

CONSOLIDATION IS KILLED

BELIEVE SHIP BILL HEADED TOWARD DOOM

Filibuster in Senate Gains Strength—Mild Supporters of Measure Flock to Opposition.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE EXPECTED TODAY

Holiday Crowds Marvel at Flow of Oratory on Current Events.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Bullied by another day of filibuster in the senate, the administration shipping bill tonight appeared headed toward its doom. The end seemed likely not later than Saturday on a motion to recommit the legislation or to displace it with another bill.

The filibuster which began Monday night, continued unabated through the day and into the night. During its progress there was a number of private conferences between Republican senators and later between Republican and Democratic leaders in which negotiations were conducted for definite action by Saturday night so that the final week of the session might be left open for the consideration of other pressing legislation.

Opposition Gains
Opponents of the ship bill, after canvassing the strength of their forces openly said for the first time that they had enough votes to get the measure out of the way unless its supporters could obtain action upon it within the next two days.

Several senators who have been mildly favorable toward the bill privately admitted during the day that they would not continue their support of the measure much further, if it continued to block other legislation.

Late today it was thought likely that a number of Republican senators would be called to the White House for conference tomorrow.

Addresses Voted
The filibuster today consisted for the most part of a speech by Senator McKellar, begun at 1.15 o'clock and continued through the afternoon and into the night. The customary reading of Washington's farewell address in observance of the first president's birthday, which was done by Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, took up an hour immediately after the senate convened and then Senator Gooding, Republican, Idaho, who has been only lukewarm toward the ship bill, followed with an address on wheat price stabilization, lasting a little more than an hour.

Many Hear Debate
Senator McKellar then took the floor and read a recent editorial in a Washington newspaper which he described as "the administration organ" condemning the filibuster and then bringing forth two huge bound volumes of the same newspaper, read at length editorials published in 1915 approving the filibuster then conducted against the Wilson administration's ship purchase bill. He also read liberally from the speeches made by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, in charge of the shipping bill, and Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, both of whom participated in the filibuster of 1915. The holiday allowed thousands to hear the debate, the galleries

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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Friday, occasional rains.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Thursday)
Maximum temperature, 56.
Minimum temperature, 35.
River, 7.6 feet; rising.
Rainfall, none.
Atmosphere, clear.
Wind, north.

INCOME TAX PASSED BY HOUSE WITHOUT SENATE ALTERATION

Barring the possible unfavorable vote of a referendum, Oregon will pay an income tax in 1924 under the provisions of a bill approved by the house late yesterday afternoon after a three hour debate.

The bill, as finally passed, is in exactly the form in which it was received from the senate yesterday morning and does not include an offset of taxes paid on real property. It was on this point alone that the final fight in the house was waged.

Despite the fact that opponents of the income tax bill were assured of more than a majority of votes before the senate passed the amended bill, final vote in the house resulted in 39 favorable votes, 15 unfavorable votes with six absent.

PIERCE TALKS AT LUNCHEON

Governor Tells of Hopes for Prison; Admits Using the Hatchet Freely.

"This morning I signed seven bills and vetoed seven others. I'm using the hatchet pretty freely," said Governor Pierce at the Realtors' luncheon Thursday noon. "I'm trying to act as the case demands. I did that immediately when the prison matter came to a crisis. I hope to be on the consultation board, but the man named to have it in charge is going to run it, flax and everything. We are going to try to make the prison an asset instead of a liability."

"We have an appropriation of \$430,000 for the next two years for the prison. We believe we can run it for \$320,000, and have the rest for an operating fund for industry. Some of this extra fund will have to go for industrial improvement, like a water wheel to utilize the water power to run the machinery and light the place. Some will have to go for flax and fire protection. The fire hazard scares the warden every time he thinks of it. But we shall cut off every unnecessary expense. There is to be no gas for joy riding. Every state car should have its identity painted on it, so that it is recognizable as a state car, and it is for state use only. I don't know that I can afford a car this year. If I can walk, perhaps some expense in the state employ can walk also, on state business."

Speaks on Flax
"The most striking laws of the session are the prohibitory enforcement laws. When the bill

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HUNS HOLD SWAY AT PROTEST MEET

Throng Gathers in Madison Square to Denounce Policy of France.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Among the 14,000 persons who crowded Madison Square Garden tonight at the mass protest of the committee of one hundred against the Ruhr "invasion," not one champion appeared to plead the cause of France or to clap a hand in admiration of her German policy.

The meeting was wildly demonstrative. It was not the kind of demonstration, however, for which the police, stationed within and without the garden, 650 strong, had been on guard.

There was an occasional concerted and prolonged hiss. There was a few cries of "out with him" when some speaker dared to suggest that Germany "should be made to pay her just debts."

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CIGARETTE WAR HALTS FOR TIME

Officers Rest on Washington's Birthday—Citizens Hold Indignation Meet.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 22.—There were no arrests in Salt Lake City today for violation of the state anti-cigarette law as it pertains to smoking in public places.

The only development in the campaign to repeal the cigarette measure was a meeting of prominent citizens at which the Freeman's league of Utah was organized for the express purpose of repealing all so-called "blue laws."

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Ernest Bamberger, Edgar Newhouse and John C. Lynch, prominent Salt Lake residents are to appear in city court to plead to a charge of violating the cigarette statute. These three men and A. N. McKay, general manager of the Salt Lake Tribune, were arrested late Tuesday.

ASTORIA GETS REAL RELIEF

Legislature Votes Remission of City's Taxes for Period of Seven Years.

Some real relief for Astoria was voted by the legislature last night when house bill 172, providing for a remission of Astoria's state taxes for a period of seven years, was taken from the house table, passed and sent to the senate where it was passed.

The aggregate relief in seven years time will be about half a million dollars or about \$70,000 a year.

The bill was resubmitted when the house last night beat the bill to authorize the highway commission to rebuild commercial street in Astoria with state money. The bill passed last night had the unanimous backing of the Clatsop county delegation and all units in the city of Astoria.

All senators except LaFollett, Strayer, Taylor, Zimmerman and Upton voted for the bill. Garland was absent.

FEW MAY SOLICIT SALEM FOR FUNDS

Business Men's League Grants Only Two Permits at Meet Yesterday.

Only two permits to solicit funds were granted, and eight applications were rejected, during the past month, by the Salem Business Men's league, according to the report at the League meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

The two lucky ones were to the student body of Willamette university, to solicit advertising for their college annual, and to the YWCA for their annual maintenance campaign. The campaigns that were not authorized were not named.

An animated discussion followed the presentation of the "growing evil" of food sales in the store windows on Saturdays or other busy days, and the other evil of many show cards in the store windows. No action was taken, though the idea of giving their windows so freely for these purposes was deprecated.

R. A. Thomas, of Marshfield, president of the state Retail Merchants' association, presented the cause of affiliation with the state organization. It was figured out, however, that Salem now has 113 members of her local association, paying \$1.25 per month dues, and it would take 50 per cent of this total fund to affiliate with the state organization; the local body decided to worry along with its \$797.50 50 per cent in its pocket, and hope for the best. The locals are not yet a part of the state body for that reason.

The lack of cooperation between the various clubs of the city, was discussed, but nothing was done for consolidation. Two new members, Rosten and Greenbaum, were admitted.

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SEEK DEALER IN FRENZIED FINANCE GAME

Young Italian Costs Investors Near Million Dollars; Bank President Held Embellisher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—An immigrant from Italy of a dozen years ago who later became a West Side barber in Chicago is being sought tonight along the Mexican border while bankers and state officials in the east and midwest trace his career in frenzied finance, a career which has already cost investors from a half million to a million dollars or more.

The missing barber-banker is Joseph M. Marcino, or Joseph B. Blata, a dapper man 27 years old just a little over five feet tall and remarkably broad. "If you see a man about five feet two and almost three feet broad, it's Marcino," a Burns detective who is directing the search said today.

Funds Manipulated
While detectives are searching for Marcino, who disappeared in Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday after he is alleged to have peddled nearly \$200,000 worth of stolen securities, Frank L. Taylor, ex-railroad fireman, who rose to the position of \$50 a week president of the First National Bank of Warren, Mass., when Marcino obtained control of that institution, is awaiting arraignment tomorrow on a charge of embezzling national bank funds.

Taylor told Burns operatives who arrested him that he at one time worked for the Burns agency and also had been a secret agent of the department of justice.

Burns agents here figure the known losses from Marcino's operations at \$491,000 and say that they expect much more to appear before the investigation is complete.

Through manipulation of the funds of the Niagara Life Insurance company of Buffalo, N. Y., they say investors have lost \$248,000.

Bank Falls
The closing of the Warren, Mass., bank last week revealed a shortage of \$213,000. Taylor claims Marcino cleaned out the bank's vault and later peddled the securities in and around Buffalo.

The failure of the Mechanics and Merchants bank in Philadelphia on February 12 last, added another \$130,000 to the total.

A New York congressman is said by the detectives to have lost a sum estimated at from \$150 to \$200, through his faith in Marcino's schemes.

The detectives are also investigating the connection between a bank at Wayauwag, Wis., and Buffalo Insurance company. Securities formerly owned by the Wisconsin bank in which Marcino is said to have obtained a controlling interest are in banks in and around Buffalo, where they are said to have been pledged by the insurance company as security loans.

Local Girl Is Released From City Jail Sentence

Following a request made by District Attorney John Carson last night Miss Theresa Zackery, for the past four days confined in the city jail on a charge of operating a car without a drivers' license, was released and allowed to go to her home. She had been held on failure to pay a \$20 fine having elected to serve a 10-day jail sentence. Instead, it is understood that satisfactory arrangements were made with W. Birtchet.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

The thirty-second legislative assembly of Oregon adjourned at one-thirty this morning, after failing to reach a satisfactory agreement on the consolidation bill which was hopelessly blocked. A brief entertainment was provided at close of the session.

KILLER FAILS TO "GET" ONE OF VICTIMS

Confessor to Five Murders Makes Mistake—One Man Well and Moved Away.

WACO, Texas, Feb. 22.—Testimony of Charles F. McCandless who is reported to have confessed in Baltimore today to five murders in Texas between 1900 and 1908 made a mistake in one of his confessions, according to Constable Williams at Hico, a small town near here.

"McCandless shot and wounded Cull Woods here about 1908," said Constable Williams tonight, "but Woods never died. Woods has moved away from here and we do not know where he lives. There is no reward of \$10,000 for Woods' murderer, for he never was murdered."

Sheriff Collingsworth of Coyall county, in telephone conversation from Gatesville, verified the report that a man was killed at Turnerville, near Hurst, Cuyall county, between 1900 and 1908 and that McCandless was tried for the killing. McCandless was acquitted, he said.

FRENCH FIRE ON GERMANS

One Killed and Two Badly Wounded; Sentences Continued to Be Inflicted.

BOCHUM, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Two French soldiers this afternoon fired point blank into a crowd of Germans in front of the law courts, killing one man and severely wounding two others.

ESSEN, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Geisenkirchen having been evacuated by the French forces after their several days of punitive occupancy, the developments rested today on the penalties the Franco-Belgian court martial and the border control bodies are inflicting on the Germans because of their resistance to the allied authorities.

The latest move of the occupiers

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HISTORIAN HERE ON SHORT VISIT

George Himes, of Portland, Has Interesting Career; Here Many Years.

George H. Himes, of Portland, historian and curator for the Oregon Historical society, is visiting in Salem Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Himes spoke Thursday afternoon at the celebration of the "Trail" monument on the state house grounds. He will remain today, looking up some early historical matters that have attracted his attention.

Governor Walter M. Pierce spoke on "George Washington, the Father of His Country," on the occasion of the dedication of the marker placed on the state house grounds by the DAR yesterday. The boulder is near where an old trail up the valley was located and is dedicated to the pioneer fathers and mothers of Oregon.

Mrs. U. G. Shipley, regent of the local chapter, presided at the exercises. George H. Himes, of the Oregon Historical society, spoke as did Peter D'Arcy, who talked on "Oregon Mothers."

Rev. W. C. Kantner made the invocation at the beginning of the program which followed the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Mr. Himes came to Oregon 70 years ago, in 1853. He became a printer on the Oregonian, and came to Salem in 1854 to help get out some of the state printing; for he was an expert compositor. In those days, before the present state house was built, the state capitol was on South Commercial street. The Civil war was still on and gold hunters were still dropping in to Sa-

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HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR ON SENATE BANKING AMENDMENT

The house late last night refused to concur in the senate amendment to the consolidation bill which denied to the governor control of the banking department. A conference committee was appointed by both houses and they agreed unanimously to take away from the governor the three main things he asked for, namely, control of the fish commission, banking department and tax commission. The senate refused to accept the report of the conference committee, which has the effect of blocking any consolidation legislation.

The bill was subjected to much ridicule as the afternoon wore along and section after section, and sometimes entire articles were ripped ruthlessly from the measure. Aside from the banking department being removed from the bill there were other eliminations that left much of the state government as it has been operated for years.

When it came to a section giving the governor power to name and remove the superintendents of banks, Hare moved that the section be stricken out. Garland opposed this, declaring "the governor wants this power, the people want him to have it and we must give it to him."

Governor's Letter Read
Joseph spoke for elimination of the provision, declaring that it would enable a governor to build up a political machine.

Garland read the governor's letter of Wednesday in which he said that any consolidation approved by him must give him control of the banking department, the fish commission and the tax commissioner's department. He declared the senators could not on their honor recede from the position they took when they passed house bill 206 which gave the governor all he wants. This bill was defeated in the house.

Speaking again on his motion Hare said:

Sees Political Prestige
"The governor has no right to ask that we take from Sam Koser and O. P. Hoff the power that has been given them and give all of it to him. Suppose he wants the scalp of Dr. Steiner or the scalp of the superintendent of the blind school; he asks to give him the power to get them."

Senator Joseph, attacking the proposal to give the governor full power over the bank superintendent, declared it was not the desire of the people to give the governor a big political machine, but was to reduce taxes. Turning to the former Hall bill, which was an issue in the early part of the session, Joseph said it was purely an instrument for hoped-for political prestige.

"Hall," declared Joseph, "went through the campaign as the apostle of bigotry and intolerance. He has incited this senate with some letters intended as political stepping stones, but which will but serve as millstones about his neck and drag him down. This staff will no longer go."

Joseph Listed Too
Senator Strayer, speaking against the motion to keep the banking department away from the governor, recalled that a committee had waited upon the governor and agreed to write into the bill the provisions that the governor might have control of the banking, the fish and the taxation departments.

Strayer listed Joseph with those who, had so agreed and challenged his sincerity.

"The conclusion is," said Strayer, "that you were not honest then or that you are not honest today."

Senator Eddy said that the statements made by Garland and Strayer as to promises made by the 17-introducers of the former consolidation bill were true. He said he expected to live up to his part of the agreement—but added:

Brands BBI
"The governor has not dealt with us as he wanted us to deal with him. Governor Pierce has been a disappointment to me in this respect. Only yesterday he wrote a letter still harping on the Hall bill."

Eddy declared he would stand by his word but branded the pending consolidation bill with

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MANY PLACED UNDER ARREST

Number of Counterfeiters Apprehended Mounts; Jail Terms Are Promised.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—With the international counterfeiting system wrecked by secret service agents who laid its workings bare yesterday and with 500 to 600 persons connected with the ring in a dozen countries under arrest, federal authorities today prepared for a court fight to send the counterfeiters to jail for the maximum term of 45 years.

While court evidence was being set in order, the drag net of the secret service was extended to east of the large cities of the United States to catch hundreds of passers of counterfeit money implicated by clues captured in Tuesday's raids here.

Joseph A. Palma, chief of the special secret service squad which for eight months tracked the makers and distributors of spurious money gave evidence of the widespread international ramification of the plot by announcing that 15 persons had been arrested in England, France, Egypt, Germany, Cuba, Austria and the Bahamas, as a result of information furnished by the American secret service.

Many Criminals Notorious
New York police, who began an independent investigation, professed to find direct connection between the counterfeit plot and many hitherto unsolved gang murders of the past few years.

Several of the murders were believed to have resulted from passage of bogus money and from double crossing in the ranks of the counterfeiters. A number of crimes, it was said, had been committed in or near the Broome street area owned by John Diosa, arrested yesterday as one of the gang's large wholesalers of counterfeiters.

Palma agreed that scores of important criminals were in the ranks of counterfeiters.

Immigrants unfamiliar with

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VETO ON SALMON BILL SUSTAINED

Senator Staples and Joseph Attack Methods Used by Hall on Measure.

Senator Staples virtually accused Senator Hall of double-crossing Representative Bennett relative to house bill 206, introduced by Bennett, and intended to prevent the taking of salmon from Coos river, when the bill came before the senate last night on a question whether the governor's veto of the bill should be sustained.

The veto message stated the reason for the veto was that it was class legislation, but Staples declared Hall had worked to have the bill vetoed for the reason that a similar bill of his own failed to pass the senate.

Joseph attacked Hall because of the method alleged to have been used by him in first trying to get the provisions of his bill inserted into the Bennett bill and then trying to beat it when these were taken out.

The veto was sustained.

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