

MOVIE CENSORSHIP BILL PASSES HOUSE

Attempt to Get Investigation Of Teachers' Tenure Defeated

All the motion pictures shown in the state must be approved by a state board of three motion picture censors under the terms of a substitute censorship bill introduced by the house committee on health and public morals and passed by the house yesterday.

The bill, which has attracted a great deal of attention here and brought to the state house a large lobby from all parts of the state, is scheduled to be killed in the senate, according to rumors.

The three members of the censorship board would serve without pay but the viewers would be paid a salary to be fixed by the board. The bill does not limit the number of viewers or expenses of the board for equipment and supplies, except to provide that such expenses shall not exceed the income from a censorship tax imposed for violation of the law.

This fee is fixed at \$1 for each reel of 1000 feet or less and \$2 for each reel of more than 1000 feet, but the act does not specifically state who shall pay the tax, although the inference is that he would be charged against the film exchange.

Indefinite postponement was the fate of senate concurrent resolution No. 4 when it came up for adoption in the house yesterday. The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee to consider the teacher's tenure law and report back at the next session.

Scenic Beauty Bill Attacked by Upton

Senator Upton yesterday took up the cudgel against Governor Olet's program of conserving the scenic beauties of highways by urging adoption of a minority report of the roads and highways committee against passage of the Dennis bill to empower the state highway commission to acquire rights of way along state highways. The bill is an administrative measure. The minority report failed, the majority report was adopted and the bill goes to third reading.

AT THE LIBRARY

"The Rising Tide of Color," an analysis of the relations of the white and colored races throughout the world by Lathrop Stoddard. The rise of the yellow, brown, black and red races and the ebbing tide of the white race are discussed brilliantly and with due moderation and thoroughness; the dikes that have been built to control the tides are described; and the author sees before him a crisis toward which the world is tending.

MANY WOMEN JOIN IN DAY OF PRAYER

Mrs. W. C. Kantner President of Interchurch Society

An all day meeting of the Interdenominational Missionary society of Salem was held in the First Congregational church Friday. There was a large attendance, nearly all of the churches of the city being represented.

Immigration Restriction Bill Considered Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The immigration restriction bill is to be taken up tomorrow in the senate with the expectation of disposal in a few hours, according to bills announced today by Senator Dillingham, Republican, Vermont, in charge of the measure.

McGANNON ACQUITTED

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, on trial for the second time, was acquitted of the charge of slaying Harold C. Kazy on the morning of May 8 last by a jury of three women and nine men in common pleas court today after deliberating 21 hours and taking eight ballots.

Move to Reconsider Text Book Bill Fails

An attempt on the part of Representative Beals to secure reconsideration of senate bill No. 19, the free text book bill which was defeated by the house on Thursday afternoon, was a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was successful.

EXPOSITION STARTED

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 18.—Formal organization of the Atlantic-Pacific Highway and Electrical Exposition company, to direct the proposed exposition to be held here in 1925, was begun today at a meeting presided over by Mayor George L. Baker as temporary chairman. Julius L. Meier was chosen as chairman of an executive committee of nine and preliminary committees were appointed.

Purse Seiners and Trollers Must Cease Operations

Senate bills Nos. 221 and 222, one to prohibit purse seining and the other to regulate trolling at the mouth of the Columbia river, passed the house yesterday afternoon. Both purse seining and trolling are declared to be detrimental to the propagation of fish because they take the small as well as the large fish and destroy the homes. The purse seiners, of which there are only a few in this state, are given until January 1, 1922, to cease their operations while the trollers are given a year longer.

SCHWABAUER FUNERAL

The funeral services of Jacob Alexander Schwabauer will be held from the Rigdon chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the local chapter of the I. O. O. F. Interment will be in City View cemetery.

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GARDEN ANIMALS DIE FROM HUNGER

Famous Zoo of Budapest Loses Eighty Percent of Creatures

BUDAPEST, Feb. 16.—Eighty per cent of all the animals in the once famous zoological gardens of this city have died from starvation, for the food necessary to keep them alive is necessary for humans.

FOOD PRICES CUT THREE PERCENT

Bureau of Labor Statistics Reveal Big Tumble In Retail Costs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Decline of 3 per cent in retail food prices in January as compared with December, was reached today by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor.

GEORGIA IS THREATENED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—Tiflis, capital of the republic of Georgia, is threatened by a Russian soviet army. The Georgian government has fled.

CALIFORNIA IS VICTOR

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 18.—With the score tied within five minutes of the end of the game, the University of California basketball team took a brace and by throwing two baskets won from the University of Oregon tonight by a score of 26 to 23.

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Advertisement for 'The Book of a Thousand Songs' featuring a collection of 1000 songs. Includes a coupon for a song book and contact information for Statesman Publishing Company in Salem, Oregon.

Advertisement titled 'Is Your Child Under Weight?' featuring a table of height and weight data for boys and girls from birth to 36 months. Includes text about proper nutrition and contact information for Statesman Publishing Company.