

Legislature Resumes After Week-End Recess; Bonus Bill Being Whipped Into Shape

SOLDIER AID BILLS VIRTUALLY READY; PROVISIONS GIVEN

State House, Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—The bills for ex-service men and their families will be introduced in the house by the soldier delegation, representatives Korrell, Leonard, Marsh, Pierce, Hammond and Johnson, and practically whipped into shape, and may be introduced in the latter part of this week, subject to revision by the American Legion legislative committee, to meet here tonight.

PROVISIONS OF LOAN The loan bill will provide, in brief, for loans up to a \$2000 limit, made to former service men with honorable discharge who were residents of Oregon at the time of the war and who are still residents, on the basis of \$100 for each month of service; the loan to be for the purpose of acquiring home property or improvement of property already owned, the loan to be secured by mortgage on such property. The loan is not to exceed 75 per cent of the cash value of such property and will carry a 4 per cent interest, with a moratorium feature.

CASH BONUS FEATURE The bonus bill would provide for a payment of \$25 for each month of service to both male and female in the soldiers, sailors or marine wings of service who were residents of Oregon during the war and are still residents, and would extend up to and include the grade of captains. No such compensation is to be allowed to persons who are in training camps at the time of the war's closing, or to conscientious objectors or men who received additional compensation such as in the spruce camps, etc., or to soldiers who have already received state benefits in excess of what would be their allowance under this bill.

ARGUMENTS ADVANCED Arguments advanced for the loan provision are, that it would make permanent citizens of Oregon of young men who may now have a tendency to become migratory, thus creating a citizen and taxpayer of responsibility; that it would extend employment and the market for home products and would create taxable property to the direct benefit of the state, and encourage thrift.

The "ways and means" for putting through the loan bill provisions are believed to be available through use of approximately \$9,000,000 accumulated in the industrial accident fund and \$4,000,000 of state funds for other general purposes, now invested in loans to banks 10 per cent, or invested in bonds of outside places which, in many cases, are non-taxable. It would keep this money invested in Oregon, say its proponents, instead of allowing it to go for the development of territory outside the state.

Creamery Product Branding Bill Is Sponsored in House

State House, Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—Identification marks on products of creameries and cheese factories of Oregon are provided in a bill introduced today by Representative P. O. Powell of Polk county. It also provides for the expenses of deputies of the state dairy and food commission. The bill provides that when samples are taken from these concerns by state deputies they shall, upon request, deliver to the place from which such samples are taken duplicate sealed samples. It provides that butter wrappers shall have printed thereon the number of the creamery district in which the butter is cut and wrapped and see what similar provision is made for the marking of all cheeses.

Representative Lee of Multnomah county introduced a bill changing the tax law by providing that "the first half of all taxes legally levied and charged shall be paid on or before the fifth day of April next following and the second half on or before the fifth day of December next following," and that unpaid taxes will be paid by December 5, shall become delinquent January 5 following, and if not paid shall be charged a penalty of 2 per cent, instead of 5 per cent as provided under the present law.

Hypocrisy in Fight On Tobacco Scored By President-Elect

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 17.—President-elect Harding is in favored of the anti-cigarette campaign—with reservations. Miss Lucy Pace Gaston of the National Anti-Cigarette league, has received this communication, she says, from the president-elect. "I think it is fine to save the youth of America from the tobacco habit, I think, however, the movement ought to be carried out in perfect good faith and should be free from any kind of hypocrisy or deceit on the part of those who are giving it their earnest attention."

University Girl Is Taken in Opium Den

New York, Jan. 17.—(U. N. S.)—A 19-year-old girl who was Miss Bonnie Wind, a student at the University of Michigan, was arrested in an opium den in West Forty-sixth street, New York, on Saturday night. She was arrested before Magistrate Sweetser, who ordered her held for further examination. The girl told the magistrate she had come from New York two weeks ago and had been living at the Hotel Stanley. She said her parents are wealthy.

Barn Fire Damage Is In Excess of \$5000

Beaverton, Jan. 17.—A mysterious blaze at 9 o'clock Sunday night destroyed the barn and contents on the farm of John McLeod, a farmer living a mile northwest of Beaverton. McLeod and family had retired. The loss includes a valuable team, five cows, wagons, harness, implements, hay and about 3000 sacks of potatoes and will aggregate more than \$5000, with nominal insurance.

Measure Proposes 'Dental Hygienics' Class for Women

State House, Salem, Jan. 17.—A new avenue of professional endeavor for women as "dental hygienists" is provided for in a bill to be introduced in the house today by Charles F. Hopkins of Roseburg, representative from Douglas and Jackson counties.

This bill provides that any registered or licensed dentist may employ woman assistants of good moral character who shall be known as "dental hygienists." They may remove lime deposits, accretions and stains from the exposed surface of the teeth and directly beneath the free margin of the gum, but shall not perform any other operation on the teeth or mouth or on any diseased tissues of the mouth.

These dental hygienists are to be released after state examination by the board of dental examiners for which a fee of \$15 is to be charged.

Hopkins says this bill is to be introduced at the request of numerous dentists of Oregon who see the open field for a legally recognized profession of this sort of women.

CITY IS PREPARING AUTO LICENSE BILL

The bill to be introduced in the legislature at an early date amending the law governing the disposition of Portland's automobile license fee, turning back to the city 20 per cent of the gross receipts, is being prepared by Assistant City Attorney Latourette and will be taken to Salem to be passed upon by the state treasurer this week.

City Attorney Grant expects to visit the capital during the week to confer with the state treasurer regarding the bill.

The new license fee bill provides that the city of Portland shall receive 20 per cent of the gross receipts from auto license fees paid in the city and that 5 per cent shall be paid to Multnomah county. This will give the city approximately \$140,000 a year to be applied on the maintenance of its streets and will provide \$40,000 a year for county road work. The state highways will still receive about \$225,000 a year from Portland's license revenue. In the event the bill is passed by the legislature, which, city officials believe, is highly probable.

ALEX M'KENZIE, INDIAN FIGHTER, IS KILLED

rows, Or., the first settler in that settlement. Mr. McKenzie was a noted Indian fighter, having volunteered in 1862 under Captain Ormby. At the battle with the Flathead Indians, he was wounded five times in the head and body. After two months in the hospital he was assigned to General Cook's command and later fought at Fort Randall. He was killed in a battle with the Indians near the mouth of the Snake river.

Despite his advanced age Mr. McKenzie remained exceptionally active, personally handling all details of his large cattle business near Narrows. He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Olive Conroy, of Burns; Mrs. Julia Wise, of P. ranch and Mrs. Fred Oshorn, and Mrs. Ellis Romalo, of Reno, and one son, William McKenzie.

Thrifty Person Is No Tightwad, Irvine Tells Chamber Forum

Thrifty talks by B. F. Irvine, editor of The Journal, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Raymond Van Valin of the Y. M. C. A. were the features of the luncheon of the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce this noon.

"Thrifty does not mean being a tightwad," Irvine said, "but it means spending your money to its best advantage. Unthrifty makes for poverty and ignorance. Thrift makes a home owning population and no one talks against him home. When you preach thrift you preach the safety of the home, the city, the state and the nation."

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WOMEN FEATURE SESSION OF LEGISLATURE



GORDON RETAINS SEAT IN HOUSE

State House, Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—The attempt to contest the seat of Herbert Gordon of Multnomah county in the house of representatives, started by Wesley M. Murray, who was thirteenth in the list as a contestant, fell with a heavy thud this morning.

The matter, introduced last week, when Murray's petition was ordered read by Speaker Bean and carried over until today, was called upon motion of Representative Kubil of the Multnomah delegation. He moved that the further hearing of the petition be indefinitely postponed, calling attention to the fact that Gordon had received the opinion of the attorney general as to the validity of his act before he became a candidate for the legislature; that the election of Gordon was by more than 22,000 over contestant Murray; that the credentials committee of the house had reported in favor of Gordon's right to a seat in that body, and that the house itself has the right to finally determine the validity of such membership.

Some of the fair sex who help relieve the severity of the senate and house chambers at the state capitol building. Above, left—Mrs. W. S. Kinney of Clatsop county, only woman member of the present legislature. Right—Miss Rosina L. Miller of McMinnville, assistant chief clerk of the senate and the first woman to sit among the clerks of that body. Below—Betty Frizzen (left), and Emma Hewlett, girl pages in the senate and house.

OLCOTT GOES TO FRONT FOR BOYS' SCHOOL

State tax commission will amount to \$250,297 for the year 1921. For the coming biennium, on the same basis, it would amount to over \$520,000. The few miles of road that sum would build is considered of small importance compared to the immense good it may now do if diverted into other channels.

"I recommend the repeal of that road levy. By such repeal a fund of over half a million of dollars would be made available to this legislature under the 6 per cent limitation amendment to be used for institutional purposes. Any of the amount not needed could be left untouched to lessen the tax burdens of the people."

"My knowledge of this institution, gained at first hand through several years of contact with it in an official capacity, makes me feel deeply in my heart the urgent necessity for the complete rehabilitation of this school."

"I think I have cited the practical means to gain such a much desired end. I urge upon you the necessity for taking advantage of the situation and perform a work of widest importance and of immeasurable potential results."

"If you follow these suggestions it will become necessary in the course of time to determine the disposition of the old plant. Of necessity, the old plant must be used during a large part of the coming biennium while the new one is being constructed and placed in condition. Some plans are under consideration for the disposition of the old plant, but probably these need not be considered until another legislature meets, as nothing much could be done in the interim and new developments during the period may point the way to still other uses."

Mrs. H. McCormick, Prominent Leader of Chicago, Is Dead

Chicago, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Harriet B. Hammond McCormick, wife of Cyrus McCormick, chairman of the board of directors of the International Harvester company, died today. Mrs. McCormick's husband was at her bedside when she died. He had raced to the city from New York, taking a special train part of the way. He arrived about 12 hours before his wife died. Death resulted from complications following a gall bladder operation, she was taken to the hospital early in January and suffered a relapse Saturday, when her husband was called.

TARIFF BILL NOW READY FOR ACTION IN UPPER HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Penrose today reported the emergency tariff bill from the finance committee. Penrose gave notice that "at an early date" he would move to make the bill the unfinished business of the senate and would "make every effort to push it to in early passage."

Supporters of the emergency tariff bill in the senate reported today they are within three or four votes of the two-thirds necessary to invoke cloture which, under the senate rules, would restrict debate on the measure and choke off the filibuster planned by its opponents.

They also hoped to be able to command the two-thirds vote necessary to override President Wilson's veto of the bill if it reaches him, they stated.

BILL REPORTED They predicted the bill would be passed before the end of the present session, despite the amendments with which it has been loaded, and the dilatory tactics of its opponents.

The bill was reported to the senate today by Senator Penrose, Republican of Pennsylvania, chairman of the senate finance committee, who favors most of the changes which were made in it by a majority of the committee. It was, however, however, the minimum senate would begin consideration of it.

The hands of the Republican leaders of the senate have been strengthened by the addition of Senators Gooding of Iowa and Willis of Ohio to the Republican majority. Gooding replaced former Senator Nugent of Idaho, a Democrat he defeated for reelection.

WHILE FOUR VOTES While restoring an active Republican vote which the absence of President-elect Harding, whom he succeeds, deprived the Republican leaders.

Eliminating Senator Newberry of Oregon, the contest of whose election is still causing him to absent himself from the senate chamber, the Republicans now command, with the recent addition of Senator Penrose, 49 votes, their original majority.

It is estimated from eight to eleven Democratic senators, due to the pressure on the agricultural interests of the states which are strongly supporting the tariff bill, are prepared to vote with the Republicans on the measure.

Eleven Democratic votes added to the 49 Republican—Senator McCormick of Illinois, now touring Europe, and other absentees, are expected to return in time for the final vote on the bill's supporters 60 votes, or within four of the 64 necessary to provide a two-thirds.

OPPOSITIONS UNCERTAIN Protection of wheat, wool, cotton, peas, sugar, rice, frozen meats—products of the East, South and West—embodied in the bill as reported from committee is likely to increase the number of its supporters. Republican leaders believe.

The margin between the bill's supporters and opponents has narrowed down that the leaders of the latter admit they are no longer so sure of their ability to prevent its passage.

They lack the moral support of a president, who has declined to utter a word to help them to keep Democratic senators in line who have booted or are threatening to boot the Democratic minority leadership.

Speaker Gule named Representative Piny Allen as chairman of the committee, and on motion of Representative Mark Reed three of the men who manage the bill were named to explain the measure. They are L. D. McArdle of the board of accountancy and the bureau of inspection, Attorney General Tamm and Attorney Charles S. Gleason of Seattle.

McArdle, in opening the discussion, declared the code to be the result of "complete opinion," and that "from being a measure centralizing all authority in the governor, it has in some instances sheared him of power."

President of Tacoma Bank Says Depositors Will Be Paid in Full

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Meeting of the depositors of the Scandinavian-American Bank of Tacoma, which was closed Saturday night, is being held here today to discuss the affairs of the institution. President Ole S. Larsen, who has been ill in Seattle for some time, is expected in the city during the day to aid Bank Commissioner Hay in straightening out the financial tangle in which the bank has become involved.

HOUSE BILLS

Bills Introduced The following bills were introduced today and passed to second reading: H. B. 39, by Beals—Providing for protection of claims and oysters in Tillamook county.

H. B. 40, by Powell—Repealing sections 8710, 8721, 8716, 8722 and 8723 and amending sections 8664, 8664, 8714, 8728 and 8731, Oregon laws, regulating crematories and cheese factories.

H. B. 41, by Linn—Fixing ratio of apportionment in apportioning the state into senatorial and representative districts.

H. B. 42, by Beals—Providing more editing methods for valuation of timber lands for taxation.

H. B. 43, by Hopkins—Providing for admission of soldiers, sailors and marines of world war to Oregon soldiers' home.

H. B. 44, by Hopkins—Providing for employment of women as dental hygienists.

H. B. 45, by Lee—Amending section 4323 and 4324, relating to time for paying taxes.

H. B. 46, by Maher—For permanent highway construction in all counties annually.

H. B. 47, by Belknap—Relating to deposits belonging to estates of deceased persons held by banks and trust companies.

H. B. 48, by Fisher—Providing for free use of Oregon laws, relating to consolidation of school districts.

H. B. 49, by Hyatt—Providing for assessment levying, and collection of taxes on transient livestock and repealing sections 4260 and 4267, both including Oregon laws, relating to first-class school districts.

H. B. 50, by Belknap—Amending section 3312, Oregon laws, relating to consolidation of school districts.

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H. B. 53, by Gordon of Multnomah (by request)—Repealing oath of affirmance of allegiance to be taken by all teachers in public, private and parochial schools or institutions of learning in the state of Oregon.

H. B. 54, by Gordon of Multnomah—Amending sections 3312, 3313, 3315, Oregon laws, providing for investment of funds of Columbia river interstate bridge commission.

H. B. 55, by Gordon of Multnomah—Relating to recording of titles of motor vehicles.

H. B. 56, by Kay—Repealing section 2, chapter 59, Oregon laws.

SENATE MEASURES "DEAD" BILLS ARE PASSED QUICKLY

State House, Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—Wasting no time upon preliminaries, the senate got down to business this morning after a rest of three days, and started down the line on third reading and final consideration of the numerous bills which had accumulated in the opening days of the session last week.

Senate bill No. 1, by Eberhard, providing for the repeal of the act of 1920 creating the board of automobile mechanics' examiners, was the first to be presented for action by the senate, which gave it unanimous approval.

As explained by Senator Eberhard, his bill simply sought to remove from the statute books accumulated driftwood, the supreme court having already declared the act unconstitutional. The refund of more than \$8000 paid in fees under the provisions of the act will be considered by the legislative ways and means committee, Governor Olcott having recommended such action in his message.

Another bit of driftwood was removed from the statute books in the repeal of the act of 1913 limiting the bonded indebtedness of counties for road purposes to 2 per cent. This repeal was effected through the provisions of senate bill 12, which expired last year.

Through the provisions of senate bill 12, the act of 1917 increasing this indebtedness limitation to 6 per cent, the old act had already proved a "serious stumbling block to road work in this state. Eberhard pointed to the case of Hawley vs. Clackamas county in which the supreme court's opinion, based on this act, had declared the \$1,700,000 bond issue of the county to be invalid as exceeding the 2 per cent limitation allowed under the act. A subsequent opinion of the court, however, explained that the position declaring the act of 1913 obsolete and the latter act as operative.

Slips on Floor, Breaks Neck, Dies

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 17.—(U. N. S.)—George F. Franklin, a former attaché of the United States shipping board here and later auditor of the Southern Cedar company, slipped on the bathroom floor at his home late last night, broke his neck and died almost instantly.

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Minister Opposes Crushing Germany

Paris, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Aristide Briand completed a cabinet today, to be presented to the French chamber for approval tomorrow. Briand is in agreement with President Millerand on his desire to avoid crushing Germany entirely. Should the chamber refuse the Briand cabinet, it was believed Briand would have no choice but to name Premier Poincare as premier. Poincare demands enforcement of the Versailles treaty by military power if necessary.

Allied Premiers Postpone Meeting

London, Jan. 17.—(U. N. S.)—The conference of the allied premiers in Paris has been postponed until January 24, it was announced by the foreign office today.

THE "SHADOW" in spreading terror, uses methods different from those of— "HELIO TROPE" who depends solely upon the scent of a perfume to gain his ends—now playing at the COLUMBIA

A Ready-Cooked Food for breakfast lunch or supper Grape-Nuts Crisp granules of wheat and malted barley "sweet as a nut" from special processing and long baking. "There's a Reason" At grocers everywhere