

INCOME TAX BILL IS PASSED

Sixty-Four Counterfeiters Apprehended

SHIP BILL IS TEMPORARILY LAID ASIDE

Republican Leaders Yield to Windy Filibuster; Consideration of Appropriation Bills Due.

OPPOSITION FINDS MUCH TO TALK ABOUT

Speech on Recognition of Russia Draws Reply From Senator Lodge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—By agreement among senate Republican leaders the administration shipping bill was temporarily laid aside tonight in the senate to allow consideration of conference reports on the army and District of Columbia appropriation bills.

The only effect of the preliminary move was to bring about a full in the filibuster which has been in progress against the shipping bill since Monday night.

Indications of exhaustion were lacking and those composing the group determined to kill the ship measure by talking it to death, seemingly, gained in strength. They found new subjects for discussion and an address of nearly two hours by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, on recognition of Russia drew a reply from Senator Lodge of Massachusetts the Republican leader that aided in the talking campaign.

Foreign Affairs Changes. Stalely standing on guard with their forces within call, Chairman Jones of the commerce committee, who is in charge of the bill, said other administration leaders continued to await the exhaustion of the opposition for an opening where the use of strategy would allow them to push on with consideration of the legislation.

The following shows in brief how the senate spent the day: 11 a. m.—Convened after the recess taken at 11:30 o'clock last night. Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, made the principal point of no quorum and fifty-nine senators, some of them rather sleepy-eyed, answered to their names.

11:13.—Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, resumed his address begun last night in support of his resolution looking toward

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GREAT NATION-WIDE PLOT IS LAID BARE, MONEY CIRCULATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secret service operatives today rounded up 64 counterfeiters involved in a plot of international scope through which between \$1,000,000 and \$10,000,000 has been circulated.

A nation-wide hunt is being carried on, it was discovered, for the capture of 1,000 members of a gang which maintained its headquarters in a basement in the Italian quarter of New York.

Government operatives in Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco and other large cities with the details of the elaborate plot at their finger tips, are prepared to raid counterfeiter's dens in the foreign quarters of their cities.

Police of South and Central America and western European nations have been informed of the haunts of the foreign agents of the gigantic crime ring.

MARKET AGENT BILL PASSES

Office Urged by Governor Created—Runs Gauntlet of Ridicule.

House bill 136, introduced by Jackson, and providing for the creation of the office of state market agent at a salary of \$4000 a year, ran a gauntlet of ridicule by its opponents last night and was passed by the senate with only four votes against it, though there would have been a fifth had Senator Moser not been absent.

Farrell contended that the bill would disrupt the commission house on Front street in Portland. Joseph subjected the bill to a scathing attack. Ritter explained that the bill would not be an added expense to the taxpayers for the reason that it would transfer grain inspection from the public service commission and that the expenses and salary would be paid from inspection fees.

EDITORIAL

OLEO NOT LEGISLATED AGAINST

The legislature is to be congratulated on having done its full duty by the dairymen of the state in the passage of Senate Bill No. 118, which was initiated by the Oregon Dairymen's Association. It was especially gratifying to find a number of new recruits cast their vote for the measure yesterday, men who had previously been against it.

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CRAB FEST IS USELESS SAYS PAPER

“Appreciation” in Oregon Emerald Knocks Thoughts of Writer, C. H. Chapman

Serving notice on publishers of the Nation that quotation from the article is limited to 200 words, the Sunday Emerald, University of Oregon student publication, writes “an appreciation” of C. H. Chapman’s article “Oregon, a Slighted Beauty” which appeared in the Nation, February 7.

Said “appreciation” appeared in the Emerald last Sunday. The fact that Mr. Chapman, while devoting some “950 words to educational institutions” in Oregon, did not once refer to the state university where he once served as president nor to the state college at Corvallis, although mentioning its predecessor, the Methodist college, is classed as “catty” by the student publication.

The fact that the Nation limited the number of words which any publication might reprint from the Chapman article is commented on in the Emerald article and semi-occasionally the writer checks up and notes “this quotation makes 42 . . . This makes 109 words of quotations” etc.

ASTORIA RELIEF BILL IS PASSED

Highway Commission to Build Road Through City; Four Opposed.

Separate bill 230, introduced by 22 senators, permitting the state highway commission to rebuild Commercial street in Astoria at a cost not to exceed \$200,000, was passed by the senate last night.

Mrs. Kinney assailed those persons responsible for publication of articles intimating that she was supporting the bill and had been instrumental in having the governor veto the bond bill for the reason that she owns some property on Commercial street.

BAIL FURNISHED FOR CAR DRIVER

Miss Ella Wolfe Allowed to Go Free Temporarily When Bond Put Up.

Miss Ella Wolfe, who for the past three days has been held in the city jail on a charge of involuntary manslaughter filed by District attorney John Carson, following the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard, who was run down by the car driven by Miss Wolfe last Saturday afternoon, was late last night allowed to go free, when a \$1,000 bond was furnished for her later appearance by two freeholders.

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HEARING WILL BE GIVEN TO EX-PATROLMAN

R. C. Parrent, Discharged by Police Chief, Demands Investigation—Mayor Giesy Favorable.

“FRAME-UP” ALLEGED POLICE FEUD SEEN

W. W. Birchett Declares Action Justified, Taken for Good of Department.

Alleging that he was the innocent victim of a “frame-up,” instigated by W. W. Birchett, chief of the Salem police department, Roland C. Parrent, patrolman, yesterday dismissed by Chief Birchett on a charge of “neglect of duty,” reiterated his determination last night to demand a hearing on the case before the city council.

Mayor John Giesy stated last night that a hearing will be given ex-Patrolman Parrent in the near future, as soon as he makes known his desire to him.

SALEM GROCERY STORE HELD UP

Pure Food Store at 345 Union Robbed—Thieves Escape in Auto.

Two men, one described as tall, about 30 years of age, wearing glasses and a mackinaw coat, and the other shorter, and about 19 years of age, held up the Pure Food Grocery store, 345 Union, last night, and robbed the place of somewhere between \$25 and \$30.

Miss Ethel Roberts, one of the proprietors, was in the store when the men entered. The younger man drew a revolver and ordered her to stand still; while the older man went through the till and took all the money there. They wasted no time in conversation, but gathered up the cash and then fled, after wrenching the telephone wires loose so that no police call could be sent out.

Miss Roberts, with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Radcliffe, have run the store for the past few years. The two women are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roberts of 1337 North Winter street.

Deputies Raid Den of Law Violating Cigarette Smokers

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 21.—Smoking in public places in Salt Lake City isn't proving a very safe pastime these days with deputy sheriffs arresting violators of that section of the state anti-cigarette law which prohibits smoking in any form in restaurants, public buildings or the like.

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SEARCH FOR BIG MURPHY IS STARTED

Deputies, Police and Bondsmen Out Looking for Convicted Labor Leader

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Search for “Big Tim” Murphy, labor leader, facing a four year prison sentence and \$20,000 fine for the \$350,000 Dearborn street station mall robbery, was started in earnest tonight with United States deputy marshals, police, detectives and Murphy’s bondsmen joining in the hunt. Failure to find the convicted labor leader, who was a former state representative, may mean cancellation of the \$150,000 bonds furnished to obtain his freedom.

Following a decision of the circuit court of appeals affirming Murphy’s sentence, a stay of the mandate ordering his arrest was obtained, presumably to appeal to the supreme court, although local officials have no word concerning this action. The stay was expired.

Murphy’s friends maintained that he would make good his boast to give himself up at the proper time.

FIGHTING IN DUBLIN BEGINS

Irregulars Carry Out Attack in Heart of City—Forces Are Driven Off.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—There was heavy fighting in the streets of Dublin today. An attack carried out by irregulars in the heart of the city was the most daring for a long time; it evidently had been carefully planned and was aimed at embarrassing the government by destroying the income tax records.

Eventually the attacking forces were driven off and tonight the casualty list is estimated at about 10 wounded.

The income tax was being well paid and the department was showing much activity in rounding up defaulters. Under the British administration citizens were advised to withhold payment of the income tax and there are therefore now large arrears, which by the Anglo-Irish treaty become assets of the Free State government.

TROOPS ARE RUSHED

The plan today was to burn the principal offices and obstruct collection. Three or more parties of raiders were engaged in the attack on various offices, supported by snipers posted on various roofs. The fire brigades succeeded in saving the buildings and minimizing the destruction of official papers.

Troops were rushed to the scene and pedestrians and motor cars were held up and searched. Three land mines, revolvers and petrol were discovered in an automobile abandoned by the raiders.

TAX ON GASOLINE MADE THREE CENTS A GALLON

House bill 313, by Carlin, providing for an increase of 1 cent a gallon in the gasoline tax, making a total of 3 cents, passed the senate last night.

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HOUSE CONCURRENCE UNLIKELY BECAUSE OF SENATE CHANGES

The income tax bill, house bill 350, passed the senate yesterday after it had been gone through section by section in committee of the whole and amended in a number of important ways. There is doubt whether the house will concur in the amendments. Only Clark and Ellis voted against the bill.

Substitution of the so-called Wisconsin schedule in place of the 1 to 6 per cent schedule applying to net income from \$1,000 to \$5000 and over, and elimination of the clause relating to the tax on income from bonds probably were the most important amendments. The latter leaves the bond situation in the air. The clause was designed to make the law apply to the income on bonds but to prevent ad valorem tax on them. As it now is both will be possible and it is said a return of 5 per cent on a bond might be reduced to between 3 and 3 per cent.

The Wisconsin schedule which was adopted as an amendment, and which was part of the so-called Tourtelotte bill that was favored by Senator Edwards of the committee on county and state offices is as follows:

- On the first \$1000 of taxable income or any part thereof, 1 per cent thereof.
- On the second \$1000 or any part thereof, 1.1-4 per cent.
- On the third \$1000 or any part thereof, 1.1-2 per cent.
- On the fourth \$1000 or any part thereof, 1.3-4 per cent.
- On the fifth \$1000 or any part thereof, 2 per cent.
- On the sixth \$1000 or any part thereof, 2.1-2 per cent.
- On the seventh \$1000 or any part thereof, 3 per cent.
- On the eighth \$1000 or any part thereof, 3.1-2 per cent.
- On the ninth \$1000 or any part thereof, 4 per cent.
- On the tenth \$1000 or any part thereof, 4.1-2 per cent.
- On the eleventh \$1000 or any part thereof, 5 per cent.
- On the twelfth \$1000 or any part thereof, 5.1-2 per cent.

On any sum of taxable income in excess of \$12,000, 6 per cent. Another amendment was elimination of a clause providing exemption of “corporations organized for the exclusive purpose of holding title to property, collecting income therefrom, and turning over the entire amount thereof, less expenses, to an organization which itself is exempt from the tax imposed by this act,” and substituting under exemptions for this a clause reading as follows:

“Banks, savings banks, institutions for savings, insurance companies, trust companies, corporations wholly engaged in the purchase and sale of and holding title to real estate as a principal and corporations whose sole business consists of holding the stock of other corporations for the purpose of controlling the management and affairs of such other corporations, except such as are specifically subject to make return under the provisions of this act.”

Senator Strayer caused an amendment to be added authorizing the governor to call a special election in November in event the referendum is invoked on the bill, and appropriating \$12,000 for the purpose.

Senator Hare endeavored to have a real estate off-set provision amended into the bill, but this was voted down.

Four senators explained their votes. Clark, who voted against the bill, declared it to be unworkable for the reason that it makes no distinction between an individual and a corporation. Ellis, the only other member who opposed it, averred that it would build up a big machine, would be top-heavy and would permit too many persons “to get from under.”

Joseph declared the bill to be absolutely equitable as between those who own stock in corporations and those who do not. Zimmerman said he consented to vote for it since it seemed to be the best income tax bill he had seen, but declared it would disappoint many people. Should it be re-referred he declared he would do all in his power to have it repealed and a better bill passed.

SCHOOL BOUNDARY BILL IS SIGNED BY PIERCE

Governor Pierce yesterday signed senate bill 170, giving people of school districts the right of appeal from decisions of district boundary boards to the superintendent of public instruction.

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Thursday, fair; increasing cloudiness, followed by rain west portion.
LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday)
Maximum temperature, 55.
Minimum temperature, 32.
River, 7.6 feet; rising.
Rainfall, none.
Atmosphere, clear.
Wind, north.