

ANGRY SENATORS CUT OUT OREGON ITEM FROM BILL

Indian Affairs Committee, Indignant Because Lane Questioned Methods, Strike Out Appropriations for Oregon.

Washington, June 7.—Senator Lane has lost his fight before the Indian affairs committee for a "reasonable and plain business statement of the facts without prejudice" concerning the many differing provisions of the bill. The committee today completed the bill and it will be presented at the next session of the senate on Tuesday.

As finished the bill does not contain a provision for the Modoc project. When this came up in committee Senator Page of Vermont said: "This comes under your objection, Senator Lane? Lane was unable to object and so it was stricken out and it is still out. But it is pretty well understood that the committee will permit it to be restored on the floor of the senate. It is in a case of disciplining a member with whom the convention is annoyed. This is the text of the Modoc paragraph, as it came from the House:

"For the completion of the Modoc Point irrigation project, including drainage and canal systems within the Klamath reservation in the state of Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted by the chief engineer in the Indian service and approved by the commissioner of Indian affairs and the secretary of the interior in conformity with a provision in section one of the Indian appropriation act for the fiscal year 1911, \$105,000 to remain available until expended.

Senator Lane made his last protest today in regular session. He agrees to the manner in which the committee made up the bill, but that will not prevent him from ripping into what he considers the loose methods of making the appropriations, when the bill is reported, and it is expected that he will start a lively fight on the floor of the senate.

Items in the bill affecting Oregon, are as follows: Klamath agency, including pay of employees, \$600; Warm Springs agency and pay of employees, \$4000; Walla Walla, Cayuse and Umatilla tribes and pay of employees \$2,000; for support and education of 600 Indian pupils, including native pupils brought from Alaska at the Indian school at Salem, and for the pay of the superintendent, \$102,000; for general repairs and improvements, \$12,000; for the Grande Ronde and Siletz agencies and pay of employees, \$4000; for salary due E. L. Chalcraft, former superintendent of the Salem Indian school in 1911, \$750.88.

KELLAHER WANTS TO KNOW REASONS

Dan Kellaher, recently defeated candidate for the mayoralty in Portland, will resign his membership on the dock commission, as requested by Mayor Rushlight, providing Mayor Rushlight can show Mr. Kellaher that such action is necessary "in behalf of the public interest, or the harmonious carrying out of an intelligent and economic policy in regard thereto."

In a signed letter to Mayor Rushlight, under date of June 7, Mr. Kellaher says: "In answer to your request for my resignation from the dock commission, by phone, I respectfully ask that you kindly send me your request in writing with statement of your reasons therefor. "Obedient to your appointment of March 17, 1912, I have accepted the post and fulfilled it to the best of my ability in accordance with a program definitely outlined by the commission. Our proceedings have been absolutely harmonious, and, as we believe, for the best interest of the public. If you have a contrary opinion, kindly state it, and if it is shown that it is necessary in behalf of the public interest, or the harmonious carrying out of an intelligent and economic policy in regard thereto, I will accept your wishes. My every act as member of the commission has been done solely for the betterment of the public interest as I saw it. It is too important a matter to be considered in any other way."

Mayor Rushlight's request for Mr. Kellaher's resignation was made Friday morning.

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Katzenjammer Kids

This popular feature of the SUNDAY JOURNAL comic section will soon be renewed.

Mr. Dirks, their creator, who has been on an extended vacation will be at work again shortly when his mirth provoking characters will be seen in a new series of antics.

DOVES OF PEACE FLIT ABOUT AMONG BALKAN STATES

King George Liberates Them at Banquet to Foreign Representatives; Hopes That They Will Prove Symbolic.

London, June 7.—When the Balkan-Turkish peace conference is resumed on Monday at St. James palace, it was believed tonight, many of the minor differences that have kept the delegates from completing their work will have been adjusted and next week will see the end of the negotiations and the final ratification of the treaty of London, the preliminary draft of which was signed a week ago yesterday. The premiers of Bulgaria, Greece, Serbia and Montenegro are scheduled for a conference tomorrow at Salonika, when it is hoped that all of the differences between Greece and Bulgaria and Serbia and Bulgaria will be settled.

The resignation of the Bulgarian cabinet which occurred more than a week ago was officially acknowledged today and it is said that the other allies are now doubtful of the good faith of the Bulgars. Fear is expressed by pessimists that Bulgaria, both at home and in the peace conference here, has been merely temporizing until she could get her troops in shape to proceed against Greece and Serbia. A dispatch from Belgrade tonight said that the Bulgarian guerrillas have crossed the frontier into Serbia.

From Constantinople came a report that the great powers, through their diplomatic representatives, have made demands on Turkey and all the allies looking to the immediate demobilization of the armies of the erstwhile belligerents.

White pigeons, typifying peace, today were liberated in the dining hall of Buckingham palace and flitted about the table where the Balkan and Turkish peace plenipotentiaries sat at luncheon, the guests of King George. All Balkan states and the ports were represented and the Duke of Connaught, Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary and Viscount Morley, lord president of the council, were among the guests.

EXAMS ALL "KILLED," REED HAS JUBILEE

The close of the academic year at Reed college was marked yesterday by the observance of College Day. The celebration was in the nature of a post-examination jubilee.

The program of the day began at 10 o'clock and ran until 11 last night. A track meet was held in the morning in which the men of the student body entered into open competition. There were several events.

Lunch was served in the grove on Crystal Springs island by the girls of the student body. In the evening a large bonfire was enjoyed.

The natural amphitheatre at the eastern end of the campus was the spot selected for the day's speaking. Miss Eleanor Rowland, dean of women, spoke of the peculiar condition under which the present work at Reed is being done. Lowell Bradford talked on the relation between the classes. Gladys Lowden, who is the new president of the women's student body, talked interestingly of character as a by-product of college work.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATING BIG CLASS

Portland Council No. 676, Knights of Columbus, is initiating a large class of candidates today at the Masonic temple. After attending 9 o'clock mass in a body the novitiates and members will go to the meeting place where the first degree will be conferred. Following this work lunch will be served at the Knights of Columbus club rooms. The major degrees will be conferred this afternoon, and tonight a banquet will be served at the Commercial club. There will be addresses and music by the Knights of Columbus Glee club, Professor Becker, director, during the evening.

Candidates representing the councils of McKinville, Albany and Hillsboro will receive the degrees with the Portland candidates. Tomorrow the fourth degree, the highest conferred by the order, will be exemplified.

The class committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of W. J. Pennington, F. W. Fatt and J. J. Erkins.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

IGNORE TOWNSEND IS SENATOR POLICY LOBBY INQUIRY

If Michigan Senator Will Make Specific Charges the President Will Testify, Otherwise He'll Pass Unnoticed.

(By the International News Service.)
Washington, D. C., June 7.—There is resentment at the White house over the charge made by Senator Townsend at the senate lobby hearing that President Wilson was the most efficient lobbyist. There is doubt, however, that the president will take official notice of the criticism of his methods and appear before the investigating committee.

Senator Reed, acting chairman, declares that he will not call the president to the stand.

"He will be welcomed if he desires to appear, but I see no reason why he should deny charges that never have been made and until some senator makes a specific charge, naming some senator who has been influenced, the president will not be called," says Mr. Reed.

He holds that the charges having been made by the Republicans they have assumed the burden of proof. Senator Reed made his statement upon his return from the White House.

Senator Cummins, who with Senator Nelson, represents the minority, has made no definite plans.

He declares that as the Democrats started this inquiry it is their duty to pursue it to the end.

"But," said the Iowa senator, "I intend to insist before the hearings are over that President Wilson furnish the committee with the facts or information upon which he based his statements as to the 'insidious' lobbying in Washington."

This is taken to mean that it is probable that the president will be asked to appear before the committee in person instead of transmitting his statement in writing, if this be the case his friends declare he is primed with sufficient material to establish his charges as facts. The committee was in recess today preparing for the resumption of the hearing Monday when the last of the senators will be called.

PERSONAL GOODS EXEMPTION ACT MAY BE INVALID

Two Amendments to Constitution Adopted by People at Same Time Apparently Are Conflicting.

The law adopted at the last state election exempting personal property from taxation may be found void. This measure was submitted by initiative petition under authority given by an amendment to the constitution (article IX, section 1a), which provides that "none of the restrictions of the Oregon laws, which apply to measures approved by the people declaring what shall be subject to taxation of exemption." The restrictions mentioned refer to the constitutional requirement that all property be assessed except that which has been specifically exempted, such as public, church, benevolent societies and other property.

The exemption of personal property was accomplished, therefore, by adding paragraph 8 to section 854 of Lord's Oregon laws, which includes among things to be exempted from taxation "all household furniture, domestic fixtures, household goods and effects, actually in use as such in homes and dwellings; also all wearing apparel, watches, jewelry and similar personal effects actually in use."

Now it seems that while the people were passing the personal property exemption law they also voted on an amendment to article IX, section 1a, of the constitution, which drops all of the section except the first three lines, forbidding a poll tax, and including the words, "none of the restrictions of the constitution shall apply to measures approved by the people declaring what shall be subject to taxation or exemption." This latter amendment had been submitted to the people by the legislature for vote at the November, 1912, election.

In other words, it would appear that the people in passing the amendment submitted by the legislature shut off the power which they attempted to exercise under the initiative in exempting personal property. If this view holds, then the assessors will be compelled to assess personal property. Tax budgets throughout the state will in that event be made up in the usual way, including the personal tax.

The personal tax was collected this year because the budgets had been made up before the law was passed and it was thought by taxpayers more expedient to pay than to protest and thus face an additional tax burden next year. At the same time it will give the people cause of complaint because of the destruction of their hope that personal property had been exempted. It will be remembered, in this connection, that for 40 years all personal property under \$200 was exempt from taxation, and that the first test case proved the exemption unconstitutional.

CHAPEL CAR ST. PETER TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

The Catholic Church Extension society chapel car St. Peter said to be the finest one of its kind in the United States, will be in Portland today and tomorrow. The general public, irrespective of what religious denomination, is invited to inspect the car, which will be parked at the Union station. George C. Hennessey is the director of the church extension work in the northwest and is in charge of the car.

The St. Peter has been engaged in chapel work in the state of Idaho for the past year, visiting small towns where there are no Catholic churches. Director Hennessey is empowered to solicit subscriptions for the building of small churches and the extension society always contributes from \$500 to \$100 toward the construction of such church.

More than 4000 miles of copper wire will be required for telephone in a big office building which is being built at New York.

"I SHOULD WORRY," SAYS PROFESSOR TAFT; "WHAT'S THE MATTER, WOODY, LOST YOUR DOG?"

Ex-President Visits Wilson, Plays Golf, Tells How He Lost 30 Pounds Dieting, Thumps Tumulty, Tries New Presidential Chair and Acts Like an Old Grad Generally.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 7.—William Howard Taft, Yale professor, visited his old haunts today. He said he felt like "being back home"—like a school boy at a vacation. He went sight-seeing at the capitol, White House and his former executive offices, had luncheon with President Wilson and wound up a joyful day by playing golf at the Chevy-Chase club—his old golfing grounds.

"Good morning, Mr. President," and "How do you do, Professor," were the greetings exchanged by Taft and his successor when they met at the White House for luncheon.

It was a new Taft, a rejuvenated Taft that came here for the first time since President Wilson was inaugurated March 4. He fairly revelled in his first Washington experience free from responsibility. He came to have a good

time, see his old friends and preach the benefits of golfing—also he brought a cure to take off weight.

"I've taken off 30 pounds since I left here. That's only three months ago, but seems longer," the Yale pedagogue said proudly. "Dieting is the thing. I never eat butter, bread, potatoes or anything starchy."

"That doesn't leave much of a diet," suggested a friend. "Oh, yes it does," retorted Taft, beaming his broadest Taftian smile. "I eat a couple of boiled eggs, some toast, an orange and a cup of coffee—mind you, without sugar or cream—for breakfast. Then for luncheon I have a good piece of steak, some beans and spinach and a similar menu for dinner. Don't drink too much water, either. That's the diet that has trimmed me down 30 pounds already."

"Papers Don't Bother Him." The ex-president was tanned and looked "hard as nails."

"It was ten days after I left here before I realized what a terrible strain I had been under—the work and the responsibility," said Taft.

"One day I looked at a morning pa-

per. Then it struck me all at once. I thought to myself, 'Oh, fiddlers! I don't have to take care or worry what the papers say about me. I throw the paper away. I've felt better ever since.' Taft and President Wilson "fanned" over golf. It was a topic of which they met on common ground. Taft also tried to convert Secretary Tumulty to the same.

Tumulty's "Tumpty." "You ought to take it up, Tumulty," said Taft. "It will keep that stomach of yours from growing," he said laughing and giving Tumulty a vigorous thump in the chest. Tumulty says the spot aches yet.

Taft took a look at the president's private office and tried to sit down in President Wilson's chair, but it was too snug a fit.

This afternoon the professor braved showers to play golf at Chevy-Chase with Justice Pitney of the supreme court, and W. J. Boardman, his host.

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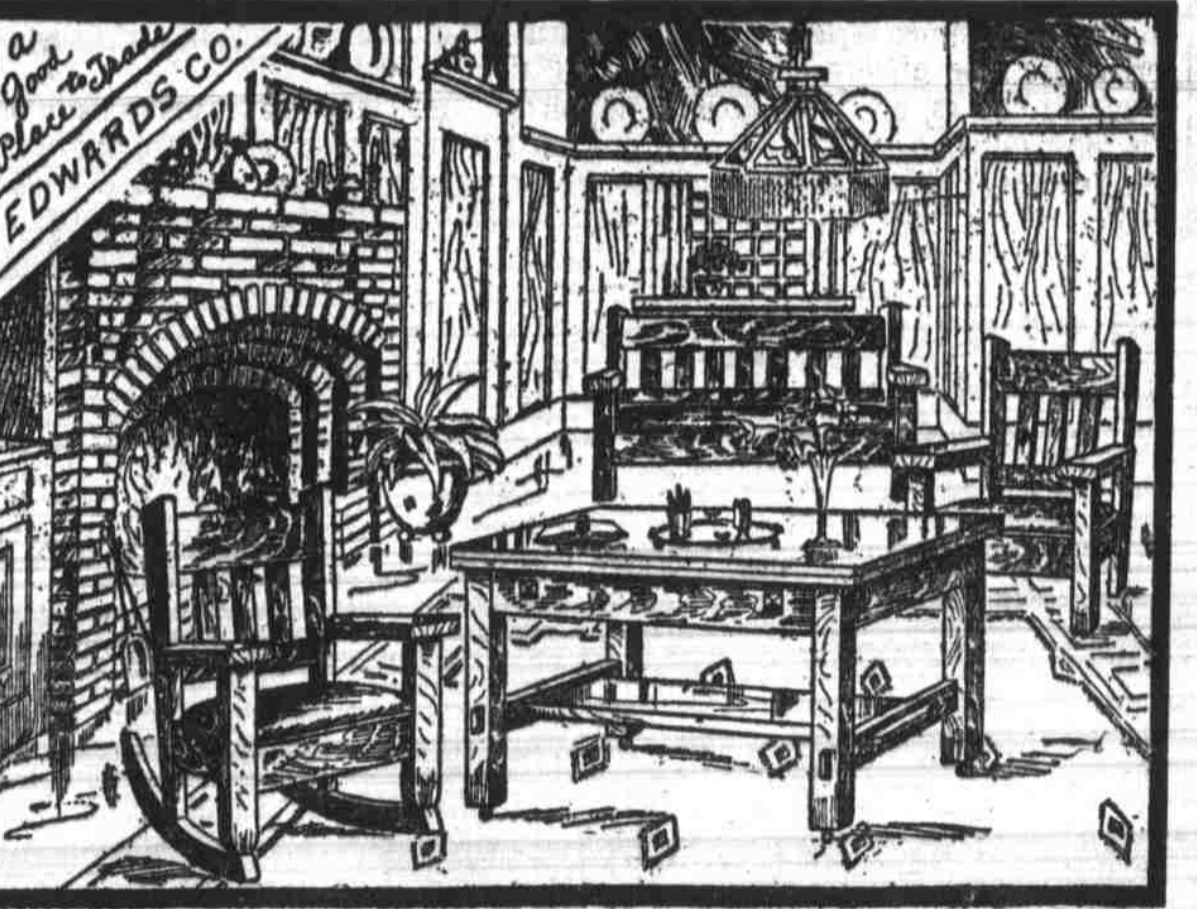
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