

BUDGET EXCESS HIT IN SENATE

Upton Offers Bill to Eliminate Deficiency Appropriations

Senator Jay Upton, under provisions of a bill introduced in the senate yesterday, would eliminate the present procedure of authorizing deficiency appropriations for all state departments and institutions in excess of the amount set aside by the legislature in the special emergency fund.

"Under the law as it now exists," said Senator Upton, "the appropriations authorized by the state legislature are merely advisory. It is common knowledge that after the budget is submitted and pruned down by the ways and means committee, the heads of the departments exhaust their appropriations and then apply to the state emergency board for permission to use more money.

"Although in a few instances the emergency board has refused to authorize expenditures in excess of the appropriations, it has been the rule to authorize additional funds to meet the deficit. The ways and means committee should have authority to estimate the possible deficits of emergencies and contingency fund. These expenditures should not exceed the total appropriations."

A number of other bills went into the senate hopper Monday but as a whole the session was quiet and legislators apparently were marking time awaiting the introduction of the Meier program on public utilities and on water power.

Senator Crawford, in line with a recommendation contained in the biennial message of Governor Meier, has introduced a bill providing that the receipts of all state departments, boards and commissions, shall go into the general fund and be budgeted out by the ways and means committee. This bill, if approved, will apply particularly to so-called self-sustaining state departments which, under the existing laws, are not required to go to the ways and means committee or the legislature for their appropriations.

A bill introduced by Senators Brown and Bennett amends the so-called "gasoline cowboy law," so that actual producers would not be required to obtain a dealer's license to sell their product. The proposed amendment also would eliminate many of the fees assessed under the present law.

A petition urging the legislature to memorialize congress to retain the old postoffice site in Portland for public purposes, was referred to the Multnomah county delegation. This petition previously was referred to the senate resolution committee.

Two bills carrying appropriations of \$600 each for the purchase of portraits of the late Governor Patterson and ex-Governor Norblad were referred to the ways and means committee. These bills already have received approval by the senate.

A bill introduced by Senator Upton would increase the salary of the county treasurer of Crook county from \$1000 to \$1200 a year, and eliminate the salary of \$2000 paid to the county superintendent of schools. The salary of the superintendent of schools is taken care of under the county unit plan.

A memorial by Senator Upton urges congress to act favorably on pending legislation when, by the Deschutes project in central Oregon would be considered for construction. The memorial set out that such development would make production a large area of fertile land, and add materially to the wealth of the state.

Senator Francisovich has introduced a bill making it unlawful to take or fish for salmon, sturgeon or other anadromous fish in the Columbia river, or in any of the waters or sloughs thereof west of its confluence with the Deschutes river, by any means, between 12 noon, March 1 and 12 noon, April 15, and between 12 noon, September 1 and 12 noon, October 1, of any year, and between 6 p. m. Saturday of each week and 6 p. m. on the Monday following, during the period April 15 to September 1, inclusive.

The senate confirmed the appointments of Dr. W. T. P. Hy of Hot Lake, N. E. Irvine of Lebanon and Dr. Albert Mount of Oregon City as members of the state board of health. Dr. Mount succeeds Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem.

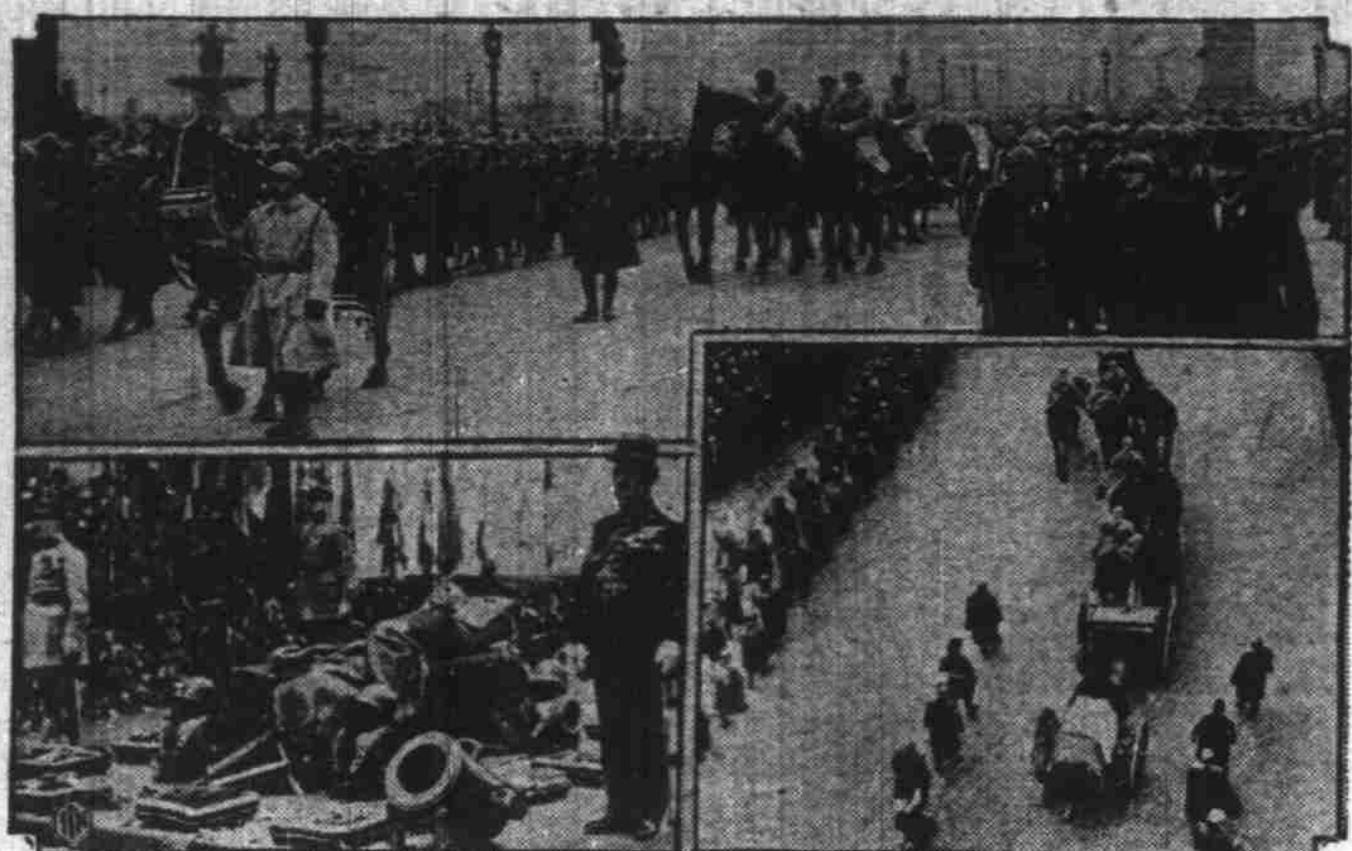
The recent eulogy of Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, in connection with the death of the late Senator Lloyd T. Reynolds, will be printed in the senate journal, under a resolution offered by Senator Burke. Approximately 300 copies of the eulogy will be printed for distribution.

The senate adopted a memorial introduced by Senator Moses urging the secretary of the navy to allocate to the Puget Sound navy yard one of several battleships scheduled for modernization. Moses explained that a large number of men had been released from the Puget Sound navy yard during the past year, and that unemployment conditions were serious. He said the cost of modernizing a battleship was estimated at \$10,000,000.

Brown Bill Asks Rodent Bounty Be Off County Levy

A bill introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Brown would amend an existing statute so as to make it unnecessary for the Marion county court to levy a tax for the payment of bounties upon gophers, moles and gray digger squirrels unless there exists a need for the authorization of such bounty.

FRENCH WORLD WAR HERO'S LAST MARCH



More than a million Parisians lined the path of the Marshal Joffre funeral procession to the Invalides. The upper scene shows the black-robed horse of the late warrior being marched in the funeral procession, directly in front of the draped caisson. (Left) France's hero of the World War lying in State in the Chapel of the Ecole Militaire. (Right) Preceded by dignitaries of the church in their stately robes and by the riderless horse of the great warrior, the caisson bearing the body of the late marshal proceeds slowly through the streets of the French Capital as thousands of mourning Frenchmen stand with bared heads.

Legislative Sidelights

Oregon's 36th Legislative Session Brings Interesting Personages to Salem

SO slow has been the progress of the 36th session of the legislature, some members are beginning to wonder if the \$3 allowed by the state as per diem compensation is not too much. One member of the house figured that his services brought more than \$3 an hour on several of the days.

John C. Veatch, member of the firm of Finer, Littlefield and Veatch, the law group which formerly had Senator George Joseph as senator member, was at the capitol yesterday. Veatch fraternizes with Os West, power lobbyist, although Veatch is a strong adherent on the Meier regime.

Eibert Bede still carries his left arm in a sling but he has brought his "How it Happened" down to date by issuing a second edition which he distributes to his friends. Bede has worked into the story of the accident the reaction of legislative stenographers to his temporary loss of one arm.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war, Philippine Insurrection and world war would be exempt from taxation on property not to exceed a taxable value of \$1000, under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Booth. These veterans also would be exempt from payment of the statutory fee for hunting and fishing licenses.

HOUSE BILLS YESTERDAY

HB 18—By Chinneck—Amending code relating to examination of a judgment debtor for assets.

HB 19—By Chinneck—To amend code relating to homesteads.

HB 20—By James H. E. Scott—To permit the Umatilla county court to transfer funds from the road sinking fund to the county general fund.

HB 21—By Lawrence—To provide for education of children committed to child caring institutions, at cost of school district which shall be reimbursed by the county court of the committing county.

HB 22—By Chinneck—To provide that applications for extension of time to file bills of exceptions be made within time which such may be tendered.

HB 23—Representative Temple and Senator Bailey—To provide for payment from the state highway fund of costs and disbursements incurred by counties in the prosecution of violations of motor vehicle laws and other state traffic laws.

HB 24—Fisher—To amend code giving World War Veterans State Aid commission same privileges as now exercised by the state land board of being not liable for taxes in case of repossession of state property under contract.

HB 25—Glass—For appropriation of \$25,000 to be used by and under direction of the University of Oregon to make a survey of mineral and electrical resources and their development in that portion of state tributary to the Columbia river above Bonanzaville.

HB 26—By Representative Oxman and Senator Billingsley—To provide method court procedure for obtaining constructive consent of holders of irrigation district bonds being retired.

HB 27—By Representative Oxman and Senator Billingsley—Providing for separation from certain lands taken by counties for delinquent taxes of their appurtenant water rights.

HB 28—By James H. E. Scott—To amend code relating to appointment of work that should be performed by irrigation district officers.

HB 29—By Representatives Keasey, Gill, Lewis, Gordon and Senators Woodward, Bennett and Staples—Providing for appointment of commissioners of the Port of Portland by the governor.

HB 30—By Snell Schupp, Angell, Heilberg, Knapp, Keasey and Weatherford—To provide new commercial fishing code.

HB 31—By Heilberg and Johnson—To amend code to close Lewis and Clark river for commercial fishing.

HB 32—By Heilberg and Johnson—To provide for construction, financing and furnishing an Army at Astoria.

HB 33—By Heilberg and Johnson—To amend code to close Youngs Bay and river to commercial fishing east of the S. P. and S. bridge.

HB 34—By Representatives Lee, Anderson, Bryson, Gill, Angell, Bronough, Keasey, Andrews, Gordon, Hill, Schupp, Mott, James H. E. Scott, Chindgren, Snell, Senators Woodward, Crawford, Hall, Upton, Moser, Kuck, Jones, Dunne, Bailey, Miller and Kiddie—To provide free textbooks.

HB 35—By Representatives Andrews, Howard and Senator Dunne—To amend code to permit acquisition of land for right of way for widening or straightening highways by condemnation.

HB 36—By Chinneck—To amend code relative to suits to quiet title.

HB 37—By Marlon county delegation—To appropriate \$16,000 for payment of premium awarded at state fair.

HB 38—By Hamilton and DeLap and Senator Upton—To provide for construction, equipping and furnishing of armory at Klamath Falls.

HB 39—By Chinneck—To amend code relative to pleading.

HB 40—By Representative Oxman and Senator Billingsley—To amend code authorizing sale of county lands and authorizing county court to sell county lands.

HB 41—By Representatives Andrews, Howard and Senator Dunne—To authorize state treasurer to pay federal government an amount of money represented by lost warrants.

HB 42—By Oxman and Swift—Fixing boundaries of Malheur county.

HB 43—By Fisher—Rescinding state from payment of filing and recording fees.

HB 44—By Fisher—To provide for cancellation of liens for personal property taxes upon real property acquired by the state.

HB 45—By Chinneck—To amend code relating to judgments.

HB 46—By Stockdale—To amend code relating to school funds.

OS WEST GIVES SUCCESS RULES

Sorry, but Ideals get one Nowhere, Says Former Oregon Governor

Oswald West, one-time governor and long-time resident of Salem where he was brought up as a boy, gave a whimsical, humorous, tongue-in-cheek address to the Kiwanis club yesterday. His topics ranged from his experiences in driving untamed nags through Salem's dusty streets to the routing of unwanted tenants in the Bush bank building by the use of firecrackers.

"My first ambition was to be a jockey," he said. "From that I was demoted to stable boy, then I wanted to be a horse trader and later a hack driver. From there my aspirations carried me to working in a bank, then to politics and finally into the governor's office."

Typical "Westisms" of the address include such remarks as "My introduction by Justice Brandeis should be taken with a grain of salt; the supreme court just now is under a cloud."

"Salem was a great town before you boosters spoiled it. When Old Gabriel blows his horn and I'm sleeping in a cemetery lot here, I'll prefer to stay right here and see the sun shine on Oregon's mountains."

Was For Highway 20 Years In Advance

"Twenty years ago I proposed the development of the North Santiam highway; I see the county court's beginning to work on it in earnest now."

The speaker closed his remarks by a flank attack on supposed American ideals.

"I regret to say that after many years in business and professional life and in politics, and after no end of mixing with all kinds of people, good and bad, I have come to the conclusion that our cherished ideals are nothing more than excess baggage, and that if we would send our children into this selfish world to engage successfully in the battle of life, we must throw all of our ideals into the ash can. To turn an idealist out into this world is like releasing a sheep to be devoured by the wolves."

Remember These Rules and You Can't go Wrong Says Os West

1. That poverty is a crime and will never be condoned.
2. That wealth is the only measure of success. The greater the wealth, the greater the success.
3. That any method of acquiring wealth will meet with public approval so long as one gets the money and keeps out of jail.
4. That never, in any field of action, should the thought of the almighty dollar be permitted to get out of mind.
5. That even when performing an apparent public service, one should endeavor to discover some means of turning it to a material advantage.
6. That a public service freely and generously given will soon be forgotten. A dollar, however, gathered during the performance, will be remembered and always respected.
7. That kindness or friendship, should upon a service rendered through kindness or friendship. One should never fail, therefore, to charge on every occasion and all the traffic will bear.
8. That Sancho Panza spoke truly, and with wisdom, when he said: "An ass covered with gold is more to be admired than a horse with a pack saddle."
9. That one who possesses wealth may enjoy vices that are denied to the poor.
10. That having wealth one may dispense with education. When a dollar speaks its English is never questioned.
11. That education and culture has little or no social value unless supported by wealth.
12. In politics one should always pose as the friend of the people, for, by so doing, one may more readily pick their pockets.
13. That, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the people can easily be fooled. Should this fact be kept ever in mind one will find many opportunities to turn things to a splendid advantage.
14. That most people, at least at first, are governed by their emotions. Save time, therefore, and appeal directly to their emotions. In event of failure, turn to their prejudices and success will crown your efforts.
15. That one should always strike to get both the wet and the dry votes. To accomplish this one should drink with the wets and assure the dries that one favors both the 18th amendment and the Volstead act.
16. That the dries can always be fooled but that the wets are wise.
17. That above all things, one should get the Almighty dollar for it has many devotees.

Conc. Res. 10—Francisovich, providing for portrait of Gov. A. W. Norblad, artist to be chosen by committee.

Res. 15—By Burke and Strayer, spreading on journal Col. Mercer's eulogy of the late Lloyd T. Reynolds.

Joint Res. 3—Upton, memorializing congress on behalf of Deschutes irrigation project.

Wages Payment Regulation Due In Lower House

A measure providing for the payment and collection of wages of employees will be introduced this week by the house committee on labor and industries, Gust Anderson, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday.

The bill provides for designated pay days by employers, for the assignment of wages to the state labor commissioner, who is the enforcing officer under the act, and provides for the giving of a bond in certain instances guaranteeing payment of wages. The bill carries penalties for violation.

Similar laws are effective in other states, Anderson said.

SENATE BILLS YESTERDAY

S.B. 21—By Woodward—To amend code relating to property liable to escheat and what exempt.

S.B. 22—By Eberhard—Provides meeting of senate interim committee on executive appointments to state board of higher education.

S.B. 27—By Francisovich and Repe. Heilberg and Johnson—Changing date of closed and open fishing on Columbia west of Deschutes river.

S.B. 28—By Upton, increasing salaries in Crook county.

Hold up Tunnel Bill to Observe Opposition Line

Senator Woodward announced Monday that an attempt would be made to pass the so-called Tualatin tunnel bill for several days.

"In delaying discussion of the bill we will have an opportunity to observe the line of opposition," said Woodward, "and it is possible that a new measure will have to be drafted."

Senator Woodward declared that opposition to the emergency clause was well founded and there apparently were other defects that would have to be corrected. The tunnel bill has the support of the administration, and has been endorsed by some of the larger interests of Multnomah and Washington counties. The cost was estimated at \$6,000,000.

Roseburg Bill Passes Houses

The state legislature yesterday passed the senate bill providing for cities and towns to acquire and donate land to the federal government, enacted to permit Roseburg to donate a site for the western branch of the national soldiers' home. The measure passed both houses unanimously. It was introduced by Senator Eddy, and supported in the house by Representative Fisher.

Swegle School Has New Patrol

SWEGLE, Jan. 20.—The Swegle school patrol was put into effect Monday morning, with Otto Fulk, captain; Howard Whitehead, lieutenant, and Dwight Hanson, Edward Schmidt and Miles Welby, patrolmen. The movement is sponsored by the American Automobile association and the state traffic department.

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