

Governor Hartley Recommends Abolishment of Five Boards; Opposes Prison Parole Plan

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OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 17. (U. P.)—Reiterating a previous statement that "we are too much governed," Governor Roland H. Hartley last night advocated abolishing of five state boards and committees.

The recommendations were made in his speech to the twenty-first session of the Washington State legislature and was broadcast throughout the state. Business like administration of state affairs was the theme that ran through the address.

He declared flatly "I shall regard it as the performance of plain duty to disapprove any legislation calling for new appropriations, unless such legislation provides means of its own financing in some manner which does not add to the already too great tax burden borne by the people as a whole."

Joint committees from Oregon and Washington legislatures should be named, the Governor said, to consider the question of reciprocity on automobile licenses.

"Our law," he added, "allows reciprocity with other states, but permits the other states to dictate the terms of reciprocity. At a recent conference between the secretary of state of Oregon and Washington director of licenses, it was agreed to hold in abeyance enforcement of the non-resident laws pending the meeting of the legislatures of the two states."

He added, "the states of Oregon and Washington have so much in common and travel back and forth across the boundary line is so frequent that friendly relations should not be allowed to become strained over so small a matter as an automobile license, nor should any citizen have just ground for feeling aggrieved by the enforcement of the motor vehicle laws of either state."

He declared against any increase in the state's present two-cent gasoline tax.

A new method of handling convict sentences was proposed by the Governor, who spoke on the "inequities" of the parole system. He asked the legislature to provide for "indeterminate sentences with a fixed maximum, but no minimum."

He declared that such a system would give the parole board greater freedom in handling cases according to their merits.

A system of blanket surety bonds for state employees to replace the individual loans was urged. The Governor advocated abolishing the state parks committee, the state library committee, the

state fisheries board, the uniform law commission and the state highway committee.

He declared that the work handled by these organizations could either be done away with or handled by other boards.

COPCO DEFEATS LUMBER TEAM

Winning two out of three from Shaw-Bertram bowling team, the Copco team was winner of games played last night at Klamath bowling alleys.

Robinson of Copco was high man, with a single score of 187. McMillan of the same team was high man for the three games, with 492.

Sanitary Market team won two out of three from the K. Sugarman team.

Valenti of the K. Sugarman team was high man, with a single score of 228.

Gove of the Sanitary Market team was high for the three games, with 548 pins.

Following are scores recorded:
Shaw-Bertram Copco
Barnard 399 McClure 425
Olson 403 Robinson 438
Wilson 370 Bailey 388
Mitchell 444 Earley 394
Snow 477 Miller 482

Total 2063 Total 2137
K. Sugarman Sanitary Market
Webb 469 House 364
Green 342 Roy 381
Langworthy 366 Steinsifer 369
Johnson 448 O'Berg 472
Valenti 513 Gove 548

Total 2238 Total 2134
Up to date the standings for the teams are recorded as follows: Shaw-Bertram, won 2, lost 2; one tie with Sanitary Market. Copco, won 4, lost 2. K. Sugarman, won 2, lost 4. Sanitary Market, won 3, lost 2; tie with Shaw-Bertram.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—The longest grain train on record arrived here recently from Regina, Saskatchewan. It consisted of 115 cars of wheat, and was more than a mile in length.

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IDENTIFY BANK ROBBER; HELD IN N. Y. PRISON

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 17. (A. P.)—Clyde Roberts, held by Buffalo police for Texas authorities on a series of charges, was identified today as one of a gang that held up a bank in Lamar, Colo., last May, shot and killed the president and his son, and kidnapped a teller. The identification was made by Chief of Police H. D. Harper of Colorado Springs.

SNOW, COLDER IS FORECAST FOR MID-WEST

CHICAGO, Jan. 17. (A. P.)—Having just pulled up on the plus side of zero after two successive sub-zero experiences, the middle-west read with resignation predictions of "snow and colder" for tonight and tomorrow. The weather bureau thought the snow might be delivered by a blizzard.

Many Attend Church Meet

Close to 500 people attended the opening services of the Spencer Evangelistic Campaign held at the Klamath Temple on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Spencer with his trombone led the large choir and congregation in several new choruses and songs.

Evangelist Mrs. Vera Spencer brought a short introductory sermon, taking the subject "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men (Jesus)" upon which to talk.

Discussion of the possibility of an old time revival in the city was discussed with Mrs. Spencer leading.

Tonight will be another wonderful service. The public is cordially invited.

The most common mistake in mixing concrete is too much water per unit of cement.

RUTH BREAKS DOWN AT BIER

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at St. Augustine's church, South Boston. Ruth arranged to leave for New York after the funeral today, taking with him nine-year-old Dorothy, daughter of Babe and Mrs. Ruth.

Babe went to the Academy of the Assumption at Wellesley yesterday for the child.

District Attorney Robert T. Hushnell and State Fire Marshal George C. Neal in statements set at rest any suspicion that Mrs. Ruth's death last Friday night in a fire at the home in Watertown of Dr. Edward H. Kinder, Boston dentist, was not accidental.

Mrs. Ruth had been known to neighbors as Mrs. Helen Kinder for more than a year.

District Attorney Hushnell said that a second autopsy conducted by Medical Examiner Geo.

D. McGrath of Suffolk county, had confirmed the evidence of a first, that Mrs. Ruth's death was caused by fire.

Rumors that the Woodfords, Mrs. Ruth's family, would take legal action against Ruth for the adoption of Dorothy were set at rest by Judge Hannigan, their attorney, who declared that there is no breach between the Woodfords and Babe, and none is expected.

Hannigan said, that there "appeared to be sound reason to believe that Dorothy was not the child of the Babe and his wife by birth or adoption. He would not say what the "sound reason" was, but declared that the Woodfords would like to care for Dorothy if it was proved that she was not the Ruth child.

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A. SMITH ASKS FOR CASH HELP

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congress and the affairs of the nation."

"A political party that polls nearly 16,000,000 votes should be a tremendous factor in the politics of the country and the strength and force of that great body should not be lost by failure to maintain an organization which should enable them to make themselves heard and felt in the affairs of our nation," he said.

Mr. Smith omitted any reference to his own political future. The subject of his speech was kept secret until he began to speak over WEAF and 30 allied stations of the National Broadcasting company chain.

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