

WATERWAYS BILL IN GRAVE DANGER

Belief Is Not Enough Senators Will Remain in Capital for Quorum.

FILIBUSTER WILL PERSIST

Members of House Also Expected to Desert Washington in Large Numbers as Soon as Trust Bills Are Passed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 29.—Notwithstanding the Democratic caucus of the Senate has declared the river and harbor bill must be passed immediately following the disposition of the several trust bills, there is grave danger that the waterways bill may fall. There is a persistent filibuster against the bill. Secondly, many Senators will not remain in Washington after the trust bills are out of the way. It is likely it will be impossible to muster a quorum to consider the river and harbor bill.

Objections are all based on the fact that the measure is loaded down with "park" items, utterly lacking in merit. A dozen or more determined Senators will see to it that the bill does not come to a vote.

Trust Bills Prolong Session.

It is the opinion of Senators that a vote cannot be reached on the last of August, and some predict that the middle of September will not see them submitted to the President for signature. That means that the river and harbor bill cannot again be laid before the Senate inside of a month or six weeks. Once the bill is again made the unfinished business of the Senate the filibuster will be resumed, and everyone is ready to concede that those participating in the filibuster will be able to prolong their fight for six weeks or two months, if they are so disposed. In that event, the outlook for the passage of the river and harbor bill will be dark, and inclination to adjourn will be increased by the fact that even if the river and harbor bill should be passed the money appropriated could not, in most instances, be used before the beginning of the next season, anyway.

One-third of the Senators strongly desire to get away from Washington, and while most of the anxious ones are concerned over river and harbor appropriations, they are more concerned over their own political welfare. Any considerable excursions would break a quorum. Opponents of the river and harbor bill would then need to do nothing but insist on a quorum and the Senate would be at a standstill.

House Also Tired of Waiting.

Moreover, when the trust bills are disposed of, most members of the House will go home. The House has passed the river and harbor bill and the members of that body have done all they can in the way of securing appropriations for waterways. Once the House membership left Washington, it would be impossible to get a quorum back to the National capital to pass on the Senate amendments to the river and harbor bill, for practically every member of the House has a campaign on his hands, and few of them feel that they can neglect their political fences.

There is just one way in which the passage of the river and harbor bill can be assured. That is by eliminating from the bill all items which are not justified. There is little prospect that this will be done. Responsibility for defeat will rest in the first instance on the committee that framed the bill, and secondarily on the Democratic leaders of the Senate who failed to push the bill to early consideration.

FORCES BACK HARBOR BILL

Oregon Vitrally Interested in Measure Now Pending in Congress.

Wide interest is shown in the mass meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight by the Chamber of Commerce to urge upon Congress the continuance of river and harbor work in this state. Eight local bodies will send delegations to the meeting and commercial organizations outside of the city, particularly those on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, have been asked to send representatives.

The Chamber of Commerce is asking the Commercial Club, the Portland Ad Club, the Rotary Club, the Transportation Club, the Progressive Business Men's Club, the Manufacturers Association, the Civic League and the East Side Business Men's Club to have delegations at tonight's meeting and it is considered certain that they will all respond. So general is the feeling that continued work on the river and harbor projects of the state is vital to Oregon's progress.

Personal invitations from the Chamber of Commerce are not thought necessary to bring all these interests, which are actively at work for Oregon, rallying around the measure to keep the work of river and harbor improvement going. The Chamber realizes that the state faces a crisis in its commercial development and every effort will be made to prevent stopping the present activity in deepening the river channels and improving the harbors.

"About one-fourth of the amounts appropriated by the rivers and harbors bill, the fate of which now hangs in the balance, would be expended on Oregon projects," said an official of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, "and if all this work is stopped, it will mean a great loss to this state. Particularly is this realized when the early opening of the Panama Canal makes it important to have improved facilities for commerce."

If it seems hopeless to get the appropriations through the rivers and harbors bill in the regular way, an effort will be made to get a concurrent resolution through Congress to lift the Columbia River appropriations out of that bill and put them through independently.

Tonight's meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the ground floor of the Commercial Club building.

SOLDIER BEATS POLICEMAN

Man About to Be Enlisted Also in Jail to Await Trial.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—As a result of Frank Cornelius, a policeman, telling a boy to go to his home in Vancouver barracks after midnight, a soldier, James Hanlon, and

Dennis Fenton, who was to have enlisted today, attacked him in a restaurant on Sixth street. Cornelius suffered a black-eye, a badly bruised neck and a scalp wound, in addition to other bruises, caused by his assailant's kicking him.

Police Sergeant McCurdy answered the call and captured Hanlon at the point of a gun. Fenton escaped, but was turned over to civil authorities. Both are charged with assault in the second degree, the maximum penalty being from two to 14 years in prison.

LEWISTON DAM POSSIBLE

Practicability of Municipal Power Project Being Investigated.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 29.—(Special.)—The practicability of a dam across the Clearwater River at this

ESSEYS AND LABELS DUE

Competitors in The Oregonian's home industries contest for July must have their essays and labels in The Oregonian office by tomorrow night. Announcement of the winners and publication of the prize essays will be made in next Monday's issue.

Six cash prizes for labels for Oregon products and five cash prizes for essays are distributed by The Oregonian every month. The essays are on the subject, "Why Oregon People Should Do All Their Buying From Oregon Manufacturers, Everything Else Being Equal."

point is being investigated. The committee reports that the land owners whose property would have to be used in the construction of the dam have offered the land to the city if it will grant the use to the property owners of 100 horse-power of electricity for a term of 50 years.

Every effort will be made to get data in such shape that the issuance of bonds for the construction of the dam can be submitted to the voters at an early date.

CONGRESS GETS CONTROL

House, Against Protest of West, Amends Reclamation Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 29.—The House of Representatives today practically completed consideration of the reclamation extension bill, and tomorrow will take a final vote. Over the protest of practically every Western member, the House today voted to accept the amendment taking from the Secretary of the Interior the power to apportion the funds for Government reclamation work, and providing that hereafter annual appropriations from the reclamation fund shall be authorized by Congress.

Representative Sinnott offered an amendment proposing in effect to restore section 9 of the original reclamation act to that law, thus requiring that a major portion of the money contributed by any state to the reclamation fund shall be expended within that state, this adjustment to be made once every 20 years. The Oklahoma delegation was the only one to support the Sinnott amendment, which was defeated.

GUS MOSER AID TO CUPID

Witness at Vancouver Unable to Write, but Mark Is Effective.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—When Harry B. Hall and Mrs. Ella M. Langford of Portland, reached the Clarke County Courthouse today, in quest of a marriage license, they had no acquaintances there, but when they were searching for Judge Beck, they encountered Gus Moser, who willingly acted as a witness.

J. W. Rowland, of Winchester, and Mrs. Laura E. Maloney, of Vancouver, desired to be married, Joe Gravel, the witness, not being able to write, made his mark and the license was issued.

Others procuring licenses today to marry were: N. Yencel and Ida M. Zing, of North Plains, Or.; John H. Linville and Hattie Ridinger, of St. Helens, Or.; H. Green, of Vancouver, and Mary L. Boyd, of Portland.

BANK SUES EUGENE MAN

Oklahoma Concern Alleges Warrant for \$1345.75 Was Illegal.

EUGENE, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Charges of forgery are included in a civil suit instituted here, in which the Logan County Bank of Oklahoma seeks to recover \$1345.75 from C. B. Renfro, a Eugene merchant. The complaint charges that a warrant for \$1000 said to have been given by Oklahoma for supplies furnished the State Hospital for the Insane, was not signed by the State Auditor, but that his signature was forged.

The plaintiff declares the warrant was sold to G. E. Berford, who in turn sued the bank and obtained judgment for the face of the warrant. The sum for which the Oklahoma bank sues Renfro represents this judgment and costs.

THREAT TO KILL CHARGED

Insurance Solicitor Is Seized on Complaint of Wife.

A. J. Farrington, 3805 Forty-second street, an insurance solicitor, was arrested last night on complaint of his wife, who alleged that he has pursued her for two weeks in an effort to kill her.

Mrs. Farrington says the trouble started about two weeks ago, when her husband attempted to strangle her and she escaped to a neighbor's. A week ago, she asserts, her husband turned, threw her down and threatened to kill her. The complaint Mrs. Farrington made to Deputy District Attorney Dieck yesterday alleges that Farrington attacked her with an ax Saturday and chased her several blocks.

GIRL, HURT ON RIDE, DIES

Bessie Duffield Third Victim of Accidents of Two Weeks.

The third death resulting from automobile and motorcycle accidents within the past two weeks occurred early last night, when Miss Bessie Duffield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Duffield, 875 East Thirty-seventh street, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital from injuries received in a motorcycle accident Tuesday night.

Miss Duffield was riding with E. L. Younger, a Southern Pacific machinist. At the east end of the Hawthorne bridge the wheel of the motorcycle dropped into the car tracks, throwing both the riders. Miss Duffield sustained a fracture at the base of her skull and a broken collar-bone. City Physicians Ziegler and Rice attended her at the hospital.

If it is the skin—use Santiseptic Lotion—Adv.

165 PASSENGERS ON STAGE TRIP ROBBED

Large Force of Soldiers Pursue Yellowstone Park Desperadoes to Cover.

PORTLAND PEOPLE SUFFER

Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Barbee Among Victims of Mating Adventure—Four Companies' Stages Robbed by Two Men.

GARDINER, Mont., July 29.—Stage coaches of four of the largest transportation companies operating in Yellowstone Park were held up by two men today. The 165 passengers on the stages were robbed of their money and it is reported that the robbers secured a total of \$3000.

The hold-ups occurred at different times at Spring Creek Canyon, four miles from Old Faithful, a geyser, and 54 miles from Gardiner. Lieutenant-Colonel L. M. Brett has a large force of men pursuing the robbers who were reported to be headed toward the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming. Only one robber participated actively in the hold-ups, the second man remaining behind trees as a lookout.

The transportation companies offered rewards aggregating \$800 for the capture of the robbers. Passengers on the stages said that the one man who did the actual work of relieving them of their money held up each stage as it passed the canyon by pointing a gun at the driver. The highwayman had the advantage because Government regulations prevent any person except those with permits from carrying arms in the park.

Among the passengers robbed were Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Barbee, of Portland, Or.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Barbee left Portland about two weeks ago for a pleasure visit to Montana. At their residence, 655 Flanders street, it is not known whether they carried any articles of especial value when they left Portland. Dr. Barbee has an office in the Electric building.

GIRLS' SCHOOL OPEN NOV. 1

State's First Completely Feminist Institution Hurdled Along.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Washington will have its first completely feminist institution when the new State School for Girls at Grand Mound, Thurston County, opens its doors about November 1. Reports to the board of control are the buildings, which are on the cottage system, are nearing completion and will be ready on time.

The school is to be in charge of a woman superintendent and all subordinate employees are to be women, except that if a married woman is employed her husband may be given control so desires.

Girls now in the State Training School at Chehalis are to be transferred to the new school, which is located 10 miles north of the training school.

NEW CUSTOMS ZONE AIMED

Southwestern Washington Wants Congress to Cut Seattle Tie.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Letters have been received from Washington's Representatives in Congress relative to having a separate customs district established for Southwestern Washington, instead of giving Seattle credit for shipping there. The messages intimate that the Treasury Department opposes the plan.

The Washington Representatives assured the Vancouver Commercial Club they would do all in their power to have such a district created. Now the line drawn through the center of the channel of the Columbia River divides the customs districts of Seattle and Portland.

Seal Skins Seized.

SEATTLE, July 29.—The skins of 11 fur seal pups, shipped from Nome, Alaska, by James A. Conner to A. H. Dunham, of New York City, were seized on their arrival here, and suit to condemn and destroy the skins was begun in the United States Court today. The killing of fur seals is forbidden by the treaty entered into by the United States, Russia, Great Britain and Japan.

Prohis to Meet at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—A call was issued today by Lewis County Prohibitionists for a convention at Centralia August 4. Professor F. W. Lough and J. W. Huddleston, orators and organizers, will attend the session in the W. C. T. U. temple. It is believed the Prohibitionists intend to put a county ticket in the field this fall.

Pasco to Send Representative.

PASCO, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—The Chamber of Commerce last night employed Charles W. Johnson as special counsel in the case pending before the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Portland on August 7, at which time the matter of granting the Spokane, Portland & Seattle an extension

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HARVEY ASKS PROBE

Man Portland Paper Links With Murder Sees Lawyer.

of time for operating boats on the Columbia River between The Dalles and Portland comes up for hearing. Pasco is attempting to stop the granting of the extension, along with several other cities of the Columbia River Valley.

STARVER'S PARDON SOUGHT

New Zealand Advocates of Fasting Would Free Mrs. Hazzard.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Residents of New Zealand who believe in fasting as a cure for disease are signers of petitions for the pardon of Linda Burfield Hazzard, the "starvation doctor," now serving a term of from two to 20 years in Walla Walla prison for causing the death of Claire Williamson, who was her patient at a sanitarium at Oalla.

FAMILY DEATHS RELATED

Requests for Money by Detectives Reported by Citizen Who, After Conference With Attorney Brownell, Courts Inquiry.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Nathan B. Harvey, mentioned in connection with the sensational Hill murder case by a Portland paper, which has recently revived old reports, had a long conference with his attorney, George C. Brownell, this morning. At the close of the meeting Mr. Harvey issued the statement that if an investigation was not made of the charges against him he would start something himself.

"I demand an investigation of each and every charge made against me," he said after the conference. "The only way I can be cleared of this connection with the murder is by a thorough and complete investigation. The authorities as they see fit, they may examine every witness they may desire, and I will co-operate with them to the limit of my abilities."

"A Portland paper has asked concerning the death of my brother and of my mother. When my brother was drowned in the Willamette River I was in the East. They insinuate that my mother's death was due to me and that I killed her to obtain her property, when records in the Courthouse here will show the contrary. My brother and sisters obtained an equal share with me, although I had an opportunity to take advantage of them. They say that Mr. Brownell obtained valuable land from me near Milwaukie. He owned that property long before the Hill murders were committed."

"Detectives come to me often and say they have traces which will lead to the location of the real murderer, and sometimes they openly ask for money. I have refused every one of these men and have even denied each of them a private interview. I have no fault to find in the actions of Sheriff Mass and District Attorney Hedges and I believe they want to do their duty."

When asked if any recent investigation of his demand for a complete investigation would be, but hinted that it would probably take the form of a libel suit against a Portland paper.

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B. L. HUBBELL FILES.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 29.—B. L. Hubbell, of Kelso, Progressive, filed with the Secretary of State today for Congress from the Third District.

LA GRANDE HAS PEST EXHIBIT.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 29.—(Special.)

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