

ANTI-STRIKE BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

La Follette Files Motion for Vote Reconsideration.

MANY SOLONS MISSING

Pointdexter Measure Goes Through With Less Than Dozen Members Present at Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Another controversy in congress over anti-strike legislation was launched today through passage by the senate of the Pointdexter bill to penalize interference with interstate commerce. Less than a dozen senators were present when the bill went through without a word of discussion or a rollcall, but opponents, rushing in late, announced a contest.

Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, filed a motion to reconsider the vote, which holds the bill in the senate until disposal of the reconsideration motion. When the La Follette motion would be taken up was not determined.

The bill as introduced by Senator Pointdexter, republican, Washington, and passed today, would not prevent individuals from quitting their employment, but fixed severe penalties for persons who, with intent to obstruct interstate commerce, advise, persuade or use force toward inducing common carrier operatives to cease work. The measure, which has been criticized vigorously by labor leaders, was presented at the last session after the house had refused to accept the anti-strike clause in the transportation act proposed by the senate.

Senate Passes Bill.
The senate passed the bill today while the clerk was droning through minor bills on the routine calendar under a unanimous consent agreement.

Objection of a single senator would have blocked its consideration or a quorum call would have summoned its opponents. Neither move came, however, from the small handful of senators in their seats. The activity of opponents followed. Besides Senator La Follette's motion for reconsideration, Senator Johnson, republican of California, made inquiry of Vice-President Marshall to receive assurance that the motion was pending and the bill held up.

The motion for reconsideration under the senate would be considered regularly at the next reading of the calendar probably Monday. Senator Pointdexter was said to be confident that a majority could not be secured to overturn the senate's passage of the measure, but opponents were preparing for a vigorous fight when the La Follette motion is taken up.

Penalties Are Attached.
The bill is limited in its application to common carriers under the transportation act. It provides a fine of \$10,000 and 10 years' imprisonment for persons who "with intent to obstruct, delay, hinder or prevent the movement of commodities in interstate commerce . . . shall by word of mouth or by presentation, exhibition, or circulation of written or printed words, threats, advice, induce or persuade, or attempt to induce or persuade any person or persons employed (by common carriers) to quit such employment."

Penalties of \$15,000 and 15 years' imprisonment are proposed for similar actions with the use of force or violence and for destruction or damage to carriers' property, fines of \$10,000 and 10 years' imprisonment are proposed.

The final section of the bill declares "that nothing in this act shall be taken to deny any individual the right to quit his employment for any reason."

SUGAR STOCKS CRASH

CROCKETT REFINERY SAID TO HAVE LOST MILLIONS.

Poor Price Forecast by Hawaiians for 1921, With Future of Planters Doubtful.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Sugar stocks have crashed to new low levels here, and the future now is regarded with doubt. The serious has the sugar situation become that the leading sugar men of the islands, E. Faxon Bishop, president of the Hawaiian sugar planters; E. D. Tenney, president of the Matson Navigation company; John Waterhouse, head of Alexander and Baldwin, sugar factors; W. T. Tomlin, president of the American Factors, Ltd., and T. Clive Davies of Theodore H. Davies & Co., have gone to the mainland to investigate the affairs of the Crockett sugar refinery which was financed by local men. It was reported that the refinery lost millions last year.

Low sugar prices with sugar stocks far below their average mark of this year was the forecast for 1921. The prospects of the sugar crop are that it will be heavy, with prices ranging about six cents a pound for raws. Hawaii's plantations are on a sound basis despite the present general depression. Many sugar stocks are now back to figures of 1917, although an early period of reaction is predicted.

NO GUMSHOE FOR HARDING

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pendent in his political past and by temperament strongly disposed to go his own gait.

Senator Real American.

Among the younger senators, the ones in the 40s, Senator McCormick is probably the strongest. No one has a better right to go to Europe on his own account, and no one is better equipped to talk with European statesmen on an equal basis. In his personal and official contacts he is aggressively American, almost beligerently American; but that doesn't prevent his having personal relations with European statesmen. He has a much larger acquaintance with European politicians and leaders of thought than any other senator.

In the McCormick house at Washington you are nearly always reasonably sure to find a foreign ambassador as a guest for dinner and the speech that Premier Viviani delivered on the floor of congress and I think he once made a speech in the French chamber of deputies.

Indeed, I think one of the purposes

of his present journey to Europe was to deliver a series of lectures in one of the Paris universities.

Liaison Officer Likely.
In a way it is true that there is an observable disposition, not with Senator Harding, but with faculty republican leaders, to adopt the idea of a semi-official Colonel House. The man these leaders have in mind is Mr. Root.

If the current predisposition and groping surmises of all the republican leaders about the secretary of state was distilled, the result would look a little like Charles E. Hughes as secretary of state, with Mr. Root in the position of a sort of liaison officer in actual contact with the league of nations statesmen abroad. This may be 1000 miles from the mind of the only man whose ideas on the subject count for anything, namely Senator Harding; but in moving about among the other republican leaders you find it quite obviously in the minds of a good many of them.

JOB IS OFFERED NUGENT

PLACE ON FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION PROPOSED.

Attitude of Senators on Approving Wilson Nomination Is Felt Out; Sympathy Felt.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator John F. Nugent of Idaho, who retired from office on March 4, and now is in the defeat for re-election in November, has received an offer of a place on the federal trade commission from President Wilson. It was learned today.

The information reached Capitol Hill in the nature of a query designed to feel out republican leaders in the senate as to whether the nomination would be confirmed, in view of a decision to confirm no more of Mr. Wilson's appointments. Several informal conferences were held and there was a tendency among leading republican senators to find a way to let the Nugent nomination get by.

These senators seemed to feel that senate etiquette compelled them to act favorably on an appointment intended to help one of their own associates, even though he be a democrat. The office pays a salary of \$10,000 a year, which, from a monetary standpoint, is somewhat better than a senator's job.

PORTLAND MAN TO TOUR

H. Bertelle Gerboth Coming West With Harvard Glee Club.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—H. Bertelle Gerboth, 595 East Eighteenth street, Portland, a member of the senior class at Harvard, who prepared for college at the Washington high school, is one of the 60 men chosen to go with the Harvard university glee club during the Christmas vacation.

The extensive tour which they intend to make includes concerts at Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Pittsburgh. The Harvard university glee club some time ago became a regular choral organization, with Dr. A. T. Davidson of the faculty as director. Plans are now being formulated for a trip abroad this summer.

TOOZE JR. SEEKS PLACE

McMinnville Man on Way to Confer With Chairman Hays.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.—Walter L. Toozé, Jr., of McMinnville, Or., is here on the way to New York to confer with Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, and to press his candidacy for special assistant attorney-general under the new administration.

From New York he will go to Columbus, O., to see Harry M. Daugherty, who is expected to be attorney-general in the Harding cabinet and there fore empowered to fill the place which Mr. Toozé is seeking.

Japan to Appeal to League.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—According to a Tokyo dispatch published in a Japanese daily here, Japan will appeal to the league of nations for settlement of the question, if United States insists that the wireless station on the island of Yap in the south seas be placed under international control. Japan has a mandate over Yap, given by the Versailles peace conference.

Portland Leper Case Referred.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Chamberlain, acting on a petition received from Dr. George S. Farleigh, city health officer, and the city commissioners of Portland, asked the public health service today to relieve that city of the responsibility of caring longer for Louis Cox, Chinese leper.

Union Painters Cut Own Wages.

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Union painters have voted to cut their wages from 87½ cents an hour to 75 cents. They said that the move was made to lower building costs and to attract work which is not being placed at the higher rate.

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the least little exertion would so completely tire me out that I would just have to go to bed. I didn't have any energy at all, was in a terrible rundown condition and grew very discouraged, as I was unable to get any relief.

"In my search for something to help me I finally started on Tanlac, and it began building me up from the very first. The medicine gave me a wonderful appetite and it has only taken eight bottles to put me in the very best of health. Why, I have actually gained 47 pounds in weight, have recovered all my strength and energy and just feel fine all the time. I got one of my friends to try the medicine and it has helped him so much he has already made a statement telling about it. Tanlac has certainly been wonderful for me and I can't recommend it highly enough."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Ad.

ROAD FUNDS EXPECTED

HOUSE COMMITTEE SLATED TO MEET TODAY.

Favorable Report on McArthur-Chamberlain Bill Forecast at Delayed Session.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.—No meeting of the house roads committee was held today, but assurance was given by some of the committee members that at a meeting tomorrow, a favorable report will be made on the Chamberlain-McArthur bill appropriating \$100,000,000 a year for either four or five years for federal aid in constructing state roads and \$10,000,000 a year for several years for building forest roads.

Louis W. Bean of Eugene, Or., president of the Public Land States Highway association; Herbert H. Nunn,

Oregon state highway engineer, and Ed Kiddle, state highway commissioner, who engineered all the conferences here which resulted in forcing out the Chamberlain-McArthur bill, left today for their homes.

The estimate of \$400,000 for initiating construction work on the Deschutes irrigation project in eastern Oregon, recommended by Secretary of the Interior Payne and approved by the president, was received by the house appropriations committee this afternoon. This is the only new reclamation project approved in several years.

Pineapple Packers May Merge.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A merger of the small pineapple packers of the territory is under way, according to information from authentic sources. J. Frank Butts, vice-president of the Waimington-Duffs company; J. C. Waimington, one of the heads of the concern, and Thomas Nunn, vice-president of the Western Canning company of Oakland, Cal., are here to effect the merger.

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