

SENATE MAY KILL WATERPOWER BILL

Fight Looms Over Ferris Measure Passed by House, Amended by Committee.

WEST STRONGLY OPPOSED

Salient Features Permit Federal Taxation and Administration Has to Be Combated to Prevent Final Passage.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 15.—If any water-power bill passes Congress this session it will be the Ferris bill, in very much the shape in which it passed the House on January 8. Western Senators who disapprove the Ferris bill and who object to the principles upon which it is built, have reached the conclusion that they must kill the bill in its entirety or else submit to Federal taxation of water-power, in violation of the rights of the states. Senator Smoot, of Utah, who will take a conspicuous part in fighting the Ferris bill, is authority for the statement that the bill will be killed in the Senate.

The Senate, of course, will not have the Ferris bill before it when it turns to the consideration of the water-power problem, for the Senate committee amended the House bill about as it amended it one year ago. However, the bill as amended by the Senate committee retains the salient features of the House bill and retains that provision which permits the Federal Government to impose an annual tax on water-power, in the guise of collecting rental for the power sites. But under both bills, the tax imposed by the Government will be determined by the amount of power developed and not by the value of public land occupied by power companies.

Action Hinges on Business.

Whether or not the Western opponents of the Administration water-power bill can prevent its passage through the Senate will depend largely upon the development of the legislative situation in the upper branch of Congress. Just now the Philippine bill is the unfinished business and will hold the boards until voted upon. But this will not prevent consideration of the water-power bill. The Senate will meet each day, nor will it prevent consideration at times when Senators do not care to proceed with the Philippine discussion.

But if the Philippine bill should be voted upon and be disposed of, and if there should be no other legislation demanding attention, the Senate very likely would take up the water-power bill, make it the unfinished business and thus keep it until the Senate day after day until a vote can be had, or until it is disposed of in other and more important legislation.

If no vote is had on the water-power bill by the time the preparedness legislation is brought into the Senate, the water-power bill then will be laid aside, for nothing is to be allowed to interfere with preparedness, once that question has been whipped into shape by the military and naval committees. But thus far very slow progress has been made on the National defense bill, and it looks as though this particular subject will not be formally brought before the Senate for six weeks or two months.

Long Fight Probable.

If the water-power bill is made the unfinished business of the Senate, and is kept to the front, opponents of the measure will be forced to make a long and determined fight, probably a filibuster, unless it is possible to win over enough votes in the Senate to defeat the Administration measure, and this is not believed likely by possible.

The debate in the House showed that there is little direct interest in this legislation in the East and South, but that most men from those sections stand ready, when the time comes, to vote for the conservation bill as presented. Moreover, the East and South knows it has the votes to ram this bill through, and the only way the Administration can be defeated is by killing the bill in its entirety; that is, by preventing a vote.

When, in the course of the House debate, it developed that Western Democratic members were looking to the Senate to make radical changes in the Ferris bill, notice was served by Mr. Ferris and by Mr. Sherman, of Kentucky, that the Senate would have to reckon with the House and the House standing about 400 to 33 in favor of the Ferris bill, the intimidation was made that the Senate would have to back down and come to the terms laid down by the House.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPHS OF RHODE ISLAND WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF HER HUSBAND.



MRS. ELIZABETH P. MOHR.

Mrs. Mohr is on trial in Providence, R. I., charged with having instigated the death of her husband, Dr. R. Franklin Mohr, a prominent physician, who, it is said, numbered among his clients some of the most fashionable women of Providence and Newport. Two negroes are alleged to have slain Dr. Mohr at his wife's orders.

SUFFRAGIST IS BARRED

ADMISSION TO COUNTRY DENIED TO MRS. PANKHURST.

Appeal Taken From Exclusion Order to Be Heard Quickly in Washington. Woman Meanwhile Paroled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffrage leader, who was detained at Ellis Island when she arrived today on the steamship St. Paul, was ordered excluded from the country by the special board of inquiry, which sat at the immigration station today. An appeal will be made to Washington, it was said.

The action was taken because of the prison terms served in England by Mrs. Pankhurst. The suffrage leader protested that she never had been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. She said she had come to the United States in an effort to aid the people of Serbia.

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BLACKMAIL PROFIT BIG

MANN ACT USED AS MEANS OF EXTORTING \$250,000.

Men Posed as Government Agents, With Aid of Women Confederates, Operate on Extensive Scale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Blackmailing operations carried on at the Summer resort, which are said to have netted more than \$250,000, were revealed by two arrests here tonight. Men who posed as Government agents, aided by women confederates, declared they have extorted money from many persons, by threatening them with exposure under the Mann act.

On complaint of the Philadelphia office of the Department of Justice Robert A. Tourbillon, also known as Don Collins, was held in \$50,000 bail tonight on charge of being concerned in an extortion conspiracy with William Butler, now under arrest in Philadelphia.

Frank L. Garbarino, of the Department of Justice, asserted that, in furtherance of their blackmailing operations, Tourbillon and Butler had in their possession blank forms purporting to be official papers used by the Government in criminal cases.

WILLAMINA PHONE COMPANY FORMS

WILLAMINA, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

At a meeting of the Bentley Telephone Company last Thursday, the stockholders of the company reorganized, capitalized at \$5,000 and elected the following officers: O. E. Lierman, president; R. A. Lierman, vice-president; E. E. Harris, treasurer.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain, mild, sifted coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone, your nostrils and let it penetrate air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, sniffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

All Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled at Clearance Sale Prices. Express and Parcel Post Packages Prepaid on \$5.00 Purchases

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Winter Styles
\$4.00 Lines at \$2.97

Only well-known and reliable makes included in this sale of Women's Winter-style Shoes—all fashionable leathers in both button and lace—models with light or heavy soles and high or low heels—all sizes and widths in lines regularly sold up to \$4.00. Clearance Price.....\$2.97

Annual January Clearance Sale

Every Section of This Store Is Teeming With Interest Just Now!

Only a few more days before stock-taking, and all lines must be reduced to the lowest possible limit. Be sure that you take advantage. The determination to start our new business year on February 1st with fresh, clean stocks in every department has urged us to make a vigorous reduction of prices. No consideration to the original and present worth of the goods has been shown.

Domestic Goods

The Careful-Buying Housekeeper's Opportunity for Great Savings in the Purchasing of Toweling, Damask, Sheets, Spreads, Pillow Cases, Etc. These Items for Example:

Absorbent Twill Toweling—Clearance Sale price, yard.....	6c
Cotton Toweling, with red and blue border, on sale at, yard.....	8c
Brown Linen-Mixed Toweling reduced to, yard.....	10c
All-Linen Crash Toweling, 17-inch width, priced at, yard.....	15c
All-Linen Crash Toweling, 11½-inch width, priced at, yard.....	18c
Mercerized 60-inch Table Damask reduced to, yard.....	45c
Bleached Linen 70-inch Damask reduced to, yard.....	59c
Bleached All-Linen 66-inch Damask reduced to, yard.....	75c
Full-size \$1.75 White Bed Spreads reduced to, each.....	\$1.48
Full-size \$3.50 Satin Bed Spreads reduced to, each.....	\$2.95
Initial Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, 40c grade, at, each.....	25c
Bleached Bath Towels of good size, 50c grade at, each.....	39c
Bleached Bath Towels, extra heavy, 60c grade, at, each.....	48c
Pillow Slips, 42x36 inches, 12½c grade, at, each.....	10c
Pillow Slips, 42x36 inches, 15c grade, at, each.....	12c
Bleached Sheets, 72x90 inches, 50c grade, at, each.....	42c
Linen Finish 76x90-inch Sheets, 70c grade, at, each.....	59c

Women's Coats at \$10.00

Smart styles in fine all-wool materials in plain colors and mixtures—both plain and belted-back models in grays, browns, navy, etc. We cannot commend them too highly, for they are perfect in every respect—style, quality, fit and finish and with a greater part of the regular selling price missing. Come to this sale and select from the entire assortment Tomorrow at \$10.00

Women's Coats

In Broken Lines—Sizes to 36, in Values to \$2.98 \$12.50, to Close \$2.98

An assortment too varied to describe—it includes a great many styles in sizes up to 36—plain materials in black and navy and in neat mixtures—odd sizes and broken lines, regularly sold up to \$12.50, to close at a ridiculously low price. For Choice Tomorrow.....\$2.98

Men's \$4.00 SHOES Reduced to \$3.47

High-grade Shoes for men, made with Goodyear welt soles and gunmetal leather uppers. All sizes in button and Blucher lace styles. Regular \$4.00 lines, now \$3.47

Sale of Fine Wool Union Suits \$1.43

In Dutch or Low-Neck Styles, in Ankle Length, Sleeveless or With Elbow Sleeves. Regular \$2.00 Lines on Sale at.....

A substantial saving at this sale of women's fine light-weight Wool Union Suits. They come in all sizes in styles with Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and in ankle length; also in low-neck styles, sleeveless and in ankle length. They are well finished, neatly trimmed, perfect-fitting Union Suits \$1.43 in a quality and make always sold at \$2.00. Clearance Sale Price.....

Boys' \$1.25 Underwear at 98¢ Gar. The finest Wool Shirts and Drawers for boys made by the Globe Mills—garments in Winter styles and weight. A quality sold everywhere at \$1.25. Clearance Price.....98c

Women's 35c Outsize Hose at 23¢ Pr. A special sale of women's full-fashioned, fast-black Cotton Stockings, with rib top; out-size Stockings, regularly sold at 35¢ a pair. Clearance Price Tomorrow Only.....23c

R. & G. CORSETS

A Clearance of the Celebrated

In Late Models—Regular \$1.79 \$3 and \$3.50 Grades at Pr. \$1.79

A price below actual manufacturing cost! Just think what a great saving this means to you! Included are up-to-the minute styles with many advance Spring models. They come in fine coutil, brocades and fancy materials and in front and back-lace models. All sizes and styles for medium, slender and stout figures. They are guaranteed \$3.00 and \$3.50. R. & G. Corsets—priced \$1.79 for this sale at Only.....

Embroideries

Out-of-the-Ordinary Values in

An Unsurpassed Variety of Patterns in Edges, Insertions, Bands, Beadings, Flouncings, Allover and Corset Cover Embroideries—All selling at

Clearance Sale Prices

Prudence should prompt you to purchase now for both present and future needs. You have choice from—

4 to 7-inch Swiss and Voile Edges in Values to 15c at, yard.....	5c
4 to 18-inch Swiss and Voile Edges in values to 35c at, yard.....	15c
12 to 18-inch Edges and Flouncings in values to 35c at, yard.....	19c
18-inch Flouncing and Corset-Cover Embroideries, priced at, yard 25c	25c
All 27-inch Flouncings in 35c quality, to close at, yard.....	25c
All 27-inch Flouncings in 50c quality, to close at, yard.....	35c
All 27-inch Flouncings in 75c quality, to close at, yard.....	48c
All 27-inch Flouncings in values to \$1.75, to close at, yard.....	59c

Clearance Sale Specials in Our Notion Section

- A Special Showing of Hair Switches Shown in All the Popular Shades and in the Best of Workmanship.
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| 26-inch, 3-strand Wavy Switches..... | \$1.98 |
| 30-inch, 3-strand Wavy Switches..... | \$2.79 |
| 36-inch, 3-strand Wavy Switches..... | \$3.98 |
| 26-inch Gray Switches, Clearance Sale..... | \$4.98 |
- \$1 Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes 79c**
- At our Notion Section we place on sale the well-known Pearson's Ideal, Pure Bristles, Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes. They are shown with dark backs and are the kind sold regularly at \$1.00. Clearance Sale price.....79c
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| 25c Rosalind Hair Wavers, this sale at..... | 15c |
| 25c Carmen Kid Curlers, this sale at..... | 15c |
| 25c Carmen Hair Wavers, Clearance Sale, card..... | 5c |
| 35c French Ivory Dressing Combs..... | 25c |
| 25c Rubber Dressing Combs, priced at..... | 15c |
| \$1.50 French Ivory Hair Brushes..... | 98c |

Men's Section

Men's \$3.50 Sweaters at \$1.65

Fine, warm, durable, Shaker-knit Wool Sweaters, shown in ruffneck styles with two knit-in pockets. All sizes in white only. Regular \$3.50 grade. Clearance Price.....\$1.65

Men's 85c Gowns at 65c

A splendid line of Men's Outing Flannel Gowns shown in good styles and made extra full and in good length. All sizes. The kind regularly sold at 85c. Clearance Price.....65c

Men's \$1.00 Shirts at 85c

A special sale of Men's Chambray Shirts made with double shoulders, front and back; also triple stitched. They come with turndown collar and in light and dark blue and in tan color. All sizes. Regular \$1.00 grades. Clearance Price.....85c

SINGLE MAN GIVES WAY

SACRIFICE MADE FOR FATHER OF FAMILY OUT OF JOB.

Ex-Soldier, First on Civil Service List, Goes Back to Army That Fellow-Craftsmen May Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—First come first served and Civil Service preference were cast aside at the Custom-House today. The married man with four small children at home got the job.

James Monroe and W. H. Morris, marble polishers, met in the office of Custodian McDonald. There was only one job at \$4 a day. Monroe, formerly a soldier in the United States Army, was first on the list. His efficiency mark was also higher. All things considered he was about to act the position.

"I need the work," said the ex-soldier, as he grasped the hand of his fellow-craftsman, "but you have wife and children at home; I withdraw in your favor and will go back to the Army."

"This," said Custodian McDonald, as he gave both men a hearty handshake, "is the best evidence of good-fellowship I have ever seen."

Monroe received the billet and went away happy.

SLEDS HASTILY DEvised

Buggy Tops on Runners Popular With Albany Youths.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—If an Eastern visitor wanted a testimonial to the fact that it seldom snows in the Willamette Valley he would have it in the appearance of the sleds now in use in and about Albany. A collection of all kinds of temporary contrivances to take advantage of the snow has been arranged.

A popular plan has been to take a buggy top and put it on runners. Various other kinds of sleds have been designed.