

BILL TO CURB LIFE WRITERS

Fraternal Insurance Orders Given Guide Lines in Robison Bill

A bill to regulate life insurance companies and fraternal organizations issuing insurance made its formal appearance in the house Tuesday in the shape of H. B. 445. Proposed by Representative Robison of Clatsop. The bill definitely outlines just what insurance companies may or may not do in order to transact business in the state. The bill states:

"The license or renewal of license of any life insurance company or fraternal organization doing insurance business shall not be granted to transact business in the state of Oregon without a vote of the people of the state of Oregon favorable to their admission where any of the following conditions appear:

"First—Where the company or fraternal has raised the rates after agreeing not to do so within six years prior to the passage of this act or hereafter.

"Second—Where the insurance company shall use hereafter any part of its funds to start another insurance company or fraternal organization within six years prior to the passage of this act or shall hereafter do so, and has raised or shall hereafter raise the rates on life insurance policies or certificates in force.

"Third—Where life insurance policy or certificates have been lapsed within six years or shall hereafter lapse after an increase of 10 per cent, or more in any one year in the premium rates and the insurance company or fraternal has not refunded to the policy or certificate holder on demand the amount of the premiums paid on said policy or certificate."

"Lodges Held 'Target'"
"Fourth—Where any life insurance policy or certificate has lapsed after an increase of rates of more than 10 per cent per year in any year and the person on whose life the policy or certificate was written has died and the death having occurred within the time not more than one-third the duration of the policy or certificate from its beginning until the increase and the insurance company has not paid."

Complaints on any insurance company are to be filed with the governor, who shall call a hearing on the case.
Fraternal insurance is said to be the target of this piece of legislation, which it is believed is directly inspired by specific cases which would have been covered by legislation as proposed in the measure.

GRANDSTAND FOR STATE FAIR ASKED

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suggested that the management of the Pacific International exposition present a balance sheet to the committee, but this was declined to be ridiculous by Representative Rushlight. It was said that a number of bills requesting appropriations for county fairs would be introduced before the end of the session.

Armory Construction And Repairs Sought
Bills involving \$83,036 for the construction and repairs of state armories were considered by the committee but no definite action was taken.

Representative Winslow of Tillamook county spoke in support of a bill carrying an appropriation of \$595,377 for the completion, furnishing and equipping of the state armory at Tillamook. Representative Settlemier of Woodburn argued passage of a bill appropriating \$616,500 for repairs of the state armory at his home. A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$4,385 for repairing an armory at Roseburg received the verbal support of Representative Fisher.

Representative Bailey spoke in behalf of a bill carrying an appropriation of \$30,000 for an armory at Cottage Grove, while Representative Collier stressed the need of an appropriation of \$35,000 for an armory at Klamath Falls. It was made plain that the approval of appropriations for the Cottage Grove and Klamath Falls armories would be contingent upon the counties and cities in which they were located authorizing matched appropriations. It was said that the committee would pass on the armory bills within the next few days.

Senator Norblad appeared before the committee and requested support of a bill authorizing the state to take over the lease on the Oregon National Guard training camp in Clatsop county. The annual rental is \$2253.50. Senator Norblad explained that the citizens of Clatsop had expended \$15,000 in constructing a road to the camp and also had paid the first two years rentals. He said the expense had become too burdensome, and that the residents of Clatsop county felt that the state should assume the expense.

It was pointed out that Governor Patterson recommended that the state take over the lease in his biennial message.
The committee rejected a bill proposing to levy a flat fee of \$10 on restaurants, bakeries and candy shops inspected by the state dairy and food commissioner. The committee assumed the position that this would be double taxation.

The proposal was made that the same commission take over the regulatory animal hunters, but no definite action was taken by the committee. This may be considered at a subsequent meeting.

Hearing of the Kubli bill authorizing consolidation of the state purchasing agency and the state budget department has been set by the ways and means and means committee for Friday night.

Facts and Gossip . . . Brief Bits of News and Belief Gathered Here and There in Legislative Halls.

Another skirmish in the Great Phone war took place on the floor of the house Tuesday, when K. K. Kubli of Multnomah attempted to get H. B. 378, providing for home rule for Portland, out of the judiciary committee and before the Multnomah delegation. It was contended that this is Portland's business, that the Multnomah delegation has received a resolution on this measure from the Portland city council, and that the word of the Multnomah members should be seriously considered in the vote. Mr. Kubli lost the fight, however, and the bill will stay in the judiciary committee.

If the state of Oregon does not get some revenue from the United States from government owned timber and lands in Oregon, it will not be the fault of this session of the legislature. The house has a memorial asking that this matter be attended to and Tuesday a resolution which would have appointed a commission of three to study this problem and report back in 1931 was introduced.

Bulb growing is now quite an industry in this country, some agriculturalists declare, and in fact there is evidence to that effect right here in the Willamette valley, and therefore Congress is asked to put a tariff on bulbs. In order to protect this industry. Cheaper labor in foreign countries and thus a lower standard of living than Americans should enjoy, is given as a reason for keeping the foreign tulip and other bulbs out of competition with the U. S. product.

"Where were you born?"
"Franklin, Indiana."
"Ah yes, in Johnson county, of which Franklin is the county seat."

Thus did A. V. Swift, representative from Baker county, prove to Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, that his knowledge of counties in Oregon was complete and correct.

Speaker Hamilton Tuesday sounded a warning to members who have introduced bills for increase in county salaries that unless they get together and formulate a sound and equitable schedule for increases there was not much likelihood that their measures even if passed would receive favorable consideration from the governor.

Teachers and pupils of the Hayesville district in Marion county were extended the courtesy of the senate Tuesday forenoon. The teachers are Gladys W. Wheatley and Lavina J. Robins.

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SENATE BACKS 2 EDDY BILLS

Hot Argument Develops on Floor of Upper House; Final vote 22-7

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"This is the same old story," said Senator Bennett. "When you try to do something for the taxpayers there are few fellows who oppose your efforts. The bills under discussion will protect the property owner from having some one place a mortgage on his holdings."

Senator Bell declared that the bills were a step in the right direction, and that the restrictions imposed by the committee to which they were referred were not unreasonable.

"If you want to do something constructive for this state you should stop levying unnecessary taxes," said Senator Schumacher. Senator Eddy, in closing the debate, branded as silly an editorial read by Senator Klepper, denouncing the bills as impractical. "This editorial," said Eddy, "was based on prejudice and showed plainly that the author was not acquainted with the facts."

Tangibles Held Greatly Overloaded With Taxes
"Tangible property is now bearing too great a part of the tax burden. Continual piling up of taxes on tangible property can do nothing but bring about stagnation. There is where we are headed for today. A remedy is needed. These bills are not unreasonable and should receive the support of every member of this senate."

Senators Marks and Miller also supported the bills in brief addresses. The vote follows:
For—Bailey of Lane, Bell, Bennett, Billingsley, Brown, Butt, Corbett, Dunn, Eberhard, Eddy, Elliott, Fisher, Kiddie, Kuck, Mann, Marks, Miller, Reynolds, Schumacher, Strayer, Upton and Norblad.
Against—Bailey of Multnomah, Carsner, Dunne, Hall, Jones Moser and Klepper.

Overridden By Solons
The senate overrode Governor Patterson's veto of a bill approved at the 1927 legislative session increasing the salaries of the assessor and treasurer of Lake county. The bill originally was introduced by Senator Upton and the house members of the Lake county delegation. It was provided in the bill that the salary of the assessor shall be increased from \$2000 to \$2400 a year, and the salary of the county treasurer from \$1500 to \$1800 a year. Senator Dunne and Bennett voted against passing the bill over the veto of the governor.

There was no opposition to repealing a law enacted more than

five years ago which directed the state to guarantee the payment of interest on irrigation and drainage bonds. Repeal of this legislation was proposed in a house resolution, which reached the senate today. Officials said the repeal of the interest guarantee law would save the taxpayers of Oregon many thousands of dollars annually.

Important Forestry Bill Is Introduced
Among the important bills introduced in the senate today was one by the forestry committee providing for the creation of forest fire hazard regions. This bill provides that whenever in the opinion of the state forestry board any forest region or area is particularly exposed to fire hazard and danger, the board, with the consent of the owners of 50 per cent or more of the lands in the said region, may define the boundaries thereof and designate the same as a region of extreme fire hazard.

The forestry board also is given authority under the bill to declare areas of active logging operations and other regions of equal high inflammability as closed to smoking during the closed fire season prescribed by law.

A bill introduced by Senator Miller would give school districts of the first-class authority to levy annually for a period not to exceed five years, a special tax not in excess of 1 1/2 mills for building purposes only. Receipts derived from the tax would be invested in bonds or other securities, for the establishing of a sinking fund.

Carkin's Dog Bill Postponed Indefinitely
The senate indefinitely postponed a bill introduced by Representative Carkin and others relating to dogs running at large. Similar action was taken in connection with another house bill by Carkin, relating to the reconstruction of railroad bridges, when railroads are in the hands of receivers. These bills were reported out favorably by the house repeals committee.

The senate passed the following bills, other than those introduced by Senator Eddy:
H. B. 109, by Carkin et al.—Repeal of sections of Oregon law relating to Oregon building a California exposition.
H. B. 130, by Carkin et al.—Repeal of bills relating to estimate for schools.
H. B. 25, by Carkin, et al.—Relating to appropriation for industrial school purposes.
H. B. 135, by Carkin et al.—Repeal of section of Oregon laws relating to compulsory school attendance.
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A bill introduced by Senator Hall providing for a rate of one cent per mile on all railroads in Oregon for members of the Grand Army of the Republic was laid on the table. It was explained that this was covered in another bill.

AUTO CAMP OWNERS CONVENTION CLOSES

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of Portland and C. W. Lassen of Pendleton.
Applications for 12 new memberships, the largest number presented at any annual meeting, were received during the session. Should all applications be accepted, the association will represent 30 auto camps in the state.

Dr. Frederick D. Stricker of the Oregon state board of health, gave the principal convention address Tuesday, talking on "Sanitation." Dr. Stricker outlined the requirements of the state board of health in the construction of auto camps and stressed the fact that owners intending to build would save themselves considerable grief by acquainting themselves with these before making building plans.

The association voted to adopt a tri-state map in conjunction with Washington and California associations to help advertise Oregon and the "bigger and better auto camps" of the state.

The convention voted to cooperate in every possible way with the state health board to support the Oregon state chamber of commerce in its effort to establish a tourists' bureau in southern California; and to issue a monthly bulletin to members from the secretary's office. Votes of thanks were also extended to the chamber of commerce, the Salem press and other bodies contributing to the success of the convention.

Whether the Hollywood theatre will be reconditioned for an early reopening could not be announced by James McIntyre, manager, Tuesday, pending further investigation of the amount of damage done by the fire of Monday night and early Tuesday morning. Unofficial estimates of the total damage to theatre and building was \$10,000, although it may be greater. The latest indications as to the source of the fire were that it started in the switchboard in the stage.

DRUNKEN BRAWL BRINGS IRRE RESULTS TO MAN
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Carl Jacobson is in a hospital minus one finger and part of an ear and four others are in jail pending an investigation of a bloody stabbing affray today. Police said the stabbing culminated in a drunken brawl.

CHURCH PENNANT IS BASIS OF ARGUMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—A proposal by Senator Hefflin, democrat, Alabama, to prohibit the flying of a church pennant during services at sea above the American flag on United States warships resulted in a heated discussion in the senate today, in which the Roman Catholic church and the Ku Klux Klan were mentioned.

The Alabamian, who a year ago assailed the flying of church pennants above the American flag, today offered an amendment to the cruiser construction bill to prohibit such action. The proposal was objected to by Senator Bruce, a Maryland democrat, as one inspired by the Klan.

The discussion gained headway and progressed to such a sharp interchange of words that Senator Bruce, who was presiding, asked a clerk to read a rule to the senate prohibiting personal references of one senator to another.

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STATE CLOSES ITS CASE; DEBATE NEXT

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