

CLASH IN SENATE OVER PORT BILLS

Judiciary Committee to Report on Measures Thursday.

UPTON CHARGES PLOTTING

Hume Says Moser Tried to Railroad Bills; Moser Resents What He Calls 'Reflection.'

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The senate, after a spirited debate featured by charges and countercharges, this afternoon went on record unanimously to favor a report by the judiciary committee on all bills affecting the port of Portland Thursday morning.

The first outstanding ripple of discord made its appearance at the morning session when Senator Joseph made a motion to the effect that the proposed port laws be reported back by the judiciary committee in order that they might be made a special order of business on Thursday.

Senator Moser protested and declared that such action on the part of the senate would be a reflection upon President Rittner, who had referred the bills to the judiciary committee for consideration. He also said that the judiciary committee represented fairly all sections of the state, and that it was because of this fact that the bills affecting the port of Portland originally were placed in the hands of that body.

"If this motion should carry," said Senator Moser, "who knows but that Senator Joseph would attempt to have them later on a committee of inquiry, and at a time when all the senators interested in the port legislation were not present to defend against improper disposal of the measures. I have no objection to referring these bills for consideration to the senate as a committee of the whole, but it is not fair to report them back without consideration by the judiciary committee."

Senator Upton charged that the programme proposed by Senator Joseph was camouflaged and prepared for the purpose of placing the bills in the hands of the Multnomah county delegation.

While not agreeing with Senator Moser on many provisions of the proposed laws, Senator Upton said he was not in sympathy with the reflection cast upon the judiciary committee, who, because of lack of time, had no opportunity to consider the bills. Senator Upton said it was his opinion that the bills should pursue their proper course, and if the recommendation of the judiciary committee were not in favor of the bills, the senate would not be considered by the senate as a committee of the whole.

Hume Makes Attorney Charge. Senator Hume charged Senator Moser with the paid attorney of the port of Portland and that he had attempted to gain the consent of the members of the Multnomah county delegation to pass the bills without reading them.

Senator Moser is the paid attorney of the port of Portland, declared Senator Hume. "He also is chairman of the judiciary committee, and drafted these proposed laws. The people of the port district are vitally interested in the matter of port legislation, and it is the duty of the judiciary committee to report on these bills without consideration by those who will be most affected."

"I want the senate amended so as to include the development of the North Portland harbor and authority to refer any proposal to purchase Swasey island to the committee of the district. Thus far Senator Moser has refused to allow us to offer any amendments."

Senator Moser denied the latter allegation and said that the judiciary committee had went so far as to arrange public hearings on the port bills and that it is his duty to be willing to consider any and all amendments submitted to them.

Moser Denies Allegation. Senator Moser took exception to Senator Hume's remarks and declared that he did not draft the bills. "These bills have been approved by the committee of 15 appointed by Mayor Baker and the committee of 12 named by the Chamber of Commerce, and they received favorable consideration at the hands of the voters of the port of Portland at the last election," said Senator Moser. "I consider it rather low that Senator Hume should stand up here and say that the people are not interested regarding these bills. I am not now, nor have I been, opposed to the improvements of the North Portland harbor, but I believe it would be unpracticable to expend a sum exceeding \$250,000 for that purpose in the year 1921."

Senator Thomas said he was amazed at the statements of Senator Moser, and especially in view of the fact that the latter was the paid attorney of the port of Portland. "There are certain rules that should be paramount in the conduct of a dignified body like the senate," said Senator Thomas, "and one of these is that money should not be allowed to purchase a member's influence."

Let My Moral Be, Says Moser. Senator Moser replied that he did not make a business of it. "I am the paid attorney of the port of Portland, but I deny that I have ever received one cent which would influence me in the success of this proposed legislation," said Senator Moser, "and impartially at Thursday night's hearing and I did not know that I was to preside until two minutes before the time set for the meeting."

Senator Eddy then asked if another hearing on the port bills would be held Wednesday night, and if President Rittner of the senate would preside. Senator Moser said he had no desire to preside at future hearings on these bills, but thought the judiciary committee should have an opportunity to consider the proposed laws after the conference Wednesday.

"If the recommendations do not meet with your approval," said Senator Moser, "then you can throw them into the senatorial hopper and consider them in a committee of the whole."

President Rittner interrupted and said he would not preside at Wednesday night's hearing unless the senate unanimously favored him.

REVISED PRIMARY LAW BILL APPEARS

Measure Introduced in Idaho Legislature.

REFORMS ARE INCLUDED

Authors of Proposal Assert Weaknesses Discovered in Former Act Have Been Overcome.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The direct primary bill made its appearance today in the house of representatives. It is known as house bill No. 85, by Gifford, Felt and Montgomery. It is said by the authors of the measure that all of the weaknesses of the former act have been removed to remove the weaknesses discovered in the former act which led to its repeal two years ago. They assert it has general approval in their parts of the state. They represent, respectively, Adams, Clark and Jerome counties.

First and chief of the reforms the new bill is intended to make is the protection it will afford to any party from invasion of its ticket by candidates not members of that party. Places on the ticket will be obtained on petitions, the signers of which must be certified to as members of the party, and voters at party primaries must take oath that they intend to support in the main the ticket of that party.

Judiciary Barred From Politics. The judiciary is taken out of politics. A different form of petition is prescribed for judgeship candidates and the name of all of them must appear on each party ticket. The voter voting for twice the number to be elected at the general election. Senate bill No. 23, appropriating \$5993.76 to the Idaho Technical Institute, was indefinitely postponed by a debate in the house. It was brought out in a debate by Egbert of Fremont. The claim was one to cover a deficiency and that the obligation named in the bill was met by the legislature in 1919.

Circuit Judges May Get Lift. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Every circuit judge in Oregon will receive an annual salary of \$5000 in case a bill introduced by Senator Banks and others receives favorable consideration of the legislature at present session.

Information Request Passes. A motion presented by Young of Ada, seconded by Storey, which asked the committee on appropriations to furnish the house with information on forthcoming deficiency bills, passed the house. Before the vote on this motion, Chairman Snook of the state affairs committee, speaking at the request of Egbert of Fremont, introduced a motion in the latter's absence, admitted the deficiency claims had been listed and would total \$1,069,000. Representative Egbert insisted upon it being made clear that this was but a partial list, and that the aggregate would be nearer \$1,069,000. Mr. Snook did not believe the total would be nearly as large as that sum, however.

Gasoline Bill Introduced. A gasoline measure which provides that manufacturers of gasoline and other combustible liquids take out a license costing \$10 a year and retail dealers a \$50 license, requiring a standard of gasoline be kept up to the requirements of the standard set by the bureau of mines and prescribing a penalty for misbranding and adulterated products, was introduced by Senator Whitten. This bill is the first to reach the senate dealing with the handling of gasoline. The penalties provided for violation of its provisions are not less than \$25 nor more than \$300.

The two houses met in joint session this afternoon and heard Governor Hawley speak in support of the State Historical society and the preservation of its records.

SENATE PASSES THREE BILLS High School Tuition Law Section Repeal One Favored Measure. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Three bills were passed by the senate today in the afternoon session. The first was a repeal of the upper branch of the legislature at today's sessions and will be read at the reading of the bills back to the house Thursday morning, when they will be considered in a committee of the whole.

At the hearing on the port bills Wednesday night, President Rittner of the senate said that the judiciary committee then will go into session and that their recommendations will be received in the senate early Thursday.

Another bill was introduced by Senator Strayer and related to the collection of liens on sheep. This bill prohibits the journalistic laboratories of the University of Oregon and Agricultural colleges from competing with the private printing industry of the state.

OLEOMARGARINE TILT IS DUE Controversy Is Made Certain by Sales Book Proposal. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The session of the legislature will not be devoid of the usual controversy over the sale of oleomargarine and other substitutes for butter. This was made certain today when Representative Davey of Marion county presented a bill repealing the section in the statutes providing for a sales tax on Chinese wherein every purchase of oleomargarine and other butter substitutes must be recorded at the time of sale, together with the names and addresses of the purchasers.

Representative Davey contends that the bill is a nuisance and of no value to anyone.

Game Bills Not Favored. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Two bills introduced by Representative Bellnap, one prohibiting the use of dogs hunting Chinese pheasants and the other permitting the killing of one doe and one buck deer instead of two bucks, will be reported unfavorably from the game commission as the result of action by members of this committee today, a bill creating a wild bird reservation in Malheur county was acted upon favorably.

Jacksonville Bank Bill Up. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A bill introduced by Senator Thomas by request, releases C. E. Terrill and Chauncey Florey, sheriffs and clerk of Jackson county, from any liability in connection with having funds deposited in the bank of Jacksonville at the time the doors of that institution were closed upon orders of the state banking superintendent.

Auto Stop at Crossings Sought. STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Charles Clifford, at the head of the Oregon branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, arrived here today from La Grande to confer with the legislators with regard to passing a bill providing that drivers of motor vehicles shall bring their machines to a full stop before crossing railroad tracks.

Escudor takes its name from the fact that it is situated on the equator.

WASTE CHARGE DENIED

GUGGENHEIM CONCERN RELIES TO EX-VICE-PRESIDENT.

Eilers 'Accused of Seeking Proxies of Stockholders in Order to Create New Organization.'

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Denial of charges of mismanagement of the affairs of the American Smelting & Refining Co. is contained in a statement issued by the company today.

Mr. Eilers' charges were contained in a petition submitted for a writ of mandamus to permit him to examine the stock books and take the same and accounts of stockholders, and the amount of their holdings. The writ later was denied in court and the petition dismissed.

Among the charges made by Eilers were that the Guggenheims, as officers of the company, received large salaries, that by alleged gambling with the stock of the company and the Guggenheims converted the company from acquiring a tin property in Bolivia because they desired it themselves.

The directors' statement charged that Eilers is seeking proxies from stockholders in order to create an entirely new organization, subject to his sole domination.

Replying to the charges, the statement declared that "the statement of the Guggenheims have received large salaries 'is utterly without foundation.' Outside of the president, no member of the family is getting any salary. The statement declared the falsity of the charge that the company was permitted to acquire the Bolivian property is shown 'by the simple fact that no tin or other property even considered or examined by the company has been acquired by the Guggenheims.'"

Charges concerning the marketing of copper are characterized as "incorrect, misleading and untrue." Eilers charged losses resulted to the company from methods followed in marketing the product, but Guggenheim stated that any losses "were not due to any change of policy, but were the inevitable outcome of the sales agency arrangement under the abnormal and unexpected conditions created by the war."

GAIN IN DEBT FORESEEN Europe to Owe America \$20,000,000,000 by 1924, Says Economist. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Europe's debt to the United States will be increased to \$20,000,000,000 by 1924, according to a report by George F. Warren, professor of economics at Cornell university, declared today at tariff revision hearings by the house ways and means committee.

This sum, he said, will include the \$9,600,000,000 war-time borrowings from the American treasury.

CAPTAIN STREETER DEAD Claimant of Valuable Chicago Property Passes in Houseboat. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Captain George Wellington Streeter, an old and distinguished figure in the city's struggles ever enacted in Chicago, is dead. Captain Streeter was claimant to the title for a large section of the north side along Lake Michigan commonly known as Streeterville.

His death occurred Saturday night on a little houseboat where he made his home, it became known today.

MESSANGER FACES FINE (Continued From First Page.) Portland and I was to take the third. Mr. Marshall received the one we

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IMPROMPTU RECEPTION HELD IN WASHINGTON HOTEL.

Wife of President-Elect Is Recognized and Women Flock to Dinner Table in Hotel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Recognized shortly after she had stepped in by a side door accompanied only by her cousin, Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the president-elect, was forced to hold an impromptu reception in the dining room of the New Willard hotel today.

After passing the morning at her home on Wyoming avenue, which she is putting in shape to sell or rent, Mrs. Harding came down town about 11 o'clock with her cousin, Mr. Kling, and slipped into the New Willard for luncheon. At her request she was seated at a corner table and the curtains looking out on Peacock alley were drawn.

Word quickly flashed about the hotel, however, that she was dining there and between 50 and 60 women and a few men stopped at her table during the hour and a half she was seated at the dining table. At one time more than a score of women surrounded the table.

After the luncheon Mrs. Harding departed by the president-elect's New Willard, which she and her husband will occupy from the time of his return to Washington, about March 2, until after Mr. Harding is inducted into the office of president.

Rumors of the occupancy of the former Harding home by Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge were again denied by Mrs. Harding and it was definitely announced that Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge would occupy the vice-presidential suite at the New Willard, which is now occupied by Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall.

It was announced by the national woman's party today that Mrs. Harding had joined the committee of 100 women in charge of the presentation to the capitol of a suffrage memorial statue at the invitation of Mrs. Lawrence Lewis of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee.

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND Dorris Kohlman, 15, Returned to Home at Forest Grove. FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Dorris Kohlman, the 15-year-old girl who was reported in The Oregonian as missing from her home in Portland and taken to the office of the juvenile court in Hillsboro, where she was held, was found today at her home at Forest Grove.

When Grandmother Was a Girl HOOP skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by Dr. Pierce over 50 years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicines contain the same dependable ingredients. They are standard today just as they were fifty years ago and never contained alcohol.

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Schilling Tea

mailed and I hold his receipt for it. "Regarding the time for reaching Washington, I was informed by the attorney-general and Mr. Koger to be in Washington not later than February 9; I also had private advice that this was correct. I have endeavored to the best of my ability to fulfill the mission assigned to me and believe that when the situation is explained I shall be ordered to take the vote to Washington."

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