

LEGISLATORS HEAR PLEA FOR SCHOOLS

Increase Asked Said Merely to Meet Dollar's Drop.

SOLONS DO NOT WARM UP

Opposition to Introducing Subjects Other Than Those Mentioned by Hart Crops Out.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)

Preliminary to asking the special session of the legislature, which convenes March 22 for enactment of legislation for the financial relief of the common schools of the state, Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, state superintendent of public instruction, appeared before an informal conference of members of the appropriation committee in the governor's office this afternoon to urge support of the so-called "20-20" law.

As proposed by Mrs. Preston, backed by the state teachers' league, the "20-20" law would increase the present state and county contributions of \$10 each to the school fund to \$20 each. The "15-15" law in effect at present was passed in 1919, and Mrs. Preston in presenting arguments for enactment of new legislation expressed the view that since that time the purchasing value of the dollar had been cut in half so that what the schools were in reality asking was not an increase, but to be placed on the same financial basis they were on when the present law was passed.

Educators Support Effort.

The state superintendent was supported before the conference by a delegation of educators, including M. G. Geiger, superintendent of Tacoma schools; A. C. Davis, city superintendent of Yakima schools; and president of the Washington Educational association; Alfred Lister, secretary of the Tacoma school board; A. S. Burrows, county superintendent of King county; Miss Minnie D. Bean, superintendent of Pierce county; H. L. Hopkins, president of the State Teachers' League; and C. C. Hras, editor of the Northwest Educational Journal.

While no formal action was taken at the meeting, it is understood members of the legislature present did not become enthusiastic over the proposals for the introduction of the proposed legislation at this session, the principal objection being that the matter was one of such importance as to require more careful study and consideration than could be accorded in the brief period allowed at the special session. Other objection urged was that consideration of legislation that mentioned by Governor Hart in his proclamation calling the extra session would be to open the way for an unlimited flood of new legislation.

Following the conference this afternoon Mrs. Preston announced that the special educational conference called last week would meet in Olympia Saturday, March 20, for a three days' session. Saturday will be the big day of the conference, the state superintendent said, and all county superintendents of the state will be here on that day.

Committee Outlines Policy.

Members of the legislature who attended the meeting this afternoon included Representative J. H. Davis of Pierce county, chairman of the appropriations committee in the house; Representative John A. Gellatly of Chelan; Representative Al Weatherman of Stevens; Representative Howland Lucas and W. P. Sawyer of Yakima; Representative David E. Reed of Mason; Representative Mark F. Truener of Whatcom; Representative J. C. Hubbard of Kittitas; Representative William Pease of King; Representative Frances M. Haskell of Pierce; Senator D. H. Cox of Walla Walla; Senator William Wray of King; Representative Stephen D. Hull of King.

Tonight the sub-committee on appropriations met in executive session in an effort to clear away some of the complications confronting the special session and to outline a general policy to govern enactment of legislation for the relief of the state institutions of higher learning to be submitted to the special session when it convenes next Monday.

SHORT SESSION IS FAVORED

Most Legislators Would Confine Themselves to Call Matters.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Members of the legislature from east of the mountains will use their efforts to have the special session as brief as possible, according to Senator Ed T. Coman, member of the senate appropriations committee, who left Seattle this morning on his way to Olympia.

"The great majority of the members with whom I have talked are in favor of a short session, confined to the matters outlined in the governor's call," said Senator Coman.

The Spokane delegation discussed proposed legislation and unanimously agreed to support the program outlined, with a soldiers' bonus referendum bill. Many commercial organizations on the east side have urged a brief session without general legislation.

PREFERENCE OF NO VALUE

Soldiers Say All Good Homestead Land Already Taken Up.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—American Legion post No. 17 of Marshfield, at a recent official meeting, decided that the preferential right of soldiers to file upon homestead lands, is of no practical benefit to the soldiers, as there are not sufficient claims suitable for agricultural purposes to make a drop in the bucket.

The post went on record against making any request to the government for bonus or other assistance, but in case any action is taken by the government it would be welcomed.

A special committee reported that Marshfield merchants who have been patronizing an offensive newspaper at Astoria have withdrawn support and no more advertising will be given that periodical.

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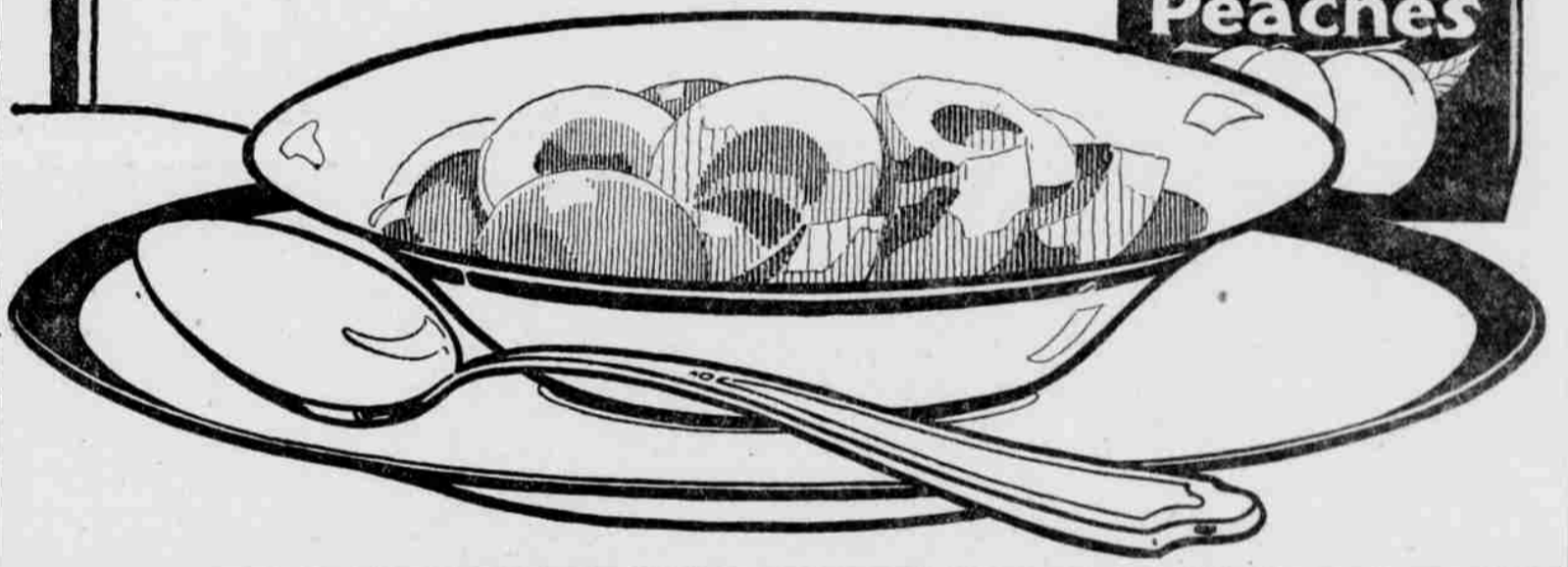
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That disturbed me. For fifteen years I had been stopping once every six weeks at this hotel, and my old room had become mighty homelike. Besides that, I had some particularly good samples to show, and while the light in that room wasn't the best in the world, at least it was the best in the hotel.

"Why can't I have the old room, Frank?"

"That's a little hard to explain, sir," he replied. "Take this one anyway and tell me over the phone what you think of it. If you don't like it I'll see what I can do."

Leaving the elevator I followed the bellboy down the familiar corridor. Sure enough he stopped in front of my old number—436. What the deuce is the matter with Frank, I thought. The "hop" opened the door, and I could see the dim shape of the bed—everything the same so far. Click! and by George, it wasn't old 436 after all—yes it was, too, but you could hardly believe it. Bright and cheerful! Why, it looked like a runaway boy's recollection of his mother's kitchen at supper time.

"New wallpaper, Henry?" "No, ash." "New furniture? Fresh paint?" "No, sir, it's just exactly your old room only except old man light in the ceiling. Everybody who comes here says new paper or new something but they never seem to think of old light in the ceiling—yes sir, and that's what does it. They call it Duplex-Lite. Mr. Frank wanted to surprise you."

He did. I couldn't believe that the light above made all the difference. I was just going to climb up and take the thing to pieces and see why, when there was a knock at the door.

It was Mr. Grieg, one of the buyers I had come to see. "Hello, old timer," he greeted me. "How are you—why, what has happened to this old hole? This new wallpaper makes me feel as if I might really buy something."

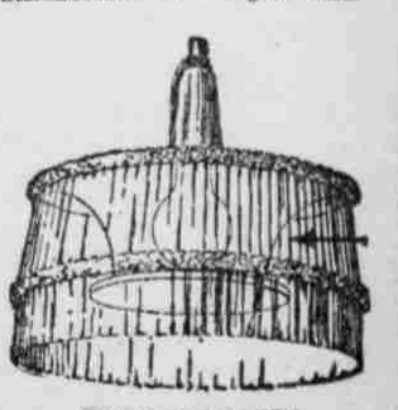
I did some rapid thinking. Don't wake him up. "Let me show you a few new things, just to pass the time," and I got the samples out of the bag.

"I'll admit those were good samples. But they certainly took on additional beauty under that light. Grieg said, "Why didn't you show me stuff like this last season?" "I did, but you wouldn't see it." I didn't attempt to explain why he could see it better this time, not just then. I was too busy with the order book. When he got through spending his firm's money I let him in on the truth about the Duplex-Lite. Like me, he wouldn't believe it at first. So we both climbed up and gave it a good inspection.

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