

Uncontrolled Spending by Boards Criticized by Martin

CLARK CHARGE CASE IN POINT

Budget Control is Urged by Governor; Activities of Einzig Probed

"Sixty boards and commissions are spending high, wide and handsome as long as they keep under their appropriation and we have nothing to say about it," Governor Charles H. Martin told the state board of control here yesterday morning. His statement came up with a claim of \$9787 from Colonel A. E. Clark of Portland for legal services. The board decided that there was nothing to do but say the claim under a recent ruling of the attorney general's office.

"This is an archaic practice and the budget control bill I have in the legislature seeks to remedy it," Martin observed. "It is outrageous that the board has no authority over the expenditures. It is a wasteful, extravagant and inefficient procedure."

Governor Martin also told the board that he was against any movement for salary increases since he was elected on an economy platform. Favoritism in the letting of contracts for gasoline to oil concerns was charged before the state board of control, William Einzig, resigned secretary of the board, allegedly having been "in the bag of the business" to the Signal Oil company the last day he held office. Sam B. Gillette, acting purchasing agent, alleged the Signal oil interests had not submitted a standard bid.

Further information ordered by board. The board took no action on the criticism but called for further information and announced conferences would be held with representatives of the oil concerns. Secretary of State Einzig said he saw no necessity for action on the oil contracts which had already been let. Governor Martin insisted that he wanted to get on the "inside" of anything which may have been "worked" on the board.

The board asked that two letters be sent relating to recent flax deals by the state. One is to go to a New York firm relative to a sale of 3000 bushels of flax seed to Dr. H. H. Brown and the cancellation of another contract. A second letter is to go to the Empire Oil & Food Products company asking for their version of an agreement under which 3200 bushels of flax seed are to be cleaned.

The board heard a statement by Smith that he had been advised by good sources that the manager of the Signal Oil company was a close friend of Einzig and associated with him in a business enterprise at Vancouver, Wash.

TWELVE NEW BILLS IN SENATE HOPPER

Twelve new bills were dropped into the senate hopper yesterday, which increases the total number thus far during the current legislative session to 100. Three of these measures were introduced by the committee on irrigation and drainage.

Another bill, by Senator Burke, would amend an act of the 1933 special session by allowing logging truck operators to haul heavier loads. The length of the load also would be increased.

Burke said his proposed amendment would conform to the laws already in effect in most of the Pacific coast states.

Senator Lessard introduced a bill which would allow indigent prisoners under the state laws to take a paper oath and obtain their release after serving 30 days. Lessard said his measure was in line with the existing federal statutes.

The Call Board . . .

- ELSNORE
 - Today—Bing Crosby in "Here Is My Heart."
 - Wednesday—"The Right to Live" with George Brent.
 - Friday—All star cast in "The Captain Hates the Sea."
- GRAND
 - Today—Will Rogers in "The County Chairman."
 - Saturday—Eddie Cantor in "Kid Millions."
- STATE
 - Today—Irene Dunne in "The Age of Innocence."
 - Thursday only—Sylvia Sydney in "Thirty-day Princess."
- Friday—First run, Ken Maynard in "In Old Santa Fe."
- Today—Double bill, May Robson in "Grand Old Girl" and Marion Davies in "Operator 13."
- Thursday—Double bill, "Red Hot Tires" with Lyle Talbot and "Mesa Trail" with Buck Jones.
- HOLLYWOOD
 - Today—"Servant's Entrance" with Janet Gaynor.
 - Wednesday—Double bill, "Baby Take a Bow" with Shirley Temple, and "Have a Heart" with Jean Parker.
 - Friday—Double bill, "Jealousy" with Nancy Carroll and "Happy Landings" with Ray Walker.



Under the Dome

THE statehouse is going liberal. Tense arguments raged over the rights of women smoking under the dome. The conservatives won. Signs prohibiting smoking were posted in women's rest rooms. Women legislators now report that these warnings require that many a stenographer, clerk or female lobbyist, takes time off to use the rest rooms as smoking headquarters.

Joe Slinger, long-time sergeant-at-arms in the house, has been sitting around the statehouse the last fortnight hoping against hope that he would pick up a job. Slinger has employment in Portland but he loves the season and all its works. A petition signed by all house members was handed Speaker Cooter urging that Slinger be given a job. Thus far Cooter has not acted and is unlikely to do so with 28 demos in the lower assembly. Slinger is about ready to call it a bad deal and go back to Portland.

Larry Smyth, who covers the house for The Oregon Journal, has become a day-time only driver and an advocate of the abolition of railroad grade crossings. Coming back to Salem on Sunday night he decided to be cautious and to follow a car ahead through the fog. He heard a train's whistle. The red light ahead disappeared. Suddenly the southbound Cascade showed up and Smyth had to work fast to bring his machine to a halt. Luckily, the path-making auto got over the crossing when Smyth was stymied. No more fog driving, he says.

Here and there: Ventilation is poor under the dome with the average committee room having a temperature of 80 degrees. . . colds are as prevalent as lobbyists. . . delegations of high school students are beginning to arrive, a sign that the session is progressing. . . two full shifts are working daily at the state printer's office in order to keep up with the grist of house and senate bills. . . Rev. Crowder, with frock-coat and cane, was a visitor yesterday, meeting acquaintances.

CHANGES IN LIQUOR CONTROL PROPOSED

A series of proposed amendments to the Knox law, major of which would be a change permitting anyone operating a restaurant, club or hotel to sell hard-liquor for consumption on the premises, were laid before the committee on public health and morals to introduce the measure. Proponents of the measure say contraceptives are now being sold in beauty parlors and by house-to-house canvassers.

The measure provides that all forms of advertising of birth-control devices be banned in Oregon except in trade journals of limited circulation.

Free Hunting is Asked for Vets. Life-time free hunting and angling licenses for all veterans of the civil war and for Spanish war veterans who have lived 10 years or more in Oregon are sought in House Bill 148 introduced Monday. Veterans of the world war who proved 10 per cent or greater disability due to their service would also be eligible for the free licenses. The bill provides that applicants for the licenses must make a statement to the game commission which upon receipt of satisfactory proof, issues the permanent permits.

More Difficulty For Independent Filing Proposed

Independent candidates for precinct, county or state offices are made much more difficult under Representative Erwin's bill which passed the lower assembly yesterday by a vote of 48 to 13.

Nomination of candidates by an assembly of 100 or more citizens is banned. Instead, nomination is limited to bona fide petitions with present requirements for the number of signers stiffened. Three per cent of the registered voters must sign a petition to nominate an independent candidate for congress, five per cent must sign to nominate an independent candidate for county office and ten per cent must sign to nominate an independent candidate for a precinct office.

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NEW DEAL FOR BAR PROPOSED

Organization as Agency of Government Provided in Bill Considered

Preliminary copies of a measure to organize the Oregon state bar as a legal division of the government were considered here Monday by the house committee on judiciary. The committee agreed to sponsor the bill jointly with the senate judiciary committee.

The proposal is that the state bar be organized as an agency of the state with a board of governors elected by members of the bar in Oregon, one director being chosen from each congressional district.

The agency would be empowered to give examinations, to prescribe rules of professional conduct and to recommend disbarment of its members. Appeal on disbarment proceedings to the supreme court would be permitted.

The proposed bar agency would call state meetings of lawyers annually. It would charge a \$3 annual fee to all members, non-payment of the fee depriving a member of the right to vote. Members would be allowed to overrule the decisions of the board of directors by a majority vote.

In disbarment proceedings the board agency would be allowed the right to call witnesses, take testimony and demand exhibits. A similar law now prevails in California and a number of other states. In the 1933 session the bill passed the house but was defeated in the senate.

JUDICIAL REFORM BACKED BY MEIER

Reforms in Oregon judicial procedure as recommended by a special committee appointed by Governor Meier in 1933 were espoused yesterday by Governor Charles H. Martin in a special message to the legislative assembly.

The governor also recommended the passage of bills proposed by the Multnomah County Bar association. These measures would confer upon the district court in that county power to decide equitable as well as legal rights of all parties.

The provisions for appeal to the circuit court would be amended to do away with the hearing of the same case by a separate jury; appeal from the district court would be on a transcript of testimony from that court.

Referring to the report of the Meier committee, Governor Martin said it included two proposed constitutional amendments and 11 bills and declared he "commended the report" to the legislature's attention.

Fishing Parleys Proposal Made

Senator Francisovich yesterday introduced a joint resolution providing for alternate conferences between committees of the Oregon and Washington legislative committees.

The conferences would have to do with the fishing industry on the Columbia river.

The first of the conferences would be held at Olympia, Wash.

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Revised Teachers Tenure Bill Appears; Removal to Follow Hearing, Provided

A revised teachers' tenure bill made its appearance yesterday in the house of representatives, the measure being a substitute for House Bill 14 introduced 10 days ago by Representative Wallace of Multnomah county.

In the new measure, House Bill 144, teachers can be removed only when a school board has voted for the ouster and then only after a hearing privately held, unless the teacher under attack asks that the hearing be made public.

The new tenure bill provides that boards can remove teachers when they reach 65 years of age, provided that the provision does not go into effect until 1938.

Teachers are considered on probation until they have served three years. Thereafter their terms are considered "permanent" except where charges, in writing, are brought against them.

Teachers may appeal from a decision of the school board, either to the circuit court or to a tenure commission, appointed annually in each district where tenure laws operate.

In cases where a probationary teacher is to be removed, the board is required to give 10 weeks' notice to the teacher that his or her contract will not be renewed.

The only causes for which removal charges can be brought are inefficiency, unbecoming conduct, insubordination and neglect of duty.

The tenure bill, as now drawn, applies only to districts in which 20,000 or more persons reside. Portland and Salem are the only cities affected.

Wallace introduced the new measure as an outgrowth of a hearing held before the house education committee Thursday night.

OBSTACLES FOR MARTIN AGENDA

House Passes Six Bills but Bogs Down on Changing Date of Primary

(Continued from page 1) monthly or quarterly budgets from boards and commissions could be called for at the governor's option and not made compulsory month-to-month requirements. Snedecor said he thought this change in the bill was wise inasmuch as the executive would probably not care for the detailed budgets of every state activity every month.

Find Things Lacking in Election Amendment. Representative Erwin's measure for changing the date of the primary law encountered the objection in committee Monday morning that it did not make provision for the election of delegates to national political conventions, or of national committeemen or of choices of this state for the nomination for the presidency in the two major parties.

Erwin and his committee expect to redraw the bill to make provision for this change, presumably entrusting the selection of candidates for the parties' conventions to the choice of a state convention.

Critics of the proposed election law change were quick to point out that the restoring of the convention system, in their opinion, would be bad. Morton Tompkins, speaking for the state senate, said his organization opposed the return in any form to conventions.

He also said that fall elections would be a hardship on farmers who could not afford to take a day's time off. Mrs. Grace Magruder, Columbia county representative, countered with the remark that she had been a farmer for some time and did not know farmers who were unwilling to take a day off.

Representatives of C. C. Hockley, state engineer for the public works administration, will be in Salem today and will be at the Marion hotel from 2 to 5 in the afternoon to confer with all bodies or persons who are interested in natural resources and needed projects. This conference is in connection with the formulation of plans for expenditures in work-relief under the program of the national administration which plans to appropriate \$4,000,000 for such purposes.

County, city and school district authorities will confer with Mr. Hockley's representatives while they are here. The county is desirous of having the interior of the courthouse remodeled. The city has already filed a list of desirable work projects. Frank Neer

Legal Interest Reduction Plan

Reduction of the legal rate of interest in Oregon from six to four per cent and provision that eight, not ten per cent, shall be the top rate of interest legally charged in the state, is provided for in House Bill 140 introduced in the lower assembly yesterday.

The legal rate would prevail where the rate of interest was not specified, or for judgments and open accounts.

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New Basis for Divorce Listed in Frazier Bill

A new basis for divorce would be afforded Oregon citizens if House Bill 141 introduced Monday becomes law.

"Continuous separation" of the parties for a five year period would be considered an "absolute cause" for divorce with either party to the separation enabled to bring suit.

Representative Frazier introduced the measure which would mark a departure in Oregon divorce procedure.

CIGARETTE, LIQUOR AD BAN IS SOUGHT

All cigarette advertising and all liquor advertising, provided the beverages contained more than one per cent of alcohol, would be banned under House Bills 147 and 148 dropped into the house hopper yesterday afternoon by Representative Harrison of Linn county.

Fines of from \$50 to \$100 and jail sentences of from 25 to 50 days are provided for violations of the proposed law.

Harrison also vented his opposition to the cigarette and liquor in a measure which would make all operators of stages or busses equip each bus with a smoking compartment in which each smoker would be required to sit.

All normal schools in the state would be required to teach a course on the bad effects of alcohol on the human body.

Harrison took honors for the session by introducing two other bills yesterday afternoon, running his total to six for the day. In the latter measures he provided for compulsory court foreclosures of chattel mortgaged goods and of compulsory foreclosures of conditional sales contracts where 25 per cent or more of the contract payment had been made.

COMMITTEE CANNOT DECIDE POOL ISSUE

(Continued from page 1) house. Cooter pointed out that the ways and means committee has been able to untangle the planning commission bill and to get that through the house by a large majority.

The hearing last night before the house committee was enlivened by a tiff between Representative Erwin of Multnomah county and Chester McCarty, counsel to the game commission and president of the Oregon council of the Isak Walton league.

"Isn't it true that you received fees equal to 3000 licenses a year?" Erwin asked.

McCarty, countering, said he had received more than this amount, explained the work he has done, and said his pay had been far less than that of the legal representatives of interests fighting the game commission. Dr. C. E. Millicent of the sportsmen's delegation, accused Erwin of "kunning" for McCarty.

Erwin declared the proposed bill as an administration measure and said he thought the bill should receive the committee's approval.

WOULD TELL EVILS

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ZIMMERMAN BANK MEASURE LOOMING

(Continued from page 1) portions, in the order named. Loans on real property could not exceed 50 per cent of the value of the land or 20 per cent of the value of the improvements.

Warehouse receipt loans would be limited to 60 per cent of commodity's value shown by the receipt.

Zimmerman's bill provides for a limitation of \$15,000 on individual loans with preference "given loans of less than \$1000." The Bank of Oregon would be the exclusive fiscal agent of the state. It would be directed by the governor, state treasurer, secretary of state, and the state labor commissioner. This board of directors would be empowered to hire a manager and to prescribe rules for the bank's operations.

SPAUDLING FELICITATED. The senate Monday extended congratulations to Senator C. K. Spaulding on the occasion of his 70th birthday anniversary. Spaulding is now serving his third term as a member of the senate.

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PROJECTS WILL BE CONFERENCE TOPIC

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