

SALES TAX PROJECT SHELVED BY SENATE

Second Smoot Proposal Definitively Rejected.

DEMOCRATS VOTE SOLIDLY

Many Republicans Also Share in Defeat of Proposed Amendment to Tax Revision Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—The sales tax as a source of federal revenue at this time was definitely rejected today by the senate, but there was further evidence that it was the purpose of republican congressional leaders to bring it forth later as a means of raising funds to finance the proposed "five-way" plan for adjusted compensation for former service men.

The majority today against the Smoot amendment to the tax revision bill proposing a business sales tax of one-half of 1 per cent—was even larger than that last night against the Smoot 1 per cent manufacturers' sales tax. The vote today was 46 to 25, as compared with 43 to 25 last night.

As was the case with the manufacturers' tax, the democrats voted solidly against the business tax. They were joined by 22 republicans, including Gooding of Idaho.

Early Passage Unlikely.

The senate continued consideration of the tax bill at a session tonight, but with the soldier bonus and other important amendments yet to be disposed of, republican leaders abandoned hope for passage of the bill this week. They sought to obtain unanimous consent for a final vote at 3 P. M. Tuesday, with debate limited after 3 P. M. Monday, but the plan fell through after some debate.

Several senators who want to go home to vote in local elections objected to a vote on Tuesday, and asked that some hour on Wednesday be fixed. There seemed prospects of an agreement on this, but Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico, protesting against the limiting of debate, objected to the agreement as drafted. This ended the effort to obtain unanimous consent for a vote, but negotiations to this end probably will be renewed tomorrow.

Urging his sales tax amendment, Senator Smoot told the senate that since a sales tax was to be adopted in connection with the soldier bonus, he thought it would be a wise plan to put it into effect now, so as to determine what rate would be necessary to yield the money needed.

Truck Tax to Continue.

An unsuccessful effort was made tonight by Senator Townsend, republican, Michigan, to have the 3 per cent tax on automobile trucks and wagons repealed. The senate voted, 54 to 27, against reconsideration of the committee amendment, proposing to continue this tax. Amendments by individual senators then were taken up, under a tacit agreement that the session tonight would continue until a late hour.

Without a record vote, the senate adopted an amendment by Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico, requiring corporations in making out their income tax returns to show the dividends declared during the year for which the return is made. Its purpose, the author explained, was to prevent the concealment of profits.

Chamber Almost Deserted.

As the night session wore on little progress was made on the bill, the senate chamber at times being almost deserted; and when quorum calls failed to get results the sergeant-at-arms went out to round up absentees.

A long discussion was launched on the transportation situation and the

whole question of rates, when an amendment by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, which would require railroads to sell mileage books at 2 1/2 cents a mile was taken up. This was abruptly interrupted with another point of no quorum.

A quorum was obtained, however, and the amendment was then tabled. Without discussion, the senate rejected the amendment of Senator Harri's, democrat, proposing to tax political campaign contributions of more than \$100. It also rejected an amendment by Senator Trammell, democrat, Florida, which would have provided that individuals borrowing money to purchase liberty bonds could deduct interest on such loans from their net income only in case they bought the bonds at par.

BANK ASSETS ARE SOUGHT

New Concerns Would Settle Affairs of Defunct Institution.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 4.—Purchase of all assets of the defunct Scandinavian-American bank here was offered in a bid Thursday submitted to a state supervisor of banking, through the Smoot circuit court, by a committee representing the Bank of Washington and the Lumbermen's bank, institutions incorporated at Olympia last Saturday. The bid would provide a sum sufficient to pay immediately all depositors of the Scandinavian-American bank 50 per cent of their claims. Depositors claiming \$100 or less would be paid in full. The proposal stipulates further that the two new banks would assume all costs of liquidating the closed bank legal expenses.

It was announced that Ralph S. Stacey, former president of the Scandinavian-American bank, had been elected president of the Bank of Washington.

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK YESTERDAY.

Senate.

Investigation of charges made by Watson of Georgia regarding alleged misconduct of American army officers ordered by the senate.

Revenue debates continued, the Smoot surplus sales tax amendment being rejected, 25 to 46.

Inquiry into declared activities of dramatists lobby in connection with tariff legislation recommended.

Favorable report received from finance committee on emergency tariff act extension.

House.

Bills on the private calendar considered.

Ovation given to Sergeant Woodfill, war hero, here as one of the pallbearers of body of unknown soldier.

Interest and foreign commerce commission continues drafting of "maternity bill."

PAROLED BOY ACCEPTED

Youth, Unable to Get Work, to Return to Training School.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The state board of control, at a meeting here today, granted all proceedings when it allowed a boy who was recently paroled from the state training school for boys to return to the institution voluntarily for the winter.

The lad, upon leaving the school, went to La Grande, where he obtained employment in a sawmill. Recently the mill closed and the boy advised the superintendent of the school that he desired to continue his studies. A letter from Union county officials indicated that the boy had made good since he left the school on parole.

O. P. Hoff and Governor Olcott, members of the board of control, said it was their opinion that it would be better to allow the boy to return to the school voluntarily than give him an opportunity to commit another crime.

AUTO ACCIDENTS PROBED

CRASHES HELD NOT DUE TO LACK OF RAIL GUARDS.

Careful Driving Only Means of Avoiding Injuries or Fatalities, Says Engineer.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Not one of five automobile accidents on the Pacific highway recently, which have been investigated by engineers of the state highway department, would have been averted by guard rails, according to a statement made here today by Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer.

An accident on the Pacific highway a few miles south of Salem last week which resulted in the deaths of J. W. Wilson and Miss Ruth Wortham, occurred on a straight stretch of road, and was not in any way due to the absence of guard rails.

A more recent accident which resulted in the death of two men near Oakland, Douglas county, evidently was due to the operation of the car at a high rate of speed. In turning onto a bridge in Oakland the driver apparently lost control of the wheel and the heavy machine plunged over the side of the span and fell into the stream below.

Numerous other accidents were cited by the investigators in their reports to the highway department, but none could be traced to the absence of guard rails.

Engineer Nunn said today that careful driving is the only certain means of avoiding accidents, and attending fatalities.

Walla Walla Postmaster Chosen.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—Cyrus F. Morrill has been recommended by Representative Summers for appointment as postmaster at Walla Walla, Wash.

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Here is another woman who adds her testimony to the many whose letters we have already published, proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound often restores health to suffering women even after they have gone so far that an operation is deemed advisable. Therefore it will surely pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to try it.

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