

PACT OVER FISHING RIGHTS AN OLYMPIA

Oregon - Washington Agreement Adopted and Bills Pledged for Passage.

CONGRESS ASKED TO SEAL

House Condemns Tariff as Injury to Industries of State and Pleads for Repeal—McArdle Bills to Bear Clause.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Both houses of the Washington Legislature today adopted the report of the joint Washington-Oregon legislative committee on Columbia River fishing, virtually pledging the Legislature thereby to adopt the uniform bills decided upon by the joint commission and to memorialize Congress to accept this joint action as exercise of the treaty rights of the two sovereign states. This will have the effect of making the regulations and license fees decided upon binding for all time, unless Legislatures of both states should agree upon amendments.

Members of the committee explained that legislation pending in Congress would, if enacted, take control of fishing in all interstate and international waters from the states and vest it in the Federal Government and that for this reason prompt action was desirable. On the final roll call only four votes were cast against the resolution.

None in House Oppose.

In the House the resolution was accepted without a dissenting vote. Introduction of the uniform bill decided upon and of the memorial to Congress, to make the joint action a treaty between the two states, will follow immediately.

It is the intention of leaders in the Legislature finally dropping the fight for fees provided for by the joint state committee for Columbia River fishing applicable in all parts of the state. This will, it is believed, forestall any future attempt to increase the fees by initiative action.

For years the fisheries question has been subject of legislative discussion and a leading political issue in Western Washington. Operators have defeated all previous attempts to increase license fees and on this account the State Federation of Laborers, the Western Farmers' Union last year attempted to initiate a bill increasing license fees, radically repealing the secrecy clause, compelling trap locations to be marked every year and imposing numerous other restrictions.

Increase to Be 45 Per Cent.

All the power of the fish interests arrayed against this measure and its proponents finally dropped the fight after carrying it through the Superior Court. The fish men agreed, before the present Legislature convened, to back a measure to increase license fees at least to the extent of making the State Fish Department self-supporting. By adopting the terms of the joint state agreement, Representatives Sims, of Jefferson County, one of the largest operators, declares the revenues of the department will be increased 45 per cent, so that money will be turned over to the general fund in addition to meeting all expenses of the Fish Department.

Some Dialectic Move.

On the roll call 71 Republicans and three Progressives voted for the memorial. Opposed were 11 Democrats, 2 Republicans and 3 Progressives. Two Democrats and one Republican were absent. The Progressives voted against the memorial but so explained their position that the Legislature could spend its time better considering state legislation than by giving undesired advice to Congress.

Senate Republicans in caucus decided to bring out the name of Leslie H. Darwin, state fish commissioner, for confirmation tomorrow. Mr. Darwin will be the last of Governor Lister's appointees to be confirmed.

BLAME AND PRAISE HINTED

Washington Investigators' Report on Asylum Is Indicated.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—That condemnation of the State Board of Control for locating the Washington Institution for the Feeble-Minded on the new site a mile and a quarter from the old location at Medical Lake is to be urged by the special legislative committee is indicated by members of that body.

On the other hand the committee may report that the state has received excellent value in its buildings and at the Cheney Normal School. Testimony to this effect was given by the architect designated by the committee to make a special investigation of both sets of buildings. Chairman Jones, of the State Board of Control, is said to have admitted that the Board exceeded its authority in selecting the new location, but other members say the choice was left to the discretion of the Board.

HIGHWAY UNIT IS CONSIDERED

Results Reported in Investigation of State Road to Open District.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The state highway commission today submitted to both houses of the Legislature results of an investigation conducted during the last biennium on the feasibility of a state highway to serve the population along the north bank of the Lower Columbia River from Kelo to Bear River in Pacific County. The cost of construction from Kelo to the Coast, a distance of 32 miles, by way of Nasel, Knappa and Port Columbia, is estimated at \$33,500, according to Engineer Spector. Fifteen bridges will be necessary, with spans of from 40 to 160 feet.

FIERY FIGHT WAGED OVER GIRLS' SCHOOL

House Orders Immediate Preparation of Bill Giving Institution \$49,200.

MISS TOWNE BRINGS CALM

Dr. Andrew C. Smith Accuses Mrs. Baldwin of Religious Bigotry in Lobbying—Louise Home Mentioned in Attack.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Members of the House this afternoon decisively overruled the action of the Joint House-Senate ways and means committee to abolish the State Industrial School for Girls and, after a sensational debate, instructed the committee to prepare a bill providing an appropriation for the school and introduce it in the House at the earliest possible moment.

FLEEING BOY IS SHOT

DEPUTY SHERIFF HALTS TRAINING SCHOOL FUGITIVE.

Revolver Discharged Accidentally When Buggy Hit Rut, Says Shooter. Lads Caught Near Toledo.

TOLEDO, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Phill Haverkamp and Daniel Bowler, two of the four boys who escaped from the State Training School at Chehalis, were captured near here yesterday. Hawkins, 15 years old, was shot in the back by Deputy Sheriff Felix Herrford, of Vader, as he started to run. The bullet struck the left shoulder blade and passed toward the right. Bowler halted a flight of the armed deputy.

The two boys fled from the school Saturday night. They were trying to reach Portland thence proceed to the ranch of Hawkins' stepfather in Oregon.

FRANCHISE VALUE CRUX

COMMISSION SAYS GRANTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Portland Trolley Official Maintains Right of Return on Privileges. Legislative Act Threatened.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Although the State Railroad Commission has given notice that no franchise valuation will be allowed in fixing values for rate-making purposes, attorneys for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company today insisted on introducing testimony as to what its franchisees are worth, indicating that it hopes ultimately to be allowed a return upon its franchise privileges.

DENTISTS DISCUSS MEASURES

Ethical and Painless Parker Differ Over Anti-Cocaine Bill.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Whether dentists should be prohibited from administering cocaine for other anesthetics in performing operations is a question over which a group of ethical dentists on one side and "painless Parker," the advertising dentist, on the other, clashed before the House committee on medicine, dentistry and pharmacy tonight.

Two Smothered in Wine Vat.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Overcome by vapors, Robert Zassotti and Daniel Mauff, employees of a winery, died today in a 400-gallon wine vat which they were trying to clean. The two men entered a small manhole. After several hours fellow workmen went in after them and found both dead.

WORKMEN'S ACT ARGUED

SENATE COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON BILL IN DAY OR TWO.

DANISH LINER DETAINED

British Censor Refuses to Believe No Copper Is on Board.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Danish steamship Hellig Olav, arriving here today from Copenhagen and Christiania, reports that on the outward voyage from that port, which she left December 2, the ship was boarded at Kirkwall, Scotland, by armed marines and detained for eight days pending investigation as to the character of her cargo.

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GERMAN SACRIFICES HEAVY

President of Prussian Diet Says Determination Is Growing.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 9.—Speaking at the opening of the Prussian Diet today, the President of the Chamber said the German troops had supported with unqualified bravery the Winter campaign, protected the country against hostile encroachments and made progress.



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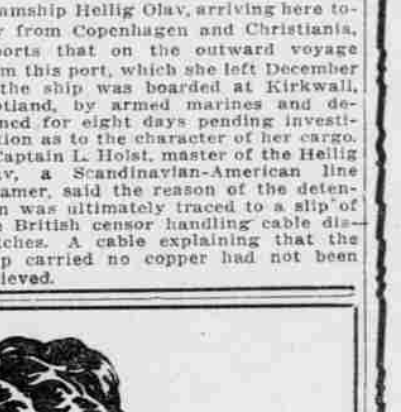
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