

AGRICULTURAL BILL ENACTED

Bill to Create Department Out of 14 Separate Agencies Voted

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The efficiency will be increased. Virtually all of the opposition to this bill has originated with selfish interests. The proposed law has been a success in states where it has been tried, and is of vital interest to the agricultural industry of this state.

Senator Brown said the Governor Meter was intensely interested in the bill at the time he wrote his message to the legislature, and has not changed his mind regarding its merits.

"I have been accused of attempting to create a job for myself," said Senator Brown, "but this is not true. The law bars me and every other member of this legislature from acting as head of the proposed consolidated department. Oregon is now the dumping ground for all products, but this situation will be corrected if we pass this bill. Forty-one states now have this law and it has operated successfully."

Senator Upton blamed the state grange for much of the opposition to the cabinet form of government amendment defeated at the last election.

The cabinet form of government would have proved beneficial to the entire state, and was not limited to agriculture. There is nothing in this bill authorizing the removal of the director, and he is given unlimited power in fixing salaries, subject only to the review of the governor. Too much power is imposed in one man."

Senator Staples said he considered it safer to leave the matter of salaries in the hands of the governor than with the legislature.

Senator Kuck read several telegrams received from Wasco county opposing the bill.

Senator Bailey opposed the bill on the ground that it would increase the state's expenses and increase taxation.

"Although I am afraid of this bill I intend to vote for it," said Senator Dunn. "I will cast my vote against my better judgment. I do not believe the proposed law will result in any good."

Senator Eberhard read a telegram from the economic conference at La Grande opposing passage of the bill. Eberhard said this conference was attended by more than 400 prominent farmers of Union county.

PENSION MEASURE BEATEN IN SENATE

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denied Multnomah county's tactics. He said the pension fund secured from an insurance premiums would affect rates throughout the state. He also said it was not equitable to permit such diversion of funds without the state having any control of them.

Senator Strayer termed the firemen and policemen's pension as another variety of "bug", in this case an official bleeder bug on all the people of Oregon.

The roll call follows: Ayes: Bailey, Beasnett, Carners, Crawford, Dunn, of Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Eberhard, Fisher, Franciscovich, Hall, Miller, Moser, Staples, Upton.

Nays: Billingsley, Booth, Brown, Burke, Dunn of Jackson, Eddy, Johnson, Jones, Kiddie, Kueh, M. A. N., Schuimerich, Spaulding, Strayer, Wheeler, Marks.

WATERWAYS GROUP CRITICIZES HAWLEY

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A. F. S. Steele of Portland, vice-president of the Willamette association, was in the chair and address of welcome was extended by R. N. Walker of Independence, who recalled the days of early boat transportation on the Willamette.

Delegates were present from Salem, Albany, Eugene, Oregon City, Portland, Junction City, Corvallis and Suver. Those present from Salem were William F. Ellis, H. R. Crawford, C. E. Wilson, Kethler Brown, W. W. Chadwick, Newell Williams and Ralph Kietzing. The latter two are officers in the Salem Lions club, which group, as one of its major activities this year, is pushing the canalization project. Ellis, Crawford and Williams each spoke briefly.

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The company agreed to prepare an outline of an agreement which will be submitted to the city officials and gone over by them and City Attorney Trindle on his return to the city Monday.

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Meantime the company would proceed to complete the filter plant under the joint supervision of city and company, insuring the city property filtered water by midsummer.

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DEPORTATION BILL PAIR RESIGNED TO DEATH IN CHAIR

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The measures are in line with the administration's plans for a nationwide campaign to rid the country of undesirables.

The communist exclusion measure was by Rep. Bachmann, republican, West Virginia, while the measures are in line with the committee sponsored the other bill.

The Bachmann measure would exclude alien communists by placing them under the same deportation law as anarchists. It was one of several bills reported by the fish communist investigating committee.

Under the Johnson proposal the method of handling deportation cases would be simplified by permitting prosecution of an illegal entrant in the federal district court where he was apprehended.

Under existing law, he has to be prosecuted at the place where he entered.

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DATA USED FOR DRY REPORT IS HANDED SENATE

(AP)—A vast compilation of surveys and testimony—the material upon which the Wickersham commission prepared its conflicting prohibition report—was dumped before the senate today at its request.

Flowing from the investigations into every known liquor system throughout the world to surveys of liquor conditions in 32 states, the material nevertheless constituted but a part of the commission's data.

It was transmitted in response to a resolution by Senator Tydings, democrat, Maryland, an anti-prohibitionist, asking for all non-secret data.

FIGHT LOOMS IN HOUSE ON BILL TO TAX TOBACCO

A fight looms in the house today when the tobacco tax bill comes up for final reading as a special order at 10:30 a. m. The taxation and revenue committee reported the measure unfavorably to the house and the debate in the morning will be on the substitution of the minority report. The tobacco tax was designated as one means of reducing the general deficit of the state treasury.

The hydro-electric commission bill, which was reported out favorably on the floor of the house Friday, is expected to be on the calendar Monday. It is thought there will be little opposition to its passage.

THINKS SLAVERY WON'T BE BAD; OFFERS HIMSELF

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Slavery is better than job-

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Mickey Mouse NOTES

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Those in the orchestra that were not here last week, be sure and come this Saturday to the Capitol at 10:30 o'clock to have your pictures taken for the Oregon Statesman.

M. M. C.
The Mickey Mouse club is now going to have a matinee for themselves every Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

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It's been a long time since we have had anybody on the honor roll, but yesterday a couple of mothers phoned and said that two boys had bandaged a boy's arm when it was broken, and wished to have them put on the honor roll. The boys are Steven Kerber and Richard Barton.

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The old Mickey Mouse yell this week:
Handy Dandy
Sweet as candy
Happy Kids Are We
Enie Mickey
Minnie Mickey
M-O-U-S-E
Wow.

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The contest for the prizes this week will be based on these songs: "Three Little Words," "Betsy Co-Ed," and "Here Comes the Sun."

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SPECIAL NOTICE
The program arranged for the Mickey Mouse club meeting Saturday will include comedies, cartoons and the seventh chapter of the Mickey Mouse club serial "The Spell of the Circus."

Special attention is called to the feature picture that will be presented for the Mickey Mouse club . . . due to the nature of the theme of "White Cargo," which opens today at the Capitol, the chief has completed arrangements to hold over the comedy-adventure drama "Captain Applejack," for the Mickey Mouse show only.

lessness, David Schalch, 24, believes.
He walked Berkeley streets today stopping pedestrians and offering them a card on which was written:
"Wanted, a master, by an able bodied young man. Good references. Willing to work. Will sell himself into slavery for his keep. I have got to eat. State best price."

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INDEPENDENCE BANK HEADS CLOSE DOORS

Directors, in Statement, Ask That no Panic Prevail Over Situation

Doors of the Farmers State bank at Independence were closed last night and business of the institution placed in the hands of the state superintendent of banks, A. A. Schramm. The action was taken by the board of directors at a meeting last night to discuss conditions.

Deposits of the bank were about \$210,000, consisting of \$115,000 in individual deposits subject to check, \$38,000 in time certificates and \$57,000 savings. Capital stock is \$25,000.

G. C. Irvine is cashier of the bank, one of two in Independence, and Glen Smith is assistant cashier.

Following decision to close the bank, four of the five directors present at the meeting last night issued the following statement:
"The directors of the Farmers State bank of Independence regret very much that it has been necessary to place their bank in the hands of the state banking department."

"Owing to present conditions in a farming community this was the only action we could take. Deposits have dropped continually for the past year. Farmers have made no money and the local business man has not prospered. Our effort to take care of our customers under present conditions has been the cause of our failure."

"Rather than try to continue and allow some depositors to draw their funds, we have taken this action trying to be fair to all of our depositors."

"In view of the confidence we have enjoyed, we believe the bank patrons of this community will not become panicky and cause unnecessary burden on any other banking institution."

W. IRVINE, President
C. J. DeARMOND
EDWARD REX
G. A. WELLS.

He Objects to Rudy Vallee so She Shoots Him

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—(AP)—When William Welch came home after an unexplained absence of a month and raised objections to his wife's listening to Rudy Vallee on the radio she borrowed a revolver from a neighbor and shot him.

"Why don't you get a good program for a woman to listen to?" Welch, a plumber, demanded when he heard the crooning voice of the orchestra leader.

Then the argument was on until a bullet settled it last night. Welch was in a hospital today in a critical condition.

Mrs. Welch was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to kill and held under \$2,000 bond for a preliminary hearing March 4.

Tumbling Team Of Salem High In Exhibition

The Salem high tumbling and pyramid building class, under the direction of Charlie Falk of Willamette, put on an exhibition of pyramids on the parallel bars between halves of the Salem high-Chemawaw game at Willamette university Friday night.

The pyramids were executed to

HILL RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Known on two continents as "the friend of kings," Samuel Hill, builder and philanthropist, today was recovering slowly from a severe illness that necessitated a major operation yesterday. He has been in a hospital here since February 9.

The nature of the operation was not revealed, but it was known Hill suffered from a stomach and intestinal disorder. Although his heart action weakened during his long confinement in bed, Physicians decided yesterday the operation could be performed successfully. The hospital said today his condition was favorable, and he had spent a "restful day."

A son-in-law of the late James Hill, pioneer builder of railroads, Samuel Hill is internationally known in the construction and engineering fields. He was decorated by France, Rumania, Belgium and Japan during the world war for his services in road building and transportation supervision.

In 1925 he was host to Marshal Joffre when the French hero toured the United States. Several years ago when Queen Marie of Rumania visited this country, Hill entertained the royal party on the Pacific coast. Queen Marie departed the Rumanian room of Mayhill castle, Hill's international museum on the banks of the Columbia river.

Fred W. German Freed of Blame In Fatal Crash

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A coroner's jury today exonerated from blame Fred W. German, Multnomah county commissioner, who allegedly drove through a stop signal light here February 16 and struck and fatally injured Louis Lampert, a pedestrian.

The verdict said the death resulted from an unavoidable accident which "was caused by the way the signal lights work."

The witnesses, including German, testified at the inquest. German testified he saw the light as he drove through the intersection against a red signal light and his speed was estimated at 25 to 45 miles an hour.

Attempt Made To Assassinate Albanian King

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 20.—(AP)—An attempt was made tonight to assassinate King Zog of Albania as he was leaving the opera house. The king was not hurt, but a member of his staff was killed.

Two men fired a number of shots at the king. Both assailants were captured by the police.

King Zog has been in Vienna for the past few weeks under the care of physicians who have been treating him for irritation of the throat caused by excessive smoking.

AMERICAN KILLED IN LIMA UPRISING

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 20.—(AP)—One American, Reginald A. Skidmore of Bethlehem, Pa., was among those killed during severe fighting which followed upon an attempt to overthrow the provisional government of Luis M. Sanchez Cerro today.

The revolt, which began at 4 a. m. today, was quelled by late afternoon but with the loss of 60 or more lives including those of 40 loyalists and 20 insurgents.

The rebels were overpowered in a heavy battle after they had fled from Lima to Callao and taken refuge in the old fortress of Real Felipe, now used as the customs house.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF RAILS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A manual of American railroad ownership was laid before congress today by the house commerce committee with a recommendation for legislation to put under federal control holding corporations engaged in acquiring domination over operating railroad systems.

Chairman Parker summarized the findings of the long investigation by declaring that 14 railroad groups—some of which are unified railroad systems—control \$14,000 million of the 250,000 of first class railroads in the country.

The attendant report asserted that the holding company has become "a convenient instrumentality in the terrific struggle of railway giants of the east over coveted property" incident to the proposal to put all of the major eastern railroad systems into four companies. To some degree the consolidation movement had extended as well into the west, it was said.

In spite of recent concentration of railroad ownership, the investigation determined that 840,000 individuals and corporations hold railroad stocks in the major group which the report described.

Butler Offers To Lecture For Philadelphia Aid

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Major-General Smedley Darlington Butler, who says the people of Philadelphia always stood up for him when he got into what he has called "jams" and "messes," is going to help the unemployed of this city.

Today he announced that if the navy department would grant him a leave of absence he would speak anywhere in the country where admission was charged and would give half of his earnings to the committee for unemployed relief in Philadelphia.

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Bride of 63 to Assist Yarrow When He's Old
TRENTON, Ont., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Samuel Yarrow at the age of 94 will lead his "mail order" bride of 63 to the altar on Monday and his eight children, 47 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren will help him celebrate.

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