LABOR'S FIGHT ON FIRST-AID BILL LOST

Employers' Measure Passes Senate at Olympia by Vote of 33 to 8.

GOVERNOR ALSO WHIPPED

Unions Threaten to Invoke Referendum and Object to Power Given to Boss-Alien Workmen Are Feared by Leaders.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -The Kleeb first-ald bill, put forward by employers as their promise to proide a medical attendance amendment to the workmen's compensation act, was passed by the Senate today, 33 to after that body had declined to substitute the first-aid bill drafted by Governor Lister's Commission, employ ers, employes and the Industrial Insurance Commission.

The effort to substitute the Governor's bill failed by a vote of 14 ayes and 25 noes, providing the sharpest fight of the day, with labor representatives among the Republicans and the solid Democratic and Progressive delegations lined up behind the Governor.

Labor Supports Governor.

The Senate made no attempt to con sider the third 'first-aid' bill, intro-duced by organized labor. When the labor men found they had no chance with this measure they switched their support to the Governor's bill, which they had first opposed, finally deciding this preferable to the employers' or

Tonight labor men threatened to invoke the referendum on the Kleeb bill should it be passed by the House, as appears probable, and finally become law, either through approval by Gov-ernor Lister or repassage over the executive veto.

The first-aid fight has been a vital

issue in Washington politics ever since the 1911 Legislature struck the medi-cal attendance provisions from the original draft of the compensation act. Employers Offer Kleeb Bill.

Governor Lister opposed a "first-aid" law initiated by labor last Summer, promising to submit a measure fair to all interests for enactment by the pres-ent Legislature, Organized labor, piqued ent Legislature. Organized labor, piqued by the Governor's opposition to their initiative bill, which lost by a narrow margin, refused to serve on this Commission, but finally came to support the measure that was drafted. On the other hand, employers' organizations, declining to abide by the bill drafted by the Commission, introduced the Kleeb bill, which was recommended for passage, with minor amendments, by the industrial insurance committee. The fight in the Senate occupied practically the entire afternoon. Although time majority on final passage was impressive, some doubt exists, on the basis of the earlier vote on substitution, whether the measure could be repassed over a veto. What the Governor will do is problematical.

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Alien Workmen Feared.

The bill passed has two plans for providing medical attendance, either by organization of mutual associations to contract with physicians and hospiwhen the verdict was returned, counsel by organization of mutual associations to contract with physicians and hospitals or medical attendance to be provided by the employer, who is authorized to deduct I cent a day from each workman's pay and add an equal amount. The bill also provides a 16-day waiting period during which the workman would receive no compensation. The benefits shall not exceed to his being absent. The member where he left his trunk. His consented to his being absent. The member where he left his trunk. His so far as known this was the first fatal accident on the new road.

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Labor objection to the bill is based on the waiting period, on the fallure to allow the Industrial Insurance Com-mission supervision of the system, de-nial of free choice of physician to the workman and provision for payment of only 50 per cent compensation in certain cases to alien workmen, which

organized labor contends would encourage alien employment in place of American workmen.

Although it is still a little early to figure on possible candidates for the Speakership of the next Legislature. This was the liveliest day thus far of the Washington Legislature. Consideration of the first aid bill in the Senate was impelled by the desire to pass immediately all bills on which a veto might be expected, so that these can be returned and repassed, if possible, over executive disapproval, before the session ends March 11. This motive impelled the House to consider on second reading the entire elections revision programme of that branch.

In addition Governor Lister sent back his vote of the bill sholishing the state tax commission and the legislative investigating committee submitted its report on Cheney Normal School and the institution for feeble-minded.

Election Bill Changes Beates.

considered proposed a constitutional smendment which would abolish the

direct initiative, placing all initiated measures before the Legislature prior to their submission at election and in-creasing the number of signatures required from 10 to 15 per cent.

The other bills prohibit all petition

circulation, requiring the signing of institutive, referendum and recall petitions at registration offices. four-year universal registration

gramme passing second reading without objection empower the Governor to call a special election to fill vacancies caused by death of United States Sanators and provide for extending use of voting machines.

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The report of the Cheney Normal and Feeble-Minded Institution investigating committee condemns the board of control severely for location of \$250,000 buildings for feeble-minded on a new site, urges that these buildings be turned over to the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, and proposes further investigation of the legality of the relocation. Cheney Normal School is given a clean bill of health and the same finding was reached relative to the construction of feeble-minded institution buildings.

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Mr. Reid said a total of \$71,000,000 in Rock Island Railway stock had been turned in under the plan, and that beturned in under the plan, and that be turned in under the plan, and that be

EMPLOYER'S CAUSE URGED

(Continued From First Page.) erly employed, employes have abundant employment, and they also prosper.

All Business Bewildered. Why is this period of unemployment? It is because all business is bewildered and uncertain. A long peried of misrepresentation, misunderpettifogging has so misled the public mind that, through-out the country, every prosperous bus-iness, indeed, every organization, pros-perous, or not, which is big enough budget system for submission to the 1 to attract the public platform per- next Congress.

"The Nation is filled with political economists. Business is filled to satiety

with economic theories. "When men ask for work, they are handed an epigram. "The sad fact is the more political heories are proposed, the poorer be-

me the people

"I urge the prosperity of the average man. To secure that prosperity, I urge the imperative necessity of taking business out of an atmosphere of attack into the old-fashloned, go-ahead atmosphere of business initiative.

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and American enterprise. I urge relief from the fads, fancies and isms
which have filled the streets with unemployment and put away the dinner
pail of the workman empty on the
shelf of the impoverished home. I
urge the restoration of confidence in
the fact that American business men
are the peers of any in the world.
"Finally, I urge that the public interest in transportation is that it shall
be prosperous in order that it may be
a successful, energetic aid to all the
business it is designed to serve."

That the President and many Governors are "anxious students of the
needs of our time." Mr. Sproule said,
was a "happy augury and patriotic
assurance that the present is a passing phase."

FRANK'S CHARGE OF MOB RULE IMPRESSES SUPREME JUSTICE.

Right of Accused Person to Be Present When Verdict Is Given Declared to Be Beyond Denial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, - Freedom for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, tence for the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta, Ga., factory girl, was sought today before the United States Supreme Court. His counsel argued that mob violence prevailed and was tolerated during the trial to such an extent that Frank was "coerced" into being absent from the courtroom when the verdict was rendered.

Louis Marshall, of New York, began the opening argument and will continue it tomorrow, when the representatives of George will be heard also. The court is considering an appeal from the refusal of the Federal District Court of Georgia to interfere in the case.

Mr. Marshall's statement that Judge Roan, of the trial court, "coerced" Finank into being absent when the verdict was rendered was questioned by Chief Justice White. The attorney insisted, however, that the suggestion by the judge that Frank's life and limb and those of his counsel might be in danger if they attended amounted to coercion. He argued that the right of the segissed person to be present could the accused person to be present could not be denied.

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When the point of mob violence was taken up, Justice Holmes remarked:
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"Tam free to confess that point is one that impresses me very much."

"There were jeers at counsel for Frank permitted when they lost a point. The crowd almost trespassed upon the jury box, hanging over the jury box and their whispers were heard throughout the courtroom. Applause greeted the Solicitor-General when he appeared at the seat of justice and then the judge hold a conference in the judge hold a commanding officer of the state militia.

"That was a demonstration that probably has no parallel in the history of trials. Finally the court asked counsel to meet him in private conference, and then on the insistence of the court that the prisoner might be torm from the sanctuary of the court and lynched by a mob lif he were present when the verdict was returned, counsel to this being absent. The inverse consented to his being absent. The mean held at Salem told Mr. Alkus that he had left St. Joseph because of domestic troubles. He said he had started on a trip around the was Jack Cudahy, of Kansas City, and was Jack Cudahy, of Kansas City, and lynched by a mob lif he were present when the verdict was returned, counsel to this being absent. The member where he left his trunk. His next recollection is being treated in the asylum.

MR. STANFIELD SUGGESTED

Speculation as to Speakership of Next Legislature Indulged In.

port on Chency Normal School and the institution for feeble-minded.

Election Bill Changes Beaten.

The House organization fought off all attempts to attach unfriendly amendments to its election bills by majorities that made final passage of these measures by two-thirds vote seem certain.

The most radical of the election bills considered proposed a constitutional

tices among money-lenders.

Mr. Stanfield lives in Stanfield, Or., and is engaged in the sheep and livestock business. He also is interested in a number of country banks in East-ern Oregon and has other interests in that part of the state.

(Continued From First Page.) law, previously passed by both Houses, was signed by Governor Lister today.
Other measures of the elections programme passing second reading with-

Frederick C. Sharood, an expert for the Commission, describing the purchase of the Choctawa, Oklahoma & and he announced today he would do all in his power to enforce the rule in other cases. Gulf stock for the kock Island, said the purchaser had paid approximately \$24,000,000 for the stock, which had a par value of nearly \$15,000,000. He told also of stock payments by the Rock Island to certain officers and directors of that company, which, he said, meant a net loss of \$501,582 to the

company. Budget Committee Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Acting as

MAN PURSUED FAR

Missourian at Salem.

\$3000 SWINDLE ALLEGED

St. Joseph Merchant Picked Up With Mind Blank After Being Traced to California and Finally Eluding Pursuers.

O. J. Rose, who is said to be wanted t St. Joseph, Mo., on a charge of passing \$3000 worth of bad checks and who was pursued throughout the West by the Burns Detective Agency, was located yesterday at Salem, Or., where he is being held in the asylum after being found with his mind wandering

being found with his mind wandering aimlessly about the streets.

Francis S. Alkus, local manager of the Burns agency, went to Salem and identified Rose as the man wanted in Missouri. A telegraphic warrant has been forwarded to Salem for Rose's arrest. It is said Rose has recovered his memory in part since being treated at the asylum.

Rose was a commission merchant at Rose was a commission merchant at

St. Joseph last August, when the pecu

lations are alleged to have taken place Blank Checks Taken. Blank Checks Taken.

According to the information in the hands of the Burns agency here, S. S. Allen, manager of a large grocery company in that city, was in the habit of signing a number of biank checks ahead and leaving them on his desk. Rose is alleged to have found some of these, filled in sums totaling \$3000, cashed the checks and fled.

He went to Los Angeles, and thence

He went to Los Angeles, and thence to Santa Catalina, where is said to have hobnobbed with wealthy people, giving his name as Oliver Russell, of London.
England. Later he was reported in
various parts of California, and the
Burns agency traced him to each place,
but could never overtake him.
Then for some months they lest all
trace of him.

dering almicssly about the streets. He had lost his identity, had forgotten his name, and was searching for someone who knew him. The Sheriff took him to the asylum. The only mark of identification found on him was the name "O. Rose" on his collar.

Treatment in the asylum soon re-stored his memory, and except for the results of his nine mile barefoot walk

results of his nine mile barefoot walk at night. Rose shows no bad effects of his experience.
Rose was not told yesterday that he is wanted at St. Joseph. His story to Mr. Alkus tallied in every detail with information furnished by the Eastern Burns Agency, but he did not mention the alleged bad checks.

According to the state of the s telegraphed description of the man who cashed the check, sent by the Sheriff at St. Joseph to Sheriff Esch, corresponds with that of the man held here. Rose did not remember his name or where he lived when taken to the hos-pital Monday. When he escaped from there that night, and clad only in his lightshirt, walked to Pratum, a distance of about eight miles, he con-tracted a severe cold and it was thought for a time he was suffering from pneumonia. His condition was such today, however, that it was considered safe to place him in the jail,

LICENSED AGENT UPHELD

Insurance Commissioner Would Enforce Rule Court Disregards.

SALEM. Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—
Justice of the Peace Bell. of Portland,
recently disregarded a rule to protect
licensed insurance agents issued by ex-

The court's action was taken in the case of C. H. Wilder against the Portland Insurance Agency. Mr. Wilder won land Insurance Agency. Mr. Wilder won judgment for a commission of \$1.70, although not a licensed agent. The Portland Insurance Agency admitted that Mr. Wilder placed a policy for it, but declined to pay a commission to him on the ground that it would be violating the law and the ruling of the Insurance Commission. Mr. Wells has been informed that the case will be appealed. appealed.

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Two Portland Women Killed on Hawaiian Mountain.

CRATER IS THEIR GOAL

Mrs. Miles Bell and Mrs. M. F. Rule, With Native Chauffeur, Dashed From Dizzy Heights Into Canyon on Kilauca.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 25 .- Mrs. M. Rule and Mrs. Miles Bell, of Portland, Or., were killed today when the machine in which they were en route to the Kilauea volcano pitched from a

mountain road and crashed into the canyon below. The native chauffeur was also killed in the fail.

Mrs. Rule was a passenger on the special excursion of the new Hill liner, Great Northern. The two bodies were taken on heard today and the steamer. Great Northern. The two bodies were taken on board today and the steamer sailed last midnight for San Pedro.

The trip to the volcano was not a part of the itinerary of the liner's passengers. The two women decided to visit the famous crater as a side trip. When the Great Northern came to Hilo they hired a native chauffeur for the excursion. The automobile boulevard leading to the crater reaches dizzy heights in its serpentine route to

dizzy heights in its serpentine route to the volcano top. The new road takes machines to the lips of the great cauldron or inner fire pit. The accident occurred before the volcano had been reached.

So far as known this was the first

of Portland, came as a severe shock to relatives and friends. Both women left Portland February 4, being passengers from San Francisco on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company's steamship, the Great Northern, from San Francisco on the special Honolulu

Chris A. Bell, a Portland attorney, son of Mrs. Bell, was in Salem yesterday and news of the accident was telephoned to him by his law partner, Sanderson Reed. A daughter, Miss Mary Bell, stenographer in the court of United States District Judge Bean, was prostrated by the news and was placed in the care of a physician yesterday. Dr. Charles Bell, of Anderson, Cal., is a son.

Mrs. Bell was a member of St. Da-

id's Episcopal Church and was promi vid's Episcopal Church and was promi-nent in church work. She was the widow of the late Captain Miles Bell, one of the best-known river pilots on the Willamette and Columbia rivers of the past 40 years. Mrs. Bell's maiden name was Jefferson, she being a

the past 40 years. Mrs. Bell's maiden name was Jefferson, she being a daughter of Delos Jefferson, a farmer of Oregon pioneer days, who had a homestead near Salem.

Mrs. Bell attended Willamette University more than 40 years ago. She is survived by two brothers. John and William Jefferson, of Salem, and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Prosser and Mrs. Harriet Henniger, of Oswego. Mrs. A. King Wilson is a niece.

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Mrs. Mattle F. Rule has been em-ployed in the auditing department of the Fortland branch of the Forestry Service, coming to Portland in 1908 from Washington, D. C., where a broth-Service, coming to Portland in 1908 from Washington, D. C., where a brother. Luther S. Fristoe, is engaged in the real estate business. So far as known by friends of Mrs. Rule, this is the only surviving member of her immediate family. It is understood that her former husband lives in the South. Mrs. Rule lived at 494 Madison street.

The Forestry Service received word of the accident through a message from Miss Adelaide G. King, also of the Portland office, who accompanied Mrs. Rule on the trip. She was in the automobile at the time, but escaped unharmed. The native driver was killed. Mrs. Rule's brother was notified yearerday by wire of the accident and it is expected he will come West to take charge of the body. The bodies of both victims were embalmed and will be brought back on the Great Northern, which salled Wednesday night from Hilo and should arrive in San Francisco next Tuesday.

AUSTRIA SEIZING GRAIN Severe Penalties Prescribed for Se-

creting Food Stores. LONDON, Feb. 25,-A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from

Venice says: volcano had been reached.
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Roth Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Bule Well

"Severe fines and other penalties will be inflicted on any person for at-

"The government has issued an order under which 300,000 acres of land which had been used in the cultivation of the sugar beet are made available for grain production. Ex-Representative Barton Guilty.



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