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SPECIAL SESSION TO END SATURDAY

House Finally Agrees to Senate Plan.

VOTE STANDS 34 TO 25

Bills Introduced as Emergency Legislation Pile Up.

GAME COMMISSION WINS

House Passes Bill for New Body of Two Departments; Senate Expects Sharp Contest.

DAY'S EVENTS IN LEGISLATURE.

In the house:
Passed new fish and game commission bill.
Received new \$10,000,000 bond bill for highways.
Thirteen new bills received.
Passed bill increasing power of dock commission.
Agreed with senate resolution to adjourn at noon Saturday.
Undertakes to make new state roads.
Extends time for congress to meet Roosevelt highway money.
In the senate:
Unanimously votes to submit to voters restoration of death penalty.
Receives 17 new bills.
Refuses to sanction investigation of fish and game commission.
Bill providing for non-political judiciary introduced.
Plan to license all motor-car drivers received.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special).—Saturday is the day and upon the hour set for the final adjournment of the extraordinary session of the legislature. Not without a contest, the house agreed to the proposal of the senate, and now that the house has consented it will be virtually impossible to break the agreement.

So far as the senate is concerned, it adopted the resolution with speed, but two efforts were made before the house was willing to define a limit. Put to a vote today, the house stood 34 for adjournment and 25 against.

House is Divided.
Following was the way members of the house stood on the subject of adjourning Saturday noon, or of extending the session:
Voting to end Saturday noon—Beard, Coffey, Crawford, Cross, Peddick, Burnhugh, Childs, Dennis, Fullmer, Galt, Gordon, Graham, Hurd, Hurd, Ideman, Jones of Lincoln and Polk, Lafferty, Lewis, Looney, Martin, Merz, Nelson, Richards, Richardson, Roman, Schuchel, Sheldon, Sider, Thomas, Thrift, Weeks, Westlund, Woodson, Speaker Jones—34.

Voting against the resolution—Ballagh, Bolton, Brand, Brownell, Burdick, Burnhugh, Childs, Dennis, Fullmer, Galt, Gordon, Graham, Hurd, Hurd, Ideman, Jones of Lincoln and Polk, Lafferty, Lewis, Looney, Martin, Merz, Nelson, Richards, Richardson, Roman, Schuchel, Sheldon, Sider, Thomas, Thrift, Weeks, Westlund, Woodson, Speaker Jones—25.

It is evident, that normally, the special session cannot dispose of all the legislation already before it by Saturday noon, unless greater speed is shown.

The measures calculated to hit the most time by debate are just getting into action, and but two and one-half days remain of the session. It is apparent that a miscellaneous assortment of measures will be sent to the scrap heap if Saturday noon is to find the business finished.

"Emergency" Bills Pile Up.
There has been a constantly growing pile of legislation, which cannot by any stretch of the imagination or elasticity of the definition be construed as emergency matter. Measures creating jobs, raising salaries and the like are already accumulating with a prospect of more to come. The great bulk of these probably will be disposed of in one-two-three order and indefinitely postponed if they ever succeed in passing through the clutches of the committee to which they have been assigned.

Desire to linger longer in Salem is more apparent among house members than in the senate, but some house members who balked at the Saturday adjournment now declare that they will undertake to prevent any effort to extend the time. Should the house lag the senate will be ready to pack up and go home.

The house today received a bill calling for \$10,000,000 of road bonds, to be issued as needed by the state highway commission, provided the state highway amendment to the constitution is adopted at the March election. This amendment increases the limit of indebtedness of the state for road purposes from 2 to 4 per cent.

Governor's Stand Aids.
After backing and filling since the session opened, the friends and opponents of the fish and game commission.

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PORTLAND SUPPLIED WITH 13-CENT SUGAR

U. S. OFFICIAL SAYS PEOPLE NEED NOT PAY MORE.

Sufficient Quantity of Beet Product on Hand to Last City Until February 1.

Sufficient beet sugar of the best quality, released by shipment from California, some of it now on the Portland market, will be available for the normal supply of this city and vicinity to February 1 at 13 cents a pound retail, and there is no need for people to pay a higher price, is the announcement made jointly yesterday by Lester W. Humphreys, United States district attorney, and W. K. Newell, federal food administrator for the state. To get the benefit of the lower rate, they cautioned people to demand beet sugar.

Simultaneously both officials issued a warning to retailers not to exceed the 13-cent quotation for beet sugar or to supply any one patron with more than a quantity necessary to carry them for 30 days.

District Attorney Humphreys wishes to caution the consuming public against extravagant purchases of sugar, saying that the same federal statute which prohibits dealers from overcharging restricts the purchase by any person to an amount not to exceed the actual legitimate need for 30 days.

Announcement of the facts relating to the local sugar situation were made by the two officials yesterday afternoon for the purpose, as they put it, "of saving to the people of this community an enormous amount of money, provided they wish to buy good beet sugar."

On display in the office of United States District Attorney Humphreys yesterday were samples of beet and cane sugar, and it was said that very few who inspected it could tell which was beet and which was cane.

District Attorney Humphreys emphasized the fact that should retailers encounter a wholesale price above the stipulated \$11.27 per 100 pounds, or should patrons be charged more than 13 cents retail, they should immediately notify him and he would take prompt action.

SUFFRAGE IS RATIFIED

President and Speaker Sign Resolution, Which is Filed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special).—Ratification of the national equal suffrage amendment in Oregon was completed today when the president of the senate and the speaker of the house in the legislature affixed their signatures to the resolution adopted finally yesterday. It was then filed with the secretary of state.

Under the Oregon law participation by the governor in today's final action was not called for. Signatures of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house are all that are necessary to make effective joint resolutions of the legislature.

Oregon is the 25th state to ratify the national equal suffrage amendment.

WOMEN ADVISED TO FLY

Ruth Law Predicts Doctors Will Put Patients in Airplanes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Women should fly as a matter of health, Miss Ruth Law, aviatrix, said in an address at the aeronautical show at the college here today.

"Within a few years," she said, "every physician will own a machine, or an interest in a machine, so that he can send his patients who have affected lungs up to a height of a mile instead of sending them west."

"Daily trips to an altitude where the air is curative will be less expensive than trips to western mountains. Nervous women should fly. Nothing is so refreshing as a spin in a flying machine."

PERSHING PAYS TRIBUTE

General Lays Wreath on Graves of His Wife and Children.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 14.—General John J. Pershing today visited the graves of his wife and children who are buried in a local cemetery. They were burned to death in their home at the Presidio, San Francisco, in 1915.

Standing under the last rays of a fading day, General Pershing uncovered his head and laid a wreath on the graves.

I. W. W. WITHOUT COUNTRY

Dutch Won't Accept Man Who Says He Was Born in Holland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Mart Dewal, described as "a man without a country," applied for a writ of habeas corpus in federal court today. He has been held for deportation since his arrest in July, 1918, in Seattle and claims St. Herzelogesch, Holland, as his birthplace. The Dutch government has refused to accept him.

JEWELRY THEFT ADMITTED

Ex-Business Man Pleads Nervous Disorder in Defense.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 14.—H. S. Kettel, formerly a prominent Oakland business man, pleaded guilty here today to taking a \$25 diamond ring from a jewelry store.

He will seek probation on the ground that he was suffering from nervous disorder and was not himself when the ring was taken.

FISH, GAME BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Vote of 47 to 11 Registered on Measure.

TWO DEPARTMENTS PROVIDED

Appointments by Legislature Opposed by Hare.

BEAN LEADER OF FIGHT

Commercial and Game Fishing Interests of State to Have Representation.

KING CHAMPIONS SENATE

Utah Member Replies to Attack of Mississippi Democrat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Senator King, democrat, Utah, today replied to the attack made on the senate yesterday by Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi, who charged that it was "falling to function."

Declaring that the "senate still functions," Senator King said the services of senators might not be measured by their attendance on the floor, adding:

"With 20 committees meeting yesterday, it was not possible for all members to be here. The conferees on the railroad bill, for instance, were in session with house conferees and they would have been derelict in their duty had they spent their time in this chamber."

Some senators, he added, worked from 12 to 14 hours a day. Senator Kenyon, Iowa, told the senate that Senator Williams was not recorded as voting yesterday on two out of three rollcalls on the water power bill.

LAW PUZZLES NEW JURY

Second Degree Murder or Manslaughter Question Raised.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—The jury in the case of Harry New reported to Judge Gavin W. Craig at 3 o'clock this afternoon that it was unable to reach an agreement as to whether New was guilty of second degree murder or manslaughter. The defendant is charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser here last July.

The jury was sent back to deliberate further. It has had the case under consideration since 4 o'clock yesterday.

The foreman told Judge Craig he thought it very doubtful whether an agreement could be reached.

JOYOUS CRUSADE ASSURED

Al C. Joy Enlisted for Campaign of Senator Johnson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Al C. Joy, well-known San Francisco newspaper man, will leave this week for Washington to undertake promotion work of the presidential campaign of Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

Joy's appointment was announced today. It is expected that he will accompany Senator Johnson on his country-wide speaking tour.

HUSBAND IS BOUND AND BRIDE KIDNAPED

YOUNG WIFE OF KEITH BLAKNEY SPIRITED AWAY.

Woman Returns at Midnight and Says Friends Kidnaped Her for Joke.

As Keith Blakney, a clerk at Roberts Bros' store, was sitting at home with his bride of but a few days at 504 East Stark street at 9:30 o'clock last night, two men entered, armed with automatic revolvers and ordered him to throw up his hands. They then bound him with a towel, took his bride, who is 19 years old, and left, so Blakney told the police.

Blakney was not securely tied, he said, and broke loose in time to rush to the street, just as the two men placed his bride in a waiting automobile. In which was a woman confederate. When Blakney appeared, he was struck over the head and dazed, but told the police later that he saw the auto go south on East Eighteenth street and turn west on Morrison.

The bride returned home about midnight and said her friends had kidnaped her for a joke. She said she did not know where they had taken her, as they had driven for a considerable distance and then had stopped at a house. She went home on a street car when she was released.

Prior to last Saturday, Mrs. Blakney was Miss Frances Penney. She formerly was employed in a local vaudeville theater as cashier. A young man whom Blakney suspects of being at the bottom of the affair last night had known the bride when she was cashier at the theater.

MUNSEY BUYS 3 PAPERS

New York and Paris Heralds and Evening Telegram Are Taken.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The New York Herald will make the following announcement tomorrow morning:

"To readers of the New York Herald:

"The New York Herald has passed into the hands of Frank A. Munsey, who has purchased all of the publishing interests of the late James Gordon Bennett, consisting of the New York Herald, the Evening Telegram and the Paris edition of the New York Herald. Mr. Munsey will make known in due time his plans for these newspapers. RODMAN WANAMAKER, Guaranty Trust Company, executors of the estate of James Gordon Bennett."

AID OF LEGION ASKED

Surgeon-General Blue Wants Help in Finding Tubercular Hospitals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The American Legion was asked today by Surgeon-General Blue to assist the public health service in finding institutions that will give proper care to tubercular men formerly in the service.

Because the hospitals operated by the public health service are inadequate, contracts are being made with private hospitals to care for some patients.

SWEET ROLLS DOOMED

Bakers Blame Sugar Distribution for Shortage in Sweets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Sweet rolls may be a thing of the past unless there is a change in the sugar distribution system, according to members of the executive committee of the American Association of Baking Industries which went into session today.

John H. Hartley, a Chicago baker in explaining the situation, said that "contrary to popular belief bakers do not get all the sugar they wish."

WESTERNERS ARE NOT YET DAUNTED

Reclamation Drive Hampered, Not Halted.

FUNDS BELIEVED OBTAINABLE

Nothing Worth While Impossible, Says Mr. Sinnott.

MR. M'NARY DROPS HINT

Loans, Rather Than Appropriations by Congress, Suggested as Possible Solution of Problem.

Acting on a motion of Representative Sinnott of Oregon, chairman of the house public lands committee, amended somewhat by Representative Taylor of Colorado, a conference is being arranged with the house and senate steering committees, the house and senate appropriations committees, the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee. At this conference the demands of the west for money with which to start new reclamation projects on a large scale will be laid before these committees.

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MATERIAL IN \$75 SUIT, ALL WOOL, COSTS \$5.25

ADVANCE IN CLOTHING HELD NOT DUE TO WOOL PRICE.

25 to 40 Per Cent Increase in Wearing Apparel Absurd, Says Secretary of National Growers.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 14.—The statement of H. R. King of Seattle in an address before the National Retail Clothiers' association at Chicago yesterday that clothing prices will advance from 25 to 40 per cent, partly because of higher wool prices, was characterized as "absurd" by Dr. S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association. Mr. King said before the clothiers that Australian wool had increased from \$1.14 a pound in 1914 to \$4.10 a pound now.

"The truth of the matter is that wool is higher in price than the wool market of the country, today than it was 90 days ago," Dr. McClure declared, "and the highest price yet paid for clean scoured wool in Boston is around \$1.10 per pound for the very finest grade. Ordinary three-eighths blood wool, out of which soldiers' uniforms were made and which is the most useful grade for clothing purposes is selling today in Boston at from \$1.30 to \$1.40 per pound scoured. This wool has not advanced in the last 90 days.

"To manufacture a suit of a man's clothing, suitable for the average-sized individual and made of medium winter-weight goods, requires about 62 ounces of wool, which wool can be bought in Boston today at \$5.25. This is on the presumption that the suit is made of all wool. Such suits as this retail today at from \$60 to \$75.

"If one were to use the very finest wool grown in this suit, not more than \$7 worth could be used. The price of wool has not been responsible for the advance in the price of clothing and even at present wool values the wool required to manufacture a suit represents less than 10 per cent of the price at which such suit is retailed.

"There may be some reason for advancing the price of clothing," Dr. McClure asserted, "but it cannot be blamed on the price of wool."

DEMAND MIGHT BE ANSWERED

With his intense earnestness of purpose and his sincere desire to further the social progress of our people by the preservation of equal opportunity, it is conceivable that Hoover extends only to the insistence of the maintenance of equality of opportunity in this country, and to the support of that party exemplifying that ideal.

"That door of opportunity must be made to swing easily on the hinge of efficiency. It must not be slammed in the face of worthy aspirations by the gusts of reaction, nor wrenched from its hinges by reckless or impatient hands."

In reference to the various socialist theories which have been advanced in the United States today as cure for social and political ills, Mr. Barnes read the following statement by Mr. Hoover as to his position:

"The whole of these various sorts of socialism are based on one primary conception, and that is the production of the human ideal, which is maintained under the impulse of altruism, and that the selection of the particular human for his most productive performance can be made by some super-imposed bureaucracy."

SOCIALISM HELD BANKRUPT

"My emphatic conclusion from all those observations is, therefore, that socialism as a philosophy of possible human betterment is bankrupt."

"The paramount philosophy of every American today is this business of finding a solution to these issues, but this solution must be found by Americans in a practical American way, based upon American ideals, on American philosophy of life.

"Again, I wish to repeat the observation of these forces in Europe has reinforced my Americanism during these last ten months of intimate contact with them. It has revealed to me the distance of our departure from the political, social and economic ideals of Europe. There has grown in the United States a higher sense of justice, of neighborly service, of self-sacrifice, and, above all, a willingness to abide by the will of the majority in every section of this community."

Mr. Barnes asserted that Herbert Hoover was genuinely desirous of placing his ability, experience and effort in the public service without thought of reward, but that he was sincerely convinced that "real public service can be rendered without official position or political preferment."

METHODISTS PLAN UNION

North and South Factions Endeavor to Heal Ancient Breach.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14.—In a church edifice controlled by the same religious organization which sponsored a breach in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1845, thus dividing the church membership into north and south factions, a joint commission of both churches will meet here tomorrow in an endeavor to unite the two wings.

Bishop W. F. McDowell, Washington, will head the delegation from the Methodist Episcopal church north. Slavery indirectly caused the breach.

HOOVER DECLARED TO BE REPUBLICAN

Barnes Says Friend Belongs to Progressives.

IDEALS PUT ABOVE EVERYTHING

Candidacy Could Come Only if Demand Is Overwhelming.

PARTY TIES HELD LOOSE

Wheat Director Says Hoover Is Eager to Serve but Does Not Think Office Is Necessary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Herbert Hoover was declared tonight by Julius Barnes, his close associate and friend, to be a "progressive republican" who "will never allow himself to be a candidate for high office nor allow his friends to make an effort in his behalf unless there shall come such indisputable evidence of such spontaneous and universal popular demand that it will overwhelm his present resolution not to enter politics."

Mr. Barnes, who is director of the United States wheat corporation, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the National Wholesale Dry Goods association.

Referring to reports that Mr. Hoover might accept a democratic presidential candidate, Mr. Barnes said: "As a lifelong republican, I am reassured to believe that only one conceivable development could place him on the democratic ticket, in spite of all that has appeared in the press. I believe that could come about only if overconfidence in their own political prospects blind the republican party to adopt a non-progressive platform and to nominate candidates of reaction."

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