

SOLONS AT OLYMPIA SOMEWHAT FRETFUL OVER THE DECISION

Senate "Plays Horse" With
Ruling but Later Accepts
Sensible Counsel.

HOUSE KEEPS VERY BUSY

Agricultural Code Among Measures
Given Favorable Consideration Today.

(Special to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., March 8.—The senate started in this morning to "play horse" with the state supreme court decision on emergency clause legislation, and struck emergency clauses from a number of bills. Sensible counsel finally prevailed, and the earlier motions were reconsidered.

One of these instances was the bill making appropriations for transporting criminals and insane to the institutions for emergency clause legislation. The old appropriation is exhausted, and unless an emergency clause had been attached to the bill no insane nor convicts could have been handled for the rest of this month, or until the next biennial appropriation becomes available April first.

The senate accomplished much business this morning despite the distraction of the debates over emergency clause legislation. The senate bill giving the state board of control jurisdiction over orphanages and children's homes, and then took up for final passage 26 house bills, action on all of which is promised before adjournment tonight.

The house bills passed by the senate today included the following: Horticultural code; providing for deportation of alien insane; deficiency appropriation for transportation of insane and criminals; setting aside 10 per cent of the state public highway fund for the maintenance of roads; the terminal warehouse act; making receipts negotiable paper; authorizing cities and towns to purchase water rights and limiting the number of ballots to be provided for elections. The house did not get beyond committee reports until nearly noon. Its calendar contained only one house bill for final passage, the one extending jurisdiction of the hotel inspector over the smaller hostels. The rest of the program was action on senate bills including the \$3,500,000 appropriation for completing the capitol buildings here.

Police Find Marble But Not "Georgie"

Small Boy and Slingshot Cause Near-Panic on Street Car Breaking a Window.

A small boy with a big slingshot caused a near-panic on a Vancouver car, inbound, at Union avenue and Russell street, last night. A window pane suddenly cracked, and a small hole appeared, and someone in the car shouted that the car was being fired upon. The passengers surged to each end of the car. City Detective Hill and Leonard found Arthur Ewell, a colored boy, residing at 609 Union avenue, loitering in the vicinity. He said:

"Georgie did it with his slingshot. He was shooting marbles at a cat, and it bounced on the paving and cracked the street car."

The detectives were unable to find Georgie, but found the marble in a gutter.

Find Body With Wound in Head

Bay City, Or., March 8.—C. M. Bratberg was found dead in his bed this morning with a revolver in his right hand and a bullet wound in his temple. He was a German watchmaker and had no relatives. His health had been failing for some time. No inquest will be held.

Barge Tender Drowned

Fort Canby, Or., March 8.—W. F. Peller, tender on one of the barges of the Columbia Contract company used at Fort Canby in the construction of the north jetty, was drowned at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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Lincoln Highway Route Won't Do

Samuel Hill at White Salmon Gives
Views of Undertaking and Talks
Good Roads Generally.

White Salmon, Wash., March 8.—Samuel Hill gave his talk on "Good Roads" Saturday night to one of the largest audiences ever gathered at the White Salmon hotel. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Commercial club of White Salmon. Ranchers and orchardists from all sections of the White Salmon valley were in attendance.

Mr. Hill in talking of the road needs of Klickitat county urged strongly the employing of an expert engineer to map out systematically the roads for the entire county. He also advised White Salmon to improve the road from here to Lytle and make a 5 per cent grade road between the two places. This road is the one to be used by machines coming up the Lumbia River highway, crossing by ferry from Hood River to White Salmon on to Lytle and up to Golden-Eden. He told of the completion and launching of the ferry, Governor West, at Maryhill. This ferry will connect the auto road from central Oregon with the auto road through Klickitat county.

In discussing the Lincoln highway Mr. Hill said the route as now outlined is utterly out of the question, as he said it passes through 42 miles of snow sheds. The only two feasible routes he said are either by way of the Columbia river gorge or the old Santa Fe trail to California.

Mr. Hill's lecture was beautifully illustrated with colored slides.

Autobus to Invade Hawaiian Islands

Portland Man Will Take Three Big
Machines, Chauffeurs and Mechanics
From Here.

Having covered the continent, the auto-bus is about to invade the islands of the sea.

A Portland man, D. McCune, will establish a line of three buses between Honolulu and Port Schofield, where the United States troops are garrisoned. There is an electric line between the two points, a distance of about 27 miles. The fare now is \$2.25 a trip. McCune will make it \$1.50 a trip.

McCune went to Honolulu early in January to investigate. Business men there offered to back him to the extent of \$50,000, but he had his plans for financial support arranged before leaving Portland.

The buses, with McCune and 14 mechanics, will be taken to San Francisco on the steamer Northland, leaving Thursday. Transshipment will be made there.

French Chasseurs Win in the Vosges

French Driven Out of Village at German Charge But Return to Attack,
Using Bayonet and Rifle Butts.

Paris, March 8.—A bloody engagement in the Vosges in which French chasseurs achieved a splendid victory, was described in the official statement issued this afternoon by the French war office.

The Germans charged against the French works at Reichackerkopf, driving the French out and gaining a foothold in the outskirts of the village. The chasseurs re-formed immediately and delivered a spirited counter attack which lasted for several hours. They held their bayonets until the fighting became too close for even the steel, and then clubbed with their rifles. The attack was so desperate that the Germans were finally driven off. Their losses are described by the official report as "very heavy."

Between Perthes and Beauséjour, northwest of Souain, and in the Champagne district, successful French attacks continue. The French have gained 400 yards of trenches in one section, capturing many prisoners. Germans captured north of Verdun admit that the French artillery is very deadly in its effects. One French shell disabled one of the 42 centimeter guns, killing four and wounding seven members of the gun crew. Substantial progress is declared to have been in Lorraine.

CUT BY PLATE GLASS

A delicate operation was performed Saturday night at the St. Vincent hospital on Carl Shumway, of Sheridan, Or., whose head was nearly severed from his body when cut by plate glass shattered three weeks ago. While his condition is critical he is expected to live. Shumway was riding a motor cycle in Sheridan and in trying to avoid a woman struck a large plate glass window and sustained a deep gash in his neck. Several of the muscles were severed, the cut extending to the windpipe. He was at first cared for by Dr. Field of Sheridan and an operation was performed by Dr. Goucher, of McMinnville. A secondary hemorrhage developed and Saturday he was brought to Portland and operated on in the evening.

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND

Mollie Cioffano, the 11-year-old Italian girl who disappeared from her home, 4454 Forty-fifth avenue Southeast, was found by the police this morning at the Frazier detention home, of which she had been an inmate before. She relates that Tuesday evening she went to a neighbor's home and spent the evening. Wednesday she wandered past the Frazier home and attendants, thinking that she had run away again, caught her and detained her. The girl was returned to her parents this afternoon.

AUTOMOBILISTS PAY FINES

Five automobilists were fined in the municipal court this morning for driving between stationary streetcars and the curb, when the cars were either receiving or discharging passengers. Ed Johnson was fined \$5 for passing a car at East Sixteenth and Hawthorne avenue. Other violators and their fines were: Harry Dubin, \$3, Fifth and Washington streets; Jacobson, \$2; Morris Holland, \$3, and Hugh Galeswood, Union avenue and Monroe street, \$2.

JAPANESE ON HONEYMOON

Bonsu Mitsui, of Tokyo, a younger member of the firm of Mitsui & Co., reached Portland yesterday from Japan on his honeymoon. His bride and he are guests at the Portland hotel and expect to be in Portland several weeks.

KANSAS CITY STAR'S EDITOR, ONE OF LAST OF OLD SCHOOL, DYING

William R. Nelson, Who Was
74 Years Old Yesterday,
Suffers Uraemic Poisoning



Colonel W. R. Nelson.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—William R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star, is believed to be dying. It was stated today that he was sinking rapidly, and that he had been unconscious most of the time since Friday. Members of his family were summoned to his bedside yesterday.

Nelson was Nelson's seventy-fourth birthday. Nelson is suffering from uraemic poisoning. William Rockhill Nelson was born at Fort Wayne, Ind., March 7, 1841, the son of Isaac De Groff and Elizabeth Nelson. He was educated at Notre Dame university. He married Ida Houston, daughter of Robert Houston, of South Charleston, Ohio, November 28, 1881. He founded the Kansas City Star in 1889, and since that time has been its owner and editor-in-chief. He was also the founder of the Western Gallery of Art in Kansas City.

Immigration Plan Being Considered

Study of the immigration problem as it affects Oregon is being made at a conference being held at the First Methodist church, Twelfth and Taylor streets. The conference is being conducted by the immigrant work committee of the Home Missions council, which federates the home mission interests of evangelical churches.

Rev. Ruben L. Breed of the Congregational Home Mission society, and Rev. William P. Shriver of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States, are here representing the Home Missions council.

Dr. C. A. Woody, general superintendent of the Pacific coast district American Baptist Home Mission society, is chairman of the conference. Reports of a preliminary survey of local conditions were made at this morning's session. Tonight Dr. Breed and Dr. Shriver will deliver addresses.

ULTIMATUM BY COUNTY

The erection of the Derby street approach to the Interstate bridge, planned when it was found there would be a surplus in the bridge fund, hinges on the acceptance of a deed to two tracts of land owned by the Peninsula Industrial company, submitted by the county. This afternoon the county commissioners notified C. C. Colt, president of the company, that the company must accept the deeds of the county, with minor changes agreed upon this morning, or the county would proceed by law to secure 13.1 acres of land needed as right of way for the Union avenue approach.

Automobile Is Stolen

The automobile of Orton E. Goodwin was stolen Saturday night while the owner had left the machine for a few minutes in front of the Peoples theatre, West Park and Alder streets. Mr. Goodwin's car is numbered 6662, and is a light roadster, carrying a tire in a black case on the rear.

WONDERFUL NOVELTY DANCING FEATURE



11 a. m.
to
11 p. m.
10c

\$50 Reward
for best title for "Photo-
play Without a Name" at the
Star next Sunday.

Governor Will Welcome Bishop

Walter T. Sumner Holds Sunday Service
at Salem, and Will Be Guest of
Leading Citizens.

Salem, Or., March 8.—Bishop Walter T. Sumner, the newly-consecrated head of the Episcopal church in Oregon, will be formally welcomed to Oregon this evening by Governor Withycombe at the residence of Rev. Robert S. Gill, 283 North Church street. Mayor Harley O. White will speak in behalf of the city of Salem and J. A. Sellwood will extend a welcome on behalf of the parish of St. Paul's.

Yesterday morning Bishop Sumner preached and administered communion at St. Paul's church. A committee consisting of E. H. Choate, J. A. Sellwood, Walton Van Winkle, William Jones, Norman Purbrick, F. J. Rupert, J. C. Nelson, R. L. Davidson and W. H. Howell is in charge of the arrangements for entertainment of the bishop during his stay in Salem.

CAMPAIGN IN BEHALF OF PERMANENT ROADS TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Petitions Asking Commission
to Submit Bond Question
to Be Circulated.

The first formal step in the campaign for a county bond issue of \$1,250,000 to provide funds for the construction of permanent roads will be placed in circulation in various places in the city and county asking the board of county commissioners to call a special election for the purpose of submitting the matter to the voters.

It is necessary to secure 250 signatures to the petition before it can be presented to the board. By placing a number of copies in circulation simultaneously it is thought that these can be secured in a day or two.

The different business and improvement clubs will be asked to assist in the circulation, and headquarters will be opened in the Yeon building, Fifth and Alder streets.

The total mileage of the roads to be hard surfaced is 70 miles, including the following roads: The Sandy road, city limits to Sandy river, and Columbia highway from Sandy river to east line of the county, 33 1/2 miles; the Base Line road from city limits to the Troutdale cross road, nine miles; Powell Valley road, from city limits to Grasham, eight miles; the Foster road, from the city limits to south line of county, five miles; the Slavin road, from the city limits to the county line, 2 1/2 miles; the Canyon road, from the city limits to the county line, five miles, and the St. Helens road, from Twenty-ninth street to the city limits of Linton, two miles.

It is proposed to issue serial bonds to the amount of \$1,250,000 to run and be payable as follows: \$125,000 each year beginning five years from date of issue, and continuing for fifteen years from date of bonds, inclusive. The bonds shall bear interest not to exceed five per cent per annum. The length of the bonds will be ten years.

Would Put Ban on Sale of Munitions

Resolutions urging the national government to take steps to stop further sale of arms and munitions of war to any of the countries now engaged in the European conflict were adopted at a meeting of the Robert Emmet Literary society and the Consolidated German Speaking societies, held last night in German house, Thirtieth and Main streets. The occasion was in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the Irish patriot, Robert Emmet.

The principal address for the Irish societies was made by J. B. Mulcahy. Ernest Kroner and Father Gregory made the principal addresses for the German societies. Emmet's "Speech From the Dock" was read by Thomas Duffy. Musical selections completed the program.

EASTERN MAIL ARRIVES

Eastern mail which arrived in Portland Saturday is being delivered to the residential districts today, owing to delays experienced by the mail trains in the middle west on account of heavy snows. Train No. 5 was late again today, and instead of arriving this morning at 7 a. m., pulled into Portland this afternoon.

STATEMENT OF BANKS SHOW BUSINESS IS IN HEALTHY CONDITION

Deposits Materially Larger
Than They Were Two
Months Ago.

MORE ACTIVITY INDICATED

Big Advance and Healthier Tone Manifest in All General Legitimate Lines of Endeavor.

Deposits in Portland Banks have gained more than a million dollars since December 31, and loans have been reduced by \$1,728,000, according to reports given out by local financial institutions showing their condition at the close of business March 4, called for by the comptroller of the currency today.

Although the conditions of banks on March 4, 1915, reporting banks with their condition at the corresponding period of 1914, shows in favor of last year, the gain made since the last comptroller's call on December 31, shows a big advance in business activity and a healthier tone in general legitimate lines of endeavor.

Business on Upgrade.

Based on completed reports from 15 of Portland's 20 banks, and estimates from the remainder, the total resources of the banks on March 4 was \$84,660,217, as compared to \$83,040,417.66 for December 31, and \$86,809,848.61 for March 4, 1914. The total deposits for March 4 of this year were \$68,874,470 as compared with \$67,784,648.37 for December 31, and \$71,133,897.01 for March 4, 1914. Loans and discounts for last Thursday were \$44,230,000 in round figures, as against \$43,958,994.53 for December 31, and \$43,460,452.62 for March of last year.

Comparison of the figures indicates that the recent depression was not as bad as generally believed, and at the same time shows that business has been on the upgrade for several months and that activity is increasing and may be expected to increase with the opening of spring work.

Following are the amounts on deposit at the banks making complete reports today:

First National, \$17,668,678.85; Laed & Tilton, \$12,335,029.87; United States National, \$8,579,476.45; Lumbermens, \$4,873,928.66; Merchants National, \$3,561,473.52; Bank of California, \$4,494,359.55; Northwest National, \$3,211,000.00; Citizens, \$2,219,597.23; Fibberia Savings, \$2,779,654.05; Scandinavian-American, \$1,589,309.43; Portland Trust, \$2,748,486.86; Security Savings, \$331,600.92; George W. Bates, \$683,641.81; Citizens, \$604,923.65; East Side, \$340,162.33.

Six Show Increased Deposits.

Of the 15 reporting banks, six have gains in deposits and resources, and virtually all show decreases in outstanding loans, with added sums of cash on hand or due on call. Loans, however, usually at this period of the year, due to the fact that the crop debts are being liquidated and the demand for money in legitimate channels is not heavy. Bankers report money as easier and plenty on hand for short time loans.

ASKS PROBATION OF WILL

Mrs. Ida J. Ellis, widow of the late Congressman W. R. Ellis, who died January 18, filed a petition for probate of the will of her husband this morning, saying that the will was discovered by Brydon H. Nicoll in the archives of the Scottish Rite cathedral. The will divides the estate left by Mr. Ellis equally between his widow and son, Edgar R. Ellis. Mrs. Ellis was recently named administratrix of the estate before the will was discovered and no change in this procedure was brought about by the discovery of the will.

Frightened Team Injures Man.

When the team he was driving to Bull Run yesterday, frightened at an automobile and ran away east of Boring, Walter S. Brandes, of 1108 East Alder street, sustained a broken right leg. He was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Hurt While Cleaning Gun.

The shotgun that J. M. Fawcett, a farmer, aged 37, of Tigard, was cleaning yesterday was discharged. A portion of the charge struck him in the jaw. He was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital. Attending surgeons say his injury is not serious.

Kennwick Elects Moulton.

Kennwick, Wash., March 8.—M. M. Moulton, attorney, was elected director for school district No. 17 at Saturday's election.

Taft as President Boom Is Launched

Milwaukee Republicans Cheer Repeatedly as ex-President's Name Is Mentioned by Speakers at Banquet.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 8.—William H. Taft was the unconscious duff of a healthy boomlet here Saturday night. Three hundred and eighty staunch Republicans helped in a banquet at the Hotel Pfister.

The meeting did not go through the formality of drawing up a set of resolutions declaring Taft a candidate in 1916, but each mention of his name was greeted in increasing fervor, and at last the diners arose en masse and cheered for him for several minutes.

The principal speakers were: John Hays Hammond, president of the National League of Republican clubs, and Dr. Wesley J. Hill of New York. Governor Phillips was toastmaster.

Rushville, Ind., March 8.—Friends of James E. Watson, former Republican "whip" of the lower house of congress, have announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination in 1916.

A RAILROAD PLAY

An Open Letter To Every Railroad Man CONCERNING "RULE G."

Gentlemen:
The Peoples Theatre will run next Thursday, Friday and Saturday—the most spectacular film ever screened—"RULE G."

You all know "Rule G"—the liquor rule. Well, the picture is founded on the story in the Saturday Evening Post: "Keeping John Barleycorn Off the Trains."

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Yes, "Rule G" has enough punch by itself to satisfy any railroad man.

The late E. H. Harriman is played by a man YOU know, who was often mistaken for "the wizard."

Most of the scenes were taken in the West Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific.

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Joe S. Cordray

General Manager Peoples Amusement Company.

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