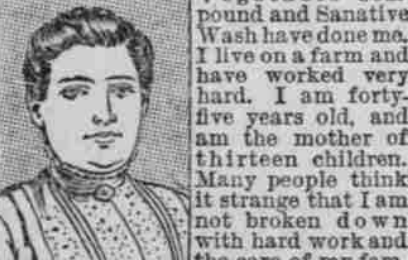
Bank Restriction Approved.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Bowerman's bill preventing banks from investing in stocks of firms which have not a standard reputation and a firm business basis, passed the Senate this morning. The bill requires that firms must show certain dividends and to have done so much bona fide business before banking companies will be allowed to use the depositors' money in purchasing of shares of stock.

ROADS FRAY LOOMING HOUSE MEMBERS DIFER OVER METHODS TO PURSUE.

Opponents of Good Roads Association Against Making Bills Special Order in House. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Senate and House bills treating of the subject of good roads will be considered as a special order in the House at 10 o'clock Friday morning. This move on the part of the House was opposed by those members who are hostile to the measures advocated by the Good Roads Association. They sought to have the Senate bills brought up for consideration at the same time, but wanted the bills originating in the House to keep their place on the calendar and come up in regular order.

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WOMEN WORK IN AID OF BILL

They Hope to Merge Office State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—With a hope of reviving the bill providing that the duties of the