

Grange Explains Opposition to Measures on Labor Disputes

Looks To U.S. To End Strike

Registration Bill Carries Power to Destroy Any Union, Objection

Acknowledging the "anxiety and loss of farmers occasioned by the maritime strike," but declaring that the situation can only be cured by national legislation, the executive committee of the Oregon state grange yesterday released a statement in opposition to house bill Nos. 56 and 57 which are designed to curb labor strikes.

The bills were introduced by Representative Munroe and Senator Stadelman. One provides for the registration of industrial organizations with the corporation commissioner and the other would prevent sympathy strikes.

Among the friendly relations of the grange and labor organizations the statement declared "Each has recognized the similarity of the great economic problem confronting. The farmer has sought better living conditions through collective bargaining as established by cooperative agricultural buying and selling agencies."

"These bills," the statement said, "place in the hands of the corporation commissioner and likewise the governor, who holds over the corporation commissioner the power to appoint, the power to reject the license of labor organizations upon the slightest pretext. Thus there is given into the hands of one man the power to destroy an organization. In this particular case it may happen to be a labor union, but if this dictatorial power is given to destroy any organization, then our organization, or your organization may be next. This drastic legislation is contrary to democratic ideals and should be defeated."

See Strike Cost
"We do recognize, however, that in the complexity and advancement of industry, strikes have an ever-increasing effect upon the public welfare. We recognize at the farmer in a position set apart from that of commercial industries. When the farmer plants his crop he can not curtail or increase production, he can not speed up or close his factory.

"Many perishable crops are seriously affected by strikes and these crops represent the labor and investment of the farmer throughout the year. Even though we can only approach state legislation to meet this situation, confronted by legal and constitutional rights of both the employer

Around The Lobby

Happenings Around the Legislative Halls, Including Some That House and Senate Spectators Missed.

THE house, which had intended to hold over until this morning, was forced to adjourn yesterday afternoon because the boiler in the armory was declared unsafe to carry the heavy load of heating all the rooms during the rest of the session. A new one is being installed. A little later in the session, when the debates get warm, a heating system will be almost an extravagance. There will be enough hot air on the floor to keep everyone warm.

Medford pears, the gift of a packing firm, were distributed yesterday by Sen. George Dunn of Jackson county.

Drop in at the Marion at the noon hour and you will see the table round presided by a group of legislative women, members, clerks and friends. Among the group may often be found Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mrs. Ronald C. Jones, Mrs. Grace Kent Magruder, Mrs. Hannah Martin.

For the first time within recollection, both the Chambers were not in attendance at sessions Friday. Chapple has been voiceless most of the week; Mrs. Chapple had a bad cold.

Labor legislation is still in "backstage" position, but interest in the subject is keen. The senate ordered an extra printing of SBs 106 and 107 relating to labor disputes.

Labor legislators take their legislative session yesterday when Mrs. William Munroe, representative of Hood River, asked for the passage of her measure raising the salary of the Hood River county assessor from \$1300 to \$1600 a year there were only four representatives voted. They were Representatives Allen, Brady, Hogan

and employ, we are giving earnest consideration to possible legislation that will be fair and looking to the protection of the farmer in the growing and harvesting of his crops."

Governors on All Autos, Suggested

All motor vehicles in Oregon would be equipped with governors, with a controlling speed of 60 miles an hour, under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Ross.

Counties would receive 15.7 per cent of all revenues of the state highway department, not to exceed \$2,000,000 a year, under a bill introduced by Senator McKay. This is the sum agreed to by the highway commission.

A memorial urging congress to appropriate funds necessary to procure additional facilities for the treatment of mental cases at the Roseburg veterans' hospital, was introduced in the senate. The present auxiliary facilities would be retained.

The memorial was introduced by Senator Clark of Douglas county, who said a move was on foot to convert the hospital exclusively into a mental institution. An appropriation of \$150,000 would be sufficient to erect required buildings and provide for the necessary equipment.

The Call Board

ELSONORE
Today—"Tarzan Escapes" with Johnny Weissmuller.

GRAND
Today—Special return engagement, Will Rogers in "Doctor Bull."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Two features, Johnny Mack Brown in "Under Cover Man" and "Sitting On The Moon" with Roger Pryor and Grace Bradley.

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, James Melton in "Singing Me A Love Song" and Gene Autry in "Round Up Time in Texas."

STATE
Today—On stage, Eastern Circuit vaudeville and Jane Withers in "Can This Be Dixie?"

MICKEY MOUSE MATINEE TODAY 1 P. M.
Last Chap. "Tarzan Escapes" Virginia Weidler "Girl of the Ozarks" Stage Show

GALA MIDNIGHT PREVIEW TONIGHT 11:30
"TARZAN ESCAPES" with Johnny Weissmuller

Imagine! Garbo in the arms of Robert Taylor! The thrill you've been waiting for glorifying the screen in a soul-drama destined to be the sensation of the year!

Greta Löwe ROBERT TAYLOR
IN
"CAMILLE"

with LIONEL BARRYMORE
ELIZABETH ALLEN JESSIE RAE
HENRY DANIEL LENOIR
ULRIC LAURA HOPE CREWS
Directed by GEORGE CUKOR

Last Times Today
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Added Cartoon Band Act News

Session Today Is Unicameral

Senate Will Meet, Likely Adjourn For Weekend About Noon Hour

The senate alone will hold a session this morning, probably adjourning at noon for the weekend.

In the afternoon session Friday the senate indulged in the second debating forum of the session in consideration of the Pearson bill to increase the state restoration fund to \$50,000 per annum and permitting the board of control to purchase insurance on state property in private companies.

The bill was laid on the table after spirited debate.

Sen. Pearson said it would establish the restoration fund at \$50,000 as a maximum and that private insurance would be purchased only in cases of extreme hazard. Sen. Walker said a similar bill passed the senate in 1935, and said the need for it had long been recognized. Sen. Staples said the state could not afford to carry its own insurance on its \$20,000,000 worth of property.

Carney Opposes
Opponents of the bill included Sen. Carney who declared that private insurance was too costly, and recommended a restoration fund of a million dollars. Sen. Stringer expressed his suspicion of the measure as one to cost the state a large amount of money.

Representative R. H. C. Bennett, republican, got a definition of bondholding from a democrat yesterday. On the debate to abolish the position of director of market research held by former Chancellor W. J. Kerr, Representative Allen, democrat, declared the position "bondholding in the worst degree." Asked by Bennett what the definition of bondholding was, Allen replied, "Bondholding is paying a man for something he doesn't do, and the democrats have been accused of doing it and I want to put a stop to it right away."

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Members of the house found giant pears on their desks for their enjoyment yesterday. Representative William McAllister explained that they were the gifts of the Jackson county delegation and advised that they had been scientifically ripened and should be right for eating. "Some say that the proper place to eat them is in the bath tub," McAllister said, "but for the smaller members I would advise they leave the plug out."

Doc Steiner's party for the press, as regular an event as the president's diplomatic reception, though not the same kind, will come Tuesday night.

Try this one on your player piano: Bullfrogs would be classified as game fish and caught only by hook and line, according to a new bill by the senate game committee.

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Flood of Bills on Monday Forecast

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cluding some department bills, will also make their appearance Monday. Among them will be a measure to place a 10 percent tax on receipts from wrestling matches, an appropriation of \$5,000,000 of liquor revenues for relief administration, one prohibiting the awarding of medals and premiums, returning to cities the power to levy taxes on beer and wines and diversion of from five to seven and one-half percent of highway receipts for city street care.

After the introduction of the bills is completed Monday, the house will settle down for the introduction of committee bills, particularly from the ways and means committee, consideration of those in the horse hopper and the study of the measures sent over from the senate.

North Dakota does not have a law prohibiting the taking of deficiency judgments, William Healy, general counsel of the Farm Credit administration of Spokane, Wash., told members of the legislature Friday.

Healy's statement was inspired by representations made at a public hearing on two bills outlawing deficiency judgments that North Dakota had received more federal loans than Oregon despite that it had no deficiency judgment act.

"I received a telegram from St. Paul," Healy said, "advising me that North Dakota has no law prohibiting deficiency judgments, but that such judgments may be taken in a separate action."

At the hearing Judge Healy stated that if such laws were passed the federal land bank would probably have to suspend lending in the state.

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House Bills

Introduced Friday

H. B. 131, by Brady and Bull—Limits the hours of service of drivers of commercial motor vehicles to eight hours. Places the enforcement of the act in the utilities commission.

H. B. 132, by Committee on military affairs—Provides for the printing and distribution of the proceedings of war veterans by the secretary of state.

H. B. 133, by Committee on military affairs—Prohibits the sale of flags of the United States not made in the United States.

H. B. 134, by Committee on military affairs—Permits the board of higher education to assist children of world war veterans who were killed in action.

H. B. 135, by Committee on military affairs—Provides for the registration of war veterans' graves and appropriations \$6000.

H. B. 136, by Committee on Irrigation—Permits the issuing of tax delinquency certificates including the tax levied by irrigation and drainage districts.

H. B. 137, by Committee on Irrigation—Permits the aid in completion of plans for refunding and compromising indebtedness on irrigation and drainage.

H. B. 138, by Hogan—Provides for an additional tax on moneys distributed on account of mutual wagering on dog races. Tax to be 10 per cent of the amount paid to winners.

H. B. 139, by Norton—Makes state of execution on appeals more difficult.

H. B. 140, by Norton—Provides definition of perjury and subornation of perjury in different degrees, and the penalties in each degree.

H. B. 141, by Committee on Taxation—Provides for notice of issuance of tax delinquency certificates to holders of mortgages and subordination of mortgages to taxes of 1935 and prior years.

H. B. 142, by Magruder and Hockett—Provides for waiver of interest and penalty on delinquent taxes of 1935 and prior years.

H. B. 143, by Norton—Provides means for physical and mental examination of persons in custody.

H. B. 144, by Mahoney—Provides amendment (changing such words as "shall" to "may" and "must" to "should," etc.) to act to secure.

H. B. 145, by Mahoney—Gives more power to school boards in districts having population between 15,000 and 20,000.

H. B. 146—Permits the governor to appoint justice of peace when vacancies occur in judicial office.

H. B. 147, by Allen and Sen. Dunn—Permits governor to fill vacancies in the senate.

H. B. 148, by Fattland and French—Provides for formation of districts for the control of "wind erosion" of soil.

H. B. 149, by Allen and French—Defines difference in the duties between county roadmaster and county surveyor.

H. B. 150, by French, Fattland, Bolvin (by request of Newspaper association)—Clarifies the present act in relation to the statement of newspapers as to their circulation.

H. B. 151, by Cady and Wagner—Increases the salary of county auditor in Multnomah county.

H. B. 152, by Riddle—Prohibits digging of claims in Winchester Bay and Umpqua river.

H. B. 153, by Olen—Provides surtax on individual incomes at the rate of 2 per cent, to go to the elementary school fund.

H. B. 154, by Hogan—To regulate sheep shearing; providing types of machinery to be used.

H. B. 155, by Hogan and Turner—Creates the Duchesne livestock district No. 2 and provides for its organization at large therein.

H. B. 156, by Bennett—Provides a tax on tobacco to go to the old age assistance and in reduction of school tax.

H. B. 157, by McCallister and Stephens—Provides for the registration of persons between July 1 and Dec. 31 to fishing boats.

H. B. 158, by Committee on Elections—Provides names of candidates on official ballot sheets in order of strength of various parties on registration day.

H. B. 159, by Cady and Wagner—Makes it unlawful to license or operate any game of chance.

H. B. 160, by Bennett and Duerst—Fixes salaries in Yamhill county.

Fanned by House
H. B. 3, by E. E. Barnes—Makes uniform the law on pursuit of criminals and to authorize this state to cooperate with other states.

H. B. 4, by Barnes—Providing that the state of Oregon may enter into compact with any of the United States for helpfulness in relation to convicted persons on probation or parole.

H. B. 5, by Staples—Relating to salaries of county officers in Malheur county.

H. B. 6, by Monro and Sen. Stadelman—Relating to salaries of county officers in Hood River.

H. B. 7, by Kimberling and Sen. Dunn—Relating to salaries of officers in Grant county.

H. B. 8, by Riddle—To confer on county courts the power to improve certain roads to public cemeteries.

H. B. 9, by Fattland, French and Sen. Stadelman—Provides for refund on motor vehicle gasoline not used on state highways.

Abolishing Job of W. J. Kerr Backed

It's Pension Says Marion Member; House Takes Weekend Recess

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Unicameral, or one-house, legislation again made its appearance in the Oregon legislature in the afternoon session when a resolution asking for this type of government was introduced by Representatives Olen, Hogan, Hogan, Bevas, Harrison and Miller. A similar measure brought into the senate earlier in the session was apparently buried in senate committee.

A measure which would provide a tax on tobacco to go to the old age assistance fund and to be used in reduction of school tax was read for the first time in the afternoon session.

Other bills which received their first reading were: a measure closing the Rogue river to fishing in boats between July 1 and December 31 of each year; a measure providing the type of machinery to be used and regulating sheep shearing; a measure prohibiting the digging of claims and oysters in Winchester bay and Umpqua river; a measure providing that the names of candidates on official ballots shall appear in the order in which the various parties show their numerical strength 40 days prior to elections.

Limiting of truck drivers working hours to eight hours a day, to be enforced by the utilities commissioner, was provided in a house bill.

Additional money for old age assistance was sought by Representative Russell Hogan, Multnomah, in a bill which would add ten per cent of the mutual wage-earning to the taxes paid by part-time operators of the horse firework business in the state.

Will Be Revised
The fireworks issue was kept off the floor of the house when Dr. Archie Higgs, representative from Multnomah, was granted permission to amend his bill restricting the use of fireworks back for more committee consideration. Another measure of Higgs' which would authorize the state board of health to apply for and receive federal funds for promoting the health of mothers and children was also referred to the committee on medicine, pharmacy and dentistry upon motion of Dr. Higgs.

The vote on the passage of the HB 60 to abolish the position of director of market research was: Ayes, Alber, Allen, Antrim, Bennett, Barnes, Bevas, Brady, Bull, Cady, Carter, Dawson, Deich, Duerst, Eckersley, Engdahl, Erwin, Essoon, Fuhrer, Harrison, Hogan, Hoesch, Hughes, Hyde, Jeannot, Jennings, Jones, Laird, Leach, Livesley, Magruder, Mahoney, Martin, Miller, Norblad, Norton, Olen, Riddle, Roth, Staples, Turner, Wagner, Waller, Young, Speaker Bolvin, Noon, Boon, Fattland, French, Friede, Grant, Higgs, Kimberling, McAllister, McCloskey, Munroe, Renne, Semon, Stephenson, Thomas, Wilkenson.

Absent: Hockett.

Jerry Marking Host
STAYTON, Jan. 29 — Jerry Marking was host to a few friends for dinner at his home Saturday night. In the group were: Haynes Bishop and John Mulhall of Portland, Gordon Shields, Max Cuffel, George Nickerson, Gus Menden and the host.

Senate Bills

Introduced Friday

S. B. 108, by Carney—Requires fish dealers to maintain proper records.

S. B. 109, by Strayer—Relating to the registration of engineers.

S. B. 110, by Staples—Relating to dog licenses.

S. B. 111, by Horticultural Committee—Relating to shipment and inspection of nursery stock and repelling certain sections of the Oregon statutes.

S. B. 112, by Angell—To authorize and require the state tax commission to conduct a study of the laws governing assessment and collection of property taxes and report findings at 1939 legislative session.

S. B. 113, by Burke—Relating to action for damages on trespassing animals.

S. B. 114, by Wheeler—Increasing revolving fund of board of higher education from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

S. B. 115, by Peterson—Relating to damages to real property in cases of grade changes in cities and towns by the state highway commission.

S. B. 116, by Lessard—Making certain amendments to state milk control laws.

S. B. 117, by Game Committee—Classifying big game as game fish.

S. B. 118, by Chaney—To provide a uniform method of marking order books, jurisdiction of courts and providing penalties.

S. B. 119, by Ross—Providing that state highway engineer shall survey or approve of secondary highways.

S. B. 120, by Dickson—Defining the meaning of "motor vehicle."

S. B. 121, by Dickson—Granting power to incorporated cities and towns, counties and ports to provide a retirement system for all or any particular class or classes of employees, with contributions to be made both by employers and employees.

S. B. 122, by Ross—Requiring speed control devices on motor vehicles.

S. B. 123, by Carney—Placing producers of fish meal, fish oil and fish fertilizer under license.

S. B. 124, by Chaney—Requiring majority vote of registered voters on all bond and special tax levies.

S. B. 125, by Angell—Relating to payment of old age pensions to heads of institutions.

S. B. 126, by McKay—Providing that counties shall receive 15 and seven-tenths of all revenues of state highway department, not to exceed \$2,000,000, in lieu of \$1,500,000 now received under present law.

S. B. 127, by McKay—Relating to licensing of dealers in motor vehicles.

S. B. 128, by Horticultural Committee—Relating to the sale of nursery stock.

S. B. 129, by Insurance Committee—Defining the crime of arson and providing penalties.

S. B. 130, by Insurance Committee—Clarifying statute relating to attempted arson.

S. B. 131, by Strayer—Relating to the levy for the construction and maintenance of market roads.

S. B. 132, by Staples—Relating to the qualifications of county court superintendents.

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Gas Execution to Be Proposed Here

Substitute For Hanging to Be Offered in Bill; Held More Humane

Persons sentenced to death for capital crimes would be executed by the use of lethal gas instead of hanging if a bill to be introduced Monday morning by Representative Vernon Bull, Union, receives the approval of the legislature. The bill would also change the statute regarding the sentence of death to provide that the convicted person should be sentenced to die within a certain named week rather than naming the day as is done at the present time.

Commenting on the measure, Representative Bull declared that when it becomes necessary for the state to take the life of a criminal, it should be done in the most humane way possible. He pointed out that the use of lethal gas chambers for executions was gaining in favor in other states.

"All the prisoner feels is the first inhalation of gas," he said. He pointed out to the many times hanging has been mishandled with gruesome results for the convicted prisoner, sometimes leaving him alive for 20 to 30 minutes before death took place by strangulation.

Another measure which is to go into the house hopper under Bull's sponsorship would increase the annual license fees on collection agencies from \$29 to \$500 and raise their bonds from \$3,000 to \$10,000. It would also make it unlawful for a collection agency to advertise for sale accounts or judgments against any person or firm. Fines for violation of the act are increased to \$1000 and the bill from \$500 to \$1000, and jail sentences from a maximum of six months to one year. Fines of corporations would be increased to \$2000.

Predatory Animal Fund Plan Backed
The senate game committee on Friday reported out favorably a bill by Senator Steiwer diverting not to exceed \$12,000 of state game commission funds annually for the control and destruction of predatory animals.

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