

AGRICULTURAL BILL HOLDS UP ROAD MEASURE

Committee Head Asks Time That Former Measure May Be Disposed of While Details Are Fresh.

Washington, March 10.—(WASH-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Congressman Taylor's bill for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 a year for 10 years for roads in the national forests, on a reimbursement plan, is hung up in the house committee on agriculture and probably will not be acted upon for two or three weeks.

This bill, along with another introduced by the Colorado congressman, providing for the donation of 250,000 acres from the public domain to each of the public land states in aid of road construction, are believed by Mr. Taylor to be the only measures with any prospect of passage that deal with the subject of federal aid for roads.

Department Approves Measures.

He bases this opinion upon the fact that these bills have the express approval of the department of agriculture. The forest road bill was largely drawn in that department, and the other is a bill drawn by the department as a substitute for a measure previously presented by the Colorado man, who has for several sessions advocated a plan of giving 1,000,000 acres of public lands to the states for roads.

"I want to get these bills heard by the committee on agriculture as soon as possible," says Mr. Taylor, "but the chairman of the committee, Mr. Lever, has asked me to defer calling them up until the agricultural appropriation bill is disposed of by the house. The agricultural bill contains a great mass of items, and members of the committee want to dispose of it, while details are fresh in their minds, before taking up other legislation.

Oregon Projects Involved.

"I am satisfied these two bills, having the endorsement of the agricultural department, are the only ones that have any real prospects of success at this session in the way of securing aid for the construction of roads."

Two Oregon road projects in national forests are vital to state in the bill that proposes to advance \$10,000,000 for building roads through or connecting national forests. One is the Mt. Hood road, which is covered in a separate bill introduced by Representative McArthur, the other is the plan of building a road through the national forest to the Oregon caves in Josephine county.

Under this bill the money advanced by the government for immediate use would be repaid through a long term of years from timber sales in the national forest by reducing the state's share of receipts from such sales to 15 per cent until the sum thus withheld from the states equals the amount of advances made by the government.

Success Deemed Probable.

While this bill relates to national forest roads, the other Taylor bill would provide a fund for aiding the states in the construction of roads in any part of the public land states, under general direction of the state highway departments, and supervision on the government side by the department of agriculture.

It is proposed to authorize the sale of 250,000 acres in each state from the public domain, the proceeds to go for road building in the state where the sales are made. It is thought that with the backing of the department of agriculture this bill may go through the house, and the senate would doubtless approve, as that body has already passed a bill granting 7,000,000 acres of public land in Nevada to be sold for the benefit of the schools of that state.

CHANNEL BELOW BAY CITY PROVIDED FOR IN RIVER-HARBOR BILL

Washington, March 10.—Inquiry re- ceived by Senator Chamberlain from the Port of Tillamook officials in- dicate that they are uncertain as to what has been granted for Tillamook improvement by the river and harbor bill. General King-

man, chief of engineers of the army, has advised the senator that the \$5000 carried by the bill is for main- tenance of the channel below Bay City only.

However, the bill also carries a provision for a survey for deepening the channel of Hoquartion slough, leading to the city of Tillamook, with the view to later adoption of a project that will conform to work done by the Port of Tillamook.

If the new river and harbor bill contains no new projects, no authoriza- tion is given for work above Bay City, but the survey now ordered will make it possible to go after a new project there as soon as congress loosens the brakes on new work.

Bills for Fish Hatcheries.

Washington, March 10.—Five bills for federal fish hatcheries in as many different states have been favorably reported by the senate committee on fisheries. Each bill appropriates \$50,000, and all are in the same form. The states that will get the new hatcheries, if the bills become laws, are Washing- ton, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Alabama. Selection of the site is in each case left to the secretary of com- merce, except that in the state of Washington his choice is restricted to a location on the Quinalt river or Quinalt lake, as provided in a bill introduced by Senator Jones.

Each bill contains a proviso to the effect that before final steps are taken the legislature of the state shall bind the state to allow to the federal au- thorities full right to conduct fish hatcheries and operations connected therewith, fishery laws of the state to the contrary notwithstanding. There is a further proviso authorizing hatchery operations to be suspended by the secretary of commerce whenever in his judgment the fish cultivated are allowed "to remain so inadequate as to impair the efficiency of said hatch- ery."

Promotion Asked for Beard.

Washington, March 10.—Congress- man Hawley has transmitted to the war department, with his indorsement, resolutions adopted by Scout Young Camp, No. 2 of United Spanish War Veterans of Portland, Or., favoring the promotion of Stephen Roscoe Beard, pay clerk in the army quartermasters' corps, to the rank of captain.

Beard came from outside Portland, and is a volunteer during the war with Spain.

For National Prohibition.

Washington, March 10.—Numerous petitions have been received by mem- bers of the house committee on legisla- tion urging support for a resolution submitting to the states the question of national prohibition. The most of these came from outside Portland.

The question of national prohibition has been practically shelved for this session by the decision of committees, which have voted to put the matter over until the short session.

Another Demon of Destruction Devised

California Gun Said to Shoot Discs of Steel That Make Even Trenches Un- tenable; Cuts Barbed Wire.

San Francisco, March 10.—(I. N. S.)—The secret of Eugene J. de Sabla's prolonged stay in New York has leaked out. He is promoting the manufacture of a centrifugal gun, the invention of a Californian, which bids fair, accord- ing to military authorities, to revolu- tionize trench fighting. If the gun will do what De Sabla claims for it, no living thing could exist above ground or in a trench within an effective range of 1700 yards.

From the periphery of a wheel, re- volving at the rate of 3500 revolutions per minute, metallic discs about the size of a quarter dollar are hurled skimming and shimmering into space, cutting to pieces, like a kitchen ed- ged knife, everything in their path. From this appalling shower of steel, a trench offers no protection, because the rain of discs hurled from the revolving wheel can be directed in any curve de- sired, so as to annihilate the enemy in even the deepest trench. As for barbed wire entanglements the discharge of this novel gun cuts them in frag- ments in a very few moments, and even growing timber of moderate size offers no effective resistance to this chilled steel hail. A delegation of army officers, representing both the British and French military armies, arrived in New York last week and are now mak- ing exhaustive tests of the gun.

Spain Buys Cartridges.

Alton, Ill., March 10.—The pres- ence of three representatives of the Spanish government in Alton has led to the discovery that Spain has placed an order with the Western Cartridge company for 250,000,000 11-millimeter cartridges in the past year, and that the order will total \$1,500,000.

GIRL OBTAINS \$500 IN DAMAGES FROM MANAGER OF HOTEL

Young Woman Had Been Locked in Her Room for Failure to Pay Her Rent.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT

Another Case of Similar Nature Is Also Pending Against the Same Hotel Company.

It will cost the Alder Hotel company \$500 for locking Beatrice Williams in her room for four hours because she had not paid her room rent.

This was the verdict of a jury in Judge Morrow's court this morning. The jury was out 20 hours before reaching its verdict. Miss Williams had sued for \$500.

The hotel company will be the de- fendant in another case of exact nature which is to come before Judge Mor- row's court. The plaintiff will be Alice Fortner, who was locked in the room with Beatrice Williams.

It was on December 22, 1915, that the women were locked in their room. Testimony showed that the landlady of the hotel had taken jewelry and furs from Miss Williams as security for the rent due.

A picture of the woman's baby boy, who is in the east with the parents of her divorced husband, came prominently into the case. The picture was in a watch taken by the landlady. And yesterday when A. H. McCurtain, attorney for the hotel company, in making his argument before the jury, ques- tioned the woman's affection for the baby, she became hysterical and had to be carried from the courtroom until she recovered. Several women in the courtroom and some of the jurors were in tears.

BOY SENTENCED BY COURT

Harry Heise Case Disposed of; Other Vice Cases Pending.

Sentence of one to three years in the state training school was given yesterday by Judge Cleaton of the juvenile court to Harry Heise, 17 years old, one of the five boys connected with the vice ring unearthed by Dis- trict Attorney Evans. The boy will not be taken to the school for the month, and in the meantime Judge Cleaton will await developments to see if there are any reasons why the boy should not be sent to the institution.

The case of the other four boys in the vice cleanup are now before the grand jury, which is expected to return some indictments soon. Among the number Hugo Heise, a fireman, and brother of Harry.

Sues for Back Salary.

In a suit filed yesterday C. D. Charles seeks to recover from the Oregon Gold Prospecting & Promoting company \$20,000 for back salary. He alleges is due him for back salary. For six years, he alleges, he was man- ager of the company and he says his services at that connection are reason- ably worth \$20,000. During the same time he served on the board of directors, and for that he says his services are reasonably worth \$5000.

Former Secretary of the company, who was arrested in connection with the purpose of developing a large water power project in the Deschutes canyon.

\$25,000 Damages Asked.

Oscar Sanden is suing the O-W. R. & N. company for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries he sustained when he fell from the overhead truss bridge over the Chehalis river near Grange, Wash. He was employed as a bridge carpenter and alleges his fall was due to carelessness of the company. His rib was broken and he was bruised about the head and legs. The case is being tried before a jury in Judge Gantenbein's court.

Two Women Seek Divorces.

"A man of mean disposition," is the description applied to her husband by Margaret Grey Dillon in a complaint she filed today for divorce from Henry Dillon. She asks the court to award her the name of Margaret Alexander. They were married in Portland Novem- ber 30, 1914. On the grounds of de- sertion, Lucia Hite asks for divorce from Henry Hite, in a complaint filed today. They were married in Seattle in 1913.

Will Go to Kentucky.

Railroad transportation arrived to- day for Arthur N. Hall, who, with Charles Burchett, was convicted of kidnaping a street car at Lents last November, and he was started on his way for his old home in Kentucky. He was given a sentence of one to seven years in the penitentiary, and his request for a parole on condition that he return to Kentucky, was granted. Burchett was sent to the penitentiary at Salem.

Spring Style Show Discussed by Bureau

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Thus, on Sunday when the display opens March 24, the "fashion parade" could be conducted by Portland's fem- ininity past all the show windows and see something different in each, the whole giving a comprehensive view of the season's styles.

The window trimmers were enter- tained at luncheon also and outlined plans for decoration.

Nurse Is Released.

Miss Frances Jack, the trained nurse arrested in this city February 15 on a charge of kidnapping, was released from the Seattle jail March 8, accord- ing to a letter Portland friends have just received. From the time she was taken to Seattle until Wednesday she was held in jail without a hearing. Her attorney finally insisted on some action, and the charge was dismissed. Miss Jack will return to Portland to secure her personal effects, but will not remain. No light has been shed on the disappearance of the son of Dr. Bernard M. Storck, with whose abduction she was charged.

Dispute Over Hay Leads to Shooting

C. E. Michaels held at Marshfield for Alleged Wounding of J. M. Hopson, Stock Buyer—Trial This Afternoon.

Marshfield, Or., March 10.—C. E. Michaels is under arrest and will be tried at Coquille this afternoon for shooting J. M. Hopson, a stock buyer. The trouble occurred last evening near Myrtle Point, on a farm which Hopson recently bought, and on which Michaels had resided. They had some dispute about hay. Hopson went to the farm last night and Michaels was there. Michaels, it is alleged, started to get off his horse, and Michaels, it is charged, said he was going to whip him, and drew a .38 calibre revolver and shot at Hopson five times. One bullet struck Hopson in the left wrist. Hopson got on his horse and rode to Myrtle Point to a doctor, and reported the matter. The arrest of Michaels followed. He is 22 years old, and re- sides with his mother and two sisters.

NAVAL OFFICER MAY HAVE BEEN MARKED IN EXTORTION PLOTS

Clubman Left Apartment of Woman by Fire Escape; Says Lieutenant Came.

San Francisco, March 10.—(I. N. S.)—A handsome lieutenant in the United States navy, formerly stationed at Mare Island and now in Washington, was intended as a dupe by Dottie Coats and Lillian Peterson, alleged members of the Seattle badger ring, according to information brought to the police today.

The young women, said to have been inmates of the notorious Seattle "Badger House," of which Mrs. Isabel Clayburg was the mistress, refused to reveal the identity of the lieutenant mentioned. Pierre C. Moore, United League clubman and dealer in met- als, caught a glimpse of the woman's profile while he was visiting Miss Coats in her Geary street apart- ment and before he made the wild flight over the fire escape, which later resulted in his arrest by mistake for a burglar.

TO BE CONSULTING ENGINEER

Former Inspector Sadler Named for Public Works Position.

J. W. Sadler, former city inspector of the department of public works, and more recently with the state highway department, was today, at the instance of Commissioner Dieck, appointed con- sulting engineer of the department of public works. He will work for 12 days and receive \$4 a day. The ap- pointment was made by the council. He will have charge of plans for the prevention of earth slides.

At the same time, the council, on Commissioner Dieck's recommendation, appropriated \$10,000 for use in pre- ventive work in connection with the slides. This makes \$20,000 in all which has been appropriated in caring for slides.

PRESIDENT ORDERS ARMY TO PURSUE VILLA INTO MEXICO

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purely in the nature of a punitive ex- pedition.

Upon leaving, Arredondo stated that Lansing had not requested the co- operation of the Caranzas authori- ties to permit the army to enter Mex- ico, and that he did not know whether or not General Carranza would countenance it.

It was learned this afternoon that Lansing had received a cable from Carranza, expressing regret over the Columbus attack by Villa. This ef- fectually disposes of rumors that Car- zanza has been assassinated.

Censorship at Mexico City.

It also was learned that a strict censorship is being maintained in Mex- ico City and that no word of the Col- umbus affair has been printed.

Detective Secretary of War Garrison this afternoon visited the office of Secretary of War Baker to offer his services in the present Mexican crisis. He informed Baker that he would give him the benefit of his knowledge of conditions in Mexico.

It is understood that Garrison's of- fice was asked and that he was sched- uled to give a place at all war conferences.

Ready to Leave for San Diego.

Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash., March 10.—No official informa- tion has been received here relative to the government's action in Mexico. Companies A, B and D, of the first battalion of the Twenty-first Infantry, are under tentative orders to sail March 29 on the cruiser Pittsburgh for San Diego, Cal., where they are sched- uled to remain indefinitely at the ex- pectation grounds. They are to be accompanied by the Twenty-first Infan- try band.

Original orders called for the entire first battalion, but when it was found that accommodations are limited the order was changed, and company C was instructed to remain here.

According to present arrangements, the troops will be loaded at Portland or Seattle.

Colonel French said this morning that the San Diego orders are final. Recent developments in Mexico may make a change necessary.

The number of men to leave Van- couver Barracks in case of call, Colo- nel French says, would depend upon the temporary display of warlike atti- tude for them at the local barracks.

Would Call 500,000 Men.

Senator Fall today introduced in the senate a resolution directing the presi- dent to use the army and navy to call 500,000 volunteers to go to Mexico and aid in the reestablishment of order, as well as the wiping out of bandits.

The resolution states that "it is the intention of the United States to with- draw these forces as soon as order is restored."

The resolution as well as the one previously introduced by Senator Mc- Cumber was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The McCumber resolution directed President Wilson to send into Mexico a sufficient force to hunt down mur- dering bandits and punish those guilty of atrocities against Americans.

German Killed 1,400,000.

Paris, March 10.—(I. N. S.)—The Main today published letters from a prominent German, asserting that 1,400,000 Germans had been killed since the beginning of the war, and as many more permanently disabled.

LENIENCY TOWARD A JITNEY OFFENDER IS REQUESTED BY COURT

Municipal Judge Would Make Good His Promise to Con- victed Driver.

COUNCIL IS APPEALED TO

License Had Been Revoked—Council Postpones Rehearing of Case Until Return of Commissioner Daly.

Protesting against the city council's action in rescinding the license of W. T. James to drive a jitney, Municipal Judge Langguth today addressed a let- ter to Mayor Albee and the city exec- utive body.

James, after offending the city laws nine times, was sent to the rockpile two weeks ago by Judge Langguth to work out an old car that he had never paid. In sentencing, however, Judge Langguth promised to "give him one more chance" to make good after his release.

The municipal judge, in his letter today, asserted that he wanted to keep this promise.

"If he again was found guilty of a violation of the jitney or traffic ordinance, I gave him my word in that event, that I would ask that his license be revoked and he be forbidden to drive an automobile in the city of Portland for a goodly period of time," wrote the judge.

Judge Langguth also asked that the council suspend its action temporarily, because James' sister is heavily in- debted on the car which he drives, and she would be the real loser.

James' license was revoked at the instance of Commissioner Daly, inde- pendently of Judge Langguth, after it was discovered that James had been created several times for violating the law. Before the council today, the matter was postponed until the return of Commissioner Daly.

Two Trainmen Are Killed in Wreck on O-W's Shanko Line

Victims Are J. W. Stimpson and Lew Kaster; Engineer Williamson Scalded.

The Dalles, Or., March 10.—J. W. Stimpson, brakeman, and Lew Kaster, firemen, were killed in a wreck on the O-W. R. & N. Shanko branch last night. Alfred Williamson, engineer, was horribly burned, but will recover.

The wreck was caused by a derail- ment of an extra freight two and one- half miles east of the station of Biggs. Fireman Kaster was so badly injured that he died immediately after the wreck had reached the station. Dr. Graham, who attended the injured men, said Engineer Williamson, though painfully scalded, would recover.

Brakeman Stimpson died instantly, being crushed under the engine.

Williamson, a B. & N. man, was slightly injured, though his injuries did not in- capacitate him from assisting in the rescue work.

Committee Is Famed.

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Father on Stand in Behalf of Daughter

Parent of Mrs. Anna Booth, on Trial for Murder, Positive as to Time She Got Home.

McMinnville, Or., March 10.—The defense began the introduction of evi- dence this morning in behalf of Mrs. Anna Booth, on trial for the murder of her husband, William Booth, under a joint indictment in which she is charged, together with William Bran- son, who was convicted here last month, of being responsible for the crime.

Twelve witnesses had been called up to noon, and the defense is making such rapid progress it is thought that it will finish the case in chief today.

The first witness to take the stand was the aged and deaf father of the defendant. Difficulty was found in making him hear, but his testimony was very positive. He said his daughter arrived at his home on the after- noon of the tragedy at 1:15 or 1:20, not later than 1:20.

Mrs. Harrington, the defendant's mother, being paralyzed and unable to talk, it was impossible to put her in court or to secure a deposition.

Conviction Causes Surprise.

San Francisco, March 10.—(U. P.)—News that the navy department had approved sentences imposed on Lieut- enant Herbert Jones and Ensign R. Kirpatrick, convicted of culpable negli- gence in connection with the disap- pearance of a codebook from the de- stroyer Hull, caused considerable surprise here today as it was not known the men had been found guilty.

Censorship at Mexico City. court- married aboard the battleship Oregon in San Francisco bay, following the disappearance of the volume which contained all the navy's signals. Kir- patrick entered a plea of guilty and attempted to assume all the blame. He was charged directly with respon- sibility for the book. Kirpatrick ad- mitted having left it lying on a table at the wardroom several hours before it vanished. Japanese servants on the warship were first suspected of know- ing something about the case. Jones was held as Kirpatrick's superior of- ficer, and responsible for his actions.

"Pay-Up" Week Not Success.

Springfield, Ill., March 10.—"Pay- up" week got its first black eye here when Samuel Bissett, collector, re- minded William Boyd, also colored, that Boyd owed his wife a dime, which he would like to have. Boyd replied by holding up a crowbar with telling effect. While the tale was at its height Bissett's wife "acci- dentally" discharged a shotgun. This sent Boyd to jail and Bissett to the hospital.

Ministers on Strike.

Burlington, Iowa, March 10.—Sun- day funerals in Burlington will have to do without the presence of a min- ister. The local ministerial associa- tion has decided not to participate in any more funerals held on the Sab- bath.

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New Creamery Being Built at St. Johns

Building to Cost \$2500 Now Under Construction; E. H. Watkins of Cathlamet Is in Charge of Plant.

St. Johns is to have a creamery. Construction work is now in progress on a building at Burlington and Hayes streets, which V. W. Mason, building contractor, expects to have completed by the first of February. The building will have a cement founda- tion and floor and be built with in- terlocking building blocks. It will be 25 by 70 feet in size, and when com- pleted will cost about \$2500.

E. H. Watkins of Cathlamet, Wash., will have charge of the plant. He has been in the creamery business for about 25 years and at present has a creamery at Cathlamet, which he will move to St. Johns. He intends to keep his present customers and secure more from dairy farms along the Columbia boulevard, avies and Deer islands.

GRAIN MEN AROUSED OVER THE CHANGE IN SWITCHING CHARGES

Dealers Say New Rule Was Slipped Through Unbe- known to Them.

TONNAGE BASIS IS ISSUE

Shippers Also Take Issue With State- ment of O-W. R. & N. Agent Deny- ing There Is an Increase.

Portland grain men are up in arms against the O-W. R. & N.'s new switch- ing charge, put into effect March 1, and having to do with the transfer of cars of grain from the west side to Albina dock. The grain dealers charge that the tariff covering the change was slipped through unconstitutionally, so that no one knew anything about it until the freight bills began to come in.

Inasmuch as the law requires tariff changes to be published for 30 days before becoming effective, the grain men even assert that there was a sort of evasion in this instance, since not one was notified that the switch rate was being amended.

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Sharp issue is also taken with Gen- eral Freight Agent Lounsbury's state- ment, as published in yesterday's pa- pers, in his assertion that the new rate is a decrease over former rates, and that the only point involved is the change of base from the west side to the east side in the grain handling operations.

The switch rate of \$5 per car, irre- spective of size, had been canceled and in its place a rate of 15 cents per ton was put in from East Portland to Albina. The minimum, however, was fixed at \$3.50 per car. Figured out on a tonnage basis, with the average grain cars now in use being of 40-ton ca- pacity, this 15 cent rate means \$6 per car from East Portland. But the old rate still exists on local switching be- tween Portland and East Portland— 25 cents per ton. If a car is taken from an S. F. & S. industry truck on the west side, it would be subject to this charge.

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MORE BUTTONS LATEST DECREE



PHOTO BY FRANK E. BURNETT FOR THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL

New York, March 10.—Higher ap- pats and more buttons are two of the new- est features of the spring outfit. A smart costume of black and white check flannel seen recently had a coat with a pointed circular flounce, a fuller skirt, and the suit boasted of 60 buttons. The apats were of the same material as the suit, and were 12 inches high. A black straw sailor com- pleted the outfit.

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Spring Style Show Discussed by Bureau

Members of Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce Discussed the Coming Spring Style Week Observance, at a Luncheon at the Chamber. The Plan is to Have All the Merchants Who Usually Hold "Spring Openings" Make of the Event a Con- temporary Display of Wares, Rather than Holding Openings at Different Times.

Thus, on Sunday when the display opens March 24, the "fashion parade" could be conducted by Portland's fem- ininity past all the show windows and see something different in each, the whole giving a comprehensive view of the season's styles.

The window trimmers were enter- tained at luncheon also and outlined plans for decoration.

Nurse Is Released.