

WASHINGTON LABOR FIGHTS NEW BUREAU

Proposed Bill Gives Director Broad Powers.

UNIONS FIGHT MENACE

Measure Would Compel Organized Workers to Produce Records in Court for Employers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Washington Federation of Labor has begun a fight on the proposed measure on industrial relations recommended by the industrial code commission and approved by Governor Hart in his message to the legislature.

Although the commission's bill had not been formally introduced, the report of the commission incorporated in the bill had been transmitted to both branches and referred to the committee on labor and labor statistics.

An alternative plan as drafted by the Federation of Labor was introduced in the house today by Representative Miller of King.

The industrial code commission's measure creates a department of labor and industrial relations, the administration of laws affecting industrial relations. The department would be under the supervision of a chief executive officer to be known as the director of labor and industries, who shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate.

Director's Powers Broad. The director would be empowered under the bill, from time to time, to reorganize and unify the administrative duties of his department and make assignments of duties to the divisions as may be deemed advisable to coordinate the work of the department; to classify all subordinate officers of his department and to fix a schedule of salaries for subordinates and employees of his department.

By the terms of the bill, the department of labor and industries shall be divided into three divisions—industrial insurance, safety and industrial relations. Each division would be under the direct charge of an assistant director to be appointed by the executive head of the department, and thus consolidates the department of industrial insurance, medical aid and local aid boards; the state safety board, factory inspection, mine inspection, electrical inspection, hotel inspection and bureau of labor.

Director Mediates Disputes. The measure empowers the director to promote mediation and conciliation in industrial disputes; to investigate, obtain and keep a record of information concerning the organization and operation of shop councils in other states and to encourage, promote and assist in the organization of industrial and shop councils, shop committees, local mediation, conciliation and adjustment boards and other agencies for bringing about improved industrial conditions in the industries of Washington.

The last two powers conferred by the law are the chief basis of the opposition launched against the bill by organized labor. Governor Hart, in this feature of the bill, William Short, president of the state federation, today declared the proposal was an attempt to put in effect in this state a modified form of the Rockefeller Foundation plan in operation in Colorado, which plan Short declared "has proved a miserable failure."

Short attacked the proposal by which the state would undertake to enter industrial plants to set up a state constructed shop council to deal with relations between employer and employees.

Unions See Threat. The section of the measure which has caused most resentment on the part of organized labor is one which empowers the department to issue subpoenas and compel attendance of witnesses and the production of books and documents and provide the same penalty for refusal to obey such subpoenas as is provided for contempt of court. President Short declared that by this section an attempt is made to absolutely destroy organized labor, by making its books and records of proceedings of the unions subject to inspection by the employers.

The measure introduced today at the request of organized labor provides for an industrial or labor commission of five members, two from the employers, two from labor and one appointed by the governor, as representative of the public. The plan calls for a consolidation of boards and elimination of duplication of functions, but retention of the principles underlying the present laws in this state. For the settlement of industrial disputes the proposed measure provides a plan of mediation operating under the same principle as that established by the federal department of labor.

Naval Air Base Desired. In the senate, Mr. Hastings of King introduced a joint memorial, which was passed, urging congress to make appropriations for the establishment of a great naval aviation base at Sand point on Lake Washington, Seattle.

The sub-committee of the joint committee on naval affairs of congress inspected the Sand point site last summer and the matter is now up for consideration by the entire committee.

Before the close of the world war the navy department had determined that it was necessary to have a great aviation fleet at that point, but the close of the war left the question undecided.

LAWS AND INVESTED WITH SUCH POWERS AND REQUIRED TO PERFORM SUCH DUTIES AS THE LEGISLATURE MAY PROVIDE.

PHONE COMPANY ANXIOUS

Immediate Hearing Wanted on Rate Increase Application.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The joint committee of the associations of the plant department employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has sent a letter to the Oregon public service commission urging that immediate action be taken with relation to hearing the application of the telephone corporation for an increase in rates.

It was set forth in the letter that because of the continuance of the Portland terminal hearing that the commission probably would be able to take up the telephone company's application without further delay.

ISLAND WOODS DESCRIBED

Charles J. Kraebel Writes About Forests in Hawaii.

Conditions in Hawaiian forests were reviewed in an article written by Charles J. Kraebel, ex-Portland man, in a recent issue of "The Hawaiian Forester and Agriculturist." Mr. Kraebel is now assistant superintendent of forestry in the Hawaiian islands.

Mr. Kraebel was in the Portland office of the Wind River expedition and left last June for his new work. While here he was stationed for a time at the Wind River expedition station. Mr. Kraebel's article in the magazine describes in detail certain technical phases of the forests and gives a review of the forestry exhibit at the Maui county fair.

BOUNDARY LINE INVOLVED

Klamath Indians to Assert Claims to 700,000 Acres.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—With their contention based upon an old treaty, Jeff Riddle, Joe Ball and Clayton Kirk, members of the Klamath Tribal council, left for Washington, D. C., today where they will appear before the secretary of the interior and endeavor to relocate the boundary of the Klamath reservation now recognized by the government.

The Indians assert the boundary should be four miles south of the present line. About 700,000 acres are involved and the value of this land is estimated at \$10,000,000.

SALEM PLANS CORN SHOW

Commercial Club Takes Steps to Welcome Strangers.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Salem is to have a corn and poultry show this year, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the commercial club last night. The date will be announced later.

ESTACADA CURBS DANCES

Closing Hour Put at Midnight Despite Lodge Opposition.

ESTACADA, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The monthly council meeting was held in the auditorium of the high school to accommodate the persons who wished to attend, as the question of closing the public dances at midnight was to be decided. Sentiment was divided.

IDAHO STATE BAR MEETS

Committee Reports and Resolutions Take Up First Session.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Reports of standing committees and introduction of resolutions featured the opening of the annual convention of the Idaho State Bar association here today. About 50 lawyers from all over the state are in attendance.

CROP PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Rain Boon to Southern Oregon, Reports John M. Scott.

Southern Oregon stands to have far better crops next season, because of the rains that have fallen there, according to John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific system, who has just returned from California. He stopped over in the Rogue River valley and discussed conditions with various prominent business men.

APPLICATION FOR WATER FILED

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Hartley Valley Improvement company of Portland has filed with the state engineer application to appropriate water from Rock creek for the irrigation of 215 acres of land in Harney county.

REPORT OF THEFT CAUSE OF ARREST

G. W. Smith Held on Charge of Conducting Lottery.

When G. W. Smith, proprietor of a combined pool room, confectionery and tobacco stand at Springdale, telephoned the office of Sheriff Hurlburt shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning that his establishment had been robbed, he little imagined that a few hours would see him in the county jail under a felony charge and a state-wide campaign against the illegal sale and use of punch boards underway.

PUNCH-BOARD IS SEIZED

Proprietor of Pool Hall Accused of Violating State Law Against Gambling.

His message was the direct cause of his own arrest and the clamping of a padlock on the doors of the C. C. Chick company, "manufacturing agents," at 609 Uphur street, by Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson and Schirmer. It is asserted by the sheriff's office that the Oregon-made punchboard is sold as good as candy made anywhere and in many cases superior.

PROSECUTION IS URGED

With lists of customers throughout the city and state available, District Attorney Evans announced last night that prosecutions under the state law would be urged in every community where the prevalent use of punch boards has been winked at by local authorities. Penalties for conviction of "conducting a lottery," under which punch board operation falls, include fine and penitentiary sentence.

With the aim of investigating the supposed burglary of Smith's store at Springdale, Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson and Schirmer drove there about an hour after the telephone call was received. They found the store proprietor had "jimmied" the back door lock and stolen valuable punchboards, including \$55 in currency and \$100 in jewelry.

For several minor reasons the story did not ring true to the officers. One was that marks about the lock on the rear door to the store apparently had been made with the key that was supposed to fit the lock. Also, nothing had been touched in the store but the punchboard, which had been sent Smith on consignment by the Chick company and for which he had paid nothing.

COMPLAINANT IS ACCUSED

"You are lying to us. You stole that board and prizes yourself," he allegedly accused Christofferson. "Come on over to your house and dig it up." Smith denied the charge, but followed the officers. Before he arrived at his home he was crying. The "stolen" property was found hidden under the padding of an ironing board. Smith was brought to the county jail and charged with conducting a lottery.

BLAME PUT ON RETAILER

Consumption of Oregon Products Not Always Encouraged.

The need of the retail merchant operating in the campaign for the consumption of made in Oregon goods in the state was emphasized by A. G. Clark, manager of the associated industries, in an address delivered at the luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's club at the Benson hotel yesterday noon. Mr. Clark said that in many instances it was found that retailers were not encouraging consumption of Oregon goods.

FACTS GIVEN TO PUPILS

Value of Oregon Resources Will Be Placed Before School Children.

The value of Oregon resources will be brought before all school children of the state through a pamphlet which will be issued soon by the Portland office of the United States forest service. The booklet will contain information about Oregon, emphasizing the timber resources of the state. The pamphlet was worked up in cooperation with the junior state chamber of commerce.

LUMBER FIRM SUED FOR \$26,373

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Damages totaling \$26,373 were asked by Fay Keeler, a former employee of the Warrenton Lumber company in a petition filed in circuit court here today. Keeler charged he was crippled in both legs for life when lumber, said to have been imported from the company, fell on him.

BOARDS OPERATED AT THAT STORE, RESTAURANTS TODAY, AND NO ONE EVER HEARD OF ANYONE WINNING \$20. SMITH ADMITTED THAT BEFORE ALL THE NUMBERS WERE PUNCHED OUT THE AGENT ALWAYS CAME AROUND AND TOOK THE BOARD IN, SUBSTITUTING A NEW ONE.

Co-operation of district attorneys of the state in prosecuting cases will be simple to obtain as all are in convention in Portland today.

BOARD BELIEVED SWINDLE

"And when I finish checking over this board, I am positive it will be found to be crooked and that there will be no numbers which would win the \$20 cash prizes," declared Christofferson. "There have been other boards operated at that store, restaurants today, and no one ever heard of anyone winning \$20. Smith admitted that before all the numbers were punched out the agent always came around and took the board in, substituting a new one."

Additional candidates nominated for president of the club at yesterday's meeting included P. H. Kneeland, P. B. Upshaw and J. A. Keating.

STANDARD OIL PAYS \$21,743

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Standard Oil company paid to the state a total of \$21,743.95 as tax on its state of gasoline and distillate in Oregon during the year ended December 31, 1920. Money derived from this tax goes into the highway fund and is expended in the construction and improvement of roads.

OSTER PARTY FORMING

INELEGIBLES TO BE GATHERED FOR DEPORTATION.

Train Soon to Leave New York for Pacific Coast, Labor Department Announces.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A deportation party is being organized by immigration authorities to go from New York to the Pacific coast to gather up all orientals now in custody of various immigration bureaus for deportation. It was said today at the department of labor.

Officials said no nation-wide roundup of oriental ineligible in the United States is contemplated, because orientals illegally in the country were being apprehended and in so thorough a manner that there was no reason for any nation-wide movement.

DANE IS WILLING TO LEAVE

Count and American Wife Will Not Resist Deportation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 13.—Count Viggo von Holstein-Rathlou of Denmark, arrested by immigration officials yesterday with his wife, formerly Mrs. Roy A. Miles Collins of Portland, will not resist deportation to Denmark, he declared in a newspaper interview today.

He declared he had been persecuted by publicity wherever he had gone in the United States and said he would welcome a return to his native country. His only concern, he declared, was over the 16-year-old son of his wife by a former marriage, whose passage to Denmark he did not have the funds to pay.

Immigration Inspector Gowen said today that the boy would not be deported. The count and countess have been residing in a small house in a modest residential neighborhood here and he has been employed at manual labor, it was declared.

UNDESIRABLES TO GO SOON

Train Carrying Deportees to Pass Through Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—A party of undesirable Mexicans, Japanese, Chinese and others from Arizona and southern California will arrive here for deportation Thursday, February 3, Edward White, commissioner of immigration, announced here today. The train will proceed through Oregon and Washington, collecting ineligible Asiatics for deportation through Seattle. It will continue on east with a group of European undesirable for deportation through New York.

"These parties are regular affairs," Mr. White said today. "We have received no word here that there is to be any special roundup."

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\$18.95

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