

BOND REGULATION PASSES

SHIPPING AND DEBT MEASURE BEFORE SENATE

Program Proposed Calls for Joint Consideration; President Harding Approves of Plan.

NIGHT SESSIONS MAY BE SOUGHT IN FUTURE

Motion for Consideration of Presidential Amendment May Come First.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—An administration program providing for joint consideration of the shipping bill and of the British debt settlement measure was developed today in the senate.

The plan, which is understood to have received the approval of President Harding, was disclosed by Chairman Jones of the commerce committee, who is in charge of the shipping bill, after he had failed in another attempt to limit debate on the measure through unanimous consent agreement. It provides that the senate shall adjourn from day to day thereby providing a morning hour each day during which the debt bill shall be considered and after which the shipping bill is to come up. In making known the plan Senator Jones further informed the senate that failing to obtain an agreement to vote on the shipping bill, he would seek night sessions beginning Wednesday. Definite agreement to put the plan into effect was deferred today as Democratic senators said they wished to consult with Senator Reed of Missouri, Democratic member of the finance committee, who returned to the capital today, after an absence of several weeks, before formulating their views with respect to the proposal.

Amendment is Up
Republican leaders, however, indicated after adjournment that they expected to begin operations under the plan tomorrow.

Standing in the way of the proposed procedure, however, is a motion made today by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, and debated throughout most of the session, to begin consideration of the constitutional amendment recently reported by the agriculture committee.

This amendment would provide direct election of president, for moving up the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to the third Monday in January and for elimination of any session of an old congress after election of a new congress.

Senator Norris, in discussing the amendment announced he would move to amend it so as to eliminate the provisions relating to the president, and press only the portion regarding the meeting of congress. In this form it was said to be acceptable to Republicans generally and it was indicated that if Senator Norris proposed to press it as he announced today, it would be approved with very little further debate. If extended discussion ensues, however, Republican leaders in charge of the ship bill probably will counter with a move to lay the Norris motion on the table.

ESCAPES DAMAGE

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—Yakima was tonight emerging from the blizzard of Sunday night none the worse for the experience. Weather predictions for tomorrow are the usual sunshine. Montana trains arrived from two to eight hours late, and storms in the Cascades are delaying west-bound service.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Tuesday snow flurries.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Monday)
Maximum temperature, 40.
Minimum temperature, 30.
River, 2.6 feet; rising.
Precipitation .63.
Wind, south.
Atmosphere, cloudy.

BANKING CODE GETS PAST SENATE AFTER SPIRITED SKIRMISH

Garland, Almost Single-handed, Gets Amendments Inserted Curbing Power of Banking Superintendent—Hare, in Sarcastic Utterance, Flays Senator Zimmerman of Yamhill.

Senator Garland, by a determined fight, waged almost single-handed, yesterday succeeded in having inserted in the proposed new state banking code two of three amendments that he insisted upon prior to passage of the bill in the senate, and the third probably will be covered in consolidation legislation.

The bill passed with only Mrs. Kinney, La Follett, Strayer and Zimmerman voting against it. In the course of the debate, Senator Hare, chief defender of the code, administered an unsparing "panning" to Senator Zimmerman of Yamhill.

PEN SHOW IS APPRECIATED

Much Political Wit Flows at Convict Minstrel—Public May Go Tonight.

Like Warden Johnson Smith, who was said by the pen funster last night to have a "full house of Democrats" in the poker game with Percy Varney, Ben Olcott and Louis Compton, the pen minstrels have a "full house" when it comes to legislative jokes, political inside dope and pertinent comments on the actions of individual members of said legislature. Sympathy was expressed for those who might possibly have "more worries than a Republican guard at the penitentiary."

Parson Kemp said, in the course of his announcements that "Mr. Fletcher, of the ways and means committee, would pass the collection plate because he knew the difference in the sound of

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MILITARY REPORT KILLS HOUSE BILL

Measure Aimed Against Life Tenure of Adjutant General Postponed.

Adjutant General George A. White won an overwhelming victory in the house yesterday when house bill 29, introduced by Representative Hurlburt of Multnomah county, was indefinitely postponed upon an unfavorable report by the committee on military affairs. The final vote stood 47-9 in favor of the adjutant general.

Around this bill has centered probably as great a storm of discussion as has been created by any house measure. It has drawn to Salem a lobby as large in numbers as any single measure up for consideration.

In support of his measure Hurlburt argued that it is fundamental in American government that the military arm of the government must always be subordinate to the civil. He voiced opposition to the "life tenure" of the present adjutant general and quoted opinions of the attorney general to show that the present law will permit the adjutant general to serve until he reaches the age of 64, and can be removed only by a court martial previous to that.

Representative Huston, who prefaced his remarks by saying that he had been trying to keep his mouth shut and his ears open on the question, said that in his opinion the "entire scrap was one between the 'ins' and the 'outs'."

Representative Jones spoke against the bill and Representative Keeney supported the bill, arguing that it would go a long ways toward keeping the state military affairs out of politics.

EDISON FULL OF KNOWLEDGE ON BIRTHDAY

Famous Inventor Expresses Opinions Freely on Everything of Interest

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 12. Thomas Alva Edison, electrical wizard, started on the first lap toward his seventy-seventh birthday today by receiving hundreds of messages of congratulation from all parts of the United States, entertaining several guests at his home and answering questions of newspapermen on domestic and world affairs.

Briefly, the famous inventor thinks the navy is a "closed corporation;" the Ku Klux Klan should be "wiped out;" the British debt refunding scheme is all right; the French are right in occupying the Ruhr; the Germans are bad losers and the British good sports; Cane isn't a fake and seems to be in earnest; "booze" will not be a critical issue at any time and America should be sober; the newspapers print too much scandal and "politicians make snickers" out of the publishers; business conditions are shaping nicely; college men don't know what's "going on;" and newspapermen would "have to be a bunch of nuts" to understand what his "contrivances" are all about.

MOTHER LIKES GERMAN FRAU

One War Bride Passes Mother-in-Law Test—Some Get Homesick Waiting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—At least one of the 30 German brides who returned from the Rhine with American doughboys today passed the mother-in-law test. She was Mrs. William Wheeler, late of Coblenz, soon of Everett, Mass. Her mark in the examination was 100 per cent.

Dry land early this morning, a sturdy erect figure in khaki entered the lobby of the Hotel Rutledge where the brides are quartered. It was "Bill," buck private. Clinging to his arm was a bent little woman with white hair and keen, appraising eyes. It was Bill's mother, Mrs. Annie Wheeler of Everett.

"Tell Mrs. Wheeler to come down please," the soldier said to the elevator operator. And then the two stood there silent, waiting.

Speaks English
The elevator door opened and a plump, smiling, fair haired girl of 24 stepped out. A little girl of two was clinging to her hand.

The bride ran at once to the two figures. Paying no attention to the doughboy, she threw two

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M'COY RESIDENT IS GAS VICTIM

Son of J. W. Yandle Identified as One of Two Men Found Dead in Car.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 12.—Both of the victims of asphyxiation whose bodies were found in a refrigerator car at Wallula last Wednesday morning have been positively identified, according to Coroner J. W. Cookerly. One is the body of Morton W. Reynolds of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and the other is the son of J. W. Yandle of McCoy, Oregon. Reynolds was identified yesterday by J. F. Craig of Centralia, who came here with the belief that it was the body of the Iowa man. His parents were notified by wire and the body is being sent to the east, accompanied by Craig. Yandle identified the second man as his son and left with the remains for Portland last night.

Both youths left Centralia about three weeks ago with little money and it is thought they were returning to work in a mine where they had been previously employed, when overcome by the deadly gas of the charcoal burner.

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DETECTIVES BLAMED FOR RADICALISM

Former Member of Department of Justice Alleges Big Agencies Provoke Labor Troubles.

DOUBLE CROSSING OF EMPLOYERS REVEALED

IWW Propaganda Committee Said to Consist of Thiel Operatives.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charges that private detective agencies foment radicalism, strikes, labor troubles and underground revolutionary movements in order that they may collect big fees from banking and business interests for uncovering them, are contained in a deposition by Albert Dallin, alias Balanow, taken here today by Frank P. Walsh for use in connection with the defense of 22 alleged communists facing trial at St. Joseph, Mich.

Amazing Story Told

Balanow, former member of the department of justice, the military intelligence service, operative of the Burns, Thiel, Daniels and other private detective agencies, member of the IWW, Communist party, Socialist party, Young People's Socialist league, Socialist-Labor Workers' International industrial union and, by his own admissions, a spy and agent provocateur, unfolded an amazing story of double-crossing and of double double-crossing in which he sold out to three employers at a time to each other.

He claims a former employer made him the "goat" and caused him to be indicted on a federal charge, hence his effort to expose what he says is the inside workings of the private detective agencies.

He charged, among other things, that the famous "red" raids on January 1, 1920, were made possible because he and other private detectives planted in the ranks of the radical organizations, called their followers together in order that the raiders might find them all assembled when the "zero hour" came.

Accuse Agency Men

That the entire seven members of the propaganda committee of the IWW in 1920 and 1921 were operatives of the Thiel agency, that two of them also were in the pay of W. J. Burns agency, and that Burns and Thiel "dictated" the policy of the IWW propaganda committee which issued the radical manifestos and literature, were among Balanow's sworn statements.

After he had sold out the secret papers of the Thiel agency to the Burns office, Allan O. Myers, head of the radical bureau of the Burns agency, picked his pocket and stole private papers, which he later refused to return, he said.

Myers, he swore, proposed to supply him (Balanow) with explosives and show him how to make bombs and directed him to cultivate well known labor and radical leaders and try to get them to throw the bombs he was supposed to make, in order that Burns' operatives might arrest them.

Radicals Turned Loose

In a specific case cited, he declared a Thiel operative made bombs which were exploded in the Guggenheim Copper mines in order that strikers might be blamed for the destruction.

He said that the general manager of Thiel agency turned loose indicted radicals caught in the 1920 raids here in order that the agency might earn further money from State's Attorney Hoyne by hunting them again.

Letters Are Threatening

T. J. Cooney, head of the radical department of the Thiel agency, had a rubber stamp facsimile of the signature of Alfred Wagenknecht, a Cleveland radical who was then a fugitive from justice, made in New York from the signature on a letter which

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G. BERGDOLL BREAKS INTO PRINT AGAIN

Wealthy Draft Evader Promises to Marry Waitress—Says All "Big Mistake"

EBERBACH, Baden, Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Grover C. Bergdoll, wealthy American draft evader, is again in the limelight as a result of his love affairs.

It was recently reported that he had been married, but this was denied by his friends, who say he became enamored with a waitress of a local hotel and that one night after a merry dinner he gave her a written and signed engagement contract.

A local editor was authorized to print this notice, but Bergdoll is reported to have denied the engagement until confronted with this document in his own handwriting. He then claimed it was all a mistake and the engagement will be cancelled after a reported monetary settlement for the waitress' wounded affections.

Bergdoll has been in Switzerland several times lately on recreation trips, but he has remained in Eberbach or its vicinity most of the time since the American detectives, Frank Zimmer and Carl Neaf, attempted to capture him here in January, 1921.

RECOVER MANY MINERS BODIES

List of Official Dead in Dawson Disaster Reaches 106—No Hope Held

DAWSON, N. M., Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—All but 14 bodies of the 123 miners entombed in Mine No. 1 here following an explosion last Thursday had been removed by rescue crews tonight. The list of official dead now numbers 106, two of the entombed men having walked out uninjured last Friday.

Officials of the Phelps-Dodge corporation, owners of the mine, announced late tonight that exploration of the shattered mine workings had definitely revealed

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CUTS ARE MADE BY COMMITTEE

Heavy Slash Made by Ways and Means in Training School Bld.

Cuts amounting to \$151,200 from appropriations asked for state institutions were made by the joint ways and means committee at its session last night, but \$112,080 was added to the request of the state penitentiary and \$7900 to the request of the eastern Oregon state hospital for the insane, the latter addition for tiling purposes.

The added amount granted the state penitentiary includes the \$190,000 revolving fund asked by Governor Pierce for the purpose of establishing industries. The governor and the warden of the prison are authorized to borrow on this amount up to 75 per cent of it.

Concerning the state institutions in general the committee declared that the board of control had done nothing to hold down per capita costs.

Appropriations approved were: For apprehension of fugitives from justice, \$15,000. Industrial school for girls, \$65,608; amount requested, \$59,608.

Boys training school, \$138,000; amount requested \$208,300. State penitentiary, \$450,000. State hospital for insane, \$876,485.22; amount requested, \$953,385.22.

Eastern Oregon hospital for insane, \$287,700. In the training school request \$50,000 asking for a new site was included in the slash, but a bill is pending which will make this provision and the governor has asked the committee to approve it.

HOUSE WOULD HAVE STATE COMMISSION, BILL 141 DEFEATED

Without a dissenting vote and backed up by the leaders of all of the blocs and organizations in the house, the house of representatives last night passed the bill to create a state finance commission of five members to regulate the issuance of bonds by the scores of municipal and quasi-municipal corporations of the state.

A few minutes earlier, after three hours of debate, the house voted down house bill 141, extending the duties of the state tax commission, placing the county assessors under this body's supervision and requiring that all assessments be made on the basis of 65 per cent of the true value of property. Twenty-eight negative votes were cast, and ten members were absent.

This was the first of seven bills in the taxation and assessment committee's program, which, it was argued, is so interlocked that failure of one bill will militate against the success of the other measures in the program.

The creation of a state finance commission, as provided for in H. B. 141, which was passed without dissent, is in the opinion of its advocates centralize the bonding power of the many municipal corporations and would do much to provide for careful and regular redemption of the bonds through the creation of sinking funds.

Five commissioners would be appointed by the governor to serve, for the first commission, from one to five years and thereafter for full terms of five years each. They would serve without pay and would meet at least three times a year. The decision of a majority would be final.

The commission would be empowered to require the registration in the office of the commission, data on all bond issues contemplated and already issued. Before a new bond issue could be authorized by a municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, it must bear the certification of the secretary of state, who is made the enforcement officer of the commission.

Corporations Get Preference

The commission would require that after June 1, 1923 the assessed valuation on property in all municipal and quasi-municipal corporations within a county shall be reduced in the ratio that the state tax commission has reduced the county's total assessed valuation, and that no bonds may be issued in excess of the legal percentage of the assessed valuation.

The various bond-issuing bodies would also be required to deposit in banks designated by the commission, all funds accruing from the collection of delinquent taxes or other sources against which evidence of indebtedness have been issued, and these shall be subject to the order of the state treasurer who shall create from them, sinking funds for the redemption of the bonds. The corporations are to be given preference in the purchase of their own bonds from these funds.

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SALARIES MAY BE MADE IN SESSION

Senator Strayer Would Eliminate Ancient Constitutional Provision.

Senator Strayer yesterday introduced a joint resolution proposing that a constitutional amendment be referred to the people whereby the ancient provision for the salaries of the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer be removed from the constitution and provision made for the salaries to be fixed by law.

When the constitution was adopted in the early days of Oregon's statehood, the salary of the governor and the secretary of state were fixed at \$1500 annually, and the salary of the treasurer at \$800, and these provisions still stand in the constitution.

Various changes have since been made by the legislature until now the salary of the governor is \$7500 and the salaries of the secretary of state and treasurer, \$4800 each. Reason has been allowed to rule instead of the constitutional provision, but no one has ever taken the trouble to have the constitution changed.

The Strayer measure would place the fixing of all salaries in the hands of the legislature. The resolution is not interpreted as a step toward the reduction of the salaries of the three officials mentioned.

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