

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM CAUSE OF DISRUPTION

The civil service reform bill asked by the employees of Multnomah county is causing a storm in the senate and house delegations from Multnomah and is destined for hard sledding. The measure was introduced by Banks and Corbett at the request of the employees. A joint meeting of the senate and house delegations was attempted on the measure yesterday, but the house members protested that they knew nothing of the bill and were not ready to talk about it. They retired from the session.

Several employees of the county appeared, including Martin, Pratt, chief deputy sheriff. They stated that to be placed upon civil service would insure them against discharge from their positions whenever a new elective head came into power in the respective departments, and would destroy the political spoils system.

The employes declared he did not like to be suppressed whenever he wished to express a choice as to candidates for office. Under the present system, he said, the employes are told to soft pedal their talk about candidates.

District Attorney Stanley Myers recommended a change in the bill, which was agreeable to the employes. This would have the civil service board ready for operation July 1 next, but would not place the law in effect until January 1, 1926.

Senator Klepper questioned the placing of deputy sheriffs or the criminal department under the act, declaring they could do as they pleased about obeying the orders of the sheriff. Senator Joseph was flatly against the bill, declaring he was opposed to civil service as a principle, that it had demoralized the police and fire departments in Portland and would do the same for any other department.

"Some day," said Joseph, "the people of Portland will rise up with an initiative measure for the abolition of civil service in the police and the fire departments."

Senator Moser was not ready to express himself on the bill, but said the head of a department should have the right to select his own help and that he was opposed to civil service in principle.

Senator Banks held that since both the employing heads and the employes want the measure it would become the legislature to go against their wishes.

Senator Moser's delegation quitting the meeting Representative Woodward moved that the joint committee endorse the bill and Banks seconded the motion, but it did go to a vote.

NEGRO STUDENTS RIOT OVER GO-EDS

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 5—Five students of Fisk university, negro institution, were held in jail today on charges of inciting to riot with Dr. F. A. McKenzie, president of the university, named as prosecutor, following a demonstration by 100 students against the president last night. Others taking part in the demonstration were given opportunity to sign a paper condemning the disorder, or to leave school and get out of Nashville today.

The disorder was said to have been the result of Dr. McKenzie's insistence in an address that the rule prohibiting male and female students from walking together on the campus or streets must be strictly observed.

The students began firing pistols from the windows of Livingstone hall last night. Later they went out on the campus and Dr. McKenzie said, engaged in various kinds of disorder. Police restored order.

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A deposit of approved securities or a \$25,000 bond would be required of foreign fire insurance companies desiring to enter Oregon in the underwriting business under house bill 393 introduced by Coffey, of Multnomah county. Such bond would continue in effect until the state insurance commissioner received 60 days notice of its intended termination. The bond or security deposit would insure faithful performance, Coffey's bill points out.

LINCOLN DENIES KILLING WIFE

Geneva, Ill., Feb. 5.—Warren Lincoln, the lawyer-florist of Aurora, took the witness stand today in the trial for the murder of his wife, Lina, and her brother, Byron Shoup. He denied the confession he once made that he killed the two January 10, 1923, and burned their bodies piece by piece in the furnace of his hot house, except for the heads, which he cut off and sealed in cement.

The block containing the heads was found January 26, 1924, at a city dump in Aurora after Lincoln had confessed and directed the search for the crypt.

NORMAL GROUNDS RELEASED

Senate bill 25, providing for the discontinuance of the eastern normal school at Weston was passed by the house. Under terms of the bill, the property would be sold. Senate bill legalizing the acceptance of gifts by the boards of regents of state educational institutions passed.

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NAVY TO FIX UP WARSHIP OREGON FOR STATE USE

H. L. Clark has received assurance from Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, through Senator McNary, that the battleship Oregon will be conditioned at Puget Sound this winter and then turned over to the state of Oregon for maintenance. The information was given Governor Pierce to lay before the ways and means committee for an appropriation, the money appropriated at the last session having reverted to the general fund.

January 28, 1925. "My Dear Senator:—Your letter of January 20, 1925, regarding the disposition of the U. S. S. Oregon has been received. It was proposed that this ship be turned over to the state of Oregon as a naval relic. This proposition has been approved and the status of the Oregon is fixed. Representatives of the state have inspected the ship at the navy yard, Puget Sound, and have submitted a report stating in detail the conditions under which the ship will be acceptable to the state.

"The commandant, navy yard, Puget Sound, has submitted estimates covering the work necessary to condition the ship as requested by the state of Oregon. These estimates amount to \$10,148.

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Oregon, about June 1, 1925. The ship will then be turned over to the state. It is understood that provision has already been made by the state legislature for maintenance as a naval relic. The details of maintenance will be determined by the state of Oregon after the ship has been accepted by the state.

"I am enclosing the letter of Mr. H. L. Clark of Salem, Oregon, as you requested.

"Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I am

"Sincerely yours,

"CURTIS D. WILBUR,

"Secretary of the Navy."

MANILA BAR WANTS REVIEW

Manila, Feb. 5.—(By Associated Press)—The Philippine branch of the American Bar association today adopted resolutions demanding restoration of the right of review by the United States supreme court as existed prior to the passage of an act of congress in 1916, with the added modification that such a review, either by appeal or by writ of error, be consolidated into a single method of appeal.

It is claimed that an anomalous situation has developed in the Philippines since enactment of the 1916 act by congress which abolished right of appeal to the United States supreme court and provides for a review of the decisions of the Philippine supreme court as existed prior to the passage of an act of congress in 1916, with the added modification that such a review, either by appeal or by writ of error, be consolidated into a single method of appeal.

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