

PLAN TO FORBID STRIKES REJECTED

Three Democrats in Senate Committee Vote Against President's Scheme.

NEW BILL BEING FRAMED

Substitute Provides for Investigation, but Eliminates Feature Prohibiting Strikes During Course of Federal Probe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—For the second time since it began consideration of railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson law, the Senate interstate commerce committee today declined to approve a provision suggested by President Wilson forbidding a strike or lockout pending investigation of a labor controversy.

On the first vote 19 days ago the committee turned down this provision, 7 to 2. A further effort may be made to win the committee's approval, and if this is unsuccessful a fight will be made for the provision when railroad legislation reaches the floor of the Senate, some weeks hence.

Substitute in Preparation. Tonight Chairman Newlands said the committee still was at work on an investigation bill with this feature eliminated and was confident approval would be given as a measure that would prevent obstructions to interstate commerce without actually forbidding a strike.

Emergency Provision Opposed. When the committee concluded its work for the day it had reached a provision designed to prevent obstruction of interstate commerce without interfering with the right to strike.

7 AWAIT JURY'S ACTION

FEDERAL BODY WILL CONSIDER 32 CASES BY MARCH 5.

Charles Cross, William O'Bryan, Jim Ryan, R. Wood, W. Gaskins, A. Little and A. Piety Are in Jail.

Seven prisoners are confined in the County Jail awaiting investigation by the new federal grand jury that was impaneled yesterday. One prisoner is also detained. Thirty-two matters are to be considered by the jury before its term expires March 5.

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WOMEN APPROVE BILLS

STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ANNOUNCES LIST OF MEASURES.

Forty-eight Hour Week for Women, Sterilization of Defectives and Child Storage Legislation Urged.

The State Legislative Council, representing the Oregon Congress of Mothers, the Consumers' League, the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, has held several meetings recently and yesterday announced that it had placed the stamp of its approval on several bills for which it asks support.

SPANELL MAY TAKE STAND

Defendant in Murder Case Expected to Testify Today.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 24.—Harry J. Spanell, on trial here charged with killing his wife, Crystal Holland Spanell, last July at Alpine, Tex., probably will take the stand in his own defense tomorrow, according to his counsel. The case against Spanell, charging him with killing Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Butler, of the Sixth Cavalry, U. S. A., at the time Mrs. Spanell was shot and killed, and set for trial tomorrow, probably will be postponed until next Monday.

RECLAMATION PLAN IS UP

Demonstrations Made for Eastern Multnomah Farmers.

Plans for the reclamation of wet areas in the eastern part of Multnomah county are being laid before farmers of this section by County Agricultural Agent S. B. Hall, who, in co-operation with J. E. Larsen, drainage expert of the Oregon Agricultural College, has held a number of meetings for the discussion of this subject.

As a practical demonstration of what can be accomplished by drainage, meetings were held on the farms of L. R. Louderbeck, near Pleasant Home, and S. M. Davis, at Corbett, last Saturday, when model systems of drainage were laid out by these two experts.

\$1 TAXI RATE HITS WOMAN

Government Demonstrator Complains of Depot-to-Depot Charge.

Mrs. Mary E. Sutherland, a demonstrator for the Government Department of Agriculture, complained to the police yesterday morning about the high rate charged her by a taxicab driver for a hurry trip from Union Depot to the North Bank Depot to catch a train.

SLAUGHTER PENS SANITARY

Improved Conditions Result From Co-operation With Bureau.

Remarkable changes in the sanitary conditions of slaughter-houses in and near Portland have resulted from the municipal meat-inspection system, according to City Health Officer Marcellus, who completed a survey of the various slaughtering places yesterday. He says the proprietors have co-operated with the Health Bureau with the result that conditions are greatly improved.

DEAN TO ASK FOR HOSPITAL

Dr. Mackenzie to Ask Commission to Build Near School.

Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, dean of the University of Oregon Medical School, will appear before the Board of County Commissioners tomorrow morning at 10:30 to explain the advantages of locating the new county hospital, for which \$100,000 is provided in the county budget, on the medical center site granted the university above Terwilliger boulevard.

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Y. W. C. A. AID IS URGED

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$15,000 TO BE CLOSED IN TWO DAYS.

About One-Half of Amount Needed Has Been Pledged; Captains of Workers Make Appeals for Funds.

Only two more days remain for the Y. W. C. A. to complete the campaign for the \$15,000 that is necessary to maintain its work.

"We are determined to get this money," said one of the officers at the meeting of captains and workers yesterday. "But if we do not get it the association will have to close some of its departments, raise prices and resort to all sorts of hardships."

There are scores of persons in Portland, who, if they only knew the great need of the association, would be only too glad to send us a substantial check," said Miss Lina E. James, general secretary, as she looked over the list of expenses that must be met.

When the donations had been added yesterday it was found that \$7,867.75 of

the necessary \$15,000 had been collected. Mrs. H. W. Corbett, who heard of the urgency of the appeal, sent an extra \$100 over the \$100 that she had always given.

The workers were asked by the captain in their appeal for money to lay stress on the urgency of the call that is going out these last two days of the campaign. The workers all have been devoted to the cause, but the returns have come in slowly.

Today and tomorrow must be the big days, when the hearts of the people and their pocketbooks must realize that the Y. W. C. A. is sending out an S. O. S. call, say the campaign workers.

\$400,000 in Gifts to Aid Belgians. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Commission for Relief in Belgium announces that it has received during the last three days two gifts of \$100,000 each and one of \$50,000 for its special fund for an extra meal daily for Belgian school children.

Clackamas Names Taxpayers. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special)—O. D. Eby, president of the Commercial Club, today appointed County Judge H. S. Anderson, E. E. Brodie and Charles W. Risley as delegates to the meeting of the State Tax-

payers' League at Salem Friday of this week.

Eastbound Trains Late. CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Trains over the

Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads from the storm-bound West, arrived in Chicago today from 10 to 24 hours late. It was stated tonight, however, that service soon will be normal.

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