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GOVERNOR USES HATCHET

Beheads Sixteen Game Bills on Anniversary of Washington's Birth.

FORTY-FOUR MEASURES SIGNED—ARE LAWS

All Fish and Game Bills Killed—Work of Revising Code Will Be Left to Newly Created Commission

Salem, Ore., Feb. 23.—Governor West yesterday afternoon filed his vetoes on 15 bills, passed at the recent session of the legislature.

- S. B. 296, McCulloch—Protecting ducks in eastern Oregon. S. B. 297, Merryman—Protecting wild geese. S. B. 300, Chase—Protecting game fowl. S. B. 252, Merryman—Protecting salmon in Klamath river. S. B. 77, Chase—Protecting wild ducks. S. B. 261, Merryman—Authorizing game warden to kill protected animals. H. B. 208, Thompson—Protecting sale of fish caught in Rogue river. H. B. 217, Chaiten—Regulating fishing on the Willamette. H. B. 217, Beale—Permitting fishing in Tillamook county. H. B. 267, Chambers—Permitting the shooting of ducks from skiffs. H. B. 68, Fouts—Relating to duck shooting. H. B. 196, Thompson—Regulating trout fishing. H. B. 315, Church—Regulating game laws in Union and Willowa counties. H. B. 260, Mahoney—Relating to the sale of game. H. B. 269, Mahoney—Relating to the sale of game. H. B. 354, Douglas county delegation—Relating to fishing in the Umpqua.

These 44 Are Now Laws. Governor West this morning filed, with his signature, the following 44 bills, in the office of the secretary of state:

- Senate Bills. No. 31, Carson—Appropriating funds for Oregon agricultural college and investigation of horticultural problems. No. 62, Burgess—To establish farm libraries. No. 143, Oliver—Pertaining to deposition of witnesses in the state. No. 153, Barrett, Washington—Allowing municipal corporations to condemn property water rights. No. 173, Nottingham—Regulating lime-sulphur spraying solutions. No. 185, Locke—To regulate employment of child labor. No. 196, Carson—Repealing sections 6392 to 6425, Lord's Codes. No. 225, Burgess—Regulating transportation of livestock. No. 228, Norton—Relating to priority of mortgages. No. 252, Hawley—Repealing section 6146, Lord's Codes. No. 266, Malarkey—Relating to support of indigent orphans. No. 270, Committee on commerce and navigation—Prohibiting use of liquor on trains. No. 286, McCulloch—Providing limit of day's work for railroad employees. No. 291, committee on judiciary—Relating to appeals on judiciary. No. 304, Kellaher—To settle disputes between railroads. House Bills. No. 19, Clemens—Relating to fire insurance. No. 24, Clemens—Establishing insurance department. No. 29, McKinney—Authorizing bridge across Snake river. No. 104, Cole—Providing aid for Oregon Humane society. No. 115, Brooke—Provide for interstate bridge at Nyssa, Or.

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AMERICAN SCHOONER CAUGHT POACHING. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 23.—The Canadian cruiser Rainbow arrived here today with her first capture, the American fishing schooner Edrie of the Klonock fishing company of Seattle. She caught the alleged poacher within the three mile limit off Triangle Island.

CANADA DECLARES LOYALTY TO MOTHER

Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 23.—The Canadian parliament has formally declared its loyalty to Great Britain by passing a resolution in the house to the effect that all reports that the reciprocity with the United States was but a step toward annexation was false. It passed unanimously.

Accuses United States. Winnipeg, Canada, Feb. 23.—Manitoba house unanimously voted against the reciprocity agreement after it listened to an impassioned speech by Premier Roblin in which he declared that the United States for thirty-five years has been trying to cripple Canada commercially.

WILL SELL MRS. GOULD'S BAGGAGE FOR DEBT

New York, Feb. 23.—To recover a \$3000 account against Mrs. Howard Gould the management of the St. Regis hotel today announced it would sell 43 pieces of Mrs. Gould's baggage, including 22 trunks at public auction March 8. The hotel says she owes for four months rent and a big restaurant bill. She is now at her winter home at Linchburg, Va.

WEST TO PROTECT PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

BILLS WITH EMERGENCY CLAUSES TO BE VETOED

Governor Declares Right of Referendum Must Not Be Abridged Unless Actual Emergency Exists.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 22.—Unless there is some semblance of an actual emergency no bill that has passed both houses of the late legislature or any future legislature with an emergency clause stands much chance of passing the approval of Governor Oswald West. The governor believes the people's veto should not be infringed upon by the legislature and will endeavor while he is in the office, to see that referendum power reserved by the people is not taken from them by the busy legislators.

New Judgeship Must Wait.

Because the bill allowing Multnomah county an additional circuit judge carried an emergency clause Governor West, though favoring the additional judgeship, will veto the bill for the reason, he says, that opinion is much divided among the people of Multnomah county as well as among the judges on the bench in Multnomah county and the people should be given the privilege of referring the matter. The governor, before the session closed signified that he would approve a bill giving Multnomah county one additional judge, but he sees no emergency of such import but that Multnomah county could exist three months before such a judge should take office and can further see no reason for an emergency except to deprive the people from referring it under the referendum amendment.

Big List in Lower House.

A great number of bills of all sorts with emergency clauses were introduced, especially in the lower house, because of the stand of a number of committeemen and such as President Ben Selling of the senate, who would vote for no measure with an emergency clause, these objectionable appendages were lopped off in most cases before they reached the governor.

PERSECUTION FOR PORTUGAL ROYALISTS

London, Feb. 23.—Dispatches from Fuentès D'Snero, Spain, state that the Portuguese provisional government is conducting a campaign for the purpose of oppressing the royalists of northern Portugal. The Cabonarte, a society composed principally of free masons, is reported to be engineering the campaign in order to make the royalists show discreditably in the coming elections which will decide among other things whether the Portuguese government shall be recognized by the United States. It is reported that the carbonarte are destroying royalist newspapers and clubs and sacking the churches. A number of riots have occurred and leading royalists are fleeing as the police are acting under orders they refuse to protect them.

WILL TAKE SUPPLIES TO FAMINE SUFFERERS

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—The transport Buffalo leaves San Francisco this afternoon for Seattle to load supplies for the famine sufferers in China.

FREIGHT RATES ORDERED REDUCED ON EVERY VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The interstate commerce commission this afternoon ordered reductions in freight rates on practically every known variety of merchandise transported by the railroads. The order marks the end of the great rate case and affects every railroad in the country. It is a complete victory for shippers in their fight for lower rates.

The decision was delayed eight hours in order to prevent its publication before the close of the stock market. The decision was unanimous. It states vigorously that there is no reason why the railroads should increase their rates over the present traffic. The railroads claimed that approximately 18 per cent increase in the East, 16 in the West was necessary.

CALIFORNIA IS ALARMED

Feeling is Growing That State Duplicated Action of Esau of Old.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS TRYING TO KEEP PLEDGE

Legislature May Pass Anti-Asiatic Laws Despite Governor—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon Appealed to For Assistance to Prevent Ratification of Obnoxious Treaty.

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 23.—It is openly admitted that the feeling is growing that California sold her "birth right for a mess of pottage" by accepting Taft's support for the fair in exchange for a pledge that no anti-Asiatic agitation would gain official sanction. Governor Johnson is sitting on the lid as he promised the president but there is noticeably unrest among legislators and the people who resent the new treaty with Japan, which eliminates the immigration clause. There may possibly be some action despite the governor.

Seek Aid of Chamberlain.

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 23.—Urging action against the ratification of the American-Japanese treaty, State Senator Sanford today telegraphed Senator Chamberlain of Oregon to use his influence with his democratic colleagues at Washington to vote against ratification. Sanford also announced his intention of introducing a resolution demanding that the senate federal relations committee report out his bill to prevent alien ownership of land in California, which is aimed at the Japanese.

Johnson Has Job on Hand.

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 23.—Johnson said he would send a special message to the legislature explaining his attitude of the administration toward the Jap treaty. The senate federal relations committee reported favorably on Senator Finn's bill empowering a municipality to segregate into districts "any class of Asiatics." This means that Johnson will have a hard time holding down the lid.

Taft is Worried.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—A hurried conference today with Lodge and other leaders in the senate indicated that Taft is alarmed over the prospect of the failure of his new Japanese treaty as a result of a flood of telegraphic protests from the Pacific coast. Taft sent a telegram to Governor Johnson this afternoon asking Johnson to tell the legislature that there is no danger of Japanese immigration under the treaty. Congressman Hayes read a resolution in the house adopted by the California senate urging the California congressional representatives to oppose the ratification of the treaty with Japan.

Senators Alay Fears.

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 23.—Telegrams from Senators Flint and Perkins of California, were read in the (Continued on page eight.)

PENDLETON MILL SHIPS 400,000 SACKS OF FLOUR TO ORIENT

Some people do not realize the importance and magnitude of one of Pendleton's oldest and foremost industries because of the fact that it is an old one, but it is doubtful if there are any flouring mills in the state outside of Portland that carries on such an extensive trade as the Byers mills of this city. Not only do they supply many thousands of barrels to help meet the domestic demand, but annually ship great quantities of this

APPROPRIATION BILL IS IN

INCREASE OF \$25,000,000 OVER LAST YEAR'S BILL

Canal Calls For Largest Single Sum Though Public Buildings Demand an Increase of More Than Sixteen Million—Bill will probably Pass House Under Suspension of Rules.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The sundry civil appropriations bill, carrying \$140,540,000 was reported in the house today. This is \$25,431,000 over last year's bill and \$14,486,000 under the estimates. The largest single item is the canal appropriation of \$45,500,000 which is an increase of \$7,500,000 over the estimates. The public buildings appropriation of \$21,311,245 is an increase of sixteen millions.

Despairing of forcing the senate to pass his tariff commission bill, Taft is centering his efforts to secure an appropriation of \$400,000 to continue the present board. If passed the next house will have no opportunity to interfere with the board's existence.

VOTE IN LORIMER CASE IS DELAYED

Washington, Feb. 23.—When the consideration of the Lorimer case was resumed in the senate today parliamentarians could not predict when the matter would come to a vote. It is understood that Beveridge, Paynter, Bailey and others will ask the Illinois senator questions and speak against him.

Beveridge took the floor this afternoon and began speaking in support of a resolution to oust Lorimer. Previous to the debate Burrows, chairman of the Lorimer investigation committee attempted to secure unanimous consent for a vote today, tomorrow or Saturday but was unsuccessful. Lodge objected today and Stone opposed setting any particular day.

LEE O'NEILL WOULD GAG THE NEWSPAPERS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Stung by the newspaper notoriety he received since beginning the Lorimer case, representative Lee O'Neill Brown today took a step at his newspaper enemies by introducing a libel bill along the lines of the English law. It provides that no matter whether an article be true or untrue if it injures anyone the editors are liable to a fine of \$2000 and imprisonment for a year.

K. of P.'s Will Celebrate.

The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias will hold a big celebration Monday night, the occasion being the 48th anniversary of the founding of their order. A number of addresses will be made by good speakers after which a social session and smoker will be held. The affair will conclude with a big clambake.

GRAND JURY BRINGS IN SIX TRUE BILLS

Six indictments were returned by the grand jury at 2:30 this afternoon after an investigation lasting since Monday morning. John Nitson, the Umatilla Greek implicated in the recent boxcar robbery at that place, drew two indictments both on the charge of receiving stolen goods, while Daniel Hagan and William Brown, the two men arrested at Pasco and implicated in the same crime, were jointly indicted on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. Jack Moulder, the Stanfield negro, was indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon. Ernest Todhunter, Harry and Rodney Dupuis were jointly indicted on a charge of receiving stolen goods and Charles Bowers, the young man convicted of burglary at the last session of court and paroled on good behavior was indicted again on the same charge. Todhunter, the two Dupuis and Bowers are all involved in the same crime, the robbery of the Koch second hand store. All of the indicted men are in jail and were arraigned this afternoon. Attorney Will M. Peterson appearing for Nitson, Todhunter, Harry and Rodney Dupuis. They will probably enter pleas in the morning.

INSURRECTOS PLAN DOUBLE ATTACK

JUAREZ AND CHIHUAHUA MAY FALL AT SAME TIME

Madero is Personally Directing Campaign for Revolutionists and is Dividing His Forces.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.—Rebels are planning to make simultaneous attacks on Juarez and Chihuahua soon under Madero, according to today's reports. It is said Madero has 2000 men and some artillery massed at Ahumada. He plans to march with 1900 men to Chihuahua and there to join four thousand other revolutionists enroute to Chihuahua and attack the city, leaving the other 1000 to block Navarro's advance from Juarez and then if Chihuahua falls, to attack Juarez.

Dell Secretly Released.

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 23.—It is reported that Dell, the American, has been secretly released by the Mexican federalists.

Eisenada at Mercy of Rebels.

Calexico, Calif., Feb. 23.—Eisenada capital of northern Lower California, is at the mercy of insurgents and can be taken at any time, according to insurgent leaders here today. They state the town is surrounded and that the Mexican troops at Mexicali can't reach them in time.

JAPAN HAVING CIVIL TROUBLES

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The impeachment of the Katsura ministry in the lower house of the national diet was prevented today by a narrow margin when the Katsura cabinet saved itself from censure by combining with the Selyukai party, thus securing a bare majority. The Katsura coterie is charged with contributing greatly to the growth of socialism and anarchy in Japan by undue severity. There had been a demand made previously for impeachment.

WAY IS OPEN FOR TARIFF REVISION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The way was opened for a schedule by schedule revision of the tariff today when the resolution introduced by Senator Cummings today asking the president for all the information the tariff board had collected on the articles and commodities named in the Canadian reciprocity agreement was adopted. The fact that Hale supported Cummings is believed to indicate that there is organized opposition to the adoption of reciprocity this session.

SCUDDER HAS TIMELY ADVICE

Agronomist Talks to Farmers' Union Men and Interests Them in Closer Farming.

FIELD PEA SUBSTITUTE FOR SUMMER FALLOWING

Failures With Corn and Peas Due to Improper Varieties or Wrong Methods, Says Speaker—Peas May Be Used Every Other Year With Wheat With Profitable Results.

Upon the timely subject of "Substitutes for Summer Fallow," Prof. H. D. Scudder, agronomist at the Oregon Agricultural College, spoke before the members of the county association of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union today and to many business men who were present for the occasion.

Prof. Scudder had been invited to speak at the meeting held here yesterday, but owing to a misunderstanding he did not arrive until evening. However, the meeting at Secret Society hall today was well attended by representative farmers from all sections of the county and the session therefore afforded a timely opportunity for the lecture. Prof. Scudder spoke from 11 o'clock until 12 and at the conclusion of his talk he was asked many questions by various farmers present. The questions indicated a keen interest in the subject and a desire on the part of many to try some of the suggestions made. Many farmers asked for the addresses of concerns from which they may secure field pea, corn and alfalfa seed. Some men presented the objection that they had tried field peas and had failed to procure proper results. In reply Prof. Scudder showed that in each instance failure was due either to improper selection of seed or to errors in farming. Most men have failed in raising field peas through the fact that they have seeded the peas too late in the spring. Success with field peas absolutely requires that they be gotten into the ground early.

The question of the normal annual rainfall for Pendleton also came up for discussion and a prominent farmer, Henry Rosenberg, held that the normal annual rainfall at this point is 12 inches. However, the records of the local U. S. weather observer, show that the average annual precipitation for the past 22 years has been 14.05 inches at this place. At Weston it is 24.72; at Umatilla, 8.52; at Pilot Rock, 12.23; at Hermiston, 6.78; at Echo, 7.83, and at Blue Mountain, 38.09.

Upon motion of W. W. Harrah, the farmers union cast a vote of thanks to Prof. Scudder for his address and thanks were also extended to the Commercial association for inviting him to the city.

Address in Brief.

The following is Prof. Scudder's address in part: A discussion of field pea, alfalfa and corn growing on the wheat lands of this region strikes me as being timely for several reasons. For successful production these crops, especially field peas, depend upon early preparation and seeding. On the other hand, the agriculture of the Eastern Oregon wheat belt has come to a point where its successful continuance depends on the introduction of such crops as will restore fertility and at the same time permit higher production per acre than is obtained under the present single cropping system.

Soil Shows Losses.

Notwithstanding the great richness of the soils of this region, the first signs of the tremendous strain it has been under, in giving great wheat crops year after year is beginning to show. The enormous drafts on the soil plant foods made by wheat, with no return of manures of any kind, is at last beginning to show. The increasing foulness of the lands with weeds, the running together and crusting of the soil over winter, the increasing danger from soil blowing, the extra labor required to get the seed bed into condition after each additional wheat crop—all these are symptoms of the destructive effect of single cropping. High yields have been maintained only through the use of better seed and better tillage methods but now that the soil is falling other

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KING OF MONTENEGRO CRITICALLY ILL

Vinenna, Austria, Feb. 23.—Private messages from Cetinje today said that King Nicholas of Montenegro is in a critical condition. He is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.