BULL MOOSE TASTE OF BITTER DEFEAT

Olympia House Sees "Grandstand Play" in Wharfage Resolution.

MOTIVE TO BE PROBED

Washington Democrats and Repub licans Crush Progressives Under Merciless Steam Roller

Pending Investigation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23,-(Spe. cial.)—Mustering up all their strength, Progressives made a desperate effort today to gain control of the House of reday to gain control of the House of Representatives of the Washington Legislature and force through a resolution calling for an investigation of the question of ownership of wharf property in cities of the Puget Sound. Republicans and Democrats believing the move one to gain popularity for the Bull Moose party ushered out their steam roller and amashed the proceedings until an investigation can be made to dotermine the real motive behind the resolution.

The fight which preceded the final action on the resolution was extremely bitter. It brought out personalities and indirect charges against members of the House and brought out oratory of an unusually vehement and eloquent

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Motive Is Doubted.

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, including a strip 300 feet wide and two miles long on the waterfront of Seattle valued at many millions of dol-

The resolution was introduced by Houser, who declared that the property which is now occupied by railroad 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 afterbusiness of the House for this after-noon, at which a substitute resolution was introduced providing that the Speaker appoint a committee to make inquiry of the wharfage question. This resolution was introduced by Sumner.

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The purpose of the substitute resolution was to determine the question of whether there is any possible grounds for dispute over the ownership. It was brought out by reason of the belief on the part of House members that the Progressives were playing to the gallery and trying to win favor by supposedly attacking the special business interests which control the waterfronts in the Puget Sound cities, "It isn't the duty of this Legislature to try to handle a problem of this kimi," declared Mr. Summer. "There are the properly constituted officials and the courts which must settle these questions. If this question is so mo-

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In the misst of the squabole Kingery, a Socialist member, moved the previous question. A vote was faken and the substitute resolution prevailed by a vote of \$2 to \$5. The Progressives were lined up almost to a man for the resolution. They gathered in a few straggling Republican votes also.

Houser's Name Voted Down. Following the vote Speaker Taylor appointed Sumner, Hughes and Goss on the committee to investigate the need of the proposed investigation.

The Progressives made an effort to have Mr. Houser's name added to the committee and the question was put up for yote. His name was voted down

The committee has a week to com-plete an investigation and report back to the House on the advisability of in-vestigating the question of ownership

REAPPORTIONMENT HOPE DIES Legislative Redistricting Plan Is Slaughtered at Start.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 22,—(Special).—Hope of the Washington Legislature being able during the present session to make a reapportionment of lature being able during the present session to make a reapportionment of the legislative districts on the basis of population was practically lost today when the strongest reapportionment bill that could be drawn was slaughtered in the House by a vote of 65 to 29. So many contending factions have grown up that it is believed every rereapportionment bill that comes up will be killed outright.

The only hope left is for the passage of an amendment to the constitution of the state giving each county one representative in the Legislature. It is aimost certain that this will have to be put through by the people under the initiative if it is put through at all. The deadlock which is expected on the reapportionment will be practically the same as that which blocked reapportionment in 1911, at which session the work should have been done. Lined up on one side now, as then are the "Cow" counties and on the other the big counties.

introduced by Zednick and Murphine and provided the division of the state according to population. It planned to give the larger counties a greater percentage of increase of representation than the "Cow" counties and for that reason the "Cow" counties word against it. They carried with them part of the big county delegations who are lined up with the "Cow" counties in hope of getting the rural vote on the Congressional reapportionment which is also to be considered at this session.

The various factions are rapidly get-ting together on a Congressional reap-portionment plan. A bill by Senator Landon which meets the demands of all sections of the state at present ex-cepting part of the east side, was in-troduced in the Senate today. There is every likelihood of this being adopted almost bodily.

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The first district, according to this plan, includes the counties of Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, San Juan, Island, Challam, Jefferson, Kitsap and all of King within the third commissioner's district outside the city limits of Scattle. The second includes all of the City of Scattle. The third takes in the counties of Chehalis, Marion, Thurston, Pierce, Lewig, Pacific and Wahkiakum, and that part of King within the second commissioner's district outside of Scattle. The fourth takes in Klickitat, Garfield, Yakima, Kittitas, Benton, tat, Garfield, Yakima, Kittitas, Benton, Walia Walla, Columbia, Asotin, Whit-man, Adams, Franklin, Grant, Douglas

and Lincoln.

The fifth district takes in Okanogan,
Ferry, Stevens, Pend d'Orellie, Spokane and Chelan.

on population.

It is very likely that in the face of the difficulties a constitutional amendment will be placed on the ballot at the next election asking the people to bring about the reapportionment which legislatures for two sessions have been unable to bring about

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The people will be asked to pass on a measure to amend the constitution of the state to give each county at least one representative in the House.

The Senate today passed two bills, one providing for the fixing of the maximum rate of interest on contracts at 10 per cent and the other appropriating \$150,000 out of the general fund for the purchase of jute for use at the State Penitentiary.

A bill was introduced by Sharpstein making public officers liable for money expended for materials not provided in plans and specifications of buildings for which money is appropriated. Another bill was introduced by Troy and Imus providing for districts for clearing logged-off lands and making it possible for farmers to bond their property in payment.

The House today voted to reject an invitation extended by officers of the State Reformatory at Monroe to visit the institution and make an inspection. A vote on the invitation stood 65 to 25 against accepting.

19 NEW BILLS INTRODUCED

House Measure Would Abolish Office of Recorder of Conveyances.

M. B. 256, by Latourette — To regulare motor vehicles.

H. B. 257, by Latourette — To make changes in conduct of courts to eliminate technicality.

H. B. 258, by Hagood—To give consent of state to purchase by United States of canal and locks at Oregon City.

H. B. 259, by Latourette—To put Superior Court system into effect in Oregon.

H. B. 268, by Washington County Delegation—To increase salaries of county school superintendents and deputy sheriff of Washington County.

NEXT SUMMER TENTATIVELY CHOSEN FOR TRIP.

North Carolinan Tenders House in

which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent their honeymoon days.

National Committeeman Daniels, who headed the delegation, talked politics with Mr. Wilson. Mr. Daniels frequently has been mentioned for a Cabinet portfolio, but the Governor said today's conference concerned chiefly the states

apportionment in 1911, at which session the work should have been done. Lined up on one side now, as then are the "Cow" counties and on the other the big counties. Neither side, it is believed, will be able to muster up enough votes to put a bill through.

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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 compensation or reward of any kind from any person, firm or corporation from outside the State of Oregon for the purpose of assisting in the adoption or defeat of any measure proposed under the initiative, if a bill which will be introduced in the Senate by Thompson tomorrow becomes a law.

The bill is framed with the purpose of striking at such organizations as

of striking at such organizations as the Fels fund commission which flooded Oregon with money during a num-ber of campaigns in an effort to dic-tate initiative legislation. This was especially noticeable in 1912, when many thousands of dollars were expended by

the Fels fund commission in supporting the single tax bill which was repudiated at the polls.

The context of the measure, which promises to be one of the most important coming before the present session, is as follows:

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Segition 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, association, or corporation, within the State of Oregon to receive or accept, either directly or indirectly, any pay, compensation, reward, or thing of value whatsoever from any person, persons, firm, association, or corporation, having his, their 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 the purpose of assisting 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 or persons, firm, association, or corporation violating any of the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon convection thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Pentitentiary 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.

CELILO PROJECT IS URGED

Governor and Engineer Wire Washington Officials for Action.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 23.

—(Special.)—The wires have been hot today between Salem and Olympia, urging the Washington Legislature to take steps toward appointing a committee to co-operate in an investigation of the power of the Columbia River with a view to utilizing Cellio falls. Governor West forwarded the following telegram to Governor Lister, of Washington:

of Washington:
"The following joint resolution was adopted today by the Oregon Legislature: "Be it resolved, by the Senate (the House concurring), that a committee consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed for the purpose of examining and investigating the feasibility of utilizing the vast water power at Celio Falls, on the Columbia River, for industrial purposes, and that such committee have the right and is hereby authorized to meet with any committee

Desk Cards by Sign Writers More Economical, Says Printer.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or, Jan. 23.

—(Special.)—At the suggestion of State Printer Duniway the desk cards of many members are made by sign writers instead of being printed. Their cost is much greater when printed, because the printer must carry a variety of type to accommodate the length of names and countles and he says it costs as much to put a form on the press for one or two cards as for a

portfelio, but the Governor said today's conference concerned chiefly the states which were now deadlocked in the selection of United States Senators.

National Chairman McCombs also took up the Senatorial situation in various states with the Governor and talked over appointments.

The visit of Representative Went, of California, attracted attention because Mr. Kent was the first progressive Republican to confer with the President-elect.

"Congressman Kent came to discuss chiefly conservation," explained the Senate resolution to the committee on resolutions. He said that inasmuch as the House, much earlier in the session, had adopted and sent to the Senate a resolution prohibiting the introduction of bills after the 20th day of the session, that the upper house seemed a trifle lacking in consideration not to thave acted on the same before initiating action of precisely the same nature.

SOCIAL HYGIENE FOLK TALK

Speakers Appear in Behalf of Bill Asking for \$32,000.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 23.

Officers and members of the Social

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G. J. KAUFMANN N. K. CLARKE

Assistant Manager

Hygiene Society of Portland appeared before the ways and means committees of the House and Senate in joint session tonight, an behalf of the bill which has been introduced in the House appropriating \$22,000 to be used by the society in a state-wide campaign during the next two years in a dissemination of knowledge regarding social and sexual hygiene. The work of the society and the ex-

The work of the society and the past cellent results obtained during the past year were told by various speakers, among them Judge Gatens, of the Ju-venile Court; Professor Sisson, of Reed College, and William A. Carter.

Perkins' Bill Is Reconsidered.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 23.

—(Special)—Perkins' bill regulating the sale of dangerous weapons, which was indefinitely postponed yesterday, was reconsidered in the Senate today and sent back to committee.

BRUHN'S BODY NOT FOUND

Florence Man Believed Decapitates by Flying Cable.

FLORENCE, Or., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) Continued search of the Siuslaw River falls to disclose the body of Dan Bruhn. superintendent for Porter Brothers, who was hurled from a barge by broken cable at Mapleton Tuesday and

probably decapitated. Men have been dragging the rive

A broad streak of blood on the barge leads to the belief that Bruhn's head was cut off. His hat flew into the air and settled back onto the river. The bodys was not seen again.

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

Wife Spent Honeymoon.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—President-elect Wilson intends to visit the Panama Canal immediately after the extra session of Congress adjourns. He told a delegation from Asheville, N. C., who came today to offer him a Summer home there that he was not making plans for next Summer because he hoped to spend a part of it in the canal zone. The Governor said, however, he would consider the offer. The house offered was the one in which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent their honeymoon days.

National Committeeman Daniels, who

VOTE ON SALOONS URGED Klamath Falls Citizens to Circulate Initiative Petition.

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UNCONSTITUTIONAL, HE SAYS.

a Court and Jury Trial Denied,

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 vase of the State vs.
Pulos is taken by Game Warden Finleg 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.

In speaking of this ruling, Mr. Finley expressed the opinion that this
would result in a general fightening
of the game department's regulations
as regards the storing of game in closed
season. This is a question that has
been considerably in doubt since the
refling in the vase of the State vs. Fisher, which wa taken as virtually establishing the principle that game
could be held over without making the
owner liable. Both decisions were by
Chief Justice Mearife.

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Parsons draws attention to sections
25 and 32 of the act as proposed as
constituting a violation of article 7 of
the State Constitution as amended in
1911. These sections of the compensation
in court the commission whose duty it
shall be to carry out the provisions of
the act. Section 25 provides that if the
commission shall so determine an insured workman may have the right to
sue in Circuit Court and section 32
reprovides that the determination of
the commission shall be final as to
questions of fact, but may be reviewed
as to questions of law. This, according to Representative Parsons, constitutes the judicial phase of the commission's power, which makes that body
a court.

Article 7 of the Constitution provides
that in actions at law, where the value
in controversy shall exceed \$20, the
right of trial by jury shall be prestablishing the principle that game
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PAY FOR FIREMEN URGED

Oregon City Council Asked to Install
Improved Equipment,

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special Council C

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PARSONS DROPS BOMBS the Shinsu Maru, was drowned last night when he was knocked into the river at the coal bunkers by a sling load of lumber. He was made unconscious by the blow and did not arise to the surface, Grappler Brady will dive for the body this morning.

Jury Considering Smith Case.

The jury in the case of A. W. Smith, a real estate dealer on trial for the third time on an indictment charging that he contributed to the delinquency of Kette Dietz aged 12 annual for the contributed to the delinquency of Kette Dietz aged 12 annual for the contributed to the delinquency of Kette Dietz aged 12 annual for the contributed to the delinquency of Kette Dietz aged 12 annual for the contributed to t Commission Would Become Virtually Declares Lane Legislator.

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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 Multinomah, constitutional?

Representative Parsons, of Lane, declares that it is not and his contention has had a bombshell effect in the ju-

VALE EDITOR IS CONVICTED Malheur County Newspaper Man

Found Guilty of Embezzlement. VALE, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)complaint charged a shortage of

long time he was associated with the BANDON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—
B. Berry, recently from Central The defense will appeal the case.



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