

Farrell Names 11-Man Committee on Reapportionment Bills

Group to Mull Five Measures

House Passes Free Blood Test Bill With Only One Dissenter

Speaker of the House Robert S. Farrell, Jr., on Monday named his 11-man committee which will consider measures to reapportion the legislature and to redistrict the state's congressional representation.

On the committee are seven republicans and four democrats. There are five members from the first congressional district, and three each from the second and third.

Rep. John Steelhammer (R-Marion) was named chairman of the committee, and Rep. Frank J. Longergan (R-Multnomah) is vice chairman.

Four Bills in House

There are four measures in the house to redistrict the state. All of them would divide the first (Western Oregon) district, which has more than 500,000 population and is one of the largest in the United States, into two districts. Another measure, in the senate, would provide for a congressman to be elected from the state at large.

Two reapportionment measures in the house would increase Multnomah county's legislative representation at the expense of up-state counties, and would give each county at least one representative.

Members of the special committee are: Representing the first congressional district — William M. McAllister (R-Jackson), H. H. Chindkren (R-Clackamas) and Roy E. Carter (D-Curry). Second (Eastern Oregon) district — Dr. C. T. Hockett (R-Wallawa), V. B. Staples (R-Malheur) and Henry Semon (D-Klamath).

Third (Multnomah county) district — Frank J. Longergan (R-Multnomah), vice chairman; Stanhope Pier (R-Multnomah) and Richard L. Newberger (D-Multnomah).

At large — John Steelhammer (R-Marion), chairman; J. D. Perry (D-Columbia). With only one dissenting vote the house passed and sent to the senate a measure to provide free blood tests and medicine for treatment of syphilis to all who apply to private physicians or the state board of health.

The bill would put Oregon in line with 46 other states which now provide the service.

Rep. A. Rennie (R-Benton) voted against the bill.

Rep. J. F. Hosch (D-Deschutes) chairman of the house medicine committee, said the only opposition to the bill was from private laboratories. He said blood tests for syphilis were a very small part of the laboratories' work.

"The welfare of the people is much more important," Hosch said, "than a few small fees for a few small labs."

Hosch said the state board of health can make the blood tests for six cents, while the private laboratories charge \$2.50.

The house also passed a bill which would limit examinations teachers must take to tuberculosis tests. The bill now goes to the senate.

Rep. Lyle D. Thomas (R-Polk) said teachers are now willing to take complete examinations, but that the present law is unworkable. The present law, he said, is open to wide interpretation so that some doctors give "perfunctory" examinations while others are so thorough that some teachers are required to pay "as high as \$75" for examinations.

State Measure Passed

A measure which would change the assessment date from March 1 to January 1 and change the meeting of the state board of equalization from September 1 to May 1 was passed by the house and sent to the senate.

Rep. James A. Rodman (R-Lane) said that under the bill, which would become effective in 1942 if passed, attachments of liens would be made in the same year the property is assessed.

The measure also contains a provision, he said, relieving perishable goods of assessments provided they are disposed of or sent out of the state by April 1 of each year. He said that Oregon farmers had been at a disadvantage in competition with Washington farm products where a similar provision has been in force.

With House Measure Passed

The house passed a bill which would prohibit advertising of fixed prices by optometrists and increasing educational requirements of the profession from two to four years.

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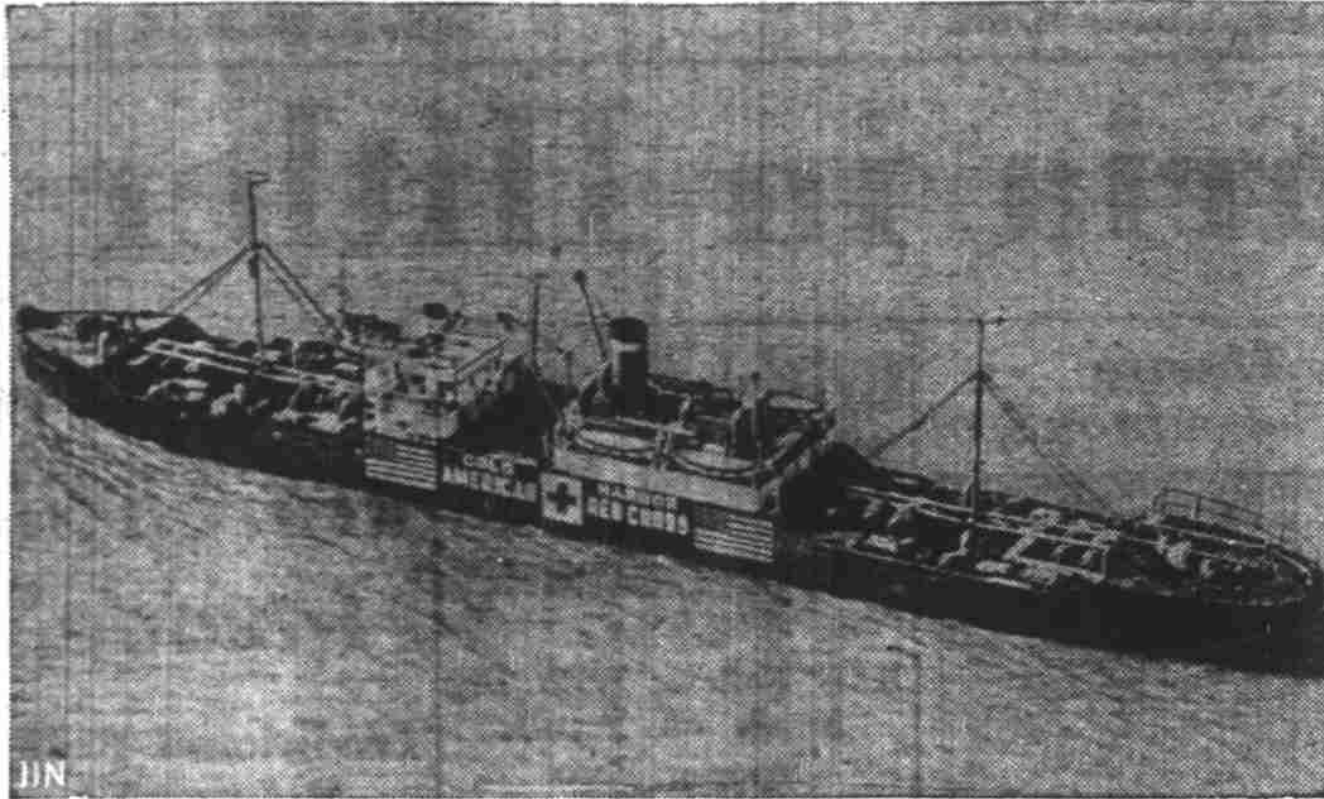
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Red Cross Ship Sails to War Zone



As the Cold Harbor sailed from Baltimore

First U.S. ship scheduled to go through the British blockade since the fall of France last June, the U.S.S. Cold Harbor, has departed from New York bound for Spain and unoccupied France with a million-dollar cargo of food and relief supplies for war victims. The British have

given permission for the ship to pass through the blockade. All governments were informed of the ship's sailing. Big Red Cross insignias were painted on the sides of the vessel and she was to be completely lighted at night during the entire Atlantic crossing.

Senate Bills

INTRODUCED MONDAY

SB 217, by J. N. Jones—Relating to Harney county experiment station.

SB 218, by livestock—Relating to livestock boards.

SB 219, by livestock committee—Relating to record of livestock brands.

SB 220, by Multnomah delegation—Placing Port of Portland district under civil service.

SB 221, by municipal affairs—Relating to civil service for fire departments.

PASSED BY SENATE

SB 162, by joint medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—Providing for records affording complete data pertaining to births, deaths, still births.

SB 164, by Dickson and Longergan—Relating to notices of execution sales.

SB 165, by Dickson—Relating to practice of naturopathy.

SB 175, by committee on livestock—Relating to Bang's disease.

SB 184, by Ellis—Relating to certificates of illegitimate births.

SB 185, by McKenna—Relating to Oregon rural rehabilitation corporation.

SB 187, by McKenna—Relating to housing authorities in connection with national defense.

SB 189, by J. N. Jones—Relating to livestock in Harney and Malheur counties.

SB 11, by Ellis—To protect property and public safety, protecting defense secrets.

PASSED BY HOUSE

SB 35, by joint medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—Relating to requirements, regulations and qualifications to practice optometry.

SB 58, by education—Relating to duties of district school boards.

SB 78, by fishing industries—Relating to fishing license fees.

SB 84, by fishing industries—Relating to control of ocean fish and use thereof.

SB 179, by committee on ways and means—Relating to the general fund appropriation for the benefit of the public assistance fund; and declaring an emergency.

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

SB 2, by Stelwer—Exempting mutual telephone companies from taxation under certain conditions.

SB 23, by assessment and taxation—Pertaining to assessments and taxation of property.

SB 29, by Strayer—To provide for payment of sundry claims against the state.

SB 30, by assessment and taxation—Providing simplified method of foreclosing liens on public utility properties.

SB 72, by Francisovich—Authorizing Clatsop county court to take over Clatsop Plains Pioneer cemetery.

Group Withdraws Senate Measure

The senate assessment and taxation committee Monday withdrew its bill designed to tighten up the state income tax law. Sen. W. H. Stelwer, chairman, said another bill would be introduced later covering the same subject.

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Compulsory Health Insurance Gets Hearing Before House Committee

Compulsory health insurance was advocated as the cure for an "appalling toll of physical disability" in Oregon and the United States last night before the house medicine, dentistry and pharmacy committee.

The committee has before it Rep. J. F. Hosch's bill for compulsory health insurance to cover all workers earning less than \$1500 annually.

There were only two opposition speakers. William Kirk, an official of a Portland hospital association, said the bill would probably drive private hospital associations out of business if passed.

Monroe Sweetland, executive secretary of the Oregon Commonwealth federation, said that a 1931 report of President Hoover's committee on costs of medical care had shown the United States to have the poorest health average of any industrial nation, but that "we still have not been jolted into doing anything substantial in the field of public health."

Only 13 counties in Oregon have full time county doctors, he said, and large areas of the state are remote from hospital service. Sweetland said the measure would cover 133,000 wage earners in Oregon.

Douglas Anderson, Portland, international representative of the Textile Workers' union, said the measure would not break down the relationship between the physician and the patient as patients may choose their own physicians.

Fred Jewett, Portland insurance man, questioned the rate set in the measure and said he believed it would be inadequate since it is "not based on experience."

Before closing the meeting, Dr. Hosch, noting that no members of the State Medical association were present, announced that another hearing would be held later in the week to which this group would be "specifically" invited.

Wants Civil Service

The senate Multnomah county delegation Monday introduced a bill which would place the Port of Portland district under civil service.

Call Board

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Lum and Abner in "Dreaming Out Loud" and "You Can't Fool Your Wife" with Lucille Ball and James Ellison.

Thursday—"Sing, Dance, Plenty Hot" with Ruth Terry and Johnny Downs and the Three Mesquiteers in "Rocky Mountain Rangers" with Robert Livingston.

GRAND

Today—Held over, "This Thing Called Love," with Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas. Wednesday—"Angels Over Broadway" with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Rita Hayworth, Thomas Mitchell and Joe E. Brown in "So You Won't Talk."

ELSMORE

Today—"The Thief of Bagdad" in technicolor with Sabu, and Hugh Herbert in "Meet the Chump."

Wednesday—James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr in "Come Live With Me" and Cecil B. DeMille's "Land of Liberty" with all of Hollywood's stars.

CAPITOL

Today—"Hit Parade of 1941" with Kenny Baker and Frances Langford and Al Capp's "L'il Abner."

Wednesday—Louise May Alcott's "Little Men" with Kay Francis and Jack Oakie and George O'Brien in "The Stage to China" with Virginia Vale.

Saturday—"You're the One" with Orrin Tucker and Bonnie Baker and Buckart with Conrad Veidt and Valerie Hobson.

STATE

Today—"The Sea Hawk" starring Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall and "Ladies Must Live" with Wayne Morris and Rosemary Lane.

Wednesday—"The Westerner" with Gary Cooper and Walter Brennan.

Saturday—Midnight Show. LIBERTY

Today—"The Boys From Syracuse" with Allan Jones and Martha Raye and "Cross Country Romance" with Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie.

Wednesday—"Souls in Pawn" with Ginger Britton.

Friday—"Prairie Law" with George O'Brien and "Sandy is a Lady" with Baby Sandy and Eugene Pallette.

Senate Passes Sabotage Bill

"Government Overthrow" Bill Referred to Judiciary Group

One victory and one defeat constituted the score of Senator Rex Ellis (R-Unatilla) on Monday when his bill providing heavier penalties for sabotage was approved by the senate, 23 to 7, while another measure he sponsored, making it a crime to advocate overthrow of government by force or violence, was referred over his protest to the senate judiciary committee for consideration of its possible unconstitutionality. This measure had once been passed by the senate, then reconsidered.

The sabotage bill sets maximum the penalty for malicious damage to defense industries at 10 years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

"This measure primarily is in the interest of labor and not the millionaire," Ellis declared. "I am not interested in the communist party nor am I interested in other persons who are opposed to adequate protection of our military expansion program. This is a timely bill and should receive the support of every member of this senate."

Ellis said he had received a number of letters protesting passage of the sabotage measure. Two or three of these letters, Ellis declared, came from prominent Oregon educators.

Sen. W. E. Burk (R-Yamhill) said that while he favored the principle of the bill he thought it should be amended.

The measure was opposed by Sen. C. McKenna (R-Mult.) on the ground that such legislation should be enacted by the federal government and not by the state.

Sen. Earl E. Fisher (R-Washington) quoted from newspaper editorials supporting passage of the bill.

Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney (D-Mult.) charged that the bill was loosely drawn and should be amended before receiving final consideration.

Voting for the bill were: Sen. Best, Booth, Burke, Childs, Clark, Cornett, Dunn, Ellis, Fisher, Francisovich, J. N. Jones, Kauffman, Kenin, Lee, McKay, Pearson, Stadelman, Steiwer, Wallace, Walsh, Wheeler, Wiperman and Zurcher.

Opposing the measure: Belton, Dickson, R. E. Jones, Mahoney, McKenna, Strayer and Pines Walker.

The senate spent nearly an hour in debate before approving a bill.

GRAND

The Longest—Longest Laugh Hit of Them All!

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"THIS THING CALLED LOVE"

11th & Last Day

by the medicine, pharmacy and dentistry committee, dealing with the practice of physicians. Several senators, including L. W. Wiperman (R-Josephine) objected to the measure on the ground that it did not refer specifically to osteopaths and various other practitioners.

Two other important bills, both introduced by Sen. McKenna, also were approved.

One of these discontinues the rural rehabilitation corporation in Oregon while the other relates to housing authority in connection with the national defense program.

Ways and Means To Report Bills

More Than 75 Measures Expected on State Appropriations

More than 75 appropriation bills are expected to be reported out by the joint ways and means committee of the legislature at its meeting today. They will include principally appropriations for the state departments and institutions.

The committee also will receive a report from Sen. W. H. Strayer (D-Baker) on the legality of a proposal to divert \$106,000 of state income tax receipts for administrative purposes during the next biennium. Strayer was expected to report against the proposal.

In case the \$106,000 is not diverted for administrative costs it will be necessary to authorize a direct appropriation against the general fund of the state. Legislators said this action would create a deficit in the state budget for the 1941-43 biennium approved by Governor Charles A. Sprague and his budget department.

Another matter to be discussed by the ways and means committee is shorter hours for employees of the two state hospitals and some other state institutions. This would add more than \$100,000 to the state expenditures during the biennium starting July 1.

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Studies by Board On Bill Reported

Compensation Commission Says House Measure Boosts Benefits

More than \$1,150,000 a year in additional benefits would be paid out by the unemployment compensation commission if HB 70, introduced by Rep. A. Hugh Adams (D-Columbia), were enacted, the commission stated Monday in an analysis of the bill's effect, copies of which were placed on legislators' desks.

Changes proposed would increase the maximum weekly benefit check to \$20 instead of \$15; would allow total benefits up to one third of the base year earnings. Instead of the existing one sixth, would exempt partial weekly pay of \$5 instead of \$2. The maximum additional benefits might run as high as \$2,820,000 based on the four-million dollar disbursements of 1939, the commission study showed.

Raising the weekly benefit top to \$20 would cost the fund only about \$470,000 a year, based on 1939 records, while the partial earnings exemption would make a difference of \$80,000. The remainder of the increase is based on lifting the top of one sixth of the base year earnings to one third.

These reports, together with other studies the commission has been making, will be discussed at a series of meetings of the house judiciary committee which are expected to get under way today or tonight.

Special Senate Business

A bill by Sen. Lew Wallace and Ashby Dickson, relating to authority to acquire common and preferred stock of corporations, will be considered under special order of business in the senate this afternoon.

HIT PARADE OF 1941

Two Top Hits

Abner

Starts Wednesday - 2 Hits

LITTLE MEN

George O'Brien in "STAGE TO CHINA"

SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE

"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD"

In Technicolor—Plus

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