

Welfare Bills Cause "Battle"

Six Measures Referred to House Committee on "Secret" Item

Six public welfare commission bills, recommended by the federal social security board to liberalize the law, were referred Wednesday to the house judiciary committee after house members objected to provisions that lists of persons receiving aid shall be kept secret. The bills were sponsored by the joint ways and means committee.

Rep. James A. Rodman (R-Lane) said the lists should not be secret because that would "make it impossible to prevent inequalities" in the administration of the public welfare programs.

Rep. Angus Gibson (R-Lane), ways and means chairman, said the bills were designed to "make it easier for people to get aid," added that the lists should be secret in order to protect persons receiving relief.

After Rep. Allan G. Carson (R-Marion) said the ways and means committee was not the proper committee to consider the bills, Gibson replied, "we're just a bunch of boys from the country, but we've got just as much common sense as the rest of the boys."

Rodman made the motion to send the bills to judiciary committee for investigation of the secrecy clauses, which appear on each one of the bills.

Would Liberalize Programs The measures would liberalize the programs for aid to dependent children and aid to the blind, put public welfare employees under a merit rating system, provide for care of quarantined persons who are receiving aid, and provide that foster homes be licensed by the public welfare commission.

The bill to establish a state cosmetic therapy board was referred to the revision of laws committee by the house. The house medicine, pharmacy and dentistry committee had recommended passage of the bill. It would provide for a five-member board, four from the profession and one state health officer. The bill also would require two years of high school training for licensed workers in the profession.

The house voted down an unfavorable minority report from the committee on highways and highway revenues on a bill to set rates for log hauling by classifying roads.

Rep. Roy E. Carter (D-Curry) said that log haulers in his county that it would not give an "even break" to small log hauling operators.

Aid Small Operators Rep. Jack Greenwood (R-Clackamas) said the bill would benefit small operators and was requested by the public utilities commissioner.

The measure was favored by Reps. Phil Brady (D-Multnomah) and Manley J. Wilson (D-Clatsop), AFL and CIO representatives in the house. Brady declared that under the present competitive system independent operators can't make a go of it. Wilson said repositioning of logging trucks is nine times greater in Oregon than in Washington, where a similar rate law is in effect.

Water in State Best for Years

CORVALLIS, Feb. 12-(P)—Oregon water supply prospects are the best in three years, preliminary snow measurements showed here Wednesday.

A survey by R. A. Work, Medford, for the soil conservation service and the Oregon State college experiment station disclosed that the water content is greater on 95 per cent of the state's snow courses.

In elevations above 5000 feet snow water content at the end of January was four times greater than last year. Between 2000 and 5000 feet the snow water content was 12 times greater than last year, which was abnormally dry.

Stoppage in irrigation reservoirs exceeds that of last year, although below that of the previous two years. Work said future inflow prospects were good.

Senate Bill Withdrawn

Sen. Charles Child's bill relating to fire extinguisher equipment in logging and milling operations was withdrawn Wednesday. He said the proposed law was not necessary because of other legislation already approved by the house.

\$93.15 Is Final Report

AURORA — Receipts totaling \$93.15 was the final report made by Mrs. N. E. Manock, chairman in charge of Christmas sales.

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A shaggy, sad-eyed airdale wagged his tail in San Francisco recently and thereby hung a tale whose happy ending constituted a bright spot in the grim story of national defense preparations. The dog is "Laddie," and he was dying of grief and loneliness for his master, Everett Scott of Chanute, Kan., after he joined the army three months ago. News that "Laddie" was refusing to eat and was near death came at a psychological moment, for the Seventh Infantry's mascot, "Jojo," had just died at Fort Ord. Private Scott appealed to Major General Joseph Stillwell to let "Laddie" take "Jojo's" place. The request was granted, so a blood transfusion was given the dog, and TWA flew him half-way across the country to San Francisco. "Laddie" was then flown to Camp Ord, where a royal welcome was accorded him. "Laddie" is pictured on his arrival in San Francisco, tended by Stewardess Helen Barney and Dr. G. V. Hemo, veterinarian.

House Bills

INTRODUCED WEDNESDAY

HB 435, by fisheries—Regulating drift net and set net fishing in Clatsop river.

HB 436, by fisheries—Refers to commercial fishing in Elk river.

HB 437, by fisheries—Relates to waters of Rogue river.

HB 438, by fisheries—Relates to commercial fishing in Rogue river.

HB 439, by irrigation and drainage—To effect more equitable distribution of returns from sales of tax foreclosed properties.

HB 440, by Bolvin—Relating to Klamath county court.

HB 441, by revision of laws—Corrective amendment.

HB 442, by education—Appropriates \$15,000 to provide teaching as to effects of alcohol and narcotics.

HB 443, by revision of laws—Classes deposits in savings and loan associations in same category as deposits in banks.

HB 444, by revision of laws—Permits payment by savings and loan associations to surviving spouse of children without probate in case deposit is less than \$500.

HB 445, by Chindgren et al.—Appropriates \$1500 for care of McLoughlin home.

HB 446, by judiciary—Prescribes business hours of county offices in all counties.

HB 447, by medicine, dentistry and pharmacy—Makes more stringent requirements for barbers' licenses.

PASSED BY SENATE
HB 111, by banking—To afford method of converting federal savings and loan associations into domestic associations.

HB 448, by banking—Relating to sale of securities.

HB 358, by ways and means—Appropriation for state police department.

PASSED BY HOUSE
HB 211, by committee on medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—Relating to licensing of funeral directors and embalmers.

HB 309, by Meyers—Relating to state and county central committees.

HB 389, by French—(By request)—Pertaining to assessment and taxation of property.

HB 397, by committee on elections—Relating to allotment of space in voters' pamphlets and charges therefor.

HB 2, by joint committee on ways and means—Authorizing the secretary of state to furnish the joint committee on ways and means with necessary supplies.

Legal Notice

FINAL NOTICE OF EXECUTOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, executor of the estate of SANFORD GREEN, Deceased, has filed his final account as such, and that March 8, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been fixed as the time, and the Courtroom of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County at Salem, Oregon, has been fixed as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account. The date of first publication February 6, 1941, and the date of last publication March 6, 1941.

JAMES BEN GREEN, Executor of the Estate of SANFORD GREEN, Deceased.
RHOTEN & RHOTEN, Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon.
Attorneys for Executors.
F. 6-13-20-27, M. 6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 10,645
IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON. In the Matter of the Estate of J. H. GLAZNER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that PEARL GLAZNER and JESSIE GLAZNER have been duly appointed by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, Co-Administratrix of the estate of J. H. Glazner, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to us at the office of our attorney, Herman E. Lafky, 117 New Bligh Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, which first date is January 23rd, 1941, and date of last publication will be February 20th, 1941.

PEARL GLAZNER, JESSIE GLAZNER, Co-administratrix of the estate of J. H. Glazner, deceased.
Herman E. Lafky, Attorney for Co-administratrix, 117 New Bligh Bldg., Salem, Oregon.
J. 23-30 F. 6-13-20

Budget Approved For State Police

The senate, without a dissenting vote, Wednesday approved an appropriation of approximately \$1,200,000 for the state police department.

Most of this money comes from the state highway commission, state fire marshal, state fish and game committees and the motor transportation department of the state utilities division.

The previous appropriation was increased approximately \$25,000, which will permit the employment of four additional field operators.

Governor Favors Greek War Relief

Governor Charles A. Sprague issued a statement Wednesday urging support of the Oregon division of the National Greek War Relief association.

The purpose of the association is to raise funds for the relief of war victims in Greece, to be expended among non-combatants.

"The battle Greece is successfully maintaining in defense of its freedom is reminiscent of Marathon and Salamis," Governor Sprague said.

"This little country should be assisted by people like ourselves who are strong and free and thus far spared the havoc of war."

Airport Funds Okehd

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12-(AP)—Senator McNary (R-Ore) learned Wednesday that President Roosevelt had approved a \$334,566 WPA allocation for construction of an airport at Enterprise, Ore. The project may be started at the discretion of the state WPA administrator.

Chanute, Kas. (P)—The army has a heart, so 10-year-old inconsolable Laddie will rejoin his master at Camp Ord, Calif.

Laddie—just a dog—has been on an intermittent hunger strike since Everett Scott enlisted three months ago.

Friends, fearful the animal would die, appealed to Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, Camp Ord commandant. He agreed to let Scott have his dog.

So Laddie was put aboard a train for Kansas City, where he will go by airliner to the west coast.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(P)—Half of a house was left to one set of heirs and the other half to another in the will of Mrs. Angelo Maria Toso Plano, filed in probate court.

The will stipulated that the heirs shall share the stairway and main entrance.

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Miss Edna Chase, 66, was fined \$22.50 by Magistrate E. J. Myers, on a charge of cruelty to animals after she admitted she had kept herself, 18 dogs and 15 cats on a \$30-a-month old-age pension.

A veterinarian testified the dogs and cats were suffering from malnutrition and most of them were incurable.

NEW YORK—(P)—A well-dressed woman, shopping in a ninth avenue market, dropped a paper-wrapped package from her shopping basket and a clerk, thinking it was waste paper, kicked it under a counter.

About to leave the store, the woman noticed the package was missing and screamed.

The manager, Edward Culhane, and the clerk hastily recovered the bundle and gave it to the customer.

She told them it contained \$68,000.
Culhane received a \$10 reward.
The clerk got nothing.

NEW YORK—(P)—Seven tons of sand on a truck absorbed so much water during a rain storm Friday that the truck collapsed and a driver was crushed to death, the driver, Matthew Reed, 50, a negro.

ST. PAUL—(P)—An automobile is not a wagon, the Minnesota supreme court has ruled.

Oscar Rankl, Eveleth, Minn., farmer, claimed the Eveleth Auto Co., had no right to attach his automobile in satisfaction of a \$427 judgment because the car technically was a "wagon" under an act exempting, among other things, "one wagon, cart or dray" from attachment.

The supreme court upheld a lower tribunal which ruled the attachment was legal.

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Handlers of entries in the St. Louis Pointer and Setter club's field trials will have to go to the dogs the hard way.

The club voted down a proposal to allow handlers to follow their bird dogs on horseback—and ruled they must walk.

Senate Bills

INTRODUCED WEDNESDAY

SB 237, by McKenna—Relating to delinquent taxes and waivers of interest and penalties thereon.

SB 238, by Ellis—Increasing salary of state labor commissioner from \$3600 to \$4800 a year.

SB 239, by Zurcher—To furnish Oregon reports to 10th judicial district.

SB 240, by McKay, et al.—Relating to unfair competition.

SB 241, by Cornett—Relating to representation in state senate.

SB 242, by medicine—Relating to conduct of state board of health.

PASSED BY SENATE
SB 99, by banking—Relating to licensing and regulating small loan concerns.

SB 198, by elections—To provide authority to cities pertaining to charters and separate ballots.

PASSED BY HOUSE
SB 89, by committee on assessment and taxation—Providing general duties of state tax commissioner.

SB 90, by committee on assessment and taxation—To provide for the reception, distribution and application of any moneys received from the United States as payments in lieu of property taxes.

Raise in Auto Loans Defeated

Senate Kills Measure to Hike Refinancing Rate After Brief Debate

A measure which would have increased the permitted interest rate on automobile refinancing loans from 2 to 2½ per cent a month, while extending the authority of the state banking department over other small loan concerns—by companies making this type of loan, was defeated Wednesday in the senate after brief debate. Sen. W. H. Stelwer served notice that he would ask reconsideration today.

Another measure giving the state banking department greater supervision over other small loan companies was approved.

Interest of Poor Man—Senator J. N. Jones, Malheur county, declared that these bills were in the interest of the poor man and had received approval of the senate banking committee and many of the small loan companies.

Five of the 10 measures considered on third reading in the senate were re-referred to committees for amendments. These included three banking committee bills.

The education committee introduced a joint memorial urging congress to take immediate steps to relieve overburdened school districts and other governmental units with definite financial assistance. Committee members said this assistance was necessary because of shifting population due to the establishment of national defense industries.

A resolution by Sen. Coe McKenna (R-Mult.) commending the trustees and members of the Oregon rehabilitation corporation for their splendid service was approved. This corporation was dissolved under the provisions of a bill passed previously by the senate.

Several important bills were introduced.

Would Raise Salary—Among these was a bill which would increase the annual salary of the state labor commissioner from \$3600 to \$4800. The argument was advanced that the labor commissioner now receives the lowest annual salary of any state elective official.

Under a measure by Senator McKenna interest and penalties on delinquent taxes for the year 1939 and prior thereto would be waived in cases where the property owner paid his current taxes in full.

The senate passed a bill by the elections and privileges committee enabling cities to go back to the aldermanic form of government. Sen. Walter E. Pearson (D-Mult.) said this measure particularly was desired in Portland although the aldermanic form of government was not at present an issue there.

Approval also was given a measure authorizing the acquisition of property for airplane landing fields.

Consideration of a memorial requesting congress to provide payments to counties in lieu of taxes on national forest lands was indefinitely postponed.

Game Commission Backs New Bill

Measure Would Eliminate Tithing of \$50,000 to General Fund

The state game commission has sponsored a bill which, if approved, would eliminate tithing of approximately \$50,000 to the general fund.

The bill came out of the game committee but probably will be sent to the ways and means committee before final action is taken. The state budget department was reported to be opposed to the measure.

"If the game commission is eliminated from the tithing law other state boards and commissions will make similar requests," David Eccles, chairman of the state budget division said.

Lodge Hostess Takes Army Job

PORTLAND, Feb. 12-(P)—The job of chaperoning 40,000 soldiers and their girls was a little appealing Wednesday to Mrs. Isabella Childs Mahan, Portland hotel cateress and hostess named as principal hostess for the Fort Lewis army post.

She expects her orders to report at Fort Lewis in two or three days. Her main job, she believes, will be arranging and chaperoning dances and entertainment at the fort, arranging housing for soldiers' wives and girls who are visiting, and catering.

Mrs. Mahan, who has three sons, the oldest in the navy, formerly was dining room hostess at Timberline lodge on Mount Hood.

Two Officers of ROTC At Oregon U Promoted

EUGENE, Feb. 12-(AP)—Two members of the University of Oregon ROTC department, F. I. Agule and Harvey Blythe, advanced from sergeants' to captains' ratings Wednesday.

Col. R. H. Lyons announced the promotions and said the men would be replaced by sergeants from the Portland office. Agule has been on the staff here 21 years and Blythe, who is also coach of the university women's and men's rifle teams, has been here nine years.

Hearings Close On Compensation

Senate Committee Holds Final Meet on New Legislation

Final public hearings on workmen's compensation legislation was held Wednesday by the senate committee in behalf of senate bill No. 161. Under this measure the employer would be permitted to choose one of three forms of accident coverage. These include self-coverage, insure in a private insurance company or come under the state industrial accident commission.

Packwood denied reports that the passage of this bill would take most of the preferable risks away from the accident commission and place them with private insurers.

"This bill is linked with the safety code and will do much to eliminate accidents," Packwood continued. He said the newspapers generally favored this measure.

Opposed to this bill were Victor Morse, a number of labor leaders and some employers not represented by Packwood.

Another bill, providing for the safety and protection of workers, also was considered.

The various groups at the hearing agreed the some sort of a safety code was desirable but not all of them favored the measure at issue. A representative of the state labor bureau protested placing safety regulation and inspections in the hands of the accident commission.

Executive sessions of the committee will be held later in the week in hope of reporting out the workmen's compensation bill within the next few days.

Man Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Frank G. Stearns, 93, a resident of Salem since 1912, celebrated his birthday anniversary here Wednesday.

Mr. Stearns was in San Francisco in 1854 and in Alaska prior to the Civil war.

His five sons attended the birthday anniversary celebration. These were Guy of Iowa, Jesse of Minnesota, Percy of Enterprise, Dr. Ralph Stearns of Klamath Falls and Harry of Portland.

The elder Stearns was said to be enjoying excellent health. A large number of persons called at the Stearns home to pay their respects.

Bridge "Bottlenecks" Told

PORTLAND, Feb. 12-(AP)—Oregon has 151 bridges which army standards for troop and material movements would catalogue as bottlenecks, an Oregon State Motor association survey indicated Wednesday. Most of the bridges are too narrow or have inadequate clearance.

Private Colleges Believed Doomed

PORTLAND, Feb. 12-(P)—Many small, private colleges will be driven into oblivion by state-supported institutions within a few years, Dr. Samuel Nowell Stevens predicted Wednesday.

The newly inaugurated president of Grinnell College, Iowa, explained, "I believe many small colleges will disappear because they will have no further educational utility."

"At the turn of the century we had hundreds of preparatory schools throughout the country; most of these private schools have disappeared—there are not 15 per cent as many now as in 1900," he continued. "The rise of the public high school has caused this."

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