

Small Loan Act Report Favors One Amendment in Rate

DEEMED SIGNAL FOR BIG BATTLE

Limit of 3 1/2 Per Cent Upon Loans Under \$30 Asked by Interim Group

Retention of the uniform small loan act in Oregon with an amendment setting the limit on loans of \$30 or less at 3 1/2 per cent a month, was recommended yesterday in a majority report of the interim committee on small loans which filed its recommendations with the house of representatives. A minority report signed by Representative James H. B. Scott, calls for repeal of the existing small loan enactment with the legal rate being made the top limit on small loans with the provisions that the lender be allowed to make a charge for investigation and handling charges. Scott calls for the enactment of House Bill 102 now before the assembly.

In a partially dissenting report, C. C. Chapman advocates full competition among lending agencies as the best means of keeping loan rates low and questions the advisability of setting an arbitrary limit of 3 1/2 per cent on loans of \$30 or less.

The report has been awaited by proponents and opponents of the small loan act of Oregon as the signal for the fight expected to develop before the session ends. Four bills affecting small loans have already been introduced.

World Place Strife
Limits on Companies
The majority report of the interim committee, which was appointed in the 1933 session, was signed by T. J. Wiers of Hood River, Otto K. Patten of Salem and George R. Turnbull of Portland.

It recommends that more data be secured by the state on the expenses, income and profits of the small loan operators.

It recommends that the number of loan companies in the state be drastically limited, and that \$25,000 in capital be made a requirement for any new companies starting in the small loan business.

In the small loan report, which totals 56 pages, a history of small loans is given and it is stated that the small loan business is made of loan conditions prevailing in every state. The majority report declares that lowering of the interest rate has frequently led to abuses. If and when present net income of loan companies in the state is increased, interest rates to the borrower might be lowered, the committee states.

Credit unions are commended in the report by the committee. Expresses doubt if they will ever be sufficiently numerous to take the place of the small loan concerns.

Relief Workers Of Coos County Threaten Strike

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 29.—(P)—Coos county emergency relief workers tonight voted to refuse to go to work Friday if the county relief committee carries out its plan to cut wages from 50 cents an hour to 42 1/2 cents.

The cut in the wage scale is not a cut in income, county SERRA Manager George Huggins, who has invited to speak, pointed out. He said hours would be increased and the change was to prevent competition with private employment.

The Call Board...

ELLSINORE
Today—"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."

CAPITOL
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."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—"Duke" 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.

"The Right to Live," Warner Bros. dynamic drama of triangular love under the most unusual circumstances, opens at the Elsinore theatre today.

It is the story of two brothers who love the same woman who is the wife of one.

There is a talented all star cast, including Josephine Hutchinson, who made her screen bow recently in "Happiness Ahead," a sensational career with Eva La Gai, Hanne at the Civic Repertory theatre, George Brent, Colin Clive, Peggy Wood, of musical comedy fame, Henrietta Crossman and G. Aubrey Smith.



REPRESENTATIVE ERWIN was as excited as a cat with ten kittens when he learned that Governor Martin was going to make an ardent defense of House Bill 1. Erwin had been plugging the governor's program in every committee meeting and had been severely attacked by the fish and game group. He was greatly saddened Monday night when a majority of the administration and organization committee could not be obtained for a favorable report on the measure. For Erwin is an enthusiastic, wholehearted Martin man. He enjoys the damn-the-torpedoes attitude the executive evidenced yesterday.

Bills most called for at the mailing office include the one giving the proposed changes in the state milk control law, the administration reform measures, the gasoline and monopoly measure and the various measures affecting buses and trucks and also highway bonds. Great heat has been the call for bills the mailing room has been forced to increase its daily order to the printer. At first 500 copies of the measures were thought sufficient; now the requirements run to 700 and 800 original copies with reprints often sought.

In marked contrast to 1933 when a flock of bills on banking were rushed into the legislature during the national holiday, banking bills are few and far between. A measure is to come in providing that state banks no longer must segregate their commercial and savings departments. Some liberalization of trust fund investments will be sought. Repeal is to be asked of some of the measures passed during the holiday. Tom Cramer of the Oregon Bankers' association was here yesterday conferring on legislation which will shortly be introduced.

Here and there: George "Bun" Stadelman, son of P. J. St. of The Dalles, is here for a few days. Several years ago he starred in several on the Oregon football line. Walter R. May, energetic manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, dropped in yesterday for his initial visit of the session. From Marshfield came City Attorney McIntire, one of the most active supporters of the League of Oregon Cities. McIntire is an expert in collecting Bancroft tax liens and as a result Marshfield is ahead of schedule in retiring her Bancroft obligations. Arthur H. McMahon continues at the session and is being sought for a state liquor commission appointed by the governor.

MEMORY OF MEN IN WAR TO BE HONORED

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statue would be six feet, six inches in height, placed on a suitable base in the statehouse grounds.

A sizeable amount of money has been raised by the special committee towards securing the statue but many more contributions are needed to make it possible for the project to be completed. Mr. Stover and his committee members are anxious that all persons interested in such a memorial for war veterans send in a substantial contribution to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at earliest possible date.

Move Began in 1931
The movement for the memorial to the great army began at the department convention in Portland in 1931. Since that time the committee has met frequently and worked diligently to consummate this worthy project. The design has been agreed on, the site decided upon and steps have been taken to raise a considerable amount of the funds.

Each member of the statewide organization of the Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War is being asked to contribute but donations from friends of the organization are likewise sought.

On the committee are Mr. Stover, C. A. Howard, state school superintendent; U. G. Boyer, clerk of Marion county; Margaret E. Becker, of Portland; Mabel E. Needham of Salem, and Madeline R. Nash of Salem, the latter serving as secretary-treasurer.

Changes Sought In Banking Laws

Five companion bills making minor changes in corporate and banking practice were introduced in the house Tuesday morning by the committee on banking. Exemptions to the operation of the blue sky law are provided in House Bill 159, most important of the five measures. Stock dividends, stock issued in reorganization and stock sold the existing shareholders of a corporation and not offered to the general public would all be exempt from the provisions of the blue sky act.

DENNY CONVICTED
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—(P)—A circuit court jury today convicted Edward R. Denny, reputed communist leader, of charges of criminal syndicalism. Judge J. P. Stapleton announced Denny would be sentenced Friday morning.

GAME BOARD IS FIRED BY CHIEF

Entirely New Group Named for Wild Life; Budget Bill Is Defended

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committee on administration and reorganization ducked the issue this week and shoved the bill to the ways and means committee.

Late yesterday, after the special assembly, the governor denied that wholesale dismissal of so-called "self-sustaining" boards and commissions was imminent. Reports after the special meeting were that the executive planned to wipe the slate clean of board members carried over from previous sessions in order to put men sympathetic to his reorganization in power.

Denies Program of Wholesale Removal
"I object to lobbying activities of a few groups, but I am not trying to interfere with the functioning of capable boards," he stated.

"Nor do I want it understood that I have submitted a program to the legislature from which I will not accept any deviation. I want changes made if they are sound," Governor Martin stated.

"Take the planning commission bill; I'm perfectly satisfied with the bill as amended in the house."

Action—direct, hard-hitting and efficient—is what the governor seeks from the session, he stated. He scored the lack of accomplishment in the session to date and said the legislature would have to get down to business in order to complete its program within the allotted time.

The governor said he had purposely withheld appearing before the legislature since his inauguration because he did not want to appear to be a dictator. "My office door has been open. But I want accomplishment; not delay."

The governor's office arranged for the special assembly yesterday morning when it was determined the administration's legislative program would be supported by the executive in a personal attack on fish and game commission lobbyists.

Feed Fish and Not Politicians, Slogan
The general was applauded at the outset and the conclusion of his speech.

Last night we witnessed the spectacle of politicians appearing before one of your committees for the purpose of defeating House Bill 1," he said in concluding his remarks to the assembly. "These gentlemen bravely defend their action but offered not one word in justification of their conduct."

"The fish and game funds must, and will, go to the propagation of fish and game; they will go to feed the fish, not politicians. The day of politics, waste and extravagance is past. You and I are pledged to keep my pledge."

In conclusion the governor told the legislature: "I have no desire to divert the funds of any board or commission. I aim only to conserve them for intended use. I insist, however, that the free and uncontrolled spending of such funds must cease; that such expenditures should be controlled by a higher authority; that the requirements of all such boards and commissions should be disclosed in advance and properly budgeted. In no other way can waste and extravagance be prevented. I hope to promote economy through orderly methods and, in the name of the suffering taxpayers, appeal to you for cooperation. May I have it?"

Compulsory Cow Testing Favored

Compulsory testing of all cows in Oregon for Bang's disease

Senator Francisovich yesterday introduced a bill which would prohibit the use of traps and seines in all streams over which the state of Oregon has a current jurisdiction. The measure applies particularly to the Columbia river and would be referred to the voters at the next election.

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Committees To Take Vacation

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PROPOSE LICENSE FOR NURSERYMEN

All nurserymen in the state selling more than \$50 worth of goods a month would be licensed under provisions of House Bill 36 by Representative Merriam of Lane county which was one of five measures adopted yesterday by the house.

The house passed its bill No. 107 providing an amended code for the sale of narcotics in the state. Only persons duly licensed can handle narcotics and then sales can only be made to a limited number of buyers who must make affidavit that the opiates are for medicinal use.

Representative Dickson's bill to transfer the enforcement of the state plumbers' code from the labor commissioner's office to the board of health went through without opposition.

House committees were at work yesterday afternoon in an attempt to push through pending legislation for consideration Thursday. Nine house measures will be up for final passage on the house calendar this morning; four senate bills will come up for third house reading and two memorials are in for final passage.

PLANNING BILL UP IN SENATE TODAY

Moving smoothly, the state senate yesterday passed 12 bills through final reading and then devoted the bulk of the afternoon to receipts of new measures and consideration of committee reports.

Governor Martin's state planning board bill is to come up for final passage today, the senate committee on counties and county offices having reported the measure out favorably Tuesday. The house approved the bill with only three dissenting votes.

The most important measure passed yesterday clarifies the state pharmacy laws and tightens up those sections of the present code relating to the sale of denatured alcohol, canned meat and other poisons. Senator Best said the new bill had received the approval of the state board of pharmacy and the senate medicine, pharmacy and dentistry committee.

Signal for Fish Fight Observed

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FEDERAL ROAD PROPOSAL BIG

Oregon Would Get Over Six Millions, Need Large Sum for Matching

The state of Oregon, under a bill submitted to congress by Representative Cartwright, designed to increase employment and reduce railway and highway intersection hazards, would receive \$6,100,000, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced yesterday.

The bill would carry an appropriation of \$300,000,000, to be apportioned by the secretary of agriculture to the several states. The apportionment would be based 50 per cent on population, 25 per cent on federal aid road mileage and 25 per cent on railroad mileage. The latter apportionment would be used for the elimination of railway grade crossings and would give the state of Oregon an additional \$3,500,000.

Under the provisions of the national recovery act such portion as required of the \$6,100,000 could be used to match the \$2,000,000 federal aid funds available this year. This would make a total of \$11,600,000, available to Oregon in 1935.

Baldock said that experience has proved that, even with grant funds, not less than 15 per cent of state money is required for preliminary surveys, purchase of rights-of-way and non-participating items. This 15 per cent, plus the amount necessary for advance financing of this large construction program, would require every cent available from current revenues and amounts saved from previous budgets to carry on.

It was estimated that this \$11,600,000, plus the \$3,000,000 of last year's fund which will be carried on next year will afford a construction project which will give continuous employment to 10,000 men.

RECIPES UTILIZING CHEESE COMING IN

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nuts and peanut butter and add to dry ingredients. Beat eggs and add milk diluted with water and melted butter. Combine ingredients as quickly as possible. Place in well-greased muffin tins and bake 20 minutes in an oven of 400 degrees. Makes 12 muffins. These are nice for afternoon tea.

Cedric Pierce, 1415 Mission.

Peanut Butter Cutlets

1 1/2 cups peanut butter
1/2 cup hot milk
1/2 cup half-inch slices of bread
1 teaspoon salt
1 pepper

Mix peanut butter with hot milk and seasoning. Blend thoroughly. Dip slices of bread into the peanut butter mixture and saute in hot fat. Garnish with pickles and olives.

Mrs. E. H. Bushby, Independence, Ore.

Peanut Butter Waffles

1 cup peanut butter
1 cup shortening
1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
2 level teaspoons soda
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons vanilla

Put all ingredients in a bowl, eggs unbeaten, and mix thoroughly. This must be done with the hands and the dough must not be cold or it will crack. Place dough on an unfloured board and gently roll into a long roll. Slice

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BRUNO STICKS TO HIS STORY

Accused Fights Back Under Tongue Lashing From State Attorney

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discrepancy between statements Hauptmann made in a letter to Pincus Fisch, brother of the furrier, concerning his business deals with Isador, and the entries Hauptmann made in his own account book.

The letter was produced in court, translated anew for the jury under Hauptmann's eyes, and read aloud.

Hauptmann merely insisted he had lied in the letter, and had made what appeared to be a false entry in the book.

TEACHER PENSION PROGRAM STUDIED

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they would be permitted to withdraw whatever equities they may have accumulated through payments, in case they dropped from the employment of the district.

Little if any expense will be incurred by these preliminary studies, the directors said. The only expenditure authorized is for petty expense Huxton may incur on his part. For the present he is donating his services because of friendships among the Salem faculty members. He is a graduate of Salem schools and Willamette University.

A special meeting of the board to hear the committee findings probably will be called next week.

Toll Elimination Measure Impends

A bill to eliminate tolls on the five Coast highway bridges will be introduced at the statehouse as soon as approval of the measure is received from PWA officials at Washington. It was announced yesterday. The bill has already been drafted by the Oregon State Motor association.

Inheritance Tax Amendment Bill Politely Buried

The senate yesterday voted to postpone indefinitely Representative Scott's bill which would lower exemptions under the state inheritance tax law and increase the tax rates. Senator Duncan declared that this bill would prove expensive to the state, and would not result in increasing the total revenue. Further provision was made in the bill that a part of the tax would divert to the elementary school fund.

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