

BULL MOOSE TASTE OF BITTER DEFEAT

Olympia House Sees "Grandstand Play" in Wharfage Resolution.

MOTIVE TO BE PROBED

Washington Democrats and Republicans Crush Progressives Under Merciless Steam Roller Pending Investigation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Mustering up all their strength...

The various factions are rapidly getting together on a Congressional reapportionment plan.

The first district, according to this plan, includes the counties of Whatcomish, Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap and all of King within the third commissioner's district outside the city limits.

The fifth district takes in Okanogan, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Spokane and Chelan.

The cow counties have practically all agreed to this settlement. It is said, it is agreed to by King and the other counties.

On legislative or state reapportionment the "cow" counties are lined up for a division of power which will give each county at least one vote.

The resolution which the Progressives asked to have adopted was introduced Wednesday, providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the question of ownership of several strips of wharf property.

The resolution was introduced by Houser, who declared that the property which is now a problem of railroads and wharfage companies belong to the state and the companies are occupying without right.

The resolution was a special order of business of the House for this afternoon, at which a substitute resolution was introduced providing that the speaker appoint a committee to make inquiry of the wharfage question.

The purpose of the substitute resolution was to determine the question of whether there is any possible ground for dissent of the committee.

"Common People" Championed. Houser, author of the resolution, declared that the talks of the others had been at words since he had introduced his resolution.

Various other Bull Mooseers spoke in favor of the immediate adoption of the resolution, while Republicans and Democrats spoke against it.

Following the vote Speaker Taylor appointed Sumner, Hughes and Goss on the committee to investigate the need of the proposed investigation.

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GIVERS ARE LIMITED

Bill Bars Non-Residents From Aiding State Measures.

VIOLATION IS MADE FELONY

Proposed Law is Designed to Prohibit Organizations Like Fels Fund Commission From Contributing Money.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—It will be a felony for any person, firm, association or corporation within the State of Oregon to receive either directly or indirectly any pay, compensation or reward of any kind from any person, firm or corporation outside the State of Oregon for the purpose of assisting in the adoption or defeat of any measure proposed or introduced in the State of Oregon.

The bill is framed with the purpose of striking at such organizations as the Fels fund commission which flooded Oregon with money during a number of campaigns in an effort to dislodge the legislature.

Section 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, association, or corporation, to receive, either directly or indirectly, any pay, compensation, or reward of any kind from any person, firm, association, or corporation, having his or its residence or principal office outside the State of Oregon, or from any corporation the majority of whose stockholders are non-residents of the State of Oregon, for any service, work or assistance of any kind done for or on behalf of the State of Oregon, or for the purpose of assisting in the adoption or defeat of any measure, act or law proposed and submitted to the people of the State of Oregon, or any subdivision, or district thereof, under the initiative.

Section 2.—Any person, firm, association, or corporation violating any of the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years, and if a corporation, the officers thereof shall be deemed personally guilty and punished in like manner.

CELELO PROJECT IS URGED

Governor and Engineer Wire Washington Officials for Action.

BRUHN'S BODY NOT FOUND

Florence Man Believed Decapitated by Flying Cable.

FLORENCE, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Continued search of the Siuslaw River fails to disclose the body of Dan Bruhn, who was killed during the lumbering operations for Porter Brothers, who was hurled from a barge by a broken cable at Mapleton Tuesday and probably decapitated.

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STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Is the workman's compensation act, as prepared by the Governor's commission and introduced in the House by Representative Lawrence, of Multnomah, constitutional?

Representative Parsons, of Lane, declares that it is not and his contention has had a bombshell effect in the judicial committee, where the bill is being considered.

GAME RULING SENT DOWN

Possession Out of Season Illegal Regardless When Killed.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The decision of the Supreme Court Tuesday in the case of the State vs. Pulos is taken by Game Warden Finley as clearly establishing the principle that the mere possession of game out of season is illegal, even if it be shown that the game had been killed in the open season.

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North Carolinian Tenders House in Which President-elect and His Wife Spent Honeymoon.

TRIDENT, N. J., Jan. 23.—President-elect Wilson intends to visit the Panama Canal immediately after the extra session of Congress adjourns.

HOUSE PIQUED BY SENATE

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KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting of citizens held at the Courthouse Monday night it was decided to circulate an initiative petition to place the liquor question on the ballot at the city election to be held May 20.

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