

PACKING BILL IS UP TODAY

Measure Proposing Government Regulation Ready For Senate Vote

STATUS IS IN DOUBT

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WASHINGTON, June 15.—Legislation to provide government regulation of the packing industry will come to a vote tomorrow in the senate.

Doubt existed tonight among leaders whether the senate would approve the regulatory bill recommended by its agricultural committee or would reject the measure.

The former is before the senate as an amendment to the house measure, and reports were current that it would be voted down and the house bill accepted, possibly with minor amendments.

House Bill Less Drastic Proponents of the senate bill consider the house measure less drastic and have charged that opponents of packer regulations favor it for that reason.

Debate today was about evenly divided between opponents and supporters and in order that a vote might be deferred tomorrow by lengthy discussion, the senate held its first night meeting of the session.

Democrats For Bill The senate bill was supported by Senators Kendrick, Wyoming, and Caraway, Arkansas, Democratic members of the agricultural committee.

Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, opposed provisions...

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M'KINLEY SCHOOL WORK IS CLOSED

Entertaining Program At Leslie Church—Chairman White Speaks

Interesting "last day" exercises were held for the McKinley junior high school last night in Leslie Methodist church on South Commercial street.

The program was prepared entirely by the class of 1921 that will next year enter the senior high school. Three choruses, a mixed quartet, three piano solos and an accordion solo were given as musical numbers by members of the class.

A clever class prophecy was read by Miss Elizabeth Fairchild, which contained a life portrait of each member of the class. It was written in chronicles style, on a scroll of paper many feet long and was full of sparkling prose.

The graduating class presented a fine bust of McKinley to the school.

Following the students' program, Chairman Harley White of the school board spoke briefly on the need of the voters supporting the budget that is to be voted on at the election June 29.

The school had much of its industrial exhibit last week at the schoolhouse when an enlightening display was made of the work of the year, in almost every branch of the school course study.

Salem Senators Play Woodburn Next Sunday

The Salem Senators, according to announcement yesterday, will play the Woodburn team at Woodburn tomorrow.

Dr. Findley Withdraws From School Board Race

Dr. M. C. Findley, who but recently allowed his name to be placed as a candidate for election to the school board, has announced his intention of withdrawing from the race.

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Divers Still Drag Bed of Lake In Effort to Find Body of Aged Wife

SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—Four new witnesses were named when a third charge of forgery against James E. Mahoney, who is held a while police and divers drag Lake Union here for the body of his aged wife, Kate Mahoney, missing since April 16, Mahoney will be charged tomorrow on one of the charges.

The first complaint against Mahoney, issued by a justice of the peace and pending, accused him of forging a power of attorney to obtain his wife's property.

Other new witnesses are E. P. Belling, said to have acknowledged as notary the signing of an alleged power of attorney whereby Mahoney was given his first wife's property rights; F. G. Lawe and D. A. Northrup, reported to have witnessed the supposed transfer by Mahoney of \$50,000 worth of real estate to his attorney, Lee Johnston.

Resolution Avers Money Is Collected to Crush Unions Of Country

DENVER, Colo., June 15.—Whether savings funds collected by banks and insurance companies of the country are being used to "crush the organized labor movement" as well as weaken the farmers' organizations, is demanded in a resolution submitted to the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The resolution was made public tonight by Matthews Wall, vice president of the federation, in a statement in which he declared that "it is believed that thousands of dollars contributed to banks and insurance companies by the working men are being used to destroy their movement."

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TO-DAY AT THE OREGON



Thomas Meighan in "The City of Silent Men"

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Advertisement for Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Week, featuring a shoe illustration and text: 'Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Week June 18 to 25. is a week of foot attention, of foot trouble investigation through the entire country. Thousands upon thousands of foot-weary people will now realize that foot comfort is within the grasp of everybody.'

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OFFICERS EXCHANGE SHOTS WITH ADDY BANK ROBBERS

SPOKANE, Wash., June 15.—An encounter today between the three men who robbed the Addy State bank at Addy, Wash., last Saturday morning and Deputy Sheriff Woodward of Lincoln county at Inhelium, Wash., on the Colville reservation, was reported here today.

The robbers escaped Saturday with \$2300, after holding Clarence Ostrander and his wife under guard half the night.

FOUR ARTILLERY UNITS PASS THROUGH ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., June 15.—Four companies of coast artillery troops of the Oregon national guard passed through Astoria by special train en route to Fort Stevens where the annual encampment and school of instruction will be held during the next two weeks.

The companies aboard the special train included the first company of Ashland in charge of Captain Briggs, and Lieutenant Brown; the second company of Marshfield in charge of Captain Ferguson, Lieutenants Larson and Huggins; the third company of Newport in charge of Captain Matthews and Lieutenant Price; and the fifth company of Albany, Captain Clarence Collins and Lieutenant McChesney and Jones.

TACOMA MAN SENTENCED TO TERM AT McNEIL'S

TACOMA, Wash., June 15.—James W. Peronto, 24, an employee of the Internal Revenue office here, was today sentenced to serve a term of three years in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's island for the embezzlement of \$11,000 from the revenue office. Peronto pleaded guilty.

NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS OFF FOR ENCAMPMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15.—Fifteen hundred members of the Oregon national guard led by a 56-piece band, entrained here today for summer training headquarters at Camp Lewis, and Fort Stevens.

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