

HOUSE REFUSES TO A. END ARMY BILL

to Increase Size to 20,000 Defeated by 183 to 105.

SENATE'S PLAN UPHELD

Passage by Big Vote Seems
Certain—Senate Likely to Make
Quick Work of Sending Measure
Into Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—By refusing definitely to increase the regular Army provisions of the Hay bill, the House today made it almost certain that the measure will go to the Senate originally as framed and by an overwhelming vote. Chairman Hay, of the military committee, was hopeful tonight that a final vote could be reached tomorrow.

The net result of the day's debate on proposed amendments was to sustain the recommendations of the President as to the size of the regular Army. The Hay bill carried virtually the programmatic message of Secretary Garrison in this regard, but substitutes the federalization of the National Guard for the continental Army. The President has approved its general outline, but stands uncommitted as to details.

Three times during the day the House defeated proposals to increase the peace strength of the regulars, fixed by the Hay bill at 140,000, expandable to 175,000 by executive order if war is imminent. The debate centers upon the Kahn amendment to fix the authorized peace strength at 220,000, but the first vote was on a substitute offered by Representative Fuller, Republican, of Illinois, to make it 250,000.

The Fuller substitute was lost without a division. The Kahn amendment was voted down 183 to 105, after appeals for a larger standing Army had been made by Representative Mann, Republican leader, and other influential members of the minority.

Only two Democrats supported the Kahn amendment in debate and less than a dozen voted for it. About 40 Republicans voted against it.

Representative Clegg, Republican, of the military committee, proposed to fix the strength at 200,000, but was voted down by a substantial majority.

With the outstanding feature disposed of, consideration of the remainder of the bill went forward rapidly. About one-third of the measure had been reviewed and approved when adjournment for the day came. The National Guard, industrial reserve and nitrate plant provisions are among those still to be considered.

When the measure reaches the Senate, it is probable that all but the ending clause will be stricken out and a Senate committee measure substituted as a short cut to conference. The final measure must be written in conference, as the Senate and House proposals differ radically. Should the Senate committee work out a combination of its own measure with the House bill, however, it appears likely that the National Guard, industrial reserve and nitrate plant proposals of the Hay bill will be retained, while the Senate's figures of 175,000 peace strength for the regular Army will be inserted into the Senate plan for creation of a third corps of Federal volunteers. The House bill contains an authorization for summer training camps, while the Senate bill proposes the establishment of a force of 251,000 Federal volunteers, grouped by Congressional districts.

Glass Cuts Gash in Leg.

Severe cuts on the calf of the leg, received while opening a jar of fruit at his home, 525 East Thirty-fourth street Southeast, last Saturday, brought Charles Rusk to the Good Samaritan hospital as a patient, and he is lying here rather seriously ill. He was kneeling on the floor when he tried to open the fruit jar, and it slipped from his grasp, fell and broke on his leg, inflicting deep gashes. Mr. Rusk's temperature was high last night, although physicians in attendance believe his injuries are not dangerous.

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GRANT BILL FORMING

Committee Agrees to Seven
Sections of Measure.

TAXES CAUSE OF CLASH

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Receive Payment on \$2.50 an
Acre—Not Full Assessment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, March 20.—Seven sections of the proposed Oregon and California land grant bill were agreed to at an all-day session of the sub-committee on public lands, and the committee adjourned when Representative Raker, California, made an attack on section 10, which proposes to reimburse the land-grant counties for back taxes. Raker, whose own bill would give the counties no back taxes, first opposed any payment of back taxes by the Government, and then took the ground that if the Government is to reimburse the counties, it should pay the accrued taxes on a uniform valuation of \$2.50 an acre and not on the assessed value of the lands. His opposition stirred up a spirited controversy and the question of back taxes went over until tomorrow.

Lands to Be Classified.

The committee provided in its bill for a classification of all the lands of the grant into power sites, timber lands and agricultural lands, but adopted a general provision permitting mineral exploration and entry of any of the lands in the grant except power sites which carry mineral. The general mining laws are made to apply. If a mineral location is made on timber land the location cannot acquire title to the land until the timber is sold and removed, but the locator may use such timber from the land as may be necessary in the development of his claim, until the timber is sold; after that time he must buy his timber.

Cultivation Clause Amended.

The committee adopted section 5, providing for the entry of agricultural lands, as recommended by the Secretary of the Interior, but the cultivation clause was amended. Secretary Lane's provision required the cultivation of 20 acres at the end of five years, and in tracts which can be worked commercially. The Chamberlain bill required prompt sales of the timber by 40-acre tracts.

giving preference right of entry to all persons "occupying and actually residing on the lands since December 1, 1913." This right will apply whether the individual has previously exhausted his homestead rights or not. If the settler is on lands carrying more than 1,200,000 feet to the quarter section, he can only get title to the 40 acres on which his improvements have been made.

LAWRENCE MOTION IS LOST

Directed Verdict Denied and Murder
Defense Begins.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 20.—

(Special).—In the A. Ernest Lawrence murder case, now on trial here, the state finished its evidence this afternoon and rested. Circuit Judge Kuykendall overruled a motion by the defense that the court instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, on the ground that the state had proved sufficient facts to establish Lawrence's guilt. The defense then proceeded with the introduction of its evidence.

E. B. Henry was the only witness called by the defense this afternoon. His testimony was entirely with reference to the making of certain maps of the buildings and grounds where the shooting took place, shortly after the affray. The defense probably will consume two days in the presentation of its case.

BOARD EXPECTS PROTESTS

Clay Workers and Broom Makers
Object to Prison Products.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special).—

When the State Board of Control meets here tomorrow delegations from the Oregon City Clayworkers' Association and the Portland Chamber of Commerce are expected to be present to protest against the state having convicts at the penitentiary manufacture brick and brooms. Resolutions against the prison making brick were received by the board today from the Oregon City Clayworkers. The state is permitted to manufacture brick under the law, and the brick used at the different state institutions. The protest against the manufacture of brooms made by the Portland Chamber of Commerce is the result of Warden Minto's having recently advised the board that he intended to install a broom plant at the prison.

PAPER FILES DEMURRER

Article Not Libelous, Is Answer in
\$115,000 Suit by N. B. Harvey.

In the \$115,000 libel suit brought by Nathan B. Harvey against the Portland News, a demurrer was filed yesterday by the newspaper, contending that the obnoxious article referred to in the complaint was not libelous, did not charge the plaintiff with a crime and was a privileged article concerning public proceedings.

This is the second suit brought by Mr. Harvey, growing out of the Hill murder at Ardenwald Station June 8, 1911. William L. Hill, Ruth Hill, Dorothy Rintoul and Philip Rintoul were charged with the murder of Mrs. Hill, 660 victims because the News had intimated that Mr. Harvey was the murderer. The present suit is based on an article in the News reporting the result of the former suit.



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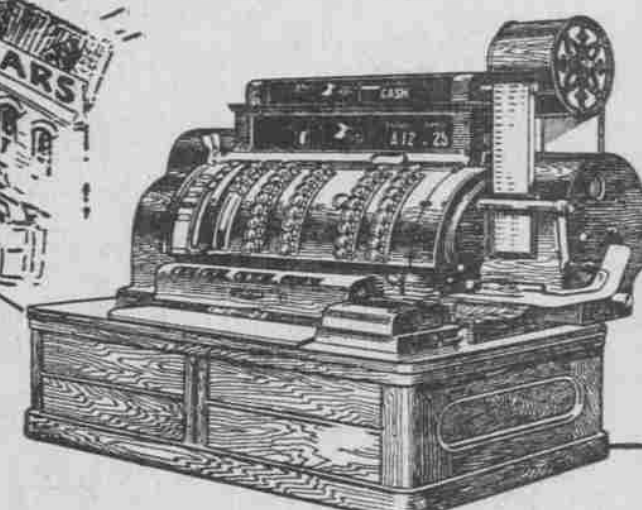
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ASTORIA LOSS \$60,000

REVISED FIGURES SHOW GREATER
DAMAGE; HALF INSURED.

New Code Prescribing Fireproof Build-
ings in Certain Areas to Result
From Fire.

ASTORIA, Or., March 20.—(Special).—A revision of the figures places the total losses of last night's fire at about \$60,000, approximately half of which is covered by insurance. The Young and McDown buildings were so badly damaged they will have to be torn down. As one of the direct results of last night's fire, the Council has instructed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance providing a building code. If this new code goes into effect, no wooden buildings will be allowed within the area bounded by Second and

Twenty-third streets, the south side of the railroad tracks, and a varying boundary between Duane and Exchange streets. Every structure in this area must be built with fireproof walls. Brick, cement, concrete, stone, or any like non-inflammable material may be used.

In the area between the waterfront and the railroad tracks, all future structures must be of mill construction, sheathed with iron or asbestos materials, or any like substance of equal fire-resisting qualities.

Newport Woman Dies in Oakland.

NEWPORT, Or., March 20.—(Special).—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Austin Rosebrook at Oakland, Cal., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rosebrook have been residents of Lincoln for the past 35 years, leaving here a few months ago to make their home with their son, Shad, who is the leader of an Oakland orchestra. Another son is also a prominent musician in that city.

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