

FIGHT OVER TAX BILL PREVENTED

Compromise Is Reached After Long Effort

SOLONS ARE TO NAME BOARD

Governor Will Fill Vacancies in Commission.

HUME ATTACKS POWERS

Gordon Dons War Paint and Prepares for Trouble When Revision of Bill Is Planned.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Compromise was effected tonight over the method of appointing the tax assessing commission, when Representative Gordon had everything ready to fight the proposal to have the legislature name the commissioners. The understanding now—it may be a different understanding by morning—is that the legislature will name the three commissioners to serve four years, that the governor can fill vacancies and make reappointments.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—To resist the attempt of Senator Hume to have the legislature and not the governor appoint the personnel of the tax supervision commission, Representative Gordon put on his war paint tonight. The Gordon bill calls for the appointment of a commission of five to supervise the budgets of all tax-leaving bodies in Multnomah county, and invests the appointive power in the governor. At a meeting of the Multnomah senate delegation today Hume protested against the governor having such power for political control in Portland and Multnomah county, and offered an amendment to have the legislature name the commissioners. This amendment provides that the men appointed by the legislature shall hold until January, 1923, and that the people shall elect commissioners for four-year terms beginning with the general election in 1922.

MEASUR'S SUCCESS EVIDENT

For a while this afternoon there was a disposition on the part of Gordon to consider having the commissioners named in the bill, and a list of names supplied by Hume, was gone over repeatedly, but without success. At one time S. L. Eddy, R. L. Sabin and J. O. Elrod were tentatively selected, but whenever a combination of three was proposed it later was discarded for one reason or another. Finally Mr. Gordon concluded that he would not recede from his original position—that of having the commissioners appointed by the governor.

A poll of the senate shows that there is more than enough votes to pass the tax measure, but whether Hume's talk will have any effect remains to be seen. Mr. Gordon was arranging details for campaigning his measure through the senate tonight with every evidence of success.

CHINESE MAKE PROTEST

Government Against Barring White Girls From Oriental Cafes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—Diplomatic protest against British Columbia regulations prohibiting the employment of white girls in Chinese restaurants has been made by the British secretary of state for foreign affairs at London, it became known today.

CHEAP DRESSES WANTED

Buyers for Women Economical and Expensive Goods Not Sought.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Frugality is to be the object of buyers of women's clothes this year, according to E. V. Forush, Chicago, who spoke today at the opening session of the annual convention of the Manufacturers & Importers' association here.

VOTING LEAGUE OPPOSED

Woman Solon Against Any Move to Club Man in Politics.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 9.—Alice Robertson, representative from Oklahoma, announced her opposition to the National League of Women Voters, "or any other organization that will be used as a club against the man."

PARIS PACT IS RATIFIED

Agreement Approved 395 to 83 in Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The chamber of deputies tonight ratified the Paris agreement by a vote of 395 to 83. Many deputies abstained from voting.

HARDING'S ELECTION NO LONGER IN DOUBT

Congress Solemnly Cautions Electoral Vote.

VETERANS AIDED BY SENATE BILL

250 Millions, 18 for New Hospitals, Voted.

TRAINING FUND IS INCLUDED

\$412,350,000 Sundry Civil Appropriation Measure Total.

\$10,000,000 FOR POWER

Sum for Mississippi Flood Control Is Increased From \$6,670,000 to \$8,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was passed by the senate tonight carrying \$412,350,000, of which amount \$250,000,000 is for war veterans.

SOLDIER TO BE HONORED

Unidentified Body May Be Buried as That of General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Military funeral honors of a general officer would be accorded an American dead in France under plans outlined today by Secretary Baker.

RAID FOLLOWS BANQUET

Dinner Given to Newark Mayor Results in Liquor Seizure.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 9.—Alleged violation of the Volstead act at a testimonial dinner given last night in honor of Mayor Gillen led to a raid today on the Krueger auditorium, scene of the banquet, and the seizure of wine, whisky and champagne.

FUNDS WANTED FOR BASES

Naval Plans on Pacific Coast Call for Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—An initial appropriation of \$5,500,000, to begin work on the proposed new Pacific coast naval base at Alameda, Cal., will be requested by Secretary Daniels.

TIME PRECIOUS IN EAST

Many States Represented in Daylight Saving Organization.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Representatives of 17 commercial organizations in New York, New England, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia today organized the Eastern Time Daylight Saving association.

THAT WILL HOLD HIM FOR AWHILE.

Husband Shoots Without Speaking.

The woman said nothing. Her husband shot without speaking and the girl fled out of the room down the hall, not knowing whether some of the shots were directed at her.

BOND FORGERIES ALLEGED

Additional Information Are Filed Against Spokane Man.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Two additional informations were filed today by Prosecuting Attorney Meyer against Jay Hough, in which Hough was charged in each information with first degree forgery.

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