

LEGISLATURE HOLDS OVER MONDAY

Road Bill to Come Up in Senate and Be Debated Upon Its Merits.

MUCH BUSINESS UNDONE

Both Branches Adjourn at 10:30 to Meet Again Monday Morning. Clear Up Business of Importance Still Unfinished.

(Continued From First Page.) The rules to pass it to second and then to third reading.

Opponents Quit at Last.

The decision not to block the routine progress of the bill to third reading was made at a meeting tonight by Senators Eddy, Carlson, Pierce and others who had banded together to delay its consideration in every possible way.

Twice in the afternoon they had succeeded in holding up the bill, which had previously had come from the House.

Both times it was done by refusing to permit suspension of the rules to permit the bill to advance to second and third reading.

A two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the Senate, or 20 votes, is necessary to suspend the rules. They had 17 votes on the first test, which would also have been enough to prevent its passage.

President Moser proposed the alternative that an amendment be added submitting the measure to the people. This was not accepted, however, until Senators Eddy, Carlson, et al., reached their agreement tonight.

Committee Gets Till Monday.

Senator Garland broke the news dramatically to the Senate.

"It is my intention," he began, "to make a motion that the rules be suspended to permit House bill 550, the road bond measure, to be passed to second reading."

"Second the motion," said Senator Eddy.

Only two Senators voted against it, Dimick and La Follet. There were 24 ayes.

The bill was read a second time and referred to the committee on roads and highways.

"The committee will not have to report it out until Monday," commented President Moser.

This amicable adjustment cleared up an annoying situation all around. For a time it seemed probable that to get the road measure considered, the Senate would have had to adjourn until Monday, give the bill a second reading, and then adjourn to Tuesday, when it would have come up under the rules for third reading and passage.

House Waits on Senate. Friends of the measure were confident of being able to muster enough votes to carry out this programme if it became necessary.

The House, of course, would have had to adjourn over with the Senate.

As it is, both houses adjourn tonight until Monday. Not only does this give plenty of time for consideration of the road measure, which, as it is to be amended, must also pass the House again; but it will do away in a large part with the rush usually incident to the final night of the session.

Had the Senate remained in session tonight and cleaned up its calendar to the bitter end, it would have been far into the morning before it could have adjourned.

When the Senators came back from dinner to tackle the night work at 8 o'clock, there were 100 bills still on the calendar not yet read. Ever had there been no discussion of any of these measures, the mere act of trying to pass them would have held the session until well into the morning.

Vote on Bill Prevented. The House, on the other hand, was well up in its work and could more easily have finished its own bills tonight.

For several hours this afternoon and tonight the anti-road bond bill was the most interesting and unusual.

It became plain early in the afternoon, when the bill first came over from the House and read the first time by title, that the Senators opposed had carefully planned the strategy of a campaign of parliamentary tactics by which they hoped to defeat the bill.

This strategy, briefly summarized, was to keep it from passing the Senate by the very strict method of preventing it from coming to a vote.

To accomplish this, the anti-road bond Senators banded together and voted down every attempt to suspend the rules and place the bill on the second reading necessary to put it on the calendar for third reading and passage.

Two test votes were taken. The first demonstrated that these Senators held the situation so well in hand.

It was then that the Senators for the bill turned to parliamentary tactics to combat the parliamentary tactics of their opponents.

By adjourning over until Monday the bill would automatically come up for second reading.

The proposal to hold over until Monday was suggested to the Senate by Senator Orton when the Senate adjourned for dinner. It met with a response even from members who voted against the suspension of the rules, because of the congested calendar.

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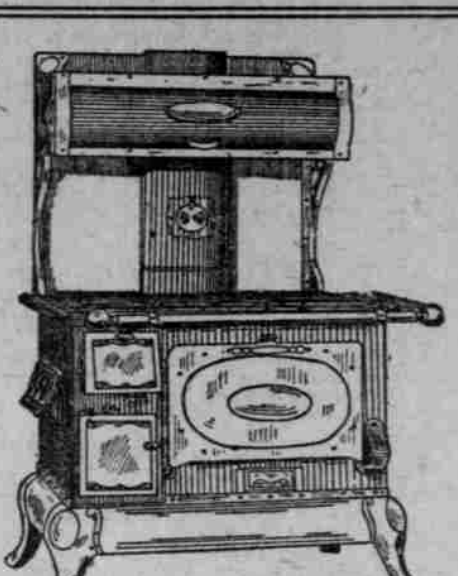
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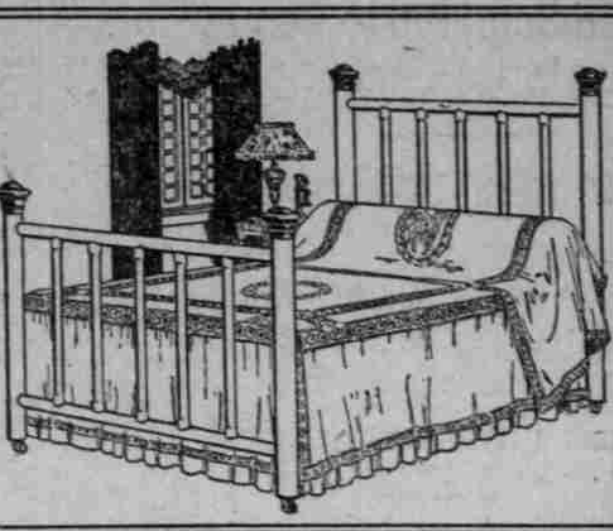
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TANKER SAILS FOR LONDON

American Ship Leaves Texas Port With Oil for Entente Allies. PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Feb. 17.—The American tank steamer Illinois, with a cargo of fuel oil for the entente allies, left this port today for London. The Texas company, owners of the Illinois, recently ordered the discharge of the cargo here after the placing of the Illinois in coastwise trade, but this plan was abandoned today and the steamer sailed directly for the war zone.