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GOVERNOR VETOES BIG BRIDGE BILL

Both Houses Today May Override Action.

LAST DAY'S SESSION IS HERE

Hope of Compromise Gets No Response From Lister.

MESSAGE PLEADS ECONOMY

Washington Executive Declares Legislature Has Appropriated Already So Much Money, Increased Tax Levy Is Necessary.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Declaring that the Legislature has already appropriated so much money that an increased tax levy will be necessary in this state, and that the proposed Pacific Highway bridge over the Columbia River between Portland and Vancouver, Wash., does not justify a further increase, Governor Lister today vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature last week appropriating $500,000 for this state's share of the cost of the proposed bridge.

In a short veto message which was sent to the House the Governor explains that he recognizes the great advantages the bridge would be to certain parts of the state and expressed the opinion that the site selected for the proposed structure is the proper one, but he says he does not feel that the expenditure at this time is necessary or would be justified.

He points out that there is at present between the two states a railroad bridge for the handling of trains and that the Vancouver ferry is of sufficient capacity to care for ordinary passengers and vehicle transportation at all seasons of the year.

Check on Vote Is Made.

No sooner had the message been read than the delegation from Southwestern Washington in both houses began to check up on the vote to determine the possibility of passing the bill over the head of the Governor.

While it was found to be impossible in the short time to ascertain how many votes can be secured, the delegation received encouragement enough to arrange to try to override the Governor. This action will be taken in both houses tomorrow morning.

Failing in this a bill, which was drafted by the bridge advocates tonight providing for an eighth mill annual levy, or $125,000 a year for four years, will be introduced and an effort made to pass it up to the Governor. Attempts made tonight to get the Governor to state whether or not he would sign such a measure were of no avail, the Governor being non-committal on this as on all other measures which are pending.

The new bill would raise the state's $500,000 in four years instead of in two years, as is provided in the vetoed bill. It is believed that the proposed bill could be passed in both Houses and there is likelihood, it is thought, of the measure receiving favorable action by the chief executive.

"It is impossible to tell how much strength we can muster," said Representative McCoy, of Vancouver, tonight. "Tomorrow is the last day of the session and there naturally will be a wild rush of business. This may interfere with the vote. The busy sessions today have made it impossible for us to check up the vote."

"As to this new bill, I believe there is no question about our being able to put it through both Houses before final adjournment tomorrow night. We figure that we at least have nothing to lose by trying out the new measure."

The veto message reads as follows:

Lister Explains Action.

"To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

"I herewith return substitute House bill No. 70 without my approval. This is an act providing for an annual tax levy for the public highway fund, to be used for the purpose of constructing bridges in this state and between this state and adjoining states and making appropriations for the construction of the bridge across the Columbia River at Vancouver, Wash.

"This bill provides for an annual levy of one-fourth mill upon each dollar of taxable property in the state for the year 1913 and the year 1914 and the revenue derived would be approximately $500,000 for the biennium.

"While recognizing the great advantages to certain portions of the state, should such a bridge be constructed, I cannot but feel that the increased levies necessary on account of the appropriations already made during the present session of the Legislature are such that there is, in my opinion, not sufficient necessity or justification for further adding to the taxes on the state the cost of this bridge at the present time.

"The proper location for an interstate bridge connecting the States of Washington and Oregon is, without doubt, at Vancouver, the location fixed in this bill. There is, however, at the present time a railroad bridge at that point and also a ferry of sufficient capacity to care for ordinary passenger and vehicle transportation. This ferry can be used at all seasons of the year.

"This bill is therefore vetoed and re-

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WOMEN FIX $10 AS HIGHEST HAT PRICE

PORTLAND POLITICAL EQUALITY LEAGUE TAKES ACTION.

Latest Styles Do Not Make Fair Sex Look Prettiest and Daintiest by Any Means, Says Mrs. Hidden.

How much should a woman spend for a hat?

Recently Corvallis clubwomen, in answering the question, set $7 as the proper limit.

Not to exceed $10 is the answer of the Political Equality League, which, at its session yesterday in the Ellers hall, indorsed in an informal way a proposal made by Mrs. A. E. Clark to spend not exceeding that figure for any hat.

In calling attention to the subject of expensive millinery, Mrs. Clark said that she would pledge herself not to exceed $10 for a hat.

Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, president of the league, said that she hoped the members of the organization would adopt the sugestion and also endeavor to persuade other women to cut down on millinery.

"I am not a believer in these late models in millinery and dress," said Mrs. Hidden, "and think that women, dressed up in the latest styles, are not the prettiest and daintiest, by any means."

BRIEF WINTRY BLAST FELT

Snow Flurry Gives Way to Sunshine in Portland Wednesday.

As if to vindicate the fast diminishing reputation of the groundhog as a weather prophet, Winter returned to Portland and spent a few hours here yesterday morning, scattering over the streets a sift of fine snow, which however, melted as fast as it fell. On the Heights above the city, the snowfall was heavier and remained on the ground for some time.

Before the afternoon was far advanced the Winter symptons however, began to diminish rapidly and late in the day the sun was out for some time and pedestrians began to transfer their overcoats to their arms once more.

Forecaster Drake classified the snow yesterday as a "freak bit of weather" and predicts fair weather again today, or tomorrow.

M'REYNOLDS CLOSES DOOR

Office Seekers Compel Cabinet Member to Work Overtime.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Office seekers have pressed Attorney-General McReynolds to the point where he has been obliged to order the Department of Justice closed to all visitors at 4:30 P. M., Senators and representatives included.

Applicants for Federal judgeships and United States attorneys, have been particularly active and their appeals have swamped the new Attorney-General. A continuously open door would consume his entire time, it was declared, and therefore he was obliged to reserve the period after 4:30 for the transaction of Government business.

HEREDITARY LORD DOOMED

British Government Announces Intention to Adopt Bill.

LONDON, March 12.—In the course of the debate in the House of Commons tonight Postmaster-General the Right Hon. H. L. Samuel intimated that it was the intention of the government in the lifetime of the present Parliament to adopt a bill for the reform of the House of Lords.

He said that the new second chamber would contain no vestige of the hereditary principle and that under no circumstances would its absolute veto be restored.

LEGISLATORS GET CANDY

Cheney Normal Domestic Science Department Shows Gratitude.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—The domestic science department of the Cheney Normal School with the help of the members of the faculty, worked until 3 o'clock this morning in making candy for the Legislators.

A pound box of the sweets was sent to each Senator and Representative, with a large number of half-pound boxes for clerks, etc. About 150 pounds were made in all.

POPE TAKES NOURISHMENT

Talking Becomes Possible Without Increasing Cough.

ROME, March 12.—Pope Pius continues to improve in health slowly but steadily. The pontiff now takes nourishment.

The irritation in the throat and bronchial tubes eased up and enabled the patient to talk with his sisters and Monsignor Giovanni Bressan, his secretary, today, without increasing his cough.

WILSON EXPECTS SALMON

Senator Tells President of Gift of Pacific Coast Packers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 12.—President Wilson expects to feast on Royal Chinook salmon on Friday.

He was notified today by Senator Lane that the Oregon, Washington, California Salmon Packers' Association had forwarded him a handsome fish, with the wish he have it served for dinner on Friday, Salmon day.

REBEL GOVERNOR SUING FOR PEACE

Uprising in Coahuila Has Collapsed.

OROZCO IS MAKING TERMS

Governorship of Chihuahua Is His Probable Reward.

CROWDS ACCLAIM ARRIVAL

Man Who for Year Defied Government Received Like Conquering Hero in Capital—Followers to Join Federals.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Surrounded by government troops, Venustiano Carranza, the rebel governor of Coahuila, who refused to recognize the Huerta administration and initiated what appeared to be a formidable revolt, is suing for peace, according to official reports. Carranza is declared to have 2000 men.

Manuel Garza Aldape, named as Minister of Agriculture, who was sent north by the government to effect a reconciliation, has telegraphed to President Huerta asking for a pardon for the rebellious Governor. Alberto Guajardo, commander of the rurales, who joined the Carranza movement, is reported officially to have surrendered.

Orozco Greeted in Capital.

Pascual Orozco, Jr., returned to the capital tonight and was greeted by the men who have been fighting him for a year.

Orozco has signed no agreement of peace, but it is expected he will do so. Suspicious regarding negotiations with others than the principals, he had entered into only partial terms with the commissioners sent north by the government.

Governorship to Be Reward.

The final conferences regarding a peace settlement between Orozco and the government will be held this week, probably at the National palace. Orozco and his advisers will try to exact the best possible terms, but it is believed that the revolution, so far as they are concerned, is ended.

Most of Orozco's army will join the government forces, and it is regarded

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Sulzer Appointee Says He Paid Clients Less Than Their Due.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—Milton B. Gibbs, of Rochester, whom Governor Sulzer appointed a member of the State Hospital Commission, and who is the only Executive appointee to an important position whom the Senate has confirmed, today admitted to the members of the Senate finance committee that nine years ago he had paid three of his clients, plaintiffs in cases, less money than the amounts for which the defendants had settled the cases.

FRIEDMANN HOPES TO FIND IMMUNITY

Physician Not Content With Cure Only.

TEST ON BABES IS OUTLINED

Montreal Society Hears Address by Berlin Doctor.

REMEDY PROVED HARMLESS

Method of Obtaining Serum Described—Bacillus Injected Into Himself Before Being Received by Patients.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12.—Dr. Friederich F. Friedmann, of Berlin, discussed today before the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis his treatment for tuberculosis, the manner of its discovery and the precautions he took to insure its harmlessness. He said he had spent 23 years in research work to find a tuberculin that was not toxic and virulent, and having found it tried it first of all on himself.

He discarded human tubercle bacilli, he said, after many experiments, because he feared the results were too dangerous. The end of his research came, he asserted, when he found a bacillus which originated in a cold-blooded animal, the turtle, which bacillus became a-virulent and a-toxic after frequent transplantation.

Remedy Declared Harmless.

"When that condition was reached," he said, "I injected it into myself, then into patients infected with tuberculosis, then into healthy children in tubercular surroundings. I have found the remedy invariably harmless."

Discussing tests of his vaccine as a preventive of tuberculosis, Dr. Friedmann in his address to the convention expressed the hope that this would be found to be the great use of his discovery in the future.

"I have found this remedy harmless when I used it for patients ranging from earliest childhood to the most advanced age in all forms of application—subcutaneously, intramuscular and intravenous—even in big doses," said Dr. Friedmann, "and equally efficient in all forms of tuberculosis, pulmonary, bone, joint, glandular and skin. Aside from absolutely hopeless cases, whose fates were already sealed, the remedy

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HOBBLES WILL BE TIGHTER THAN EVER

WOMEN MAY SIT EASILY BUT WILL BE ANKLE-BOUND.

New Balloon Effect, Known as Radio-Empire, to Present New Extremes in Restricted Skirts.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—There will be room enough to sit down but hobbles will be tighter than ever, is the decree from Paris brought to New York today by C. C. Kurtzmann, who arrived on North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, after securing an agreement with Paris modistes to deliver their creations directly to New York importers.

"The latest from Paris creators of gowns," he said, "will carry hobble to extreme, for dresses will be much tighter at the ankles. They will be loose at the knees and hips, however. The new style is known as Radio-Empire."

The new balloon-effect gown, while compelling women to hop or slide, will permit them to sit down comfortably and without anything's breaking. Barely enough room is left at the hem of the gown to permit of toddling.

WHEELER ASSAILS "FRATS"

University Head Says Societies Face Severe Overhauling.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—(Special.)—University Greek letter fraternities are not up to the standard set for such organizations by President Wheeler of the University of California. In an article on "College Fraternities," appearing in one of the university publications today, President Wheeler says:

"The time will come, if it is not already here, when the Greek letter fraternities of the country will be severely overhauled and asked to give an account of their stewardship.

"If these fraternities are to continue they must keep pace with the rapid development of the American university; they must make themselves useful in terms of the university service to the public."

SENATE SUSPENDS MEMBER

Massachusetts Legislator Retorts That Conscience Is Clear.

BOSTON, March 12.—The State Senate suspended today Senator John J. McDevitt because of charges which he recently made that a member of the Legislature had attempted to bribe him. A committee decided that his charges were without foundation. Before leaving the chamber McDevit made a privilege speech to the effect that his conscience was clear.

The suspension carried also a reprimand to Senator McDevitt and a demand for an apology from him. The Senator, however, abruptly left the chamber when he concluded his privileged address and could not be found when an effort was made to recall him. Therefore, the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to require the presence of the Senator in the chamber tomorrow to hear read the reprimand and the demand that he apologize for having having made his charges of attempted bribery.

SARAH BERNHARDT INJURED

Actress in Auto Smashup but She Plays After Accident.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Sarah Bernhardt, the noted French actress, sustained painful but probably not serious injuries in an automobile accident here tonight. She was on her way to Los Angeles from Venice for the night performance at a Los Angeles theater, when the automobile in which she was riding collided with a heavy motor truck.

The machine was wrecked and the actress suffered two wrenched ankles, a lacerated lip and bruises about the body. After receiving medical attention she insisted upon playing tonight, but her act was placed last on the vaudeville bill so that she could regain her composure after the shock of the accident.

CHADWICK MAY BE CHOSEN

Colfax Jurist Looms as Possibility for Federal Judgeship.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 12.—S. J. Chadwick, of Colfax, Wash., is looming up as a candidate for the vacant Federal Judgeship in Western Washington. Geography is the only thing against him. The fact that he is now on the State Supreme bench and has a good record has made a favorable impression on the Attorney-General, and he so said today to Heifner and Todd, who called to urge the appointment of W. Hickman Moore of Seattle, as judge.

The Attorney-General said no decision had been reached.

WOMEN POLICE PROVIDED

New York Bill Fixes Proposed Duties and Salaries.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—Authority to appoint 20 patrolwomen or as many more as necessary is given the Police Commissioner of New York City in a bill introduced in the State Legislature today.

The appointees would be between 30 and 45 years old, would be uniformed and would do duty in dance halls, public parks and moving picture shows or in regularly protecting women and children. They would draw the same salary as a male member of the force and would share in the police pension fund.

MEN, NOT WAGES, BLAMED BY WOMEN

Illinois Senators Get Conflicting Advice.

UNDERWORLD MOCKS EFFORTS

"All Hypocrites!" Writes One Who Has Had Experience.

PARENTS ARE TAKING HAND

Resignations Tendered by Workers as Result of Home Counsel—Employers Promise Something Definite Later On.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Reformers and the unreformed—the Senatorial Vice Investigating Commission, and the women for whose moral downfall the Commission is trying to determine the causes—differed today on the relation between low wages and low morality. Letters received by the Commission from women of the underworld mocked at the work which the members are doing.

One of these letters, signed K. R. L., reads:

"To the Commission—Girls don't go wrong because they are hungry or because they need clothes. They go wrong because they are tempted by lies and overpowered by the evil in men.

Tempters Too Much Trusted.

"They listen to the pretty things the men tell them, and they fall because they think they can trust themselves and trust the tempters. It is not the employer. I was a good girl and I worked in a store. I didn't get much money, but that didn't matter. I lived on $8 a week and would be living like that now—but I met men. They seemed to consider me their prey, and all the time it was fight—fight. They wanted to be nice to me, they said, and take me to the theater and treat me fair, and give me a chance to enjoy life.

"I didn't know men were bad—all bad—where a girl is concerned. I thought only women were bad. I thought all a girl had to do to remain good was to be truthful with herself. God pity women who think that and who keep their trust in men until it is too late.

"Friends" to Be Avoided.

"Every day it was some one else—always smiling at me—always trying to give me a 'fair chance' to be happy. In the street they followed me. These I could avoid—but the 'friends' who hung around.

"That is the big, big secret of the thing that makes a good girl bad. If they had let me be—if they had only left me be—only let me live as I wanted to, I wouldn't have had to slink into the room when your Commission was trying to solve things, and wouldn't have had to sit in a corner with my veil down, afraid to look good women in the face."

Another cry from the underworld echoed the words of the first letter. It was more bitter, though, and it read, in part:

"You're looking for the things that made such women as I. Low wages! Dance halls! Hunger! Cold! They all helped a bit, but they didn't turn the trick themselves.

Girls Good If Men Are Good.

"You're all a bunch of hypocrites, afraid to look the thing in the face and afraid to learn the truth.

"I don't know any girls who sold themselves for money to buy bread or clothes, but I do know lots of us who hit the road for hell because a lot of backguards kept hounding us with their rotten 'attentions.' God help the men and not us. We're all right when we start. All we need is to be left alone. There are hundreds and hundreds of kids and sports who hang around State street and wait like wolves for the tired girls to leave the stores.

"Why don't you make the men be good? All the wages in the world won't help us. Make the men good and the girls will be good. Now, they haven't got a chance, and they never will as long as the law smiles at one and spits at another."

This letter was signed with the initials L. M.

While these comments on the situation continued to pour in, the civic conscience, awakened by the Commission, bestirred itself in the launching of committees and private investigating forces.

In some stores numbers of girls approached their employers to demand higher wages. All were assured that they would be taken care of as soon as something definite had been agreed upon.

Several resignations were tendered by girl employes as a result of parental advice. A mass meeting for the discussion of "a living wage and a Saturday half holiday" was scheduled by the Juvenile Protection Association, the Consumers' League and the Women's Trade Union for next Friday night.

COX FAVORS MINIMUH WAGE

Ohio Governor Also Approves Inquiry Into Work of Women.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—A bill intended as a companion measure to the

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