

HOUSE TACKLES PROH MEASURE

Increased Appropriation to be Argued on Floor of Congress Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(A. P.)—With a stiff opposition in prospect the house tomorrow will take up the senate proposal to put \$24,000,000 in the hands of the president for prohibition enforcement.

The appropriation is tacked on the deficiency supply bill which will be called before the house shortly after it convened by Representative Wood of Indiana, ranking republican on the appropriations committee, who has indicated he will ask the house to disagree to the senate proposition and send the whole measure to conference.

Although consideration of the question is expected to give rise to a heated discussion, democrats who are leading a drive in behalf of the additional appropriation said that there probably would not be any attempt tomorrow to put the house on record.

If the bill is sent to conference, as many members think it will be, it is the hope of a number of its supporters that in view of the size of the vote by which it was adopted in the senate, the conference for that body will insist upon retention of the amendment in conference. This is undoubtedly would force the house conference to return to the house for instructions, and if that were done supporters of the appropriation believe a record vote could be obtained.

Several members already have signified that there would be "full and free discussion of the matter," and tomorrow has been set aside on the house schedule for the debate.

The democratic leaders have expressed belief that they would be able to muster enough votes to put the provision over. They believe that there is a strong possibility that many dry republicans will feel that they cannot push their opposition to the extent of voting against it.

Among the republicans, however, Representative Cramton, of Michigan, one of the dry leaders, has declared his intention to fight the amendment, feeling that appropriations for prohibition should follow the same channels as do those for all other governmental purposes.

A circular letter sent by F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the anti-saloon league to the members of the house, appealing for support of the Harris amendment was made public late today.

McBride wrote that doubt had been expressed "whether under the language of the senate amendment any of the proposed \$24,000,000 appropriation could be utilized for the coast guard, the customs bureau and for the civil service commission in order to expedite the certifying of a list of eligibles from the necessary increased number of prohibition agents and investigators could be appointed.

LICENSE SUSPENDED
Michael Fitzpatrick's driver's license was suspended Tuesday when he appeared in municipal court on a charge of speeding. His home is on route 6, Salem.

WOMEN RUNNING THIS TOWN—AND ALL'S WELL



Above, left, Mrs. T. D. Harmon, deputy court clerk; center, Miss Madeline Cornelia Powell, deputy judge of probate; right, courtesan. Below, left to right, postoffice; Mrs. Frances W. Beatty, superintendent of education, and Mrs. N. H. Pierce, in charge of all telegraph facilities.

Women virtually are "running" Union, S. C., a survey indicates. Women are in all sorts of offices and businesses—and the town is prospering.

Furniture Sales Outlook Bright, Is Giese Report

This year will be the biggest ever enjoyed by furniture dealers, said C. F. Giese, Monday upon his return from San Francisco where he attended the annual Pacific coast furniture market. Never before were plans for furniture production and sales made on such a large scale, said Giese. Buyers and manufacturers were agreed in their optimism. Furniture markets conducted at Chicago and at San Francisco

were said by Giese to be the largest in the nation. While south he did extensive buying for the Giese-Powers store here.

Tenement Blaze Fatal To Three

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 29.—(A. P.)—Three persons were burned to death and four others taken to a hospital with probable fatal burns when they became trapped in a fire which spread through a two-story tenement house tonight. An explosion of gasoline started the blaze when occupants of the building were cleaning leather goods.

NEW TAX IDEAS HIGHLY LAUDED

Members of Commission Voice Strong Praises of Own Handiwork

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—(A. P.)—Special measures prepared by the Property Tax Relief commission will establish a sound policy of tax administration for Oregon, members of the commission declared tonight at a joint meeting of the assessment and taxation and taxation and revenue committees of the house and senate.

Representative Carlin, chairman of the commission in explaining the equalization feature of the proposed legislation, stressed the importance of centralized control of assessment and a full time state tax commission to administer the law relating to valuation and assessment and a full time state tax commission to administer the law relating to valuation and assessment. He said that in order to bring about equalization of taxes, there must be full cooperation between county assessors and the state tax commission, commission must have power to run the tax system of the state and assessors must be provided with adequate remuneration.

The county assessors, being backed up by the commission, will be able to assess property on a proper and equitable basis, a large volume of property which has escaped taxation will be placed on the tax roll and low assessments on a large amount of property will be materially raised, it was pointed out.

State Treasurer Kay, appearing before the meeting, asked the necessity for equalization of assessments. He said that if the proposed state tax commission is clothed with sufficient power, the assessed valuation in the state would be raised substantially and this would automatically result in lowering the rate of assessments.

Chairman Carlin also gave a resume of other tax bills that formulate the general taxation program.

STOCK PRICES STILL SHOW NERVOUSNESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(A. P.)—The stock market churned about confusedly today, with the general tendency toward lower levels, although a handful of utilities and

industrials were bid up from 5 to more than 14 points.

A rise in the call loan rate to 7 per cent after holding at 6 for nearly two weeks, was an unsettling factor, although \$7,500,000 in gold arrived from England late in the day, and London advices indicated that \$5,000,000 would be shipped tomorrow.

The steel corporation's report, showing \$11.61 per common share for 1928, in contrast to only \$8.81 per share in 1927, was generally regarded as satisfactory. Although it fell somewhat short of more optimistic estimates.

Burroughs Adding Machine, Delaware and Hudson and Allis Chambers mounted 9 to 10 points, while International Nickel, and Westinghouse Electric gained about 4 points.

U. S. Steel fluctuated between 183 and 187, closed at 184 3/8, off nearly a point. Oils and Motors were generally heavy. Allied Chemical, Commercial Investment Trust, Green Cananea, Indian Refining, General Motors (Old) and Motor Products lost 3 to 6 points.

LODER BROS. OPEN NEW AUTO AGENCY

Loder Bros. the new Graham-Paige automobile dealers for Marion and Polk counties open today at their newly remodeled sales and service rooms in the Fraternal Temple building, 445 Center street.

The firm of Loder Bros. is composed of Wayne P. Loder, who has been associated with the First National bank of Portland for the last 11 years and is also interested in the firm of Loder & Stone a business life insurance concern which he will continue to represent while in Salem. James L. Loder the other member of the firm has been with Cook & Lyon company of Portland for the last eight years. He started as a salesman with the Paige & Cook & Gill Co. in the fall of 1920 and during his association with them has been sales manager until recently. He has personally sold more than 1100 Paige and Graham-Paige cars in the Portland territory.

James L. Loder has just returned from the Graham-Paige factory at Detroit where he has been attending the national dealers and distributors' convention. He has seen the Graham-Paige built in its entirety.

Loder Bros. announce that they have brought with them R. A. Adams, who has been associated with Cook & Lyon Co., the Oregon distributors for the last six years. Adams is to head the service department.

HOUSE QUIET WITH ONLY ONE ORATION

Only one oratorical outburst featured the afternoon session of the house of representatives Monday afternoon. This occurred over H. B. 146, which amends legislation permitting county courts to grant allowances to dependent mothers. Three house bills were passed, one failed, two were withdrawn, one was taken from the table and sent back to the committee, and one house concurrent resolution was passed during the session.

Bills passed were as follows: H. B. 148, amending section 9390, repealing section 9387, relating to livestock running at large in portions of Marion county.

H. B. 146, amending section 3322, as amended by chapter 202, in 1921, as amended by chapter 337, in 1927, permitting juvenile and county courts to increase allowances to dependent mothers.

H. B. 178, amending section 7243, elimination of clerks of elections in elections in water districts and providing for boards of election.

The house bill to fail of passage was H. B. 157, amending section 2085, relating to taking away female under 16 years of age and providing for penalty. Age of consent of any female to be 17 years.

House Concurrent resolution No. 4, concerning the widening of a portion of Lower Columbia River Highway, was passed.

Bills withdrawn were as follows: H. B. 215, to amend section 4020, relating to marking of ballot.

H. B. 144, amending section 3613, as amended by chapter 349, passed in 1921, providing for a salary increase of certain officers for Lane county. H. B. 250 covers this matter.

The bill taken from the table and sent back to the committee was H. B. 179, relating to requiring coroner to get certain permission before an autopsy may be held.

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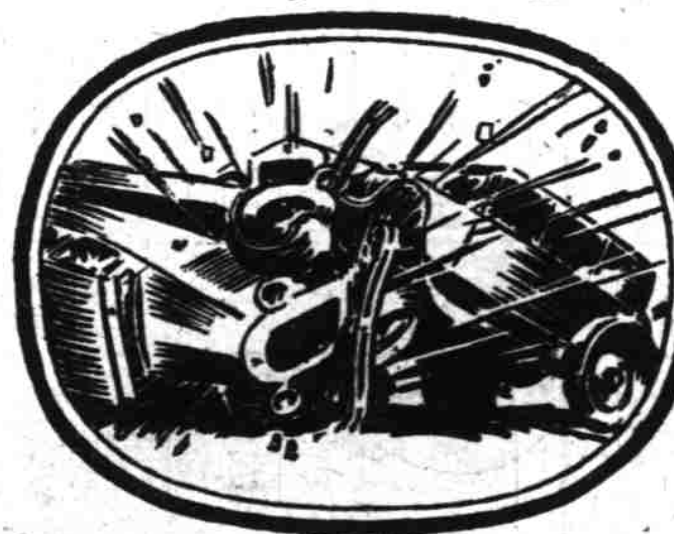
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