

WHAT IS DOING IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL TO ABOLISH PAMPHLET FAILS OTHERS PASSED

The senate yesterday defeated house bill 309, providing for the abolition of the voters' pamphlet except as far as it pertains to measures. Only six members—Davis, Dennis, Dunn, Hall, Miller and Ritter—voted for the bill.

A long list of minor measures was passed by the senate yesterday afternoon, including the following:

H. B. 346, Hunter—To prohibit certain lives-locks from running at large on public highways in Union county.

H. B. 416, Mott—Providing method of assessing and taxing denuded forest lands and providing for reforestation.

H. B. 303, Shelton—Relating to practice of dentistry.

H. B. 414, (substitute for H. B. 147)—Prohibiting sale of adulterated commercial feeding stuffs.

H. B. 420, (substitute for H. B. 321), committee on assessment and taxation—To remit penalty and interest on taxes for 1921, 1922 and 1923.

H. B. 351, Shelton—To provide funds to build a bridge over Snake river.

H. B. 418, Judiciary committee, (substitute for H. B. 17)—Regulating the manufacture, sale and repair of bedding.

STUDY OF SCHOOL COURSES ASKED

The house yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution by Senator Eddy calling to the governor to name a commission to study and make recommendations for changes in the high school courses of the state.

Representative Woodward opposed the resolution, styling it an insult to the education of the state in that it provided that not more than one educator could be on the commission.

A bill calling for the appointment of a commission to take charge of the battleship Oregon when it is delivered to the state was passed by the house yesterday.

The bill is designed to relieve the national guard headquarters of the state the burden of taking care of the ship.

The state superintendent of banks would be allowed to collect certain additional fees than heretofore provided under house bill 514, passed yesterday afternoon. It was explained that additional funds were needed by the state banking department on account of the revenue law passed calling upon all state banks and commissions to contribute 10 per cent of their fees to the general fund of the state.

SLIDING SCALE OF PAY KILLED

The house yesterday afternoon killed house bill 250 which would have set sliding scale for circuit judges and would have resulted in considerable increase in pay for many of them. The salary of judges in judicial districts of less than 25,000 persons would have been set at \$4000. The salary of judges in districts having a population between 25,000 and 200,000 would have been set at \$5000.

The state fire marshal's office will be given greater authority in eliminating fire hazards in the state under senate bill 172 passed yesterday afternoon. Representative Loneragan and Hurlburt argued for the bill which was opposed by Representatives Winslow and Hazlett.

Resolution of appreciation for the service of Secretary of State Sam Kozar and Homer Foster, head of the supply department, was also voted by the house. The resolution also expressed appreciation for the work and courtesy of employees of the two officers.

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Chief Figures in News of the Day



WILLIAM M. BUTLER, KING GEORGE, CLEVELAND H. DODGE, JOHN EMORY ANDRUS

John Emory Andrus, "richest straphanger," of Yonkers, N. Y., who is said to own more timber than any other man in the world, and whose wealth is counted in millions, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday by riding to his New York City office in a subway jam. He didn't get a seat.

King George, of England, has been compelled to cancel all his engagements because of a severe cold. Cleveland H. Dodge, multi-millionaire New York philanthropist, has given \$500,000 toward the fund for Near East College. William M. Butler, of Boston, who managed the Coolidge presidential campaign and who later was appointed United States Senator from Massachusetts, has been made defendant in a \$10,000 suit filed by Theodore Thomas, inmate of the Soldiers' Home in Washington, who alleges Senator Butler returned to postal authorities that he sent a death threat through the mail.

BEARCATS PLAY PACIFIC TONIGHT

The basketball tilt slated for tonight between the Willamette and Pacific quintets will be the last on the Bearcats' northwest conference schedule, and will determine whether Willamette or Pacific finish at the bottom of the conference percentage column. Although a win by Pacific would only tie that school with Willamette in the number of games won, such a tie would place the local school below the Badgers due to the fact that Willamette has played more games than Pacific, consequently losing more, which would result in a lower conference percentage in case the two teams break even in the number of games won.

It has been stated that a small delegation of rooters will accompany the team from Forest Grove. Although the game is to be played on the Bearcats' home floor, dopsters have it that the Badgers have a better chance to win the clash than the last, Adams, star center and captain of the team, having returned after a brief sickness. He was out of the tilt which the two teams played at Forest Grove. In that game the Badgers were crowding the Bearcats closely up until the last three minutes of play, when a rally brought them into a safe lead.

The one remaining game on the Willamette schedule is with the University of Southern California, a northwest conference school.

HOUSE PRESENTS BURDICK WATCH

Business of the house was suddenly interrupted yesterday afternoon when Representative Coffey, of Multnomah county, without invitation, hastened to the speaker's chair, and announced that house members were taking over control.

"We are tired of the way things are running," explained Coffey. Then he called upon Representative Carlin of Jackson county, who on behalf of the house presented the speaker with a handsome gold watch. Carlin complimented the work of the speaker and the fairness and wisdom which had marked his rulings.

Speaker Burdick made a short response, pointing out that the session was coming to an end in an orderly fashion without a wild turmoil of last minute legislation.

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EBERT WORSE; CONDITION HELD VERY SERIOUS

Berlin, Feb. 26.—(By Associated Press)—President Ebert, who underwent an operation Tuesday morning for appendicitis, developed peritonitis last night. He was somewhat better this morning, but his condition was still serious.

The president's physician this morning issued a bulletin which read:

"The president suddenly fell ill at noon on February 23 with a severe case of appendicitis which necessitated an operation that night. Despite the fact that the operation was undertaken soon after the illness developed, the appendix was found badly inflamed and partially punctured, so that peritonitis developed."

"The course of the illness was satisfactory until late last night, but as often happens on the third day, the peritonitis became worse last evening so that the president spent an uneasy night."

President Ebert's secretary said this noon that the patient's physicians expected the crisis in his case to come today. The president's condition early this afternoon was still very serious.

While the patient was sleeping at 2 o'clock this afternoon, it was reported that his heart was not so strong as the hospital attendants hoped and there was much apprehension about his condition. Dr. Bier and the other physicians who have been assisting in treating the president, will hold a conference at the hospital at 4 p. m.

Kurds Capture Diarbekr.
Constantinople, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press)—The city of Diarbekr in Kurdistan has been occupied by the Kurdish insurgents. It was reported here today. The insurgents also are said to have captured the city of Kharpur, 60 miles northwest of Diarbekr, and a small town in the vicinity.

Prince Henry Has Cold
London, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press)—Prince Henry, third son of King George, is suffering from a feverish cold and will be unable, as had been arranged, to represent the king at the London horse show.

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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR M'CORMICK FUNERAL

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Arrangements for the funeral of Senator Medill McCormick were completed today while political leaders speculators on his successor.

The obsequies will be conducted from the Fourth Presbyterian church. The widow, Mrs. Ruth McCormick, his brother, Colonel Robert R. McCormick and friends and officials from Washington will accompany it here.

The Rev. H. T. Delswell, acting director of the church, will officiate. The body will be entombed in Graceland cemetery pending final burial at Byron, Ill.

FLAGSHIP HURON PULLED OFF FROM REEF, RETRNS

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BRITISH CUT OUT BOOZE WITHOUT PRIHIBITION

London, Feb. 26.—The British workman of today prefers whiskey to whiskey and "Bunyan to Bunyan." Captain Charles Nicholson of the Salvation Army told the Finesbury justices at their meeting to consider liquor license renewals.

"Drunkness has been reduced by one-half during the last few years," said the captain. "and many public drinking houses are often empty on Sunday evenings."

URUGUAY GETS NEW PLANT

Montevideo—Uruguay, although geographically the smallest South American republic, has always been something of a pioneer in the matter of up-to-date legislation. Having already established several state-owned enterprises, she is now about to build a meat packing

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MEXICO HELD LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES

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Mr. Dunn is manager of the Hacienda de Quimichis, a California-owned holding of some 85,000 acres located on the Acaponeta river west of this city. Growers say the discovery is likely to prove of economic importance. Production of sugar on a large scale without irrigation will save much money now devoted to pumping plants or gravity canals.

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