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GOVERNOR WIELDS AX

Deficiency Bill Vetoes by Executive, Who Tells Why.

WOULD HAVE PUT STATE IN THE PAUPER CLASS

Passage of Measure Would Leave Board Helpless in Cases of Emergency—Present Board Proposes to Live Within Appropriations—Other Measures Vetoes.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—The fear that the state might become a pauper during times of emergency prompted Governor West to veto the deficiency bill, according to the statement in his formal expression of disapproval, issued for the benefit of the members of the house before that body adjourned.

"Deficiencies are bad and business demands that they be not allowed, but there is not demand for such radical legislation as is offered by this bill," he says. "Should it become a law and the legislature at any time intentionally, or through oversight, fail to provide funds sufficient for the maintenance of the several institutions, or should a fire destroy any of the buildings and necessitate repairs or re-construction of said buildings, the board would be helpless.

Likened to Pauper. "The state in such case would be placed in the position of a pauper debtor, who, pressed for the necessities of life, was compelled to pledge his word alone for supplies to meet his needs, and pay such prices as would be handed to him. This would not be good but bad business, and it stamps the measure as a vicious one.

"The demand for the bill grows out of the past practice of old boards allowing large deficiencies to accumulate at the end of each biennial period. This the present board proposes to avoid and in behalf of those boards I promise you the affairs of the state will be so conducted during the next biennial period as to give you no cause to wish the enactment of this measure."

In his veto message to the senate on a similar bill the governor says: "Inasmuch as there are going to be no deficiencies during this administration, unless they be caused by acts of God, or the public enemy, the passage of such a bill is unnecessary and would only encumber our statute books with useless laws and further complicate our already complicated system of government. I pledge you that the affairs of this state will be so conducted during this administration that they will stand as a justification for this veto."

Chase's Bill Vetoes. In his veto on Chase's bill No. 1, the governor says it opens the way for the acquisition of several ports without cost to them of any and all tide lands now owned by the state, giving the ports the power to lease them for any unlimited period. This power, he declares, could be easily abused. He points out that the school children of Harney and Lake counties now derive equal benefits with those of Clatsop from the prices at which the lands have been sold by the state land board, and that if the ports desire them it is no more than right that they should pay for them at their market value."

No Salary Increase. Disapproving Thompson's house bill, raising the salary of the judge of the Klamath, Lake county, district, the governor declares that the people of these counties at the last general election decided overwhelmingly against the increase and the people of the state by a vote of 71,503 to 13,161 decided against applying the same proposition as applying to the third judicial district.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE IS REPORTED IN TURKEY. Constantinople, Turkey, Feb. 20.—Vague reports have reached here today of a heavy earthquake in Vilayet of Monastary. No details have been received.

JAPAN RENOUNCES CANADIAN TREATY. London, Feb. 20.—The anglo-japanese convention of 1905 regulating commercial relations between Canada and Japan which expires in July has been renounced by Japan.

HOUSE ADOPTS GAG RULE IN EMERGENCY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Under the compromise plan finally adopted it is possible by a two thirds vote to suspend the rules at any time and with only forty minutes debate to pass a bill. By this means today the house adopted a gag rule to end filibustering, which has tied up business since Friday and providing for the expediting of business.

When the house met this morning, technically it was still Friday, owing to Mann's filibustering on the "omnibus claims bill."

By a two thirds vote the house considered the war claims bills and passed it. The District of Columbia bill then went back for a conference.

LAKE SHORE BOILERMAKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20.—A strike of 900 Lakeshore boiler makers was ordered today. It is asserted that the company is endeavoring to install the piece work system in its shops at Collinwood, Ohio. The order applies to all boiler shops on the road. A sympathetic strike of other machinists is expected.

MURRAY WILL BE MAJOR GENERAL

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Taft today nominated Brigadier General Murray chief of coast artillery to the major generalship.

OFFICERS MAKE A GOOD HAUL

SECURE MUCH BOODLE AND BOX CAR LOOTERS

Foreman of Greek Coal Chute Gang Acts as "Fence" for Gang of Car Robbers at Umatilla.

Laden down with boodle to the value of approximately \$500 and having in custody John Nitson, a Greek in whose possession the boodle was found, Sheriff T. D. Taylor and Detective E. B. Wood of the Oregon-Washington company arrived yesterday afternoon from Umatilla where the arrest was made. Nitson is charged with being a "fence" which in criminal terminology is the name applied to a man who receives stolen goods. He was employed by the railroad company at Umatilla as foreman of the coal chute gang and in his cache was found most of the shoes, clothing and other articles stolen from a boxcar Wednesday evening, an account of which was contained in a dispatch from the railroad town last week. As he admits receiving the goods after night and paying a price for them totally incommensurate with their value, the officers believe they have a good case against him.

Two men, charged with committing the robbery and identified by Nitson as the men who sold the goods to him, were captured by Wallula officers in that town Saturday on descriptions furnished them by Sheriff Taylor and Detective Wood, and they were brought over that night and lodged in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury now in session. They gave the names of Regan and Brown.

The stolen goods, consisting of several boxes of shoes, and other articles of clothing and a large pile of miscellaneous shoes, is now in the sheriff's office and will be used as evidence against the men.

BANKERS AND MERCHANTS OPPOSING RECIPROCIITY

Toronto, Can., Feb. 20.—Protesting against the ratification of the reciprocity agreement with the United States nineteen leading bankers and merchants of this city, former supporters of Premier Laurier are opposing the administration. Today they issued a statement declaring that reciprocity would check the trade relations between Canada and England.

ROBERT CHANLER AND WIFE SETTLE DIFFICULTIES

New York, Feb. 20.—Friends of Robert Chanler today claim he has settled all domestic difficulties with the prima donna and all court proceedings will be dropped. It is said she relinquishes her marriage contract for a small sum.

Give some people a bit of an apple and there'll be no core.

RUSSIA TO ATTACK CHINA

Reply to Near Ultimatum is Not Satisfactory—Prepares for War.

CHINA ACCUSES RUSSIA OF VIOLATING TREATY

Car Orders Concentration of Troops on Mongolia Frontier—District in Turkestan Will Be Seized at Once—Russia Drives Chinks from Several Cities.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Feb. 20.—Dissatisfaction with China's reply to Russia's near ultimatum which was received here today is reported to have been followed by orders for the concentration of troops on the Chinese frontier with the object of at once seizing the Kuldja district in Chinese Turkestan.

In her reply China agrees to the establishment of Russian consulates at all points mentioned by Russia, save Chengsuashua, but insists that the article of the treaty which removes the free trade provision when the trade warrants the establishment of a consulate be adhered to. China contends she had not broken the treaty and accuses Russia of having done so.

Summing up, China contends that the treaty of 1881 has been violated by Russia and cites as an illustration of a number of cities from which the Chinese were expelled on the east side of the Amur river and also mentions the failure of Russia to indemnify China for property destroyed during the Russo-Japanese war.

SENATE TRIES TO GET VETOS INTO CHAMBERS

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—The senate Saturday night proposed to get into its chambers the vetoes announced by Governor West that afternoon, a resolution to this effect being introduced by Abraham Sinnott, opposed the proposal on the grounds that the official hour of adjournment was long passed and that the governor's vetoes had not taken effect until after that time.

He declared that he had fought the governor during the campaign and in the senate, but that he did not propose to take any part in the action proposed by Abraham. A committee, composed of Senators Chase and W. A. Barrett was finally named to get the vetoes but reported later that they had not been filed in the office of the secretary of state, the only source from which the legislature could legally obtain them.

SENATE KILLS AMME'S LIABILITY MEASURE

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—Representative Amme's bill fixing the liability of telegraph and telephone companies for delayed and incorrect messages which had a tumultuous course through the house, was killed Saturday night, being indefinitely postponed. Another bill receiving the same treatment was the high school bill especially advocated by Speaker Rusk and carried in the house by his influence. Rival speakers representing the opposing ideas of high school questions in Wallowa county were heard on the floor and although the bill was amended to apply to Wallowa county only, it was emphatically voted down.

ENGINEER UNCONSCIOUS, TRAIN RUSHES WILDLY DOWN MOUNTAIN

Dashing wildly down the western slope of the Blue mountains with the hand of an unconscious engineer on the throttle, an extra westbound freight had a narrow escape from destruction on the night of February 8, according to railroad men who have been trying to adhere to the company's rule to keep such things from the public.

The accident which is one of the most remarkable in the history of railroading, occurred near Conway station about 10:30 o'clock at night while the train in charge of Conductor R. E. Hancock and Engineer J. A. Anderson of La Grande was speeding along under the rocky bluffs which border Meacham creek.

Though the exact cause of the disaster is not known it is supposed that, as not infrequently happens, the rattle of the train loosened a shower of rocks on the hillside and one of these flying missiles striking a projecting ledge, was shot into the cab, striking Engineer Anderson on

AMERICANS HELP REBELS

With Machine Guns and Rifles They Rout the Forces of Navarro.

FEDERALISTS WALK INTO TRAP SET FOR THEM

Mexican Troops Flee in Disorder—Men from This Side of Line Also Assist Insurgents in Lower California—War Correspondent Threatened With Arrest.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—Using machine guns and rifles at a distance of 100 yards, a party of Americans and insurgents are reported here today as having badly beaten the force of Navarro's troops near Stignace. The couriers who arrived here say the federalists walked into an ambush and fled in disorder. Navarro's headquarters at Juarez declare that only a few shots were exchanged, but it is generally believed that the official explanation is inspired by hope not knowledge.

Ready for Attack.

Calexico, Mex., Feb. 20.—Gathering his supplies and arranging more fully to equip several recruits who slipped over the line, General Bertoldo, second in command of the rebels in Southern California, is prepared today to march on Escondido.

John Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico" who is here in the capacity of a war correspondent, was threatened with arrest as an insurgent today by United States authorities. While admitting his sympathies were with the rebels, Turner said he was neutral.

DELINQUENT TAX LISTS MUST BE PUBLISHED

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—Delinquent tax lists will have to be published in the newspapers under the Representative Miller's bill, passed by the senate Saturday night. The price of publication has been fixed at 5 cents per line.

Important change is made in prosecuting attorney districts, and salaries by passage of Representative Miller's bill. Each county is made a separate district, except Union and Wallowa, which remain in a joint district. The bill passed by vote of 19 to 8.

INDUSTRIALISTS STILL GOING SOUTHWARD

Montague, Cal., Feb. 20.—Only half of the original 200 industrial workers who left Portland for Fresno to fight the "free speech" ordinance are here today. The rest are aboard freights southward bound. The industrialists pitched camp here today. They are peaceful and pay for all they get.

City's Terms Declined.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 20.—Eighty industrialists who were jailed here today declined the city's proposition to release them provided they would abide by the ordinance restricting street speaking and go to the court house square. They want to speak anywhere they choose. They say they will serve their sentences and continue the fight.

There are as many husbands misrepresented as there are wives unappreciated.

WAR WITH JAPAN AGAIN PREDICTED

Washington, Feb. 20.—War with Japan within the next ten months was predicted in the house today by Representative Hobson, during a speech favoring a definite constructive police of defense. He said Japan is now financially preparing for war and this country will be compelled to make an exhaustive struggle unless she is prepared also.

EASTERN OREGON IS ONE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—Multnomah county in one district, all the rest of western Oregon in another and all the counties of eastern Oregon in another districts made by Representative Mahoney's bill, passed by the senate Saturday afternoon.

The bill was so satisfactory that no votes were cast against it. The senate passed an identical bill, prepared by Senator Oliver, some time ago. Meantime the house over the protest of Speaker Rusk, passed the Mahoney bill. It was reported the speaker preferred to seek congressional honors in the present second district which runs from Wallowa to the sea and leave one congressman to be elected at large in 1912.

Eastern Oregon generally favored the creation of a new district by itself and Multnomah members also wanted reapportionment to insure that county a congressman. The Multnomah county district will be known as the third, the eastern Oregon as second and the western district, exclusive of Multnomah, as the first.

HALF MILLION FOR BRANCH ASYLUM

LARGE SUM SET APART FOR PENDLETON INSTITUTION

Legislature Appropriates \$331,000 in Addition to \$165,000 voted at Election by the People.

Will Approve Bill.

In a phone interview with the East Oregonian this afternoon Ralph Watson, private secretary, stated in behalf of Governor West, that the chief executive will approve of the appropriation of \$331,000 for Eastern Oregon branch asylum. At this time the bill has not been signed but there is no doubt as to the governor's attitude. Governor West also stated, through his secretary, that the state board will get busy at once on work looking to building the branch asylum. A representative of the board will arrive in Pendleton within a few days.

With passage by the senate Saturday afternoon of an appropriation bill carrying \$331,000 for the branch insane hospital at Pendleton there is now available the sum of \$496,000 to carry on the work of establishing that institution. Of this, \$165,000 is left from the appropriation as made by the people at the last general election.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Main asylum building (\$300,000), Heating plant and equipment (\$0,000), Automatic sprinkling system (\$25,000), Laundry building, for 1000 patients (\$15,000), Improvement of grounds (\$10,000), Outbuildings and barns (\$5,000), Drainage and sewers (\$15,000), Water system and pipelines (\$15,000), Stock and farm equipment (\$8,000), Developing of water power and electric light system (\$25,000), New land and maintenance (\$21,000), Total cost (\$496,000).

WOULD BRING HAWAII AND AMERICA CLOSER

Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 20.—With a view to bringing the cities of the Pacific coast and Hawaii closer together commercially and socially, the Pan-Pacific travel congress opened here today under the auspices of the Hawaii promoters committee. Over two hundred delegates representing the principal coast cities are present.

Bowerman Offers Thanks.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—The gracious thing was done by Jay Bowerman tonight in the closing hours of the legislature, by offering the usual resolution of thanks to President Ben Selling. The resolution praised Selling for his dignified and impartial rulings. Selling made a brief speech in response, saying that he believed this was done in view of honest differences of opinion.

LEGISLATURE IS ADJOURNED

Governor West Wins Great Victory in Closing Hours.

SECURES BENEFICIAL LEGISLATION FOR STATE

Printer Placed on Flat Salary and Conservation Commission Saved—Important Good Roads Measures Also Reconsidered and Past—Senate Saves Bailey.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—The closing day of the session of the legislature was marked by the complete rout of the Bowerman forces in the house. The defeat of the bill inspired by Bowerman and presented by Norton, abolishing the conservation commission; passage of the flat salary bill when the house responded to the message from the governor and the passage of the administration assistant secretary of state bill, these were some of the things which found the Bowerman house forces attacking a wall which was absolutely impenetrable.

Good Roads Victorious.

Good roads legislation also won a complete victory in the legislature Saturday night, when the senate passed the highway commission and state aids bills in quick succession. The bills are in the form passed by the house, being practically the original highway commission bill as prepared by Judge Webster, and \$320,000 for state aid.

It was after 11 o'clock when the bills passed the senate. Little time was consumed in debate. The highway commission bill had been laid aside earlier in the day to wait for the state aid bill, and not until late was it available. The highway commission bill received 21 yeas to 6 nays and the state aid bill 21 yeas with 5 in the negative.

Earlier in the day the senate passed the Gill bill to authorize the bonding of counties for road building. Bean, Dimick, Hawley, Hoskins, Lester and Miller voting no. Bean, Dimick, McCulloch and Miller voted against the highway commission and state aid bills.

Four of Five Road Bills Pass.

The house passed the Carson county and city prisoner bill earlier in the day, making four out of five of the good roads association bills which will go to the governor. The only measure lost is the convict labor bill, and this would have been of little immediate utility, as most of the penitentiary convicts will be kept at work under contract of Loewenberg & Going for several years to come.

Friends of good roads are jubilant over the victory, which comes as the end of a hard and what seemed at times a hopeless fight.

Bailey Stays in Office.

Yielding to sympathy, pleas and the influence of deft politics played by the Bowerman crowd, the senate refused to put State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey out of office. By a vote of 13 yeas and 16 nays the senate rendered an inconclusive verdict against the removal bill, leaving Bailey still saddled on the state and two reports declaring him incompetent lying on the desk.

Tax Measure Killed.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—Representative Beale's two tax measures, proposing increased rates on gifts, inheritances and legacies, were defeated in the senate Saturday afternoon. Norton expressed the opinion that all tax measures should be passed up to the special committee of the legislature on taxation, which will submit such amendments to the people as it may deem wise.

EASTERN OREGON WINS PLACE ON COMMISSION

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—Eastern Oregon won her fight for representation on the state railroad commission Saturday night after a fight in the senate led by Bowerman and Sinnott. The bill as passed amends the railroad commission law to require one member from east of the Cascades, beginning with the next election. This will squeeze either T. K. Campbell, or Clyde B. Atchison off the commission next year, as their terms expire at that time and both live west of the mountains.

Second Choice Bill Passes.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20.—At 12:45 Sunday morning, Senator Abraham moved reconsideration of the Rusk second choice bill and after "mature deliberation" he favored the bill. Miller spoke against it and Bowerman for it.

Beale said he believed there is a joker in the bill and Abraham returned to the defense. The bill passed on reconsideration by 19 to 16. Abraham, Merriam and Wood changed from no to aye, and Hawley absent on the first vote, voted for it.