

DRS. WIN THREE ROUNDS IN HOUSE

Wets Able to Muster Three Votes at First but Opposition Is Swept Aside.

LIVELY DEBATE STAGED

Memorials for National Prohibition and Bar Mail Order Advertising Adopted—Bone Dry Bill as Published Introduced.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Demon Rum was kicked out of the House this morning and sent out into the frost and the cold after getting one of the most merciless pummelings that he ever had handed him by a state Legislature.

He fought three rounds with the House members and grew weaker with every round.

The first round was a vote on Senator Eddy's memorial to Congress asking for a National prohibition amendment. It carried 57 to 3. Kubli, Schimpff and Stott alone voted against it.

In the second round, which was fought over Senator Eddy's memorial to bar liquor advertising in the malls in dry states, Stott joined the dry forces, Kubli and Schimpff being the only "wags."

The third round was short but fast. It consisted of a vote on Representative Lewis' memorial asking Congress to submit the question of National prohibition to a National-wide referendum. The dries, led by Representative Anderson, bitterly opposed it. The measure was sent down the skirts to oblivion by a single vote in its defense. Lewis himself evidently did not vote at all or voted against it.

Bone-Dry Bill Introduced.

As if to clinch the victory, Dr. Anderson this morning introduced the Anderson-Eddy bill carrying into effect the "bone-dry" amendment adopted at the November election and curbing the sale of alcohol. The bill carries an emergency clause and will become a law immediately after it is signed by the Governor. It has been approved in substance by Attorney-General Brown. Its provisions in general are substantially as outlined in the Oregonian this morning.

The bill will go before the House committee on alcoholic traffic tomorrow. The committees of the two houses will hold joint sessions and at least one public hearing will be provided.

It is probable that the new law will be in effect by February 1, after which date it will be unlawful for any express company or railroad to make deliveries of liquor ordered under the present law.

Everyone who gets liquor, however, before the new law becomes operative will be allowed to retain it. The bill carries no search and seizure clause.

Debate Is Lively.

The debate over the Eddy and Lewis memorials doubtless was the liveliest heard this year.

Representative Callan first drew fire from the dry leaders when he proposed to have a memorial to Congress laid on the table until members could obtain printed copies. "I object to this attempt to block temperance legislation," protested Dr. Anderson. Everyone in the House knows what this memorial contains and I oppose Mr. Callan knows why it is against it.

"If the members do not have copies it is their own fault. I have one and I think every member should have one on his desk," said Representative Bean. Callan's motion was defeated with an overwhelming vote.

The memorial itself then was adopted by a vote of 57 to 3.

The Eddy memorial denying the use of the mails to liquor advertising in dry states went through 58 to 2, without much discussion. But the Lewis memorial produced some fireworks. Lewis himself read from The Oregonian a report that his good faith in introducing the measure had been brought into question by Dr. Anderson, and he went at length to defend his record.

Lewis Memorial Discussed.

Representative Burdick, chairman of the resolutions committee, which had reported the memorial without recommendation, spoke against it. He said it called on Congress to do something that doubtless is unconstitutional and certainly impractical.

"It only means delay to the cause of prohibition," he said. "It is almost ridiculous to adopt it."

Anderson, Sheldon and other dry supporters asked for immediate rejection of the measure, but by a preliminary coup Lewis had it tabled.

Forbes and others quickly pointed out that this action would make it possible to bring the question up at any future time and delay the work of the House.

"I thank the House for tabling it," exclaimed Lewis.

"I move we take it from the table," shouted Rittner, amid the laughter and applause of the House.

His motion carried decisively.

"Now I move that further consideration of this memorial be indefinitely postponed," cried Rittner.

A vociferous chorus of "ayes" with-

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Opens Clogged Nose and Head and Ends Grippe.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and passages by the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness sore throat, sneezing, soreness and itching.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drugstore. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

DELIGHTS ON LEGISLATURE

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, the popular and efficient sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, is a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted in the Thirty Iowa Cavalry in 1862 when he was only 15 years old, and had to have his mother's written consent to do so. He made a gallant record. Colonel Mercer is a real gentleman of the old school. He is often referred to as "the grand old man of the Oregon Senate."

Senator Pierce, of Union and Wallowa, is by all odds the silver-tongued orator of the Senate. To begin with, he possesses the first requisite of an orator—a demagogue. Added to which the Senator has a fine command of words and effective control of the tremulous stops.

Current gossip about the Statehouse is to the effect that Henry Schulerman, present corporation commissioner, is planning to run for State Treasurer next year. William Adams, City Treasurer of Portland, is already an avowed candidate.

Resolutions from the Pomona Grange, of Clackamas County, protesting against the annexation of the village of Oswego, were introduced in the House this morning by Representative Brownell.

Alexander Thompson, husband of the only woman legislator, has been attending the sessions of the last few days.

William G. Hare, of Hillsboro, one of the popular members of the House two years ago, visited the House this morning.

Roscoe P. Hurst, of Portland, listened to the House proceedings for a while this morning.

Laird H. Gregory, one of the newspaper men reporting the session, took a turn of strenuous exercise the other night, not on his programme. Gregory took a fashionable neighborhood, toward the south end of town, about a mile from the Capitol. He came up from Portland the other night with a cold, and he was not feeling his best.

He carried it, with much exertion, to his rooms. But the door was closed. The occupants could not be aroused. Half an hour later Gregory and his suitcase appeared at the room.

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FIRST MERCER BILL IN SENATE

Measure Relating to State Schools Is Considered Dangerous and Costly.

E. James Jones, of Oswego, has been appointed printing clerk for the House. He will edit and revise all bills before they go to the printer.

F. D. Hunt, of Portland, visited the House session this morning.

Representative Mueller, of Clackamas County, promises to become the literary authority of the House. He closed an eloquent speech yesterday with a flowery quotation from Goldsmith and referred to any of the classics whenever occasion demands. He is a close student in all the higher branches of learning, as is evidenced by the following array of "high brow" books on top of his desk: "The Optimist's Good Morning," "The Letters of Julius," "The Confession of St. Augustine," "Brann, the Iconoclast," "The Encyclopedia of Fact and Form Reading," "How Germany Makes War" by Friedrich von Bernhardi, and a few others. Besides all that, Representative Mueller is quite a linguist. He speaks, English, French, German, Spanish and several other languages.

Members of the House whose wives accompany them to the session are planning an informal "get acquainted" dinner at the Marion Hotel on Thursday evening. About 15 couples will be present. Representative and Mrs. Grand, of Clatsop county, have charge of arrangements.

Z. W. Wood, of Hillsboro, the father of Senator W. D. Wood, is suffering from an attack of grip. He was improved considerably when the Senator returned to Salem today. Mr. Wood, Sr., is 91 years old.

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TRIBUTES PAID REGENTS

Besides Additional Expense, Fear of Crippling Institutions Is Voiced and Protest of Author Is Drowned Out, 20 to 8.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Over the vigorous protest of Senator Barrett, its author, the Senate today killed S. B. 17, first of the consolidation measures to come to a vote in either house.

S. B. 17 provided for a new State Board of Education of three members and a paid secretary at \$1800 a year. In this board were to be combined the State Board of Textbook Commissioners, the Board of Higher Curricula and the boards of regents, respectively, of the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College and State Normal Schools.

The Senate committee on education, after holding the bill five days and meeting twice to consider it, returned unanimously the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. The Senate adopted the report.

Recommendation Is Defeated.

The test vote came, however, on Senator Barrett's previous motion to recommit the bill. It carried 20 to 8. Instructions to place it on the Senate calendar for third reading. Senator Barrett demanded a rollcall, the vote being 29 against re-commitment and 3 for it.

The vote on this rollcall stood: Ayes (for recommitment)—Barrett, Dint, Gault, Smith, Joseph, Stelwer, Strayer, Wood and Moser.

Noes (against recommitment)—Baldwin, Bishop, Gustafson, Eddy, Farrell, Garland, Gill, Handley, Hawley, Hurley, Huston, Leisenweber, Lewis, Orton, Pierce, Shanks, Smith of Coos, Vinton, Von der Horst and Wilbur.

Senator Barrett in the debate on the measure urged that it receive careful consideration.

"I do not like to see it indefinitely postponed without further consideration," said he, "because it has to do with the future of the State. The \$1,897,562 asked by the educational institutions named. The object of the measure is to formulate a plan for more businesslike methods. Under present arrangements funds of these institutions are practically handled by the institutions themselves.

Senator Pierce, who is a Regent of Oregon Agricultural College, opposed the consolidation on the ground that the consolidation would be impracticable.

"It might have been possible in early days to unite them," he said, "but not now."

Present System Costs Less.

Smith of Coos, chairman of the education committee, said he had checked up the entire cost to the state of the three Boards of Regents for the past two years and that it totaled only \$2215.32. On the other hand, he declared, the \$1800 a year salary of the secretary in every county would cost \$3600 alone for the same period.

"This is an experiment, and a dangerous experiment," he insisted. "No one can tell what the result will be. It might be a logical reason for its adoption."

Garland paid a high tribute to the efficiency of the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College under the present arrangement, and asserted that to supersede their Board of Regents with the proposed consolidation would be likely to cripple that efficiency.

Gill of Multnomah also opposed the consolidation.

Woman Member Offers Bill.

Mrs. Thompson, the only woman member, today introduced her first bill. It would compel the commitment of patients to the institution for the feeble minded. Any county judge may under this measure, cause a feeble-minded child to be brought before him and conduct an examination. One or more competent physicians are to constitute the examining board. The relatives of a person adjudged feeble minded are to have the privilege of appealing. Other states have similar laws.

Representative Sheldon today introduced a bill proposed by the State Horticultural Society. It would enable the county officials to spray a private orchard to destroy infection and to make the costs in connection with the work a lien upon the property.

Representative Sheldon's bill introduced today would enable bondholders to vote at elections for school directors. The present law limits the right to vote in school elections to property owners. Sheldon's measure would retain this restriction on bond elections.

Many Fishing Bills Entered.

A big grant of fishing bills was entered on the House calendar today. One would repeal the law enacted at the last session providing a joint agreement with the state of Washington regulating fishing in the Columbia River. A similar bill was introduced earlier in the session by Representative Brownell.

Representative Tichenor entered his bill providing seine fishing in the mouth of the Rogue River and another bill prohibiting seining and drift netting in Columbia.

It is not expected that the latter measure will pass. It merely is offered by Tichenor, who halls from Coos and Curry counties, as a defensive weapon against those who would curtail the commercial fishing in the Rogue.

Cranberry Measure Provided.

Representative Schimpff, of Astoria, presented a bill providing a standard measurement for cranberry containers. At present, says Schimpff, cranberries are sold by the pound almost entirely. This does very well within the state, but the cranberry industry of Oregon is growing and the interstate shipment is increasing constantly. His proposed regulations would conform with the measurements recently adopted by the Federal Government.

The House today passed: House bill No. 20, by Jones, of Lane, providing that the school census shall be taken in October instead of November of each year.

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A salary of \$3000 for the commissioner is provided. The tax secretary would be retained at \$1800 a year. The House did a lot of work today. Besides striking out the consolidation programme, it adopted two joint memorials to Congress bearing favorably on the prohibition question, receiving 23 new bills, passed one bill and acted on a variety of resolutions of more or less importance.

Bill Urges State Public School.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The bill drafted by Mrs. Alva Lee Stevens and other Portland clubwomen providing for a state public school and carrying an appropriation of \$7,000 a year for two years was introduced in the House today by Representative Gordon. It would prohibit all commitments of children to sectarian institutions and out off all state aids now given such institutions.

Democrats Offer No Complaint.

The memorial asking for the return of the Oregon Woods and Deer Agency and the opposition in the House that it did on the previous day in the Senate. Un-



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180 Pairs Men's Tan and Calf Lace Shoes; Goodyear welt, sewed soles and English lasts. Regular \$6 and \$7 Shoes..... \$4.85

450 Pairs Men's Kangaroo and Blucher Lace Shoes; welt soles. Regular \$6 Shoes..... \$4.85

200 Pairs Men's Gunmetal Lace Shoes; welt Neolin soles, English lasts. Regular \$6 Shoes. 600 Pairs Men's Black or Tan Calf Lace Shoes; blind eyelets, double soles, and English lasts. Regularly up to \$7 the pair..... \$3.85

350 Pairs Men's Gunmetal Button or Lace Shoes; Goodyear-sewed, oak tan soles. Regular \$5 Shoes..... \$3.85

Buy Shoes today; they are certain to cost you more in the months to come.

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ROSENTHAL'S

129 Tenth Street, between Washington and Alder.

Like their colleagues in the north chamber, the Democratic members of the House apparently did not see in the measure a reflection on President Wilson's Administration, as some of them voted in favor of it.

It may or may not be significant, though, that Representative Mueller and Tichenor, the only Spanish American War veterans in the house, voted against the measure.

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The executive committee of the chamber authorized the preparation of such a measure several months ago and the bureau of legislation and tax-

ation was instructed to appoint a special committee to draft it. Members of the committee were Edgar B. Piper, F. W. Mulkey, W. P. LaRoche, C. H. Gray and Guy W. Talbot.

SHIPPING BILL IS FRAMED

Measure Designed by Chamber of Commerce to Establish Lines.

The proposed bill to provide for establishment and aid of ship lines out of Portland through taxation is practically completed and ready for presentation to the Legislature by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

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