

DEBATE SHOWS THAT SHIELDS WATER POWER BILL IS NOT POPULAR

Adamson Measure, Offered as a Substitute, Is Better Received by the House.

POWER TRUST SUSPECTED

Mumor That Apparently Good Measure After Passage by House Is to Be Badly Mailed in Conference.

Washington, July 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Debate in the house on the final passage of the Adamson bill, a substitute for the Shields bill on the subject of use of water power sites on navigable streams, disclosed two interesting phases of the situation regarding water power legislation.

This debate, with the test votes that were taken, indicated, for one thing, that the Shields bill, in which the senate yielded so much to would-be exploiters and grabbers, has not increased in popularity in the house. The only hostility of consequence shown to the Adamson substitute was on the part of members who would have made it still more unlike the Shields bill.

Despite Adamson's Protest.

The temper of the house in this respect was shown in the adoption of an amendment offered by Representative Sherley of Kentucky, authorizing the secretary of war, as a condition precedent to the use of navigable streams, to provide for the payment to the United States of reasonable annual fixed charges by the private interest seeking the permit. This provision was written into the bill by a vote of 65 to 47, over the opposition of Representative Adamson, who was in charge of the measure.

Another phase of the debate was the expression of a suspicion that a game favorable to the water power interests is to be played in conference. Reports have gone around that the Adamson bill, a fairly good measure on its face, is to be put through the house, but that in conference the house would give way in most important matters and allow the Shields bill, in substance, to prevail.

Denial Is Unanimous.

Adamson himself alluded to these reports in his opening statement, and proceeded to deny them. His denial was unfortunate in the fact that he intimated that if objectionable provisions were inserted, congress would in future decline to grant authority for the use of streams when such applications are presented.

This was unfortunate because it disclosed that Adamson either does not understand the bill that bears his name, or chose to misrepresent it. From other statements he made it would appear that the first explanation is the true one, and that the Georgian did not know just what he was talking about. In his statement he said:

"One outstanding contention is the insistence in the Shields bill that the authority to approve plans and specifications shall be exercised by the secretary of war without a special grant by congress in each case. The house has never been willing to do that, and I do not believe it is willing to do it now. I do not believe in its present mood it would ever agree to that proposition."

House Declines to Accept.

"As a matter of fact the Adamson bill itself in its opening sentences does give exactly that authority to the secretary of war, 'without a special grant by congress in each case.' Nor was the house unwilling to accept that provision."

Smith of Minnesota made the direct charge that the Adamson bill is a subterfuge, and that after the conference are through the Shields bill will emerge in all its private interest trappings.

There may or may not be any substance to these reports, but the discussion had on the floor of the house should be sufficient to put the members on their guard. The Adamson bill debate and test votes indicated that the house will not be disposed to accept the Shields bill masquerading under the form of a conference report, if that be the plan the water power monopolists have adopted.

After one day's debate the Adamson bill was laid aside until the revenue bill has been passed by the house.

NITRATE ORE SENT TO WASHINGTON FOR TEST FROM EASTERN OREGON

Washington, July 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Congressman Sinnott has received samples of nitrate ore from Gus F. Hurley of Ontario, Or., and will ask that tests be made by experts of the geological survey. Now that such lively interest is being taken in the subject of nitrate production, unusual attention will be attracted if it can be shown that Oregon has nitrate ores that may be worked commercially.

The ore comes from the western side of the Wagonite mountains, in Lake county, where miles of nitrate bearing cliffs are said to exist. Assays made are said to show that the ore carries upwards of 18 per cent potassium nitrate.

Government experts have in the past visited certain sections of Oregon and looked into nitrate prospects. One inspection was made at a point not far from where the Hurley ore is taken. The tests made at that time failed to develop a sufficient percentage of nitrate to promise a well commercially, and it is generally assumed that the development of the nitrate industry in this country must come through cheap water power and the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen.

MILITARY HIGHWAY IN SIERRAS IS DREAM OF CALIFORNIA MEMBER

Washington, July 12.—A military and national defense highway that would wind its way through the high ranges of the Sierras in California, with Lakeview, Or., for its terminus and Los Angeles for its southern terminus, is the dream incorporated in a bill just introduced in congress by Representative Raker of California.

PLATFORM MEN WILL STRIKE IN BAY CITY FRIDAY, SAYS MOONEY

Organizer of Street Railway Employees Says United Railroad's Men to Quit.

San Francisco, July 12.—(U. P.)—The platform men in the employ of the United Railroads will go on strike Friday night, according to a statement today by Thomas Mooney, organizer of the Amalgamation of Street Railway Employees. The hour will be announced orally by the men themselves, Mooney declared.

The men demand recognition of the union, a wage increase to 37 cents an hour, and shorter working hours. Most of the men, Mooney declared, have either joined the union or have declared that, in the event of a strike, they will go out with the union men.

"The labor council," he said, "has been trying for two weeks to arrange a conference with Jessie Lillenthal, president of the United Railroads, and has failed. I think the council will get behind us when we go out."

"The men will strike Friday night, so as not to inconvenience working people. They will quit when they get the word, leaving their cars in the streets wherever they happen to be. A prominent member of the executive board of the amalgamation is on the

way to San Francisco to assist in handling the strike."

So far as can be learned, the United Railroads has made no preparations for handling a strike.

Alleges Wife Drinks, Smokes and Swears

Eugene Doctor Sues for Divorce, 'Better Half' Charging Desertion Although Both Live in Same House.

Eugene, Or., July 12.—Alleging that his wife, Stella G. Gullion, smokes cigarettes to excess, drinks and uses bad language, Dr. W. T. Gullion, member of the firm of Gullion & Gullion, local medical specialists and owners of the Northwest hospital, has sued her for a divorce. They were married in Marion county, Ind., April 16, 1899 and have one child, Guy, aged 10 years.

Immediately after filing of the complaint, Mrs. Gullion filed an answer and cross complaint, alleging that her husband deserted her, although it is admitted that they live in the same house, but not as man and wife. Mrs. Gullion asks for the care and custody of the child, \$250 suit money, \$75 a month temporary alimony and \$100 permanent alimony.

Gasoline Boats Seized.

United States Marshal Montag yesterday was apprised by telephone that his deputy, David Fuller, had seized the gasoline passenger boats Queen and Chief under libel brought by the United States attorney's office for nonpayment of \$310 judgment against the boats. Their owner was fined this amount for violation of the navigation laws, particularly in reference to failure to have life preservers at proper places. The fine was not paid, libel action was brought and the boats seized. They ply between Goble, Or., and Kalama, Wash.

OREGON OFFICERS ON BORDER ASK TO HAVE M'LAUGHLIN RETAINED

Want Governor to Intercede in Behalf of Colonel Who Mobilized State's Troops.

Advices received privately by Spanish-American War veterans in Portland yesterday are to the effect that officers of the First and Third battalions of the Third Oregon infantry, now on the Mexican border, have wired Governor Withycombe urging him to use his influence with the war department at Washington to have Colonel McLaughlin retained as colonel of the regiment. These advices stated that officers of the Second battalion were to wire the governor a similar request. Chagrined by McLaughlin's removal, he succeeded by Colonel McLaughlin, commander of cadets at Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, who ranks McLaughlin in the regular service, Scout Young camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, last night unanimously adopted the following resolution to be forwarded to the governor: "Resolved, that we consider it a great injustice to Colonel McLaughlin and the Third Oregon to relieve him from command of a regiment which he has so conscientiously and efficiently trained and mobilized in record time and only commanded in the field for a few weeks."

Colonel McLaughlin's detail as colo-

nel of the regiment, to which duty he was assigned from the regular army at the request of O. N. G. officers, does not expire until next month. In the regular service his rank is that of captain, while McAlexander is a lieutenant colonel.

Prominent Pastor Is Critically Ill

Dr. E. M. Clingan of Walla Walla Has Stroke While in Pulpit Sunday; Has Hemorrhage of Brain.

Walla Walla, Wash., July 12.—Dr. E. M. Clingan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and who has the largest congregation in the finest church edifice in the city, was stricken in his pulpit Sunday morning, and lies at his home in a critical condition.

Subject to high blood pressure, Rev. Mr. Clingan broke down under the strain of the sermon, suffering from a hemorrhage of the brain. There is slight chance of his recovery.

Strikers at North Bend Now Peaceful

Union Men Promise Not to Use Violence Again, but to Argue With Those Taking Their Places.

Marshall, Or., July 12.—Peace prevailed today at North Bend, where an assault on a non-union man who was loading ties occurred Monday. Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird was on the scene for several hours. The union men said they would not create another disturbance, but would argue with the workers to induce them to quit work. The steam schooner Westerner is being loaded by non-union men.

BULLETS AND ROCKS FLY; DEPUTIES AND STRIKERS IN A CLASH

Strikers Stone Automobile Carrying Strikebreakers; Bullets Are Sent in Return.

Special deputy sheriffs and waterfront strikers clashed yesterday afternoon, three shots having been fired at the strikers after the latter had stoned an automobile in which the deputies were escorting two strikebreakers from the Alsworth dock.

Thomas Kiely, a longshoreman, was later placed under arrest on a charge of inciting a riot on the complaint of Special Deputy Sheriff Adams and A. Wolfmann, driver of the auto.

No one was injured in the mixup. Special Deputies Adams and Amesbury were escorting the strikers when a group of alleged union men, who had been lying in wait under the steel bridge, attacked the party with a volley of stones. The deputies, at the point of their guns, compelled the strikers to desist. As the auto then started to resume its journey two of the strikers leaped onto the running board of the machine and tore off the side curtains of the car.

The deputies whipped out their guns and fired three shots at the men. Kiely's arrest was made in front of the Board of Trade building, where the offices of Thomas McCusker of the Employers' association are located.

Militiamen Receive Hammocks, Bedding

Preparations Under Way for Annual Cruise of O. N. M. Aboard Cruiser Marblehead, Beginning on July 15.

Officers of the Oregon Naval Militia last night issued the hammocks and bedding to the 200 men going on the Alaska training cruise on the U. S. cruiser Marblehead. The ship will carry nearly a full complement of men as there will be 46 U. S. Navy regular "jacks" in addition to the militia.

The Marblehead will leave port at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, July 16, and will not return before August 1, meanwhile visiting Sitka, Alaska; Port Angeles, Wash.; Victoria, B. C., and other points, probably including Seattle. From Port Angeles to Sitka and return the Marblehead will be accompanied by the Oregon, with the California Naval Militia, and the New Orleans, with the Washington Naval Militia.

Miss Keen Weds Alaskan. Philadelphia, July 12.—(U. N. S.)—Dr. W. W. Keen today announced the marriage of his daughter, Miss Dora Keen, noted explorer, to George William Hanks, of McCarthy, Alaska. The honeymoon will be spent in Alaska and the couple will reside at McCarthy.

Land Drawing Attracts Many.

Tacoma, Wash., July 12.—(P. N. S.)—Local railroad officials declared yesterday that an average of 100 persons a day are leaving Tacoma to register for land in the Colville Indian reservation, drawings for which will be made at Spokane, July 27.

8000 Newest Summer Waists—A Sale of Greater Magnitude Than Ever Before



Four Windows—Tables Piled High With Fairylike Blouses

We Do Not Aim to Be Boastful

—When we say we have never presented such fine blouses at such small prices.

—It's a remarkable collection embracing every material now in greatest favor.

—Think of buying the newest blouses just out of their boxes—that have just arrived by express—blouses that you would willingly pay the full price for, but for this sale offered at most convincing sale prices.

—But come tomorrow for you will find even greater surprises, as this is the greatest blouse sale we have ever held in this store.

PRACTICALLY EVERY BLOUSE IN OUR STORE IS REDUCED FOR THIS EVENT

—Blouses of colored stripe voile and plain voile; embroidered silks, colored striped shirtings, colored striped tub silks, pongee, colored polka dot voiles, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe in plain or striped patterns, Soire silk, pussy willow silk, colored chiffons and satin in plain and novelty effects; tucked, plaited and ruffled. In all the latest colorings and modes.

Blouses to \$1.50 for \$1.00

Blouses to \$2.50 for \$1.85

Blouses to \$4.50 for \$2.85

Blouses to \$2.00 for \$1.50

Blouses to \$3.00 for \$2.00

Blouses to \$7.50 for \$3.85

Novelty Lace Blouses Selling Regularly From \$6.75 to \$22.50 . . . Half Price

—Positively no exchanges, approvals or credits in this sale.

—Third Floor

Mrs. Widrig From the Pictorial Review Pattern Company

Is in our pattern department and will explain why Pictorial Review Patterns are more chic, more graceful and more economical than any other pattern.

—Second Floor

New Summer Handbags

Of pin seal, morocco, patent and fine long grain leather in all the newest shapes, with coin purse and mirror.

Regular Price \$2.50

Very Special . . . \$1.35

—First Floor

Sipman Wolfe & Co
Merchandise of Merit Only

These House Dresses

Are So Very Attractive That Women Will Find Them Suitable for Afternoon Wear

—A wonderful assortment of the newest and prettiest styles of percales in stripes and checks, and of cool ginghams.

—With trimmings of white pique, embroidery, and plain colors. In sizes 36 to 44.

Priced Thursday at

\$1.00

—Fourth Floor

Continuing the 4 Day DRUG SALE

With 500 new items, many of which are listed here.

10c Household Drugs 7c

—Spirits turpentine, rose water, glycerine, spirits camphor, witch hazel, moth balls, sulphur, chalk and orris, cascara bark, sassafras bark, Epsom salts, cream tartar, denatured alcohol.

Labeled Medicine Bottles 10c

—Glass stoppers, white enamel labels.

Traveling Needs

Rollups of Cretone . . . 49c

\$1.00 Cretone Rollups . . . 89c

75c Pullman Aprons Special 59c

\$2 Pullman Aprons, lined with rubber—pretty colors . \$1.59

Toilet Soaps

10c Jergen's Violet Soap . . 7c

15c Supertar Shampoo Soap 10c

15c Armour's Certified Soap 11c

10c Stork Castle . . . 7c

25c Imported Violet Soap . 17c

25c Resinol Skin Soap . . 22c

25c Bar Castle Soap . . 21c

25c Pear's Glycerine Soap . 18c

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet 10c

15c Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap . . . 10c

10c Toilet Soaps, clean-up 5c

\$1 Bocabelli Castle Soap . . 85c

Conti Castle, long bar . . \$1.00

25c Fenner's Skin Soap, 3, 40c

1c 75c Imported Soap . . 39c

25c Woodbury's Facial Soap 20c

6 Bars Lurline Soap Special 18c

—Delivered only with other purchases.

Talcum Powders

Colgate's Talcum, can . . . 15c

15c Williams' Talcum, all . . 13c

Mennen's Talcum, all . . 12c

Houbigant's Talcum, 5 odors 75c

Dorsey Talcum, 5 odors . . 75c

25c Squibb's Talcum . . . 19c

Hudnut's Talcum . . . 25c

10c Air Float Talcum . . . 7c

25c Lehn & Ferk Riveria Talcum . . . 19c

25c Eutaw's Talcum . . . 19c

Dier Kiss Talcum . . . 25c

25c Johnson Baby Talcum . 17c

50c La Noye Talcum . . . 25c

Meiba Talcum . . . 25c

—First Floor

Unexpected—This Sale of New Skirts

In Newest Materials, Latest Styles

—This skirt event is the result of weeks of preparation—not a random purchase, but every skirt selected by our buyer for its own particular worth—the quality, the style and each little detail were carefully considered, with the result that we present to you this remarkable collection of summer skirts,

At \$2.25, \$2.85, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.45, \$5.00

—A skirt for every occasion—of white pique, white golfine, novelty awning and sports stripes, wool poplins, serge, checks and taffeta silks, fine Silverbloom—and the new pleated wide stripe skirts.

—Third Floor

Thursday Only We Shall Sell

An Assortment of Picture Frames

—In sizes from 8 by 10 to 14 by 17 inches. Each frame complete with glass and pack. We will fit your pictures free of charge to these frames. Very special . . . 69c

—Sixth Floor

Pre-Inventory Sales for Thursday in the Economy Basement Store

—There is no secret in the success of this Economy Basement Store—simply selling dependable merchandise at convincingly low prices. Are YOU taking advantage of these Pre-Inventory Sales? You cannot afford to ignore them. They mean economy and satisfaction to YOU. Come Thursday—no better day in the week to test this underpriced store. Thousands of others have done so to their advantage. Many other Pre-Inventory sales not advertised.

BOYS Sport Blouses 29c

—The kind all the boys are wearing—but you have to pay more for them elsewhere. Light and dark stripes, and plain blue chambray, with large sport collar. Sizes 6 to 15 years.

Vacation Pants 89c

—You'll say they are the best pants you ever saw for the money—splendid corduroys and wool mixtures—full lined, taped seams—and they'll wear like iron. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

NEW—The Latest White Sports Skirts \$1.59

—Not a fault to find with these skirts—they're extra full and flaring—finished in the most careful manner—made of splendid materials, and the style absolutely correct—unequaled in every way at our special price, \$1.59.

25c to 30c Scotch Curtain Madras . . . 19c

—The genuine imported from Scotland madras, almost impossible to procure now, we offer Thursday at only 19c yard.

—White or creamy grounds, with lovely colored figures and borders, make this material so very popular for every room.

\$1.50 Brassieres 39c

—Size 34 only—if you wear this size, there's extraordinary saving here.

Gingham Crepe Calico 5c Yard

Qualities Sold Regularly To 15c the Yard

—You'll never find bargains to equal these standard grade ginghams, pretty figured crepes and splendid calicoes in medium and dark colors.

—On sale Thursday only.

—Basement

To 75c Rompers 39c

—At this big saving mothers will not miss this sale. Striped and checked ginghams, colored seersucker crepes, plain chambrays, straight leg or elastic knee. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

GIRLS' BLOOMERS 29c

—Just the thing for summer. Black sateen, button-holed band, elastic at knee. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

12c DUST CAPS 6c

—Of percale and gingham, light and dark colors.

Final Clean-Up of Soiled Aprons

To 50c Aprons 19c

To 75c Aprons 29c

To \$1.00 Aprons 49c

To \$2.00 Aprons 98c

—Every woman loves a pretty apron to wear afternoons—here are the finest fancy aprons which will be just as dainty as new after the first washing—really remarkable, the aprons at these sale prices.

—Basement

MEN'S Cool Underwear Sale

50c Shirts and Drawers 39c

—For long wear and comfort, buy these light weight, ankle length drawers, long or short sleeve shirts.

Union Suits 49c

—Comfort assured in these suits, with long or half sleeves, 1-piece style, made to fit perfectly.