

BOWERMAN IS LOSER IN SENATE

Administration Bill of Senator Calkins and Bean Providing for State Purchasing Board Passes Senate After a Fight.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 11.—By a vote of 17 to 13, made more emphatic because it was duplicated on a second vote, the senate has placed its stamp of disapproval on Senator Bowerman's bushwhacking and passed the administration bill of Senator Calkins and Bean for the establishment of a state purchasing board.

Bowerman and the old guard made a last stand, Bowerman making a labored speech in support of the bill he had prepared. Senator Miller tore the mask away, declaring that the action of the senate should be based on higher ground than hampering of the freedom of the administration. Senator Joseph, too, stated the case plausibly by saying that the Bowerman bill appeared to him to be an attempt to embarrass the state administration, and he vigorously opposed any playing of politics, holding the administration is entitled to fair support.

Bowerman's Hand Shown.

It was the clearest cut issue between Bowerman on one side and the administration on the other, presented since the session opened. Bowerman's extreme interest in the bill he proposed, senate bill No. 56, was evidenced not only by the earnest speech he made yesterday, but by talks he made on previous days and personal appeals to members, in which he assured them there was "no politics in it."

On the other hand, Senator Calkins of Lane, chief sponsor for senate bill 166, did not seek to disguise the fact that the bill introduced jointly by himself and Bean was desired by Governor West and Treasurer Kay and that the passage of the Bowerman bill would be regarded by the administration as an effort to hinder and hamper the working out of its policies.

DRAWS SOUND FROM PRE-HISTORIC LUTE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—After a silence of two thousand years, the Aboriginal Santa Catalina flute, made from the femur bone of a woman, has given forth sound. Clifford Elliott Martindale, 14, a schoolboy who knows nothing of music, has accomplished what scores of the world's most famous flute players failed to do.

The flute was found years ago beside the bones of a pre-historic man seven feet high on Santa Catalina island. Apparently perfectly constructed, no one until yesterday ever was able to make a sound come from it. A party of school children visited the Southwest museum, where it is kept, and young Martindale, while testing it, drew forth a long, melancholy wail. After practicing he was able to make a complete scale.

Oxford Wins.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Oxford defeated Cambridge by the score of 3 to 2 in the annual association game today played at the Queen's Club.

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GOES EAST FOR TIMES SUSPECT

Scores of Arrests Follow Despatch of Circular Letter Descriptions of Men Wanted in Connection With Times Dynamiting.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—Although Chief Deputy Samuel L. Browne is en route to Oklahoma with extradition papers, the report that David Caplan, alias William Morris, wanted for dynamiting the office of the Los Angeles Times, is under arrest, is looked upon with suspicion today by Police officials and attaches of the sheriff's office.

Scores of arrests of suspects have been made since circulars bearing description of the Times suspects were sent out by the police, but each has proved to be a case of mistaken identity. Circumstances surrounding the arrest at Idabel, Oklahoma, were unusual and the police believed warranted a full investigation.

Should the man held there prove to be Caplan he will be extradited and brought here.

Reports that a man with a glass eye who resembled M. A. Schmidt, another alleged dynamiter, had been arrested in Knoxville, Tenn., was confirmed by the district attorney today.

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CITY BEAUTIFUL KLAMATH FALLS

Good Government League Grows—Ambitious Plans are Made for Improving the City—Outside Speakers Will Be Sought.

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 11.—The recently organized Good Government League now holds regular weekly meetings and is gaining proportions which will be a factor in the future political welfare of this city. Its membership is running up toward the 200 mark and no work has been done to boost. It is now announced that the members will solicit membership and expect to run this up to 400 or 500 within the next few months.

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