

MEASURE LAD TO EX-GOVERNOR DIES

Plan to Embarrass Administration Suspected in Resolution by Miss Clarke.

MR. THOMPSON SLAPS BACK

Woman Senator Proposes Referring Amendment to Give Governor Right to Remove Officials for Dereliction of Duty.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 8.

(Special.)—What was generally believed an attempt of ex-Governor West to embarrass the present administration was given its death blow by the Senate today, when a resolution of Miss Kathryna Clarke, Senator from Douglas County, for the submission of an amendment to the people giving the Governor power to remove officials for dereliction of duty was defeated.

It was the belief of a large majority of the Senators that section 130, laws of 1913, gives the executive sufficient authority in the removal of officials charged with not enforcing the laws. That section provides for the filing of charges against the alleged delinquent officials and hearings before Circuit Judges. It was the contention of the Senators who spoke that it would be undemocratic to give the Governor power of summary removal, and that the persons accused should at least have their day in court.

Veiled Reference Made. President Thompson expressed the sentiment of the majority of the Senate when he said that the proposed amendment was a "veiled reference" to Governor Withycombe, and asked that the opinion of Governor Withycombe be obtained at once upon it. The President said:

"I would not entertain such a motion unless the Senate demanded it, for then the people behind the introduction of that resolution would accomplish what they desired."

It was evident that President Thompson referred chiefly to ex-Governor West. Senator Bingham, chairman of the committee on resolutions, in presenting the report adverse to the resolution of Miss Clarke, said that it had been found the 1912 law gives the Governor sufficient authority to have removed officials who failed in the performance of their duties. He liked the law because it also gave the accused persons their day in court.

Less Radical Measure Favored. Senator Garland said he favored the motive of the resolution, but thought it went too far. The prohibition law, he said, would entail many new duties upon the executive for the enforcement of the law. He thought it not right to give the Governor power to remove officials without a trial, and in case of a person being found guilty, the executive would have the power of removal. The salary would be on during the trial.

The original amendment makes it impossible for the Governor to suggest not only gives him full power but gives the court power to see that he acts right.

Senator Butler is Opponent. Senator Butler said the intent of the proposed amendment was fundamentally wrong, contrary to the idea of popular rule and diametrically in opposition to the initiative, referendum and recall.

Working the amendment suggested by Senator Garland, Senator Smith, of Coos and Curry counties, read from Governor Withycombe's message, and said in which the executive said he should be vested with the power of removal of District Attorneys, Sheriffs and Constables. The Senator said the amendment in its present form was too sweeping, but the Governor should be given more authority because of the prohibition law.

Mr. Kellaher Would Place Limit. Senator Kellaher favored giving the executive more power, but not as much as that "enjoyed by Ross Tweed or any of the old boys."

Senator Bingham said after the session that the first time the resolution was discussed by the committee all the members were not present. Somebody, he said, suggested that somebody should be present to see the executive. The Senator said that the remark was made that all the members of the committee were against the resolution and then she said she had written to Governor Withycombe asking him to come to hear from him regarding the resolution. It was after she had heard from the Governor, I presume, that the committee went to see the executive.

The Senator said at that meeting Governor Withycombe said he was satisfied with the law passed in 1913.

Senator Garland said he had never heard Governor Withycombe say he had all the power desired, and asked that the Senate recess for five minutes until the desire of the Governor was ascertained, adding that if the Governor was satisfied he would withdraw his amendment.

It was in answer to this that President Thompson said he would not entertain such a motion unless the Senate demanded it.

MISS TOWNE'S BILL IS PASSED. Amendment to Conspiracy Measure Changes Scope of Punishment.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 8. (Special.)—Miss Towne's first bill (it defines the crime of conspiracy) was passed by the House this morning with a vote of 31 to 10.

The bill is intended to prevent collusive bidding on roads, schoolhouses and all other public works performed by the state, any county or other political subdivision of the state.

SENATORS AND HOUSES ENDEAVOR TO PROHIBIT LIQUOR TRADING

Endeavor Is to Shield Prohibitory Measure if Referendum Is Invoked.

LIQUOR PLOT IS ALLEGED

Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp Says Attempt Is Made to Create Discord. Judge Littlefield Stands Back of Bill Passed.

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(Special.)—Proposed amendments to the prohibition bill passed by the House last Friday now are being considered by members of the Senate as well as by friends of the "dry" movement, who want to take every necessary step to protect the measure from an unfavorable vote of the people in the event the referendum is invoked against it.

Judge Littlefield, chairman of the House committee on alcoholic traffic, is standing firmly behind the measure as it passed the House. He will consent to a few minor changes, among them one suggested by W. P. Woodward, of Portland, in the Oregonian this morning, regarding the penalty for violation of the law.

He will ask the Senate to cut out the word, "grain" so that all kinds of pure alcohol may be sold. In fact, Judge Littlefield would make this change before the bill passed the House last Friday, but he decided to allow it to be made by the Senate.

Women Alleges Plot. Members of the Anti-Saloon League, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and prohibition workers from various parts of the state now are here and urging the Senate to pass the bill with the fewest possible amendments. They will consent to amendments only if it shows that such changes will serve to unite the prohibition forces behind whatever bill finally is passed.

"The liquor people now are trying to create discord in our own ranks," said Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, head of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, today. "While the bill as it stands may not be radical enough to suit most of our members we will stand behind it."

Dr. J. E. Anderson, member of the alcoholic traffic committee and a member of the Committee of One Hundred, is preparing to take a mail train of members of the latter committee to learn their attitude on the present bill.

More Draconic Bill Asked. Members of the House committee have received numerous suggestions for more drastic bills. The bill as it stands now is not drastic enough, but over in the Senate there seems to be a disposition to reach a compromise. It is probable that the House will consent to some changes in the measure to meet pronounced objections of the Senate, but Judge Littlefield says he will not consent to a substitution of some provisions originally contained in the Committee of One Hundred's bill, which became House bill No. 1.

"I believe the construction of the bill I were far more vicious than the provisions in the bill adopted," said Judge Littlefield tonight. "In the event of a referendum, the bill could be amended without violating the law. If the cause for action could not be proved, the amendment would have no recourse. Any man's reputation and business might be ruined by irresponsible enemies operating against him for spite."

Original Limit Laid. While there has been criticism of the bill on account of the quantity of liquor that may be shipped in some thinking the limit too high and others not high enough—Judge Littlefield says the liberal provisions originally made by the Committee of One Hundred are providing for the importation of one gallon of wine or one quart of brandy or one quart of liquor in any four successive weeks.

"This would be practically enough to do a bottle of wine or a quart of brandy," he stated. "The bill is so drafted that it is not a matter of opinion that it was stricken out entirely."

Four Measures Postponed. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 8. (Special.)—The following bills today: S. B. 161, by Kellaher—To change proceedings in Justice's courts so that small amounts might be heard without parties employing counsel.

S. B. 162, by Perkins—Permitting soldiers having salaries to be discharged from the United States Government to peddle goods without license.

S. B. 163, by Perkins—To amend section 7232, Lord's Oregon Laws, governing business of real estate.

H. B. 227, by Parker—Relating to liens on land for labor performed for clearing, pruning, etc.

School-Meeting Bill Revived. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 8. (Special.)—Upon motion of Senator Butler the Senate today decided to reconsider Senate bill 52, which provides for the holding of school meetings.

Senator Farrell, chairman of the committee on fisheries, says he has a hard time pleasing all sides. He is in the fish business and is also an angler. As a result the sportsmen and dealers are continually urging him to do something, which keeps him in "hot water."

Dr. Clyde Mount, of Oregon City, was a visitor in the Senate today. Dr. Mount is a member of the State Dental Board and his visit was in relation to bills now before the House.

Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, aspirant for the Republican nomination for Governor last year and Mayor of his home city five or six terms, called upon friends in the Capitol today. He argued a case before the Supreme Court. Judge Dimick is a cousin and law partner of Senator Dimick.

Senator Garland's little son, Powell, is a guest of his father. The boy, accompanied by his mother, came to his home in Lebanon, and surprised his father by appearing in the Senate chamber Saturday afternoon. "It was easy for me to find the Statehouse," said the lad.

Several influential Senators are thinking of asking the President to appoint a committee to wait upon State Treasurer Kay upon an important matter. The State Treasurer has for years furnished the members of both houses with choicest apples, and did so at this session until Saturday, when his supply gave out. The appointment of the committee, however, will not be necessary for Mr. Kay has several boxes of Oregon's best fruit on the way to the Statehouse.

Representative Cardwell provided a real treat for Representative Jeffries, of Astoria, on Sunday. He took the Astoria man with him to his home at Roseburg.

"It showed him the garden spot of America," declared Cardwell on their return this morning.

"The poor boob thinks he was in Tillamook," commented Representative Handley.

When it comes to knowing about home laws, Representative Lewis is about as full of perillage as any of them. He never misses a chance of

WOMEN OF RUSSIA

Petrograd, Feb. 9: The war continues the women on the border suffer the horrors of war and the mothers and orphans left at home are the ones who suffer most. In America are many mothers and daughters, who were separated by the war of the Rebellion, but their sufferings are as nothing to the women and children left as widows and orphans of the soldiers who have fought and bled for their country in Europe.

Many a mother and daughter have reason to be thankful to Dr. Pierce for relief from suffering and the cure of those who were separated from their mothers by the war of the Rebellion. This tonic, which is strictly a temperance medicine, has cured thousands of those weaknesses, headaches, nervousness, backaches, which are the outward manifestations of disease in women. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription speedsily causes all womanly troubles to disappear—compels the organs to properly perform their natural functions, corrects displacements, overcomes irregularities, removes pain and misery at certain times and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women.

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For the abolition of the annual school meetings in Portland. The bill was introduced in the Oregon Assembly because of a clause in it giving all parents of children from 4 to 20 years old throughout the state the right to vote upon school matters. It is a very important measure and the new bill would not contain this and other features that were considered objectionable.

EIGHT NEW BILLS IN SENATE. Two Measures Introduced at Request of County Assessors.

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S. B. 217, by Perkins (by request of County Assessors' Association)—To make it duty of County Assessors and tax collectors to submit all questions arising with them which affect the construction of the laws to State Tax Commission.

S. B. 218, by Hollis—To allow Sheriff to appoint deputy at a salary of \$90 a month.

S. B. 219, by Farrell—Abolishes annual school meetings in districts having 2,000 school population or more and gives School Directors authority to select school tax rate in the district.

S. B. 220, by Judiciary committee—Relating to the construction of the laws.

S. B. 221, by Hollis—To provide county school fund for financial Commission.

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NO-PARTY BENCH SOUGHT. COMMITTEE CONSIDERS BILL LIKE THAT DEFEATED AT POLLS.

Tillamook Representative Introduces Measure—Many Other Important Bills Before Judiciary Body.

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The measure was introduced by Representative Handley, of Tillamook, and is endorsed by some of the leading attorneys in the state. The committee has taken no action and may be governed by the fact that the people rejected a similar plan at the polls, although by a narrow margin.

Representative Handley's bill empowers the state to develop idle lands and other public lands with the cement also is before this committee.

Two measures by Representative Hare aimed to relieve congestion in the courts also are before the judiciary committee. One would prevent appeals to the Supreme Court on cases involving less than \$50 and the other would prevent jury trial of cases involving less than \$50.

Among the other Judiciary bills is one by Representative Blanchard regarding commissions, mercantile, and other bills. The measure would give licensees and another by Representative Stott applying the hotel keepers' alien laws to apartment-houses.

DEBTOR BILL FALLS IN HOUSE. Measure Admitted to Be at Request of Credit Men's Association.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 8. (Special.)—By a decisive vote the House today rejected its stamp of disapproval on the plan of the credit departments of the big mercantile institutions of the state to tighten the strings on their debtors.

Representative Huston, author of the bill, admitted that he had introduced it at the request of the credit men's associations of Portland. The measure would provide severe fine and imprisonment for any person who "directly or indirectly" made any false statement regarding the assets of any firm or corporation with which he might be connected to procure credit or cash.

Representatives Allen, Devey, Eaton, Kelly, Hinkle and others characterized the measure as an instrument that would give the collection agencies and mercantile institutions the power of collecting civil debts through criminal proceedings.

Postal Deposit Limit Opposed. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 8. (Special.)—The Senate committee on resolutions today reported favorably upon a measure to memorialize Congress to remove the limit to postal deposits and to use the deposits as a basis for a system of rural credits.

It also is asked that the interest on deposits be increased from 2 to 3 per cent.

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