

GOV. MEIER VETOES LOCAL POWER BILL

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act or any other act of the legislature of this state could divest the government of its right.

"It is claimed, however, that the waters sought by the power company are below any point where they could be used by the government and therefore would be subject to appropriation by the state, or with the consent of the state, providing this act should be approved and become effective. It being contended that it would enable the power company to make application to the Oregon hydroelectric commission for the right to use these waters.

Says Bill 62 Sufficient
"In so far as the power company is concerned, the act deals only with pending applications for the right to appropriate and use the water of the Klamath river below the town of Keno for the generation of electricity. Senate bill No. 62, which among other things created the hydroelectric commission, deals generally with all pending applications for the appropriation of any of the unappropriated waters in this state for the generation of electricity and make provision for transferring such applications to the hydroelectric commission and authorizes the commission in its discretion to consider and grant such application in the form of preliminary merits.

"If the power company has pending applications for the use of the waters of the Klamath river below Keno, these can be fully and adequately dealt with under the provisions of senate bill No. 62. If the power company has no applications pending for the appropriation and use of the waters below Keno, obviously the provisions of the act under consideration could not aid it.

Quick Development Impossible
"What has been said disposes of the argument also advanced in support of the act that it will open the way to the immediate development and the employment of many men. It may be further observed that even were the act to be approved it would still be necessary to secure a state permit or permits from the hydroelectric commission and thereafter a federal permit or permits before any work could be begun. These necessary steps eliminate the possibility of immediate development.

"After a very careful consideration of the matter, I am unable to see wherein this measure permits any new right in, or enlarges any existing right of, the power company to proceed with any development beyond that given by other existing legislation. On the other hand, the act purports to validate sundry filings on, appropriations of, and application to appropriate water for various uses without specifying what they are and which have no apparent connection with the main purpose of the act."

The bill would have validated state water rights given since

1905, subject to the rights of the United States government and the reclamation commission; would have made all rights for irrigation water and water for domestic use prior to any power rights; and permitted the construction on the Klamath river below Keno in accordance with state laws and subject to the prior rights of irrigators.

All Interested
Farmers and water users were anxious that rights given by the state on waters in the Klamath watershed since 1905 be established and that water rights for domestic and irrigation uses be made prior to all other rights.

Businessmen and laborers were particularly interested in the construction of the Grant Power site by the California Edison Power company with an investment of \$4,500,000 on which taxes totaling about \$20,000 annually would be paid the county by the company. Expenditure of the cost of the project at this time would have stimulated employment and business in general, they state.

Copy of Bill
The bill as passed and given to Governor Julius L. Meier follows:

Thirty-Sixth Legislative Assembly
Regular Session
Re-Engrossed
SENATE BILL NO. 315
Including Proposed Amendments
Introduced by Senators Upton and Eberhard and read first time February 20, 1931.

A BILL
"For an act to provide for the transfer to the hydroelectric commission from the state engineer's office and/or the reclamation commission of any pending applications for the use of the waters of the Klamath river below Keno therefor for the manufacture of electrical power, and to have such applications acted upon by the hydroelectric commission as is provided in the act creating said hydroelectric commission for the governing of applications for preliminary permits and licenses for the use of water and power purposes; and providing the terms and conditions on which any such permit and/or license shall be issued, and protecting the rights of the United States and the reclamation service of the United States and all who acquired and/or initiated water rights that may be completed out of said Klamath river or its tributaries for irrigation purposes since the taking effect of chapter 228, of the Laws of 1905, and declaring an emergency.

"Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
"Section 1. Subject to the rights of the United States as acquired under the provisions of section 47-1201, Oregon Code 1930, and of the settlers under any reclamation project using waters so acquired, any person, association or corporation which has previous to February 24, 1909, initiated or attempted to appropriate any of the waters of Klamath river, Lost river, Link river, Upper Klamath lake or their tributaries for irrigation, stock and/or domestic purposes, and exclusive of power purposes, and where such attempted appropri-

ation has been completed, said appropriations hereby are validated as of the date when made and shall be deemed to vest in the appropriator the right to use such waters to the extent that such appropriation has been or shall be completed by the exercise of due diligence in applying the water to beneficial use.

"Section 2. In all cases where an attempted appropriation for irrigation, stock and domestic purposes, has been made by filing an application in the state engineer's office to secure a permit for a right to use the waters of Klamath river, Lost river, Link river, Upper Klamath lake or their tributaries, and such application or permit, in event a permit has been issued, is in good standing and has not been canceled, hereby are validated and such application or permit may proceed in accordance with the laws of Oregon to complete such attempted appropriation subject to the rights of the United States as acquired in accordance with section 47-1201, Oregon Code 1930.

"Section 3. Whereas there is now pending before the state engineer, reclamation commission, or both, certain applications for permits to appropriate the water of Klamath river below the town of Keno therefor, for the generation of electric power; and "Whereas the reclamation service of the United States has acquired certain rights for the use of said waters for reclamation purposes and numerous persons have acquired rights for the use of the waters of said stream for irrigation purposes;

"Now therefore, it hereby is provided that any such applications for the use of water for power shall not be allowed or approved, except by the hydroelectric commission as provided in this act; and no appeal shall be allowed or taken from or by reason of the failure of the state engineer or the state reclamation commission to approve any such application or applications or from any order rejecting or disallowing the same, and the jurisdiction of the state reclamation commission over any such application or applications shall be at an end upon the taking effect of this act; provided, that every such application or applications at the option of the applicant, to be exercised within 60 days after this act takes effect, shall be treated and considered by the hydroelectric commission of Oregon as an application for a preliminary permit under the act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon creating the hydroelectric commission, defining its duties and powers, and for other purposes, which act was passed on the twenty-third day of February, 1931, being senate bill 52. If such application for a preliminary permit is denied by the hydroelectric commission all rights of the applicants, if any, shall be at an end. But any such preliminary permit or license so issued by said hydroelectric commission shall provide that any rights to the use of such waters granted thereunder shall be subject to all the rights obtained by the United States or by the reclamation service of the United States under section 47-1201, Oregon Code 1930, and shall also provide that all such rights for power shall be subject to all rights for irrigation, stock and domestic purposes mentioned in section 1 and section 2 of this act, and subject to all rights for irrigation, stock and domestic purposes from any appropriation of water hereafter made on any of the waters of the Klamath basin above Keno on the Klamath river. Any permit or license granted by the hydroelectric commission to any person or corporation for the generation of electricity or electric power shall be subject to and subsequent in point of right to any permit or license hereafter granted by the hydroelectric commission of Oregon to any irrigation district for the generation of electricity or electric power, at any point where the water so used will waste either into the Klamath river or any tributary thereof above Keno.

"Section 4. Whereas there is urgent need for immediate action for the conservation and development of water-power resources of the state of Oregon, it hereby is adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety; and an emergency hereby is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage."

**TWO SUSPECTS
QUIZZED OVER
GIRL'S DEATH**
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The cause of death. The condition of the upper part of the body excluded the immediate determination of the cause of death, the physicians said. The skull is not fractured although the head was entirely severed from the body. The theory that the skull was treated with an acid to remove all traces of tissue could not be confirmed. A human hair found sticking to one of the hands of the child was discovered by physicians examining the body and was turned over to police.

**Clements Receives
Two Year Sentence**
William Clements, 29, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge William M. Duncan this morning. Clements, an ex-convict, was charged with carrying firearms. This offense constitutes a felony in the state of Oregon.

Two weeks ago, Clements went berserk, and in an intoxicated condition rode his horse into a Mallin dance hall. Later in the evening the youth galloped up and down the streets of Mallin, firing a revolver. Jeopardizing lives of many people.

Clements will be taken to Salem tonight by Sheriff L. L. Low.

DEBENTURE DEFENDED BY BORAH

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agricultural leadership in America, a distressed basic industry demand and expects it. The whole people of America look to your group for just-its for agriculture and the resultant economic stability of the nation. Ten years of agriculture depression is constantly becoming more acute."

WASHINGTON, March 11. (A. P.)—A renewed disavowal that a new political party was being formed, advocacy of government operation of power plants and an eight-point tariff program today were laid before the meeting of republicans and democratic independents.

Norris Talks Power.
In calling the meeting to order, Senator Norris of Nebraska, projected the power issue to the fore and replied to the questions propounded to him last night by republican leader Watson of the senate.

Senator Costigan of Colorado, a democrat and a former member of the tariff commission, proposed the tariff program, which among other things called for tariff laws to promote "economic disarmament."

Scors Watson.
Discussing the Watson questions which had touched upon prohibition, Russian recognition and twelve other subjects, Norris said:

"In the first place, Mr. Watson does not appear to realize that we are not pretending to be a political party; that we are not here for the purpose of organizing a political party. The questions he propounded he had best take home to his own political machine."

Roosevelt Sends Message.
"Senator Watson used to be, before he became a senator, a lobbyist. I presume his former masters are better satisfied with his work in congress than out."

Norris read messages from those unable to attend before delivering his opening address. One from New York drew applause. Roosevelt said "You do not know how much I am interested."

Others came from Gov. Olson of Minnesota, Meier of Oregon, Pinchot of Pennsylvania. Only those invited were permitted to enter the meeting.

There was a large number of disappointed visitors, including some members of both the senate and house.

WASHINGTON, March 11. (A. P.)—The list of "members registering" with the progressive conference today showed nine senators in addition to the five who called the meeting.

It showed 15 members of the house, including representatives of both parties.

Such a group it would easily swing the balance of power in the congress meeting next December in which the two parties are almost evenly divided.

The nine senators were: Republicans—Frazier, and Nye of North Dakota; Blaine, Wisconsin; Hart, Iowa, and Schall, Minnesota.

Democrats—Bulkeley, Ohio; Thomas, Oklahoma, and Walsh, Massachusetts.

Farmer Labor—Shipstead, Minnesota.

Senators Norris, Nebraska; La Follette, Wisconsin, and Cutting, New Mexico, republicans, and Wheeler, Montana, and Costigan, Colorado, democrats, called the meeting.

Senator Borah of Idaho will speak before the conference but he was not listed as a member. The house members were: Republicans—Boileau, Browne and Schneider, of Wisconsin; Christgau and Selvig, of Minnesota; Campbell, Iowa; Sinclair, North Dakota, and Swins, California.

Democrats—Allgood, Huddleston and Patterson of Alabama; Ayres, Kansas; Cresser, Ohio; Rankin, Mississippi; and Parsons of Illinois.

**Governor Vetoes
New State Game
Commission Bill**
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fic on highways, conforming to codes being adopted by most of the states.

Among the 39 bills signed were several appropriation bills, including the budget of the state engineer and the state reclamation commission, and express incident to the capitol and supreme court buildings and grounds. The governor also approved the measure applying criminal libel laws to radio broadcasting, making offenders "over the air" subject to the same regulations as that provided for newspapers and magazines.

"Slave Market" Principals



Here are some of the principals in the asserted Hollywood "slave market" or "girl bazaar," where high school girls were "sold" to wealthy patrons for evening parties. Left, Clarice Tauber, who brings statutory charges against J. P. Mills, 40, wealthy San Diego estate man, upper right, lower, William Jobelmann, husband of Olive Day, both involved in running of the "love mart." Since the above picture was made Alexander Pantages, wealthy showman, and other wealthy men, have been formally charged with participation in the affair.

"SLAVERS" FORMALLY CHARGED

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charging three separate offenses issued by District Attorney Thomas Whelan yesterday.

Several Counts Filed
The complaint and another, charging Shreve, Mills Jobelmann and the woman with four counts involving a second young girl, was the outgrowth of an investigation of the activities here of an alleged "Girl Mart" recently exposed in Los Angeles and the arrests of Mills, Jobelmann and Mrs. Day there.

Whelan charged that Jobelmann and Mrs. Day, alleged operators of the "Girl Market," brought Helen Livingston, 16, here from Los Angeles October 30 last with the assistance of Mills, and that Shreve paid the girl for acting as Pantages' companion at a hotel. The second complaint charged that Lydia Nitto, 16, another purported "Market Girl" similarly was brought here by Mills, Shreve, Jobelmann and the woman.

Shreve Surrenders
Shreve surrendered and posted \$25,000 bond in justice court. He denied all the allegations and said that he never had but "would like to see the girls named."

Pantages, who was in Agua Caliente with Mrs. Pantages when the charges were filed, said over the telephone that he was innocent.

Pantages Charges Framing
"The charges are just dirt dug up by my enemies in an effort to talk my appeal in the Prince George case," he said.

The others were not present. Jobelmann is being held in jail in Los Angeles, while Mills and Mrs. Day were released from the Los Angeles jail after posting \$25,000 and \$5,000 bonds respectively.

Girls Make Statements
Investigators said that Miss Nitto and Mills Livingston had made complete statements regarding the trips to San Diego, and they had obtained corroborative evidence from hotel employees, who said that the party October 30 was so noisy they investigated and when they discovered what was happening they requested the group to leave.

Pantages' attorney rushed here from Los Angeles last night and made preparations to arrange the vaudeville impresario's bond, but Mr. and Mrs. Pantages did not return from Mexico. The attorneys said the theatre magnate would come to San Diego and surrender today.

Girls in Custody
Conspiracy to violate and actual violation of the juvenile court laws were charged against the entire group, while all except Pantages were charged additionally with conspiracy to assault and actual assault against Miss Nitto.

Miss Nitto, Miss Livingston and Clarice Tauber, who was

Bad Stomach Cause of Bad Skin

You can't expect to have a good clear fresh-looking complexion if your stomach is weak and disordered.

Undigested food sends poisons through your whole body. Pimples appear in your face, skin grows yellow and muddy and loses its color. Your tongue becomes coated, breath most unpleasant. But these troubles will end quickly and skin clear up if you will start today taking that simple herbal compound known to druggists as Tanlac.

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TRIAL OF BOWLES IS POSTPONED

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trial court convenes Monday, still under oath to talk to no one outside the case. Beneficial and Cutting will be heard for a in a separate room.

When the recess was declared the state was prepared to call a number of witnesses in an attempt to disprove the theory held by the defense that Mrs. Leona Bowles, fatally stabbed last November 12 in Miss Loucks' apartment, took her own life.

More than 30 state witnesses have been called since the trial opened last week and at least that many more are expected to take the stand before the prosecution rests. Subpoenas were issued for 108 witnesses.

Bowles' Associate Testifies
Testimony yesterday consisted chiefly of statements made to authorities by the defendants the day Mrs. Bowles died and two days later when they were arrested. The statements were read by Ray D. Shoemaker, court reporter, who recorded them.

W. H. Cutlers, who identified himself as Bowles' business associate, told the jury he had been called by Bowles shortly before noon November 12 and that Bowles asked him to come to a Portland mortuary. When Cutlers asked what was the matter, he testified, Dr. Paul B. Cooper's voice answered over the wire asking that Cutlers meet them at the mortuary. He also failed to answer Cutlers' question about the trouble. Dr. Cooper was called to attend Mrs. Bowles.

Bowles, in a statement read by Shoemaker, told police responsibility for the tragedy lay in his continued relations with Miss Loucks.

Throughout the statements, however, the defendants maintained that Mrs. Bowles stabbed herself.

Local Chamber Host To Grants Pass Men

C. G. Gillett, C. H. Demaray, J. H. Harvey, and P. B. Herman, officials of the Grants Pass chamber of commerce and Josephine county court, were guests at the chamber of commerce forum today. The Grants Pass delegation was en route home from Lakeview, where they attended a meeting of the Northern California - Southern Oregon Development association. An official invitation was extended to the Klamath county chamber of commerce by the Grants Pass representatives to attend the dedication of the Cavanagh Bridge at Grants Pass. The dedication will be one of the most important functions in southern Oregon, and will be held some time in May.

Ray McQuillen Is To Meet LeMon

Ray McQuillen wired Joe Bickert, matchmaker, from Denver, Colo., today that he would be here to fight on March 26th. At that time he will meet Romeo LeMon in the main event of a stellar card at Morrill.

McQuillen is a right-handed fighter and one of the best known pugilists in the middle west.

The fighting equipment of the steamship Aquitania is sufficient to light a town of 10,000 people.

THOUGHTS We've Been THINKING

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to serve the people no one with any degree of fairness will deny.

But, it would seem that it is tied in a double bow knot with the state claiming it has no rights on its own streams and the Federal government refusing to take jurisdiction to the extent of granting any permit unless the state directs it to do so.

It looks very much like a case of cross purposes by the two political units—the state and the government.

And in the meantime heavy investments that would employ a large number of people are shunted aside at a time when men are needing work as badly as any time in the history of the nation.

PORTLAND is voting two million dollars worth of bonds to relieve the unemployment situation. Klamath Falls has a two million project ready to go that would employ all the labor now unemployed in Southern Oregon, yet between the state and the federal government the curtain is rung down.

Standard Reduces Tank Wagon Prices Two Cents Gallon

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11. (A. P.)—Standard Oil company of California today reduced its tank wagon prices on the Pacific coast two cents a gallon. The reduction is intended to increase the differential between the wholesale and retail prices to four cents, instead of two cents, the current differential for Standard since the start of the gasoline price war.

Other major companies have been maintaining a four cent differential, while retailing at the same price as standard. Although the cut was expected to have no immediate effect upon retail prices, some independent Standard dealers cut their prices below the prevailing figures of major companies.

ARREST TWO DRUNKS WHO SMASH WINDOWS

Two arrests were made by city patrolmen in the early hours this morning. Both of those arrested were charged with being drunk and disorderly. One of the pair developed a passion for smashing windows, and had two broken panes to his credit when taken into custody. Upon arrival at police headquarters the militant one seized a broom, smashed a window and then broke the broom. He was fined \$20 by Police Judge Roy Fouch. His partner was given no fine, but received a sentence of 10 days in the city jail.

AGAIN!!

Opportunity Knocks

Used Cars

On March 13 to March 15, inclusive, we will hold our Second Annual \$50.00 Sale. All Used Cars on Lot No. 2 will be sold at \$50.00 each. Come early, take your pick. Fifty dollars cash and no trade.

Cash Buys for March 11th and 12th

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