

Bill on Relief Is Re-Referred

Measure Shortening Time of Residence Faces Amendments

The ways and means committee bill designed to reduce the time for establishing residence for relief in Oregon from three years to one year and changing the time of the state and county relief committees, went back to the committee Monday for possible amendment.

The measure originally came before the senate last Saturday but was protested by Sen. Dorothy Lee, who said she particularly was opposed to reducing the time for establishing residence for relief in Oregon.

Holds For Three Years

Sen. Dean Walker declared Monday in moving to re-refer that it probably would be necessary to restate the section providing that application for relief shall have lived in Oregon for three years. He said county courts originally approved the one-year residence period but apparently had changed their minds.

The measure as it originally came before the senate had received the approval of the state relief committee.

A measure introduced by Sen. U. S. Balentine, Klamath county, would fix the minimum old age pensions at \$30 a month. The present law places the maximum pension at \$30 a month. Senator Balentine said this bill was introduced at the request of a large number of organizations.

Reconsiderations Today

Three bills disposed of in the senate Monday will be reconsidered today.

Sen. W. H. Steiwer announced that he would ask reconsideration of the vote by which H. B. 137 was approved. This bill related to the requirement for garage buildings and was introduced by the committee on insurance.

Sen. U. S. Balentine said he would ask reconsideration of the 15-3 vote by which H. B. 94 failed to pass. This measure, by Rep. George Duncan of Clatsop, related to electrical inspection.

Salary Bill Due Again

Sen. Lyman Ross served notice that he would seek reconsideration of the vote by which HB 330 was defeated. This bill provided for the equalization of salaries of certain district attorneys and their deputies.

Approval was given a bill by Rep. Chidgren, Clackamas county, increasing the bounty on cougars from \$30 to \$50. Sen. Lew Wallace, ex-member of the state game commission, spoke in favor of this measure. He said it had received the approval of the game committees of both the senate and the house.

Bridges to Seek Gillnetters' Union

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Columbia River Fishermen's union, an independent organization, said today the CIO and AFL would debate here Thursday night for control of more than 2000 gillnetters, with Harry Bridges carrying the fight for the CIO.

The AFL cause will be espoused by D. E. Nickerson, secretary of the state federation of labor.

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TWINS THRICE IN 43 MONTHS



Mrs. Albert L. Hay, 26, who has admitted she always wanted a big family, is shown with the third set of twins born to her and her husband in 43 months. The latest offspring are shown with Mrs. Hay in Salt Lake City. They had not been named.—AP Telegram.

Legislative Sidelights:

Here and there behind and in front of the scenes at the 40th legislative assembly.

"Fish rightly belonging to the Oregon side of the river to be hooked. Oregon is kicking because you're people are coming across the river into Washington and getting hitched."

So remarks Rep. "Pat" Hurley of Skagit county in the Washington legislature. But there really isn't any controversy; the Olympia solons defeated a bill which would have prevented Oregon doctors from crossing the river to perform contract medical services.

Carrying out a long-established custom, the members of the house Monday presented to Speaker E. R. Fatland a gold watch, and to Speaker and Mrs. Fatland a handsome silver tea set. Rep. Frank Lomergan made the presentations. Speaker Fatland said the watch especially was a "timely" gift, inasmuch as the timepiece he

had carried for 26 years had just broken its manspring. Some of our state legislators—mentioning no names—might take a tip from Sen. Clark of Idaho, who in the last four years as a member of the national house and senate has made no speeches. He was scheduled to break his custom today and speak against the air corps expansion bill.

Recent editorial railings against the unprecedented number of "courtesies of the house" extended seem to have had no effect. They are extending these wholesale now—so many introduced at one time that the speaker can't keep all the names in mind long enough to repeat them.

A visitor in the house yesterday was Charles Redding, Portland attorney who was president of the Willamette university student body about a decade ago.

Brasfield Rites This Afternoon

ALBANY.—Thomas Henry Clay Brasfield, 84, was killed at 4:30 Saturday afternoon when struck by an auto as he was crossing the highway to his home in Shedd. He had been in Albany visiting Mrs. Brasfield, who is ill in the Albany general hospital.

Funeral services will be Tuesday afternoon from the Shedd Methodist church with Rev. E. Finkbeiner in charge. Burial will be in the Shedd cemetery with graveside services in charge of the Masonic lodge of which the deceased had been a member for 62 years. He was also a member of the Eastern Star and of the Methodist church.

The deceased was born in Clay county, Mo., February 11, 1854, but had been a resident of Oregon since 1883. In 1898 he married Ida M. Porter, who survives, as does one sister, Mrs. Kate Thatcher of Colerado.

5 Ships, 98 Men Missing in Gale

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The crews of five Norwegian sailing vessels totaling 98 men were missing today in an Arctic gale. Rafters were held that all may have lost their lives since no answer had been received to repeated urgent wireless messages from coast guard stations.

The missing ships are the Nyken, Isfjell, Arctic, Quest and Solia. Each has a crew of 20 men except the Nyken which has 18.

PTA Supports Silas Gaiser

Lealie Association Vote Favors Retention of School Executive

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at 7:30 o'clock in the administration building, 434 North High street, to reconsider the decision reached at an executive session early last week by which it was determined a new contract would not be offered the superintendent. His present three-year contract expires June 30.

Judge George Rossman, associate justice of the state supreme court, will speak for the delegation in accordance with a program devised at a meeting of 10 men yesterday morning at the chamber of commerce. Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette university, also will speak before the board if he can break a conflict in engagements for tonight.

Resolution to Urge Board's Reconsideration

The delegation will present a resolution to the board asking that it reconsider its action, which was based on a 3 to 2 vote. As an alternative, if none of the three opposing directors changes his vote it may be urged that the delegation a superintendent be selected until after the annual school election in June.

The men who conferred yesterday on means of keeping Gaiser at the head of the school system felt that the school directors should have taken greater cognizance of the petitions signed by more than 1500 citizens requesting that Gaiser be given a new contract.

Ray Yocom, who presided at the meeting, reported last night that "many of the city's teachers are up in arms, too." Many telephoned him to assure the group they approved of the superintendent as a school administrator.

While the possibility of a recall movement was mentioned with some seriousness elsewhere yesterday, inclination of the leaders on Gaiser's behalf was to shun any act of reprisal against the three directors who have refused him their support.

House Bills

INTRODUCED MONDAY

HB 503, by ways and means—Appropriation for Oregon Pioneer association.

HB 504, by ways and means—To provide for salaries and expenses of Oregon national guard.

HB 505, by ways and means—To provide additional funds for Doernbecher hospital and to extend benefits of child guidance clinic.

HB 506, by ways and means—Appropriation for emergency hospital.

HB 507, by ways and means committee—To authorize destruction of documents damaged in capitol fire.

HB 508, by judiciary—Authorizing certain guardians to create conveyances on real property.

HB 509 (sub. for HB 439), by administration and reorganization—To provide state aid for retirement pensions.

HB 510, by agriculture—Referring to mining and manufacturing of limestone.

PASSED BY HOUSE

HB 27, by Herman and Perry—Relating to salaries of Columbia county officers.

HB 85, by Steelhammer—Making it a misdemeanor to fail to pay wages when due.

HB 97, by Steelhammer—Relating to laborers' liens upon lumber and slab wood in warehouses.

HB 354, by revision of laws—Relating to notaries public.

HB 391, by Staples—Relating to duties of union high school board.

HB 394, by revision of laws—To amend unemployment compensation laws.

HB 429, by forestry—To regulate harvesting of Christmas trees.

HB 448, by forestry—Relating to forest operation permits.

HB 467, by joint ways and means—To provide for a transfer to general fund.

HB 474, by Brady and others—Relating to relief for indigent soldiers and sailors.

PASSED BY SENATE

HB 124, by education—Relating to admission of pupils in school districts.

HB 273, by Herman—To empower school districts to enter into insurance contracts regarding motor vehicles.

HB 405, by food and dairy products—Referring to butter grading.

HB 385, by taxation—Relating to taxes against lands sold by state land board.

HB 230, by Multnomah—Appropriating \$500 to assist Portland chapter, American Gold Star mothers.

HB 333, by Hill—Relating to union high school districts.

HB 204, by taxation—To provide for cancellation of certain taxes on lands acquired by state land board.

HB 235, by roads—To provide that the rights of way owned by counties, adopted as state highways, shall be vested in state.

HB 461 and 462, by ways and means—To provide for transfer of money from highway, game protection, hatchery and fire marshal accounts, for support of state police department.

HB 27, by insurance—Relating to mutual fire insurance companies.

Consolidation Bill Defeated

Reconsideration of School Measure to Be Asked at Session Today

Reconsideration of the school district consolidation bill which was defeated in the house of representatives Monday forenoon by a vote of 32 to 27, will be asked today it was announced last night. This was the first administration measure to fail in either house at this legislative session.

Companion Not Taken Up

The companion bill, proposing to equalize school taxes within counties, was not considered by the house Monday.

Some opponents of the consolidation bill contended it gave the counties no authority they do not now have, but others objected to its depriving districts of local autonomy. Rep. Harry Wiley, referring to Abraham Lincoln's lack of opportunity for formal education, pleaded:

"Let us fellows out in the sticks alone and let us jump the stumps a while longer."

Chapman Backs Bill

Rep. C. C. Chapman said the bill "would be a substantial aid to districts which have low revenue. The essence of the bills is for consolidation of school districts so children in poor districts will not be handicapped."

The house killed a bill which proposed to reduce the rate of interest on small loans from 3 to 2 per cent, but passed two bills by Rep. John Steelhammer of Salem relating to payment of wages. One makes failure to pay wages due on demand a misdemeanor, the other enables lumber workers to enforce liens upon warehoused lumber.

PASSED IN HOUSE

S. B. 208, by revision of laws—Providing uniform method of procedure before public utilities commissioner.

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

S. B. 1—Repealing state bakery board law.

south of Lake Crescent. Ed Brooks, proprietor of a resort where Walker was staying, said the young man was a University of California student who had been collecting museum specimens.

Student Missing On Hike to Hill

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Sheriff Charles Kemp said tonight two bloodhounds from Seattle would be brought here tomorrow to aid in search for Bill Walker, 23, Le. Mesa, Calif., who did not return from a Sunday hike on 5,000-foot Sourdough Ridge.

Funeral Is Today For Ada Thomas

TURNER—Miss Ada Thomas, nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, deceased, passed away in a Portland hospital Sunday morning after an illness of two weeks.

She was the first child born in Turner, over 60 years ago. She leaves a sister, Mrs. S. M. Endicott of Turner; one brother, Clifford Thomas of Ashland. Funeral services and cremation will take place in Portland Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from the Finlay chapel.

Death of Jurist Held Accidental

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A coroner's jury found today that Judge Benjamin Wilson Coleman, a veteran Nevada supreme court justice, came to his death accidentally.

The body of the 69-year-old jurist was found this morning hanging from a woodshed at the rear of his Carson City home.

Injured several weeks ago in an automobile accident, the jurist had been treating himself for a lame back and neck.

It was disclosed at the inquest that he had constructed an apparatus in his woodshed to "stretch" his neck and back, in order to alleviate what was said to have been an almost constant pain.

Fire Department Averts Breaking Of Nuptial Rite

LIVERMORE, Calif., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Wedding ceremonies were suspended in the home of Antonio Geobel.

The guests had heard tenor Leroy Allen sing the first stanza of "I Love You Truly."

There appeared no reason why Milton Fisher of Oakland and Miss Bertha Carlson of Bellingham, Wash., should not then and there take the vows of matrimony.

The Rev. Clarence R. Sands, following the ritual, inquired if there was any to rise and say the ceremony should not proceed.

Yes, a neighbor thrust his head back the door and gave a fairly good reason.

"Your house is on fire," he shouted.

Chimney sparks had ignited the shingle roof of the Geobel home.

Firemen, however, made short work of the flames, Mr. Allen sang the second verse of "I Love You Truly," the Reverend Mr. Sands joined the couple in the holy bonds of matrimony, and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher went away on their honeymoon.

Senate Bills

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

S. B. 452, by Balentine and Ellis—Relating to old age assistance, fixing minimum pension provides \$30 a month maximum.

S. B. 453, by Balentine—Relating to rate of contributions of employers under workmen's compensation law.

S. B. 454, by Ellis—Transferring busses and trucks from jurisdiction of state utility commissioner to that of secretary of state.

S. B. 455, by Wheeler, Clark and Childs—Authorizing certain school districts and incorporated cities and towns to issue funding bonds to retire outstanding warrants and to refund such bonds.

PASSED BY SENATE

S. B. 408, by Ross—Relating to granting of franchise by municipalities to agencies of United States government.

S. B. 433, by agriculture—Relating to registration of apixary additions.

S. B. 444, by game—Regulating fishing in McKenzie and Blue rivers.

S. B. 445, by Multnomah—Relating to teachers retirement fund association.

S. B. 447, by education—Authorizing superintendent of public instruction to apply for federal funds.

S. B. 448, by education—Establishing department of education miscellaneous receipts fund.

S. B. 439, by Chaney—Relating to refinancing indebtedness of civil subdivisions.

S. B. 321, by Staples—Permitting investments by administrators and by insurance companies in federal home loan bank securities.

S. B. 162, by Kenin—Relating to publication of school district budgets.

S. B. 336, by W. Dickson—Granting consent to United States to acquire Oregon lands to erect public buildings.

PASSED IN HOUSE

S. B. 208, by revision of laws—Providing uniform method of procedure before public utilities commissioner.

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NP Passenger Rams Freight

Doctors and ambulances were sent to the scene, despite the report no passengers were injured.

The Union Pacific sent a work train from Walla Walla, and the NP dispatched a local from Walla Walla and a wrecker from Pasco. Crossing is held Well-Protected

Cause of the wreck was not determined immediately. The NP offices at Walla Walla reported the crossing was marked with "distance" and "home" signals to indicate when a train is making the cross-over.

The passenger train, which left Walla Walla at 6:40 p. m., for Seattle, hit the freight at the Atalla crossing, about 9 p. m. Reports here said the NP engine hit the long freight train about 25 cars back of the freight locomotive. Other reports said the freight was hit four cars back of the engine.

Union Pacific offices at Spokane said the freight was made up at Wallula, Wash., and was Spokane-bound. Trainmen here said it had traveled less than three miles before the crash.

The Portland UP office learned that one member of the freight train crew, a brakeman named Fryers, suffered minor injuries to his back and H. Harder, a stock attendant on the train, injured one foot.

Communist of NY Herald 20th Year

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—In a mass demonstration at Madison Square Garden guarded by a police detail of more than 1200 men, the New York state communist party tonight celebrated the 20th anniversary of the communist international and the 15th anniversary of the Daily Worker, the party's New York organ.

Prisoners Refuse To Follow Escape

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Joseph Barnhart, 25, Portland, escaped from the Umatilla county jail late yesterday, officers said today.

Several other prisoners could have followed Barnhart, who was charged with breaking and entering the Umatilla high school, but remained in their cells.

Condemnation Suits Due for Transmission Line

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Condemnation suits for Bonerville dam transmission line rights of way through Multnomah county will be filed in federal court soon, Federal District Attorney Carl O. Donaghy said yesterday.

Similar suits will follow seeking rights of way through Clackamas, Multnomah, and Lane counties, and sites for substations in Salem and Eugene.

Two Aviators Unhurt as Plane Noses Over

TOLEDO, Ore., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A two-engine cabin airplane nosed over in a forced landing on a plowed field near Blodgett late Saturday but Ted J. Smith, Tacoma, pilot, and Lora A. Dwinell, Tacoma, a companion, were uninjured.

San Francisco Wharves Humming After Tie-Up

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Business on San Francisco bay waterfronts functioned normally today after the CIO ship clerks' union and employers approved an agreement to settle the dispute which halted work at many piers for three days.

Open Gas Fixture Takes Man's Life

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—(AP)—An open jet on a gas light's fixture resulted in the death today of a longshoreman and sent a woman, whose identity was not positively established, to a hospital in critical condition.

The victim was Carl Grewer, 35. His companion was about 31 years old.

Dr. R. M. Erwin, coroner, said the death had not been classified.

Hops Market Agreement Extension Asked, Pierce

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Representative Pierce (D., Ore.) introduced a bill in the house today to extend until September 1, 1942, the time during which orders and marketing agreements may be applicable to hops.

He also introduced a bill to authorize the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands on the Umatilla Indian reservation in Oregon.

Copyright Measure Is Up as Special Order Today

The radio copyright bill, providing that names of authors and compositions protected, may be registered with the secretary of state before "copyright pools" may be sold, will be considered this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the senate as a special order of business.

Olympia House Vetoes Columbia Fish Traps

CAPITOL, OLYMPIA, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The house late today doomed Governor Martin's recommendation for return of fish traps in the Columbia river and Whipple Harbor by voting 69 to 27 to kill House Bill 105, an executive request measure.

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Nikolai Lenin's Widow Passes Away, Aged 70

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Nadejda Konstantinovna Krupskaya, widow of Nikolai Lenin and known affectionately to the masses as "the grandmother of soviet Russia," died today amidst nationwide observances of her 70th birthday.

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