

THE FILIBUSTER BRAGGING

NO EXEMPTION TO BE FORGED ON COME TAX BILL

Members of House Signed Force Inclusion of Property Clause; Senate Takes up the Final Consideration.

House, Salem, Feb. 21.—Facing the opposition of the house, signed up by Representative Brownell to force the passage of the property tax exemption bill, the senate took up consideration of that measure this morning by special order at 11:30.

Amount of Tax Deducted. A person or corporation who in any year shall have paid any tax against real or personal property, this state owned or leased by the owner, or a member of the taxpayer's family, shall be permitted to deduct the amount of such tax from the receipt of the proper county treasurer for the same amount as the same accepted at the face thereof but not including penalty thereon as such real or personal property as a credit or offset against any tax received during the year in which the same was paid.

Measure is Experiment. Presenting the bill to the senate committee on Finance, Dennis, chairman of the committee on assessment and taxation which is sponsoring the measure, explained that the measure is an experiment, the effect of which will be known in the next year. The bill was largely an experiment, he explained, and the senate committee had been unable to arrive at any satisfactory compromise with the house leaders on the tax question.

CRIMINAL BUREAU SUPPORT. House, Salem, Feb. 21.—Approval of state support for the North Oregon Criminal Bureau for the next year was given by the senate committee of representatives Tuesday night by a vote of 16 to 10. The measure was introduced by Representative Kubiak, and was passed by a vote of 16 to 10. The measure provides for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the bureau for the next year.

PRISON INDUSTRIES. House, Salem, Feb. 21.—The senate committee on corrections today opened the way for Governor's plan to establish prison industries.

CONVICTED MAN FOUND INNOCENT OF MURDER. Columbus, Feb. 21.—Clarence Leroy Starnes stood on the threshold of freedom today after serving five months in prison for a murder he did not commit.

Baby Brought to Life After Once Lifeless

New York, Feb. 21.—Died a second after birth, a baby boy—lived again at Borough park hospital as the result of the unusual operation in which adrenalin was injected directly into the heart.

THREE CARS CRASH ON STREET CORNER

Three cars came together at Eleventh and Willamette this morning, with damage to all and injury to one occupant, in one of the most unique traffic accidents of recent months.

BATTLE RAGES AGAIN WITH IRISH REBELS

Dublin, Feb. 21.—Fighting between Free State troops and insurgents broke out here today, and raged for more than half an hour over a wide area.

Will Change Delight Valley Highway Route

There will be a change made in the right-of-way of the Delight valley road which is to be improved as a market road this year, with \$200,000 raised on the bond issue.

Swift Off to China; Gigantic Deal Seen

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift and company, meat packers, is enroute to China today aboard the liner Shinya Maru, which cleared yesterday for Yokohama, Shanghai and other oriental ports.

Gasoline Production Is 21 Per Cent Higher

Washington, Feb. 21.—Gasoline production in the United States for 1922 was approximately 20 per cent over the 1921 output, the bureau of mines reported today.

MERCHANTS PLAN TO RETURN AGAIN FOR CONVENTION

Compilation of Average Business Statistics By Bureau Is Important Question Considered; Eugene Thanked.

L. L. Thomas of Marshfield, president of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, was renominated for that office by the nominating committee, and it was doubtful if he will have opposition at the election later this afternoon.

At the morning session held at Willard hall at the university, Professor C. L. Kelly of the university faculty outlined the plan of the bureau of statistics.

Scene of Big Celebration Held For Yank Troops On Arriving From the Rhineland



Charges Price Used Surgeons to Oust Tumor

Charges that the "cures" of Dr. Charles Price, so-called divine healer, were fakes in many cases; that an outbreak of insanity has been noticed in at least one place where meetings of this nature were held; and that Dr. Price himself turned to licensed surgeons when he wanted a tumor removed from his back, were made by Dr. Jesse Kelloms, evangelist at the First Christian church last night in a sermon, "What the Bible Teaches About Divine Healing."

Dr. Kelloms read a letter from Thomas F. Madden, secretary of the Fresno County Medical society, Fresno, California, to the effect that Dr. Price, who held meetings here during the winter and is due soon to hold another series of meetings at the armory, "had a small tumor, about the size of an almond, removed from his back during the time meetings were being held in this city (Fresno) by Mrs. McPherson." Mrs. McPherson is another prominent as a "divine healer" and is one of the leaders of the movement.

GRAND JURY REPORTS NEW JAIL IS NEEDED

Recommending that either a new county jail be built or the old one reconstructed and enlarged and returning six indictments against defendants in custody and three secret indictments, the Lane county grand jury made its report at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Couple, 11 and 12, Lose Faith In All Humanity

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Mabel Reed, 11, and Charles, 12, youthful sweethearts, who Monday left school and started life together on a pedestrian honeymoon northward, are back home again today with a waning faith in humanity.

Scottish Rite Will Initiate 15 March 3

Willamette lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons, is planning a great time for the night of Saturday, March 3. A big initiation will be held then at the local meeting place.

STRONG FORCE IS FORMED BY REDS IN RUHR DISTRICT

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—Communists in the Ruhr are forming organizations and a strong force already has been raised at the Krupp works, according to a dispatch from Essen.

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Pythian Sisters Are to Be Honor Guests

Knights of Pythias are playing host to the Pythian Sisters Thursday night at a patriotic program at Castle hall. All visiting members are also invited to the party.

Can Graze More Stock In Forest

Grazing privileges will be available for more stock in the Cascade national forest this summer, according to information just received by H. E. Vincent, assistant supervisor and in charge of grazing, from the district forester.

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County courthouses, city hall, post-office, will close at the day and give their employees a brief vacation.

Pierce Says Carkin Bill Not Suitable

State House, Salem, Feb. 21.—Governor Pierce this morning passed the shadow of his veto of the amended Carkin consolidation bill over the senate, which he addressed a letter to Senator Strayer, closing with the pointed sentence:

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Counterfeit Gangs Being Rounded Up

New York, Feb. 21.—Scores of federal agents today are rounding up counterfeiters in New York and New Jersey. Twenty-four persons have been arrested in Manhattan and Brooklyn so far, it was reported at the customs house, where the prisoners are being herded in a big room.

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FIGHT IN SENATE DETERMINED NOT TO LET BILL PASS

Senator Jones Accepts Challenge For Battle to Finish; Long Speeches May Prevent Any Other Senate Business.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Today's chief contributions to the senate-ship subsidy filibuster were to include: Senator McKellar, Tennessee, from six to 11 hours, or more, reading Senator Snoot's 1915 filibuster speech on the Wilson ship bill.

Senator Stanley, Kentucky two hours on prohibition and general topics. Senator Borah, Idaho, 1 hour on Russia.

Senator Heflin, Alabama, indefinitely, on King Tutankhamen and his relation to the present federal reserve system and the "Wolves of Wall Street."

Senator Sheppard, Texas, ten hours and forty minutes on the league of nations. Senator Williams, Mississippi, 43 minutes on "Republican shortcomings" and "Lame Ducks."

Senator Caraway, Arkansas, ten minutes on the dismissal of bureau of engraving employes. Senator Reed, Missouri, two hours on buying the West Indies.

Washington, Feb. 21.—"All deals are off; the fight will go on indefinitely." With this announcement, Senator Jones of Washington today prepared as the senate met at 11 o'clock, to continue holding out against the democratic filibuster against the administration's ship subsidy bill.

Neither President Harding nor any administration leader in the senate has the slightest intention of surrendering to the filibusters or withdrawing the bill, Jones said.

President Harding is to be appealed to today to stop the spectacular senate filibuster that is not only slowly strangling the ship subsidy bill, but is trying up much other important legislation. With the situation completely in the hands of the filibusters, some administration senators planned to ask President Harding either to surrender in the ship subsidy and permit it to be dropped or to whip into line the filibustering senators.

Bad Tangle is Liable. Either the administration must yield, the filibusters must be won over to some compromise, or the session will die in the worst tangle and jam in the decade.

The decision to go to Harding was reached last midnight after a session lasting 12 hours and a half, in which the filibusters demonstrated how complete was their grip on the situation. They were not strong enough to outvote the administration forces but they could tie their hands and this they did with comic regularity throughout the evening.

A recess was taken at 11:37 p. m. until 11 o'clock this morning to permit two measures to be taken up. One was the appeal to Harding, the other an attempt to arrange a compromise.

Last night's recess ended a session thoroughly enjoyed by a big crowd in the galleries, which was enabled by the recess motion to reach home only a little later than those who paid their way into regular theaters. The senate's performance, particularly in the hour from 9:15 to 10:15 was regarded by the galleries

