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FEDERAL JUDGE BILL IS ADOPTED AFTER CONTEST

Measure Passes Despite Opponents' Claims That It Is New Avenue for Plum Distribution.

CALIFORNIA LISTED FOR TWO APPOINTEES

Additions Are Made to Original Draft, Democrats Make Open Charges

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The bill to provide a score more of federal judges, advocated as a measure to relieve congestion in federal courts and opposed as a political patronage pork barrel, was passed today by the senate and sent to conference with the house.

Twenty-three more federal district judges distributed throughout the country and one more judge for the fourth circuit are provided for the senate bill, as against 22 district judges under the original bill passed by the house last December.

McNary Opposes

The senate vote on final passage was 44 to 21, with party lines broken. Eight Democrats, Senators Ashurst, Arizona; Fletcher, Florida; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Myers, Montana; Pomeroy, Ohio; Trammell, Florida; Walsh, Massachusetts; and Walsh, Montana voted with 36 Republicans for the bill. The opposition included eight Republicans and 13 Democrats, the Republicans being Senators Borah, Idaho; Capper, Kansas; France, Maryland; Ladd, North Dakota; La Follette, Wisconsin; McNary, Oregon; Norris, Nebraska; and Townsend of Michigan.

Democrats Make Charges

The "pork barrel" and "log-rolling" charges made openly on the floor by Democratic opponents of the bill, and denied as vehemently by its supporters, were followed by some open maneuvers kaleidoscopic vote-changing during the dozen roll calls on amendments today. The bill finally contained provisions for four more district judges than recommended by the senate judiciary committee. These include one each for New Jersey, New Mexico, the western Missouri district and the southern Florida district. As passed by the senate, the distribution of the 23 additional district judges would be as follows:

Judges Assigned

Two each for Massachusetts and the southern district of New York, and one each for the eastern New York district, eastern Pennsylvania, western Pennsylvania, northern Texas, eastern Michigan, northern Ohio, northern Illinois, Minnesota, eastern Missouri, western Missouri, eastern Oklahoma, Montana, northern California, southern California, Arizona, Georgia, New Jersey, New Mexico and southern Florida. The bill provides for an annual fall conference of senior circuit judges at Washington, with the chief justice and attorney general of the United States, to make a comprehensive survey of judicial business. It provides also for assignment by the chief justice of judges to districts where there is congestion or where the public interests generally require such assignment.

THE WEATHER

Rain; moderate westerly gales.

COMPLETENESS OF DICTIONARY LAUDED

The demand for the New Universities Dictionary being offered by this paper continues unabated despite the fact that great quantities have already been distributed. Letters from many readers express in highest terms the general satisfaction which this remarkable book has given.

The 22 supplementary dictionaries giving the definition of words properly used in connection with commerce and law, war, golf, aviation, baseball and other forms of sports are esteemed with particular favor by individuals whose interests center on one or the other of these specialized activities.

LARGE NAIL TAKEN FROM BABY'S LUNG

PEORIA, Ill., April 7.—A two-inch nail was removed from the lung of Winifred Parr, 17-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Vertus Parr, Mason City, Ill., at a hospital Monday, it was learned here today.

The baby swallowed the nail three months ago. It had grown fretful and was wasting away, but an immediate improvement was noted after the nail had been removed.

GRANT BIRTHDAY TO BE OBSERVED

Hundredth Anniversary Subject of Public Statement By Governor

In a statement issued yesterday Governor Olcott urges the people of Oregon to observe the 100th anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant, which falls on April 27. In the statement the governor calls attention to the fact that General Grant was not unknown to the Oregon country prior to his rise to fame, and for that reason remarks that the date should be of especial significance in this state.

"On April 27 of this year the United States of America will observe the 100th anniversary of the birth of General Ulysses Simpson Grant," says the statement. "In doing so this nation also will pay sincere tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic, the remnant of that great army so beloved by General Grant. Probably for the last time we will have the opportunity of joining in a nation-wide celebration inspired by the loyalty and love of those men who now make up the serried ranks of that grand old army which preserved our democracy and its ideals during the most trying times in our national history.

"To Oregon this commemoration of the birthday of General Grant has a peculiar significance. Grant was not unknown in this state and his presence here in his earlier life is remembered by the free and prominent use of his name in the geographical nomenclature of our commonwealth.

"I trust that Oregon will assume a leading place among the states in this celebration. Plans for the observance of this day generally in the schools are well under way. In each community, town and city, I urge that appropriate exercises be held with special addresses and features proper for the occasion.

"The present generation may learn great lessons from the memory of General Grant, who as soldier, statesman, author is remembered throughout the world yet he arose from the common people and always was one with them.

"May this day be fittingly observed that we may assist in the perpetuation of those lessons in our history which will keep our government and its principles inviolate for the generations yet to come."

Irish Dissenters Raid Craig's Whiskey Stores

DUBLIN, April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The worst attack yet made in pursuance of the boycott on Belfast goods, took place at 3 o'clock this morning, when the bonded stores of the customs houses were raided and large quantities of wine and whiskey, mostly from a Belfast distillery with which Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier is connected, were destroyed. One hundred men, armed with revolvers, sledgehammers and pick axes, broke into the premises, where they smashed casks of liquor, pouring it over the floor and into the city sewers.

An official estimate of the damage has not yet been made, but the Dublin Evening Mail places the figure at hundreds of thousands of pounds. Most of this, however, would be the duty, so the loser is the government authority, in this case the provisional government. The boycott committee states that 6,000 casks were destroyed, or roughly, half a million gallons. It is estimated that the value of the liquor apart from the duty at £250,000.

Boycotting Belfast goods now is the prominent activity of the dissenting Republican army section. The chief offices of this group are found at Orange Hall which recently was commandeered and which is occupied partly by expelled Belfast workers.

MOTOR BUSES AND TRUCKS ARE ACCORDED NEW RULES

Liability insurance and good faith bonds are reduced substantially except for scheduled runs in a new set of rules and regulations promulgated by the public service commission under the state transportation act, placing all truck and stage lines under the jurisdiction of the commission. A number of important changes in the rulings are made, but they do not affect stages and trucks operating between fixed termini, which are one of three classes into which vehicles doing freight or passenger service are divided by the rules. The changes were made following a public hearing held in Salem March 16.

In the passenger division the three classifications are:

First, bus or stage lines operating between fixed termini.

Second, anywhere for hire operators.

Third, local taxi-cabs that operate mainly in the cities, but which are given by the new rules a radius of five miles from the city limits.

For the first class the amount of liability insurance and bond remains the same, as under the original rules.

For the second class this reduced from \$1000 to \$250.

For the third class the amount of the good faith bond is reduced from \$1000 to \$100. The only substantial change in insurance is in the third class for passengers where a \$1000 public liability is required and a \$250 property damage, as against \$5000 and \$10,000 public liability and \$1000 property damage under the previous rules.

For freight-carrying vehicles the changes are similar. The three classes are:

First, operators between fixed termini.

Second, anywhere for hire operators.

Third, local truck drivers who are allowed a five-mile radius from the city limits.

In the first two classes the amount of the insurance is reduced from \$5000 and \$10,000 public liability to \$2500 and \$5000, and from \$1000 property damage to \$500. In the third class, the local truckman, a \$100 good faith bond, \$1000 public liability insurance and \$250 property damage are required.

The good faith bond in the first class remains the same at \$1000 and in the second class it is reduced from \$1000 to \$250.

The commission retains the right to treat exceptional cases as they may arise.

AUXILIARY PLAY RATED SUCCESS

Rosamond Walton Presents Worthy Talent in "Hoosier Schoolmaster"

Miss Lulu Rosamond Walton and the Auxiliary of the American Legion Capital post No. 9, achieved success last night at the Grand theater in the presentation of the "Hoosier Schoolmaster," given under Legion Auxiliary auspices. The play was well patronized and frequent applause was accorded by the audience.

The characters were represented by local talent and much credit is due Miss Walton in the excellent showing. The list of the characters and members of the cast is as follows:

"The new schoolmaster," Mrs. Minnie Taylor; "Ralph Harsook," Donald Davidson; "Bud Means," Virgil Anderson; "Ol' Mrs. Means," Martha Mallory; "Squire Thomson," Frank Zinn; "Shocky Thomson," Catherine Taylor; "Capt. Pearson," Stanley Hitchcock; "Martha Hawkins," Kathleen Walsh; "Bronson," William Walsh; "Squire Underwood," Donald Cramer; "Jack Means," R. D. Barton; "Peter Jones," Richard Briggs; "Dr. Small," Carl Wenger; "Walter Johnson," Arlie Anderson; "Constable," Don Rehbock; "Crazy Tom," F. W. Walton; "Granny Sanders," Sarah Solof; "Hannah Thomson," Mrs. W. Kirk; other members of the cast are Jennelle Vandevort, Mrs. Walter Eberhard, Miss Myrtle Moore, Miss Ruth Ross and Genevieve Harbour.

Deceased was married at Dayton, Oregon in 1869, to Miss Mina Alderman, who together with the following brothers and sisters, survive him: Mrs. I. E. Tetheroff of Dallas; Mrs. Manda Redfield of Dallas; Mrs. Lydia Ford, Falls City; J. E. Hubbard and F. Hubbard of Independence; Perry Hubbard of Centralia, Wash.; and James R. Hubbard of Spangle, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church, conducted by the I.O.O.F. lodge of this city. Interment will be in Falls City cemetery.

Woman Slayer's Sanity Question for Aliens

SEATTLE, April 7.—Request for a commission to determine whether or not Mrs. Ruth Plumley, self-confessed slayer of her husband, Hugh C. Plumley, is insane, will be made of the Kitsap county superior court at Port Orchard next Tuesday, according to the announcement of Charles H. Miller, attorney for Mrs. Plumley, made here today.

Following Mrs. Plumley's collapse yesterday when the arraignment charge was read to her, the date of her arraignment has been postponed until next Tuesday. She is reported to be close to a nervous breakdown. Her condition is said to be such that the constant attendance of a physician is deemed necessary.

DISLOCATED ARM

OMAHA, Neb., April 7.—Assistant County Attorney Charles Kubat gesticulated so vigorously in his prosecution in district court today of Sebastian Garceo for a liquor law violation, that his right arm was dislocated. Two attorneys pulled it back into place. Garceo was convicted.

GALLI-CURCI'S JEWELS FOUND UNDER TREE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 7.—The jewels valued at \$45,000 reported lost by Mme. Galli-Curci, noted singer, at a restaurant at San Juan Capistrano yesterday, were found today by an automobile expressman and returned to their owner, according to an announcement made tonight by her manager. The jewels were found beneath a tree by the side of the highway between this city and Los Angeles.

W. U. DEBATERS DEFEAT DENVER

Sackett, Notson and Littler Secure Unanimous Decision from Judges

Willamette university made a clean sweep over the University of Denver in last night's debate by winning all votes of the three judges. This makes the second victory of the affirmative for Willamette on the question, "Resolved that the union shop should prevail in American industry." At the beginning of the debate there was a bit of confusion regarding the meaning of the term open shop. It was only after several minutes were spent in constructive argument that the matter was settled. The debate was held at Waller hall, this city.

Sheldon Sackett, Robert Notson and Robert Littler composed the team representing Willamette. Ray Redmond, Marvin Baird and Randolph McDonough composed the team from University of Denver. The meeting was presided over by Prof. C. M. Panunzio and Prof. W. C. Barnes, U. of C. Dr. James H. Gilbert, U. of C. and Prof. W. H. Dreeson, O. A. C., were the judges.

The decisions were rendered from the basis of delivery, selection of material and presentation.

This makes the third clean victory for the 'varsity debaters. The first debate was won by the women's debating team from the University of British Columbia; the second debate from Redlands university by the men's debate team, and the third victory was the one of last night.

C. J. Goplerud Dies, Was Popular University Man

SILVERTON, Ore., April 7.—(Special to the Statesman)—Chester J. Goplerud died at the Milwaukee sanitarium Friday morning at 1 o'clock after an illness of seven weeks. Mr. Goplerud was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Goplerud of Silverton. He had lived until May 6, he would have been 20 years of age.

Mr. Goplerud came to Silverton two years ago last December with his parents and sister. He was a graduate of the Silverton high school and was attending Willamette university at the time of his illness.

Mr. Goplerud leaves his parents and three sisters, Lulu, Ingeborg and Cora.

Funeral services will be held from Trinity church at Silverton Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Salmon Seen Struggling in the La Creole River

DALLAS, Or., April 7.—(Special to the Statesman)—A large salmon was seen by several Dallas residents at the dam on the LaCreole river in the western part of the city this week. The salmon was trying to get over the dam and go upstream but it was evidently so worn out by its journey from the ocean that it was too weak to make the climb and continually fell back into the water. Salmon are seldom seen in this stream and this is the second time that he or she is seen in the LaCreole by even the oldest residents as the stream heads in toward the coast and one of the peculiarities of the salmon is that they never turn to a stream that heads and flows away from the ocean.

BYSTANDER KILLED

NEW YORK, April 7.—Harry Crone, a lawyer, an innocent bystander, was killed tonight in a pistol fight between patrolmen and five men who are alleged to have stolen a tire from an automobile at Madison avenue and 43rd street. Two of the men were arrested.

STORE UNLOCKED

Patrolman Victor found the door of Buick's grocery unlocked last night and reported the incident. His instructions were to close and lock the door.

INTEREST INCREASES IN DEBATE ON CLOCK CHANGE PLAN GAINS NEW FRIENDS

One Writer Asserts That Opponents of Day Saving Plan Are Subjects for Program of Education—"Go North" Suggests Slaughter

For setting clocks ahead... 4
Against... 12

The Time-Savers lapped their opponents in last night's race by sending in two arguments where the opponents sent nothing at all in their own favor. But the conservatives who want time to go on on leaden wings as their great grandfathers used to see it go, still have a safe lead of 12 to 4.

One of the latest changes seems to make light of the subject; nothing but light, in fact, 24 hours a day by the use of a lantern auxiliary. The other affirmative, from a professor in Willamette university, ought to carry some weight. Here is what the latest contributors say:

F. G. Franklin—I am heartily in favor of cooperating daylight saving. I believe that the objections of most people to it are founded mainly on inertia and not on logic. If this is true, the resisting inertia will be overcome by education, ultimately, and agitation now can hasten its yielding.

I. C. Slaughter—Your summer daylight savers might go north with the other wild geese in their annual spring pilgrimage, to where it doesn't matter to anybody else how they run their clocks or calendars. They could make it almost unanimous by chasing back south, close to the Antarctic, for their winters. It would give them up to about 22 hours a day at the height of the season. Then they could trade their beds for lanterns for the other two hours, and hunt polar bears and seals by the flash of their lanterns in their eyes.

If we're going to save daylight, save a lot of it.

SCHOOL COMEDY WELL RECEIVED

High School Students Sustain Difficult Roles in Lively Musical Skit

A pleasant comedy with an attractive colonial setting, "Paul Revere" pleased a large audience which witnessed its presentation by the classes of the music department of the high school under the direction of Miss Lena Belle Tartar, last night. Although far from a finished production of the musical comedy, which is really a very creditable entertainment, it offered variety from the usual comedy-drama and was fairly well received.

The clever acting of Rita Remington in the role of Phyllis Faxon, in addition to her solo work was worth overlooking several other less creditable musical numbers. Frances Ward as Molly Faxon in the leading role, gave several solos of unusual merit. Harold Socolofsky, playing opposite her in the title role of Paul Revere, did credit to his role, especially in his acting.

The difficulty of the entire comedy lay in the fact that the high school does not have an over abundance of material in the school this year, yet they were attempting a play difficult enough for players of much more advanced experience. The whole clearly represented, however, consistent effort on the part of both director and students, and from that viewpoint may be deemed a worthy performance.

Officials on Trail of Bergdoll It Is Claimed

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Conviction that the "slacker Bergdoll" would be apprehended and returned to the United States within a year, was expressed by Representative Lineberger, Republican, California, in urging the house today to increase by \$2,000 the funds allowed by congress for "bringing home from foreign countries, persons charged with crime."

"One million doughboys are on Bergdoll's trail," said Mr. Lineberger, "and Secretary Hughes is active in seeking his apprehension."

EUGENE MAN HELD

EUGENE, Ore., April 7.—J. L. Wilson, a former Eugene lumber broker, was arrested at Duluth, Minn., today on a warrant issued here last fall charging him with forgery. It is alleged that he came into possession of a check for \$417.88 issued for the Stayton Lumber company of Stayton, Ore., and that he forged the signature of Grant Murphy, secretary and treasurer of this company, as endorsement, cashing the check at a Eugene bank.

ANOTHER BATTERY STOLEN

Chas. W. Brant, an employe of The Statesman, complained to the police yesterday that a storage battery had been stolen from his car while it was parked in a barn in the rear of The Statesman office. The stolen battery bore number 116,992 E.F. It had one lug broken off and a stove bolt substituted.

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REILY FACES CHARGES OF MISUSE OF FUNDS

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 7.—(By the Associated Press)—E. Mont Reily, governor of Porto Rico; Auditor Kensington and Governor Reily's private secretary, John Hull, are charged in a grand jury presentment with misuse of public funds for private purposes. There are four defendant counts against the men mentioned in the presentment.

IRISH RAID STAGED

MIDDLETON, County Cork, Ireland, April 7.—A sensation was created here today by the influx of motor tenders carrying armed men, who disembarked and paraded the streets with rifles, revolvers and machine guns. They entered the leading business establishments, ordered the shopkeepers into the streets with their hands up and searched them.

JAP NAVY STANDS

TOKIO, April 7.—The navy department in a statement to the local newspapers today says a conference of the admirals has decided that the strength of the Japanese navy as restricted by the Washington armament conference is sufficient for the defense of the empire.