

# CURRENCY BILL HAS UNEXPECTED UPSET

### Senators, Hitherto Thought to Favor Measure, Find Objectionable Features.

## REGIONAL PLAN OPPOSED

#### Owen Leads Attack on Administration Bill—Twelve Reserve Banks Is Main Objection—Temporary Act May Be Passed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Unexpected developments in regard to currency reform legislation today have brought to a halt the passage of a currency bill at this session of Congress. At a conference of Democratic members of the Senate currency committee, Chairman Owen, who had been considered one of the original framers of the bill, made it clear to his associates that he was opposed to several features of the bill, including the plan for 12 regional reserve banks, and that he would recommend important changes in the measure.

#### No New Plan Given.

Senator Owen did not suggest a definite plan to his colleagues, but said he was opposed to the regional reserve bank plan; to the proposal to compel all National banks to enter the new Federal system; and to other features of the bill as it was introduced by Chairman Glass of the House currency committee.

#### Definite Action Expected.

Senator Owen tonight said he believed the conference to be held at the Senate and the changes that might be made in the currency reform bill would mean definite action upon currency legislation at the present Congress.

#### When I introduced the present bill in the Senate, I did not foreclose myself against amendments or changes in its form,"

## SAILOR SEEKS MATIE HERE

#### Information of Albert Rowe Wanted by "Bill" Hayes.

Where is Albert Rowe? William Hayes wants to know. The two came to Portland several years ago as shipmates on the old protected cruiser Charleston. Up to that time nothing had ever happened to disturb the even current of their friendship.

William Hayes—he signs himself "Bill," because that is what the boys called him on shipboard—in a letter to The Oregonian, tells about his friend Albert Rowe and how he lost him. There was a woman in the case, Rowe met her in Portland. At the expiration of his enlistment he returned here, took her as his bride, and that is the last his old shipmate of the Charleston ever heard of him.

## FIGHTING UNION MEN FINED

#### O'Connors and Tibury Assessed \$25 Each in Municipal Court.

Fines of \$25 were imposed in Municipal Court yesterday on Jack O'Connors and Charles Tibury, members of the Longshoremen's Union, for two distinct assaults on A. E. Schaab, organizer of a new union known as the Independents, whose efforts to work along the beach have caused turmoil during the past week. C. Friedenthal and Pat Smith, accused with O'Connors, were discharged for lack of evidence.

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## BOAT UPSETS; 7 DIE

#### Half of Those on River Craft Are Trapped in Cabin.

#### TRAGEDY SEEN FROM SHORE

Seven Escape by Swimming Out and Two Fight Way From Wreckage Only to Sink Just as Rescuers Arrive at Spot.

KEOKUK, Ia., Aug. 18.—Seven persons were drowned this evening when the Government steamer Henry Bross was overturned in a heavy wind storm in the middle of the 20-foot channel in the Mississippi River here. The dead: George Bickel, Carthage, Ill.; William Jones, Quincy, Ill.; Tom Noonan, Keokuk, Ia.; Hugh Beaver, Quincy, Ill.; Eight-year-old girl, sister of Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welch, St. Louis. Seven other persons, including Captain Gus Seifert, escaped. Those who were drowned were caught in the cabin of the boat and were unable to get out of the trap, with the exception of Hugh Beaver and his sister, who freed themselves, but both went under as rescue boats drew near.

The Henry Bross was being used in building a wing dam in the river, and had started for shore when the squall caught her without warning. Captain Seifert was at the wheel and he was thrown 75 feet when the cabin parted from the hull. Captain Seifert was badly injured, but was picked up clinging to parts of the wreckage.

The capsizing of the steamer was seen by Government employes, who reached the Henry Bross a few minutes later. They found the boat a total wreck. Divers from the Government fleet tonight made an attempt to recover the submerged bodies.

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more than two-thirds of the counties had appointed sealers of weights and measures as provided by a law passed at the last session of the Legislature. "A majority of the weights and measures that are incorrect," said Mr. Buchtel, "work to the disadvantage of the consumer. This probably is not the result of wilful intent, but long use tends to make them so. It is the intention of this department to exercise general supervisory control over weights and measures throughout the state and see that the people get what they pay for. It will take a little time, however, to put the law into general effect."

## HOQUIAM RECALL FILED

#### Mayor and Two Commissioners Hit by Petitions Now Served.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Formal demands for the recall of Hoquiam's three Commissioners were filed today. The officials affected are Mayor Chris Kneill, a retired butcher; William B. Ogden, Commissioner of Finance and Accounting, and under the old system for years a public servant, and N. P. Willis, elected Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, while serving as street superintendent.

The three are charged with building the city barn by day labor illegally under the Allen law provision making it necessary to call for bids for all work costing more than \$500. The Commissioners did not call for bids and the cost of the barn has been about \$3000.

## 'RESCUE' TAKES 3 MINUTES

#### Naval Militiamen's Dance Interrupted by "Man Overboard."

It took just three minutes for three members of the Oregon Naval Militia to effect a "rescue" Monday night and have their boat back on the deck of the Boston.

The embryo man-o'-warsmen and their friends, to the number of 100, had gathered on the Boston for a social time. Their band of 25 pieces was playing a waltz and everyone was dancing, when Lieutenant Beckwith, wearing a life preserver in the river, shouted: "Man overboard!"

## OMAHA REJECTS CHEAP GAS

#### Company's Proposal to Extend Franchise 20 Years Is Voted Down.

OMAHA, Aug. 19.—By the decisive vote of 7089 to 4127, the voters of Omaha today declined to enter into a contract with the local gas company for an extension of the latter's franchise to 1938. Under the terms of the proposed franchise the company agreed to reduce the price of gas to consumers to \$1 per 1000 and accept regulative restrictions by the City Council.

## CANADIAN ROCKIES.

Very low round trip rates are made between Portland and the Canadian National Park. Tickets good for steppes at all points, including Glacier Field, Laggan and Banff.

## TESTIMONY IS TAKEN

#### Hearing Is Begun on Compensation Act.

## ILLEGAL NAMES ALLEGED

#### Circuit Judge Galloway, of Marion County, Referee — Circulator Says 500 Names Not Verified Before Notaries.

Sitting as a referee, Circuit Judge Galloway, of Marion County, yesterday began taking testimony in Portland in the suit to have declared null and void the referendum petition against the workingmen's compensation act. Testimony of fraudulent signatures and fraudulent addresses was taken both at the Courthouse and at the City Engineer's office. Ernest R. Ringo, special agent for Governor West, is appearing for the plaintiff; Gale S. Hill, District Attorney of Marion County, and Sargent & Swops for W. E. Farrell, who filed the petition at Salem.

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