

**DRYS DELAY OWN BILL AT OLYMPIA**

Proposal for Consideration in Committee of Whole Defeated, 53 to 42.

**WETS ARE MORE CHEERFUL**

Senate Adopts Resolution for New Commission on Columbia River Fisheries to Confer With Oregon Legislature.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—By a vote of 53 to 42, the House prohibitionist wing prevented the Halsey bill from being considered in committee of the whole under special order today.

By Representative Halsey and his chief supporters the vote is not accepted as indicative of wet and dry strength on the bill, as various known drys voted in favor of the committee-of-whole resolution offered by Representative Mark E. Reed.

Another significance, however, is attached to the comparatively close vote on the proposal to go into committee of the whole, of which proceeding no official record is kept nor rollcall taken. In spite of a 75 per cent. dry-vote, he has heretofore expressed himself as confident of commanding Halsey openly distrusted committee-of-whole procedure and called the backbone of the ultra-dry movement into line in defeating it.

**Confusion Delays Action.**  
Immediately afterwards, in attempting to amend the first section of House bill No. 4, the bone-dry bill, Halsey and his closest supporters became involved in complications that resulted in the bill going the route of further postponement until Wednesday afternoon, when it again comes up on second reading under special order.

Confusion developed all over the House when Halsey undertook to make fine amendments to the first section without having copies of the proposed new matter upon the House desks. His intention was to incorporate a concession to the Senate anti-saloon bill in a requirement that retail druggists use permits in obtaining supplies of alcohol.

The bone-dry bill was before the House at the time as recommended for passage by the committee of public morals without the Halsey compromise as to alcohol.

**Charge of Railroad Made.**  
Halsey asked the House to take his amendment as he stated it, but the House could not get a mental vision of the effect, and Halsey eventually withdrew his proposal until copies could be prepared and placed before the members. He resisted an effort from the wet side of the House to refer the bill back to the public morals committee to give the committee an chance to pass on the alcohol amendment.

Representative Grass, of King, accused Halsey of driving the bill through through the public morals committee, of which Mrs. Ina P. Williams, of North Yakima, is chairman. The feminine member of the House merely smiled at this, but Halsey got no aid from her in trying to press immediate consideration for his amendment. He said that the numerous changes in the original bill were necessary to make the measure conform to new wording which includes the alcohol restriction as to druggists.

**Wets Encouraged, Drys Confident.**  
While the wets are more encouraged than usual tonight over today's division in the dry ranks the latter are not showing any visible signs of demoralization. Representatives Mark E. Reed and J. H. Davis, floor leaders on the Republican side, supported Halsey today in his maneuver to turn the flank of opposition aroused by his failure to have copies of amendatory matter distributed throughout the House.

On motion of Chairman Steiner, of the Fisheries committee, the Senate today adopted a concurrent resolution, on request of the Oregon Legislature, to appoint a joint commission to meet with an Oregon commission on February 3 at Seattle to consider desired changes in the interstate regulation of salmon fishing on the Columbia River. Five Senators and six Representatives will be named for the Washington Commission as soon as the resolution is adopted by the Houses to which it was immediately transmitted.

**Agreement is at Stake.**  
The principal question to be considered here whether the interstate agreement shall be sustained by the two states and the Oregon commission wishes to submit proposals to increase cannery fees. Under the new schedule canneries would pay five cents a case on chinooks instead of four, and four cents instead of one and two a case on other varieties.

There is also a plan under contemplation to prohibit purse-seining on the Columbia.

House and Senate both adjourned at noon to see moving pictures of Oregon fish hatching and wild animal life, shown by W. L. Finley, State Biologist of Oregon.

After months of individual and committee work, with numerous additional revisions made since the present session opened, the first-aid amendment to the state industrial insurance act was introduced in the House today by Representative McCoy of Clark and Reed of Mason. Its sponsors believe that differences between employers and employes have been as nearly adjusted as possible and are confident the bill will pass both houses.

**Sliding Scale Arranged.**  
The bill provides for equal contributions to the cost of first-aid treatment for injuries by employer and employee on a graduated scale running from 1 to 3 cents a day. Industries producing the greatest number of accidents pay the maximum, which automatically decreases as the accidents decrease, the sliding scale operating upon individual plants as well as classes.

A central fund of 10 per cent of all collections under the act is established to protect isolated workers and those not provided for by employers. Expense of transporting injured workmen to the nearest place of treatment choice is provided for, and surgical aid is provided from the instant of injury until complete recovery or until the patient becomes a charge of the Industrial Insurance Commission through permanent injury.

For an injury not incapacitating the workman more than seven days a provision to guard against malingering. If the injury extends 30 days the workman receives compensation from the date of injury.

**Bridge Bonds Taken Up.**  
Local control of the first aid medical and hospital service is provided and contract physicians or personal medical aid is made optional with each industrial unit.

The House and Senate today both passed an appropriation recommended by Governor Lister to take up the Wenatchee bridge bond issue of \$50,000, thereby saving 10,000 interest and cleaning up the indebtedness. The House passed the Pool bill, which authorizes second and third-class school districts to employ medical inspectors for schools when desirable.

Senator Nichols attempts to make the Senate rule committee elective flayed out today on an understanding that Senator Carlson would withdraw his proposed amendment by which bills would go to the rules committee

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF Guarantee Fund Life Ass'n**

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

**ASSETS**

First Mortgage Farm Loans	\$1,670,929.35
Municipal Bonds	153,300.00
Cash in Banks and Treasury	102,202.23
Accrued Interest	30,991.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,957,422.61</b>

**INCOME**

Premium and other receipts from policy-holders	\$1,135,091.54
Interest	103,162.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,238,254.05</b>

**GROWTH BY YEARS Reserve, Surplus and Mortuary Funds**

1902	\$74.68
1903	\$8,210.88
1904	\$13,471.36
1905	\$21,949.47
1906	\$33,931.93
1907	\$60,597.01
1908	\$105,748.90
1909	\$160,885.69
1910	\$225,145.15
1911	\$375,013.50
1912	\$607,992.65
1913	\$763,728.03
1914	\$1,079,068.87
1915	\$1,380,767.06
1916	\$1,931,925.48

Above funds invested according to law in First Mortgage Farm Loans and Municipal Bonds.

**LIABILITIES**

Death losses proven and unpaid	\$ None
Death losses reported (proofs not filed)	30,000.00
Liability under installment policies terminated by death	85,054.94
Taxes on premiums, accrued (estimated)	20,000.00
Miscellaneous office expense (estimated)	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 140,054.94</b>
<b>Balance to protect contracts</b>	<b>1,817,367.67</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,957,422.61</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Death losses	\$ 268,074.83
Salaries to officers, directors and employes	58,147.53
Medical examinations	25,909.00
Inspection of new risks	14,627.74
Commissions and fees to agents	226,215.61
Department fees and taxes	22,456.50
All other disbursements (rent, postage, office equipment, etc.)	56,823.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 672,254.42</b>
<b>Excess income over all disbursements</b>	<b>565,999.63</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,238,254.05</b>

**RESULTS FOR 1916**

Securities deposited with Nebraska Insurance Department to protect policy holders	\$ 1,824,229.35
Mortgage loans due and unpaid	None
Interest on loans due and unpaid	None
Average rate of interest earned on invested funds	6.14%
Reserve, surplus and mortuary funds held solely for payment of losses	\$ 1,931,925.48
Increase in reserve, surplus and mortuary funds during 1916	551,158.42
Losses paid since organization	1,090,048.58
Average mortality cost, year 1916, per each \$1,000.00 of insurance in force (mean amount)	4.53
Expected mortality, 1916 (American Experience Table)	832,000.00
Actual mortality, 1916	336,000.00
Percentage of actual to expected mortality	40.39%
New insurance gain during year	\$ 9,672,000.00
Insurance in force	79,062,000.00
Designated depository banks	3,207

We certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement.  
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L. E. GILLESPIE, Auditor  
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**TARS GET DESTROYER**

**GOLDSBOROUGH IS ORDERED HERE FOR NAVAL MILITIA.**

Effort is made to secure Cruiser New Orleans for Smaller Marblehead. Thirty Enter Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Commander G. F. Blair, of the Oregon Naval Militia, yesterday received advice from Washington that the torpedo-boat destroyer Goldsborough had been ordered to Portland for the use of the Oregon Naval Militia. The action was taken by Secretary of the Navy Daniels after formal request by the Naval Militia officials through Senator Chamberlain.

It is understood that the cruiser Marblehead, which was sent to Portland last Summer to replace the cruiser Boston, will be returned here for the use of the militia. In addition to the Goldsborough, attempts now are being made to induce the Navy Department to send the cruiser New Orleans here to take the place of the Marblehead. It is larger and better adapted as a training ship, it is said.

Information also was received yesterday that an additional instructor from the United States Marine Corps has been assigned to duty at Portland to assist in improving the efficiency of the local organization.

**DRIVER DRUNK, IS CHARGE**

C. W. Pangle, 58, in Automobile Collides With Streetcar.

C. W. Pangle, 58, who gave his occupation as that of an advertiser, was arrested by Patrolmen Tennant and Forkan on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. His automobile collided with a streetcar at Second and Burnside streets last night.

29.7 feet beam and 6.10 feet mean draft. By the Goldsborough at our disposal we will be able to increase the efficiency of the Oregon Naval Militia and give our men a much more complete training," said Captain Blair yesterday. "We will be able to take week-end cruises frequently, and the men and officers will receive splendid practical experience. As the Goldsborough draws only six feet of water, it will be possible to take her considerable distances up the Columbia River."

**LIMIT ON FOOD IS DENIED**

British Food Controller Corrects Statement About Rations.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The statement made at Leicester last night by William C. Anderson, Labor member of Parliament, that the United Kingdom would, at an early date, be put under a ration system caused much discussion today, and there were rumors that the Royal Automobile Club, which the government has requisitioned, was intended as headquarters for the distribution of food tickets.

hence his statement gained credence. Lord Devonport, the food controller, however, tonight issued the following: "The statement by Mr. Anderson to the effect that the population of the country shortly would be put under a ration system is unauthorized and incorrect."

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