

### BILL GIVING NEGROES EQUAL RIGHTS LOSES

Patriotism of Colored Race in World War Extolled.

### REPUBLICANS ARE TWITTED

Representative Lewis, Found Locked in Committee Room, Brought into House by Officer.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A storm of debate arose when an effort was made to throttle a bill by Representative Coffey which would give equal rights to negroes in hotels, theaters, restaurants and other public places. The bill was introduced at the request of the Afro-American league.

When the vote was taken, the motion to kill the bill was lost by a vote of 21 yeas to 24 nays. Only 24 yeas were cast in favor of the bill on final passage and it was lost.

Representatives Smith and Horn of Multnomah, both made stirring speeches in favor of the bill and of equality for the negroes. Mrs. Thompson voiced a protest against trying to stifle the bill without debate although she declared that her old racial prejudices developed as a native daughter of Kentucky she must vote against the bill.

Republican Members Twitted. She twitted republican members, however, for being members of the party of Abraham Lincoln and standing against the measure.

Mr. Burdick called the house for taking up time with inconsequential matters and declared that as far as central Oregon was concerned the bill was not needed. The bill was drawn in that section of the state.

Representative Smith of Multnomah stated that the bill made no effort at establishing a social equality, but merely to give the right to those of the colored race who had the money to buy commodities offered at public sale without being insulted.

Negro Patriotism Extolled. Statements were made during the debate extolling the part taken by negro troops in the war and the part taken by the colored population generally in promoting war drives and war work.

"If the negro stops at my house he can stay over night if he wishes," declared Representative Wright in extolling his favorable vote.

Mrs. Thompson, during the debate, as she had done from one member of the party of the negro race, who were here in the interests of the bill, had gone from one member of the Multnomah delegation to another, with request to introduce the bill but received evasive answers until Representative Coffey agreed to put it in by request. Member after member of the delegation denied that he had even been approached with the measure.

Mr. Lewis Explains Vote. On a call of the house to get the members on record on final passage of the bill, E. E. Smith declared that Representative Lewis had locked himself into a committee room on the third floor of the capitol to avoid voting. Sergeant-at-Arms Singer and Door-Keeper Robertson were ordered by Speaker Jones to bring him in by force if necessary.

Mr. Lewis was found locked in a committee room and refused to open the door. Mr. Singer told him that he had instructions to break the door down if he refused to come out. Singer then started to climb over the transom. At that Mr. Lewis unlocked the door and came out and was conducted down stairs into the hall of representatives where proceedings had been stopped.

Mr. Lewis, in explaining his vote, declared he did not leave the house to dodge casting his vote. He declared the matter was for the national government to handle, and if the democratic government didn't have nerve enough to handle the question it was not a matter for the legislature.

He said the bill was invalid and not drawn according to the constitution and could not be enforced, and he declared he was not voting on the principle involved, but upon the faulty construction of the bill and for that reason he voted against it.

McFarland, Moore and Richards of the Multnomah delegation voted against the bill and Coffey, Gordon, Horne, Hooford, Idelman, Kubli, Loftgren, Richardson and E. E. Smith voted for it. Mrs. Thompson in explaining her negative vote declared that at the last session Mr. Lewis introduced a bill permitting intermarriage between negroes and whites.

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### COURT MERGER BILL REJECTED

Members From Small Counties Particularly Opposed to Measure. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The house fairly drowned with negative votes a measure by Representatives Hare and Dennis which would have provided for merging all the duties of the county judges in to the circuit courts with the exception of those contemplated by the work of the commissioners' court.

### SMITH-HUGHES ACT INDORSED

House Adopts Vocational Training Plan and Passes Appropriation. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The house today went on record as favoring the policy of the state accepting the federal Smith-Hughes act providing for vocational education, and passed a measure appropriating \$40,812 for that purpose.

### TRADE COMMISSION IS URGED

House Resolution Provides for Appropriation of \$100,000. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A resolution introduced by Representative Sheldon this morning provides for appropriation of \$100,000 for the Oregon trade and industrial commission to be created under the resolution. The entire matter would be submitted to the people.

### Engineers' Examinations Loom

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A non-salaried board for examination of engineers is provided for in a bill by Representative Dennis which passed the house today.

### ROAD BONDS BILL PASSED

(Continued From First Page.) whole by a vote of 24 to 6, sharp shooting at the emergency clause opened up.

Ira C. Smith objected to the clause, as did Senator Strayer. The latter declared he is not in harmony with the supreme court, which has held that the legislature can declare an emergency.

Senator Dimick complained that the bill has no teeth and virtually contains the minority report on senate bill 67, over which the senate wrangled for a day and a half, before defeating the majority report. It remained for Senator LaFollett to give the most unique protest. He said he has paid \$50 a license and not one dollar of this sum has been given to Marion county for roads. He said he attributed Senator Wood's support of the bill to the fact that a couple of roads are being built by the highway commission which will benefit Washington county, represented by Dr. Wood.

Senator LaFollett Changes Mind. Senator LaFollett also said he intended voting for the bond bill, but changed his mind when, lamenting to Senator Orton that Marion county has not benefitted by the \$5,000,000 bond issue.

Mr. Orton replied that Marion county wasn't entitled to any of the money. And, finally, Senator LaFollett saw a vision of Marion county people holding out their arms begging him not to vote for the measure.

Objection by Senator Pierce was based on the bonds. He said that with the gasoline tax automobile license tax, the quarter-mile tax, a one-mill tax and an income tax, \$4,000,000 can be raised a year for roads, and the state will not be shackled with bonds. On the final vote, I. C. Smith voted yes and then sent to the desk for record a protest against "the injustice of the majority of the senate not going into a committee of the whole to consider the emergency clause."

Full Vote Is Recorded. Brief statements for the measure were made by Senator Orton, chairman of the road committee; Senators Handley, Hurley, Rittner, Eberhard, Jones, Baldwin, Norblad, Wood, Huston, Banks and Eddy.

Speaking for some of his colleagues who were raging against "strength and durability considered," a few days ago, Senator Moser assured them that with house bill 423 and the Patterson-Rittner resolution, "we are getting more than we had before, and the highway commission can squeeze every cent of royalty out of the patents."

There was no need for a call of the senate before the final passage of the bond bill. Every man was at his desk and every man went on record. The passage was a vote of 26 to 4, all voting favorably save the quartet mentioned.

Proposed Work Far-Reaching. Briefly, the \$10,000,000 bond bill provides that \$7,500,000 of this sum shall be used for completion of the Pacific highway from the California line to Portland and the Columbia river highway from Astoria to The Dalles, these roads to be hard-surfaced. The remainder, \$2,500,000 is to be used for the improvement of other roads.

This latter sum will be supplemented by various sources of revenue and will enable the highway commission to improve such roads as those from Roseburg to Coos Bay; from Eugene to The Dalles; from Bend to Burns and Ontario; from Medford to Klamath Falls and Lakeview.

The principal interest of the bonds are to be met by automobile licenses, the schedule of fees not yet

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determined. All bids are to be let in open competition and county courts or county commissioners can bid on work in their counties. If desired, the commission can build by force account.

### WOUNDED VETERAN HOME

Lyle Dailey Injured at Soissons; Leg Is Amputated.

With an empty trouser leg as evidence of his sacrifice in the world war against the Hun hordes, Private Lyle Dailey of Portland is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Dailey, 809 Moores street.

Private Dailey is a member of Company B, 15th Infantry and came to Portland from the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C., where he has been receiving treatment. He was injured at Soissons, receiving wounds which later necessitated amputation. He enlisted with the old 3rd Oregon regiment at Oregon City, where he has been in the navy for 21 months, recently been given his discharge.

### OREGON CITY WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Henricl Succumbs at Age of 79 Years.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Margaret Henricl died suddenly this morning at the home of her son, Frank Henricl, of this city. Mrs. Henricl was a native of Germany and was 79 years of age. She came to America 59 years ago, and has resided in Clackamas county for the past 25 years.

She was the mother of ten children: Frank Henricl, Oregon City; Mrs. Mary West, Sellwood; Henry Henricl, Oregon City; Fred Henricl, Oregon City; Mrs. Tillie Newcomer, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Katie Denny, Portland; Mrs. Gertrude Uhl, Alaska; Mrs. Ernestine Frazer, North Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Dora Shelly, Oregon City, and Mrs. Minnie Dickey, Oregon City.

### PRUNE BRANDY BEING MADE

Deputy Sheriffs Capture Illicit Still Near Portland.

A small illicit distillery was discovered yesterday in the home of Walter Brakebush, a mile over the county line on a road to Hillsboro, by Deputy Sheriffs George Hurlburt, Schirmer and Christofferson. Pete Nelson was found operating the still and was taken to the county jail. Deputy Hurlburt remained behind to wait the return of Brakebush which was expected at any time last night. Two federal officers later joined him.

The still was in full operation when the deputy sheriffs arrived. Three barrels of prunes were in the process of fermentation. One gallon of brandy already had been made. Mrs. Brakebush, who lives on a 15-acre tract, was not at home.

barrel of wine and two dozen bottles of brandy.

### CENTRALIA BOYS RETURNING HOME

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Glen Masterson, a former Centralia high school student, received his discharge from the marine corps and returned home yesterday from Mare island. Ward was received here yesterday that Henry Madsen, another Centralia boy, had landed at Newport News from France. Writing to his mother, Mrs. A. L. Barner, Howard Barner, who recently landed at Newport News, stated that he would leave the following day for Richmond, Va., where he expected to receive his discharge from the service.

### Shoes! Shoes!

For Girls, Boys and Babies. The store and basement is crowded with the new ones for spring—Dugan & Hudson's, Acrobats—Alden's—new dark tans—smoked and pearl elk—black—button or lace.

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### Notice to Ladies.

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