

UPPER HOUSE PASSES EJECTMENT BILL WITH THREE VOTES MARGIN

Second Reading Finds Opposition Senators Standing in Line

FINANCE ACT ALSO SURVIVES NEW TRIAL

Deleted Amendment Sends Bill Back to House For Concurrence

RALPHIGH, Dec. 14.—The ejectment bill reversing the principles governing the ejectment of tenants from property, passed the senate on second reading tonight. Senator Lutz Long's motion of last night, whereby he obtained reconsideration of the measure, having proved successful. The vote was 21-19, the nineteen senators who opposed the bill's supporters "gained three."

The senate passed on second reading the finance act, which had been in doing so, an amendment which had been added in the house was stricken out, necessitating the return to the lower body for concurrence. The amendment was stricken out on whether the striking out of the amendment would force the house to pass the measure on second and third readings, thereby further delaying the proceedings of the special session.

Clear Up Bills

Both houses spent the greater part of tonight's session ridding the calendar of local bills, a great mass of them having gone through. The business of the session was systemically expedited, and members are hopeful of clearing the session of the local bills tomorrow or Saturday.

Senator Harris was not present in the tonight's session, and he placed on the senate calendar Tuesday morning. Did not come up for consideration. Whether the Martin county senator will let his measure, which precipitated the session, be threatened to create a regular storm in the general assembly, die as it now rests was a matter of uncertainty among senators. Nothing has been heard of the Harris proposition yesterday morning.

A bill to increase the salary of the adjutant-general from \$3,000 to \$4,500 and providing salary increases for other officers of the adjutant-general at the regular session, failed to pass on third reading in the senate by a vote of 28 to 18.

Consider Local Bills

The house paid no attention to state wide measures at the night session, devoting its attention exclusively to consideration of the multitude of local bills which have been before it for several days.

Members of this house members declared tonight that the ejectment bill enabling a landlord to force a tenant from his property by giving a bond, with the court hearing following, would fall to the wayside through the body, the majority against being large.

The senate passed on third reading without a dissenting vote today the school funding bill, leaving only ratification of the final treaty to the measure before the senate. The senate is authorized to borrow \$710,000 to make up the deficit in the school fund. The general assembly now has performed the duty of the legislature which it was called into special session.

Push Finance Act

The municipal finance act, the second measure prompting the special session, will go before the senate tomorrow morning and it will be through by Friday or Saturday morning. Regardless of pending legislation and a number of local bills, the solons are going to the state affairs Saturday night and adjourn not later than Saturday night. The house took a definite step towards insuring adjournment for (Continued on Page 2.)

DE VALERA AND MEMBERS OF IRISH DELEGATION SPLIT ON QUESTION OF TREATY SIGNING

Collins and Griffith Maintain They Acted Within Legal Rights

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Request for a six-months suspension in the reductions recently ordered by the interstate commerce commission on grain, grain products and hay in the trans-Mississippi territory was made by the railroads of the country and opposed by fifteen western state railroad commissions, agricultural organizations and shippers in hearings today before the federal commission.

Another Claimant Bobs Up to Claim Fortune Left by Gotham Woman

Florida Woman Says She is Cousin of Recluse and Wants Coin

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Another will and another claimant bobbed up today in the complicated case of Mrs. Margaret Easton, Brooklyn recluse, who died October 27, leaving an estate of \$250,000.

The latest document, purporting to be the copy of a will signed by Mrs. Easton and her husband in 1910, was forwarded to the Brooklyn surrogate's office by Miss Jessie Alston Owens, of Sparr, Florida, claiming to be a cousin.

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TREATY PRESENTED

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CALL NATIONAL GUARD OF KANSAS TO AID IN COAL FIELD TROUBLE

Martial Law Not to be Declared, Officials Say; Riots are Frequent

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 14.—The Kansas National guard was ordered into the Pittsburgh coal field tonight. Martial law will not be declared, officials said.

WOMEN MARCHES ARE CAUSE OF DIFFICULTY

PITTSBURGH, Kans., Dec. 14.—The coal fields of Kansas, long the scene of industrial turbulence, settled back tonight to await the coming of national guardsmen, ordered in to quell the situation.

Members Divided

De Valera and the members of the delegation were sharply divided on the question of the treaty to be signed.

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CHURCHES WILL WORK TOGETHER IN EFFORT TO SPEED EDUCATION

Close Co-operation Is Sought by Methodists

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 14.—A definite step toward co-operation with other denominations in the cause of Christian education was taken here today at the sessions of the Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Although not specifically stated in the resolution, it was advocated by several speakers that the work should be extended to other denominations having colleges in southern states.

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CHINA'S PLEA FOR ABRIGATION OF "TWENTY-ONE DEMANDS" PACT BALKS JAPAN; AGREED ON RATIO

New Controversy Started By China In Shantung Fuss

Japan Objects and Session is Abruptly Called to Close

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Great Britain, the United States and Japan were in full accord as to principles tonight on a plan of naval limitation.

All major questions involved have been whipped into shape. Technical details as to one phase alone held back an official announcement.

The plan worked out by Secretary Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour and Admiral Blandford in a series of joint conferences, follows the original American proposal except in one respect.

That difference is the agreement that Japan may retain the battleship Mutsu in the Pacific, the rest of the United States retain the Colorado and Washington in place of the Delaware and North Dakota and that Great Britain build the approximate equivalent in capital ships.

Promulgation of the agreement has been delayed by arranging details as to the British equivalent for the Mutsu. The big three are in agreement as to the ratio of the fleet, the Angle might be settled by providing that she retain two super-hoods and scrap three or more old ships in their places to bring relative tonnage in line with the other powers.

It was emphasized in conference circles that the three conferees are eager to reach full accord and that no technical objection of a minor character would be allowed to stand in the way.

Should a proposal that Great Britain retain two super-hoods of the four she had ordered be advanced and found acceptable it would be taken in naval circles as evidence of the good relationship that exists between the three powers.

OPPOSES PRESIDENT'S PLAN FOR AUTHORITY IN TARIFF DECISION

Philadelphian Says Scheme Isn't a Good One

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Harding's proposal to congress that he be given authority to adjust tariff rates as changing conditions might warrant, has met with the approval of one Philadelphian, John P. Wood, of Philadelphia, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, declared today before the senate finance committee.

Such a plan, Mr. Wood said, would keep industries "in a state of unrest at all times and would result in constant pressure for changes in rates being brought to bear on the President and the tariff commission, which, under Mr. Harding's proposal, would recommend the changes in rates to the maximum and minimum figures to be fixed by congress.

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Give Testimony To Show Eastlake Was Home When Wife Was Slain

MONTESS, Va., Dec. 14.—Four witnesses for the prosecution testified today in the case of Roger D. Eastlake, chief petty officer, United States Navy, charged jointly with Miss Sarah E. Knox, a Baltimore nurse, with killing his wife, Margaret, in their Colonial Beach home last September 30.

Dr. Carrothers and his son, W. V. Carrothers, both of Colonial Beach, and who were the first to reach the Eastlake home after the killing, occupied the stand the greater part of the day.

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France Will Ask For Navy Large Enough To Assure Full Protection

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TAKES OWN LIFE

JAURICE B. BLOCH, Fla., Dec. 14.—Maurice B. Bloch, of Chattanooga, Tenn., committed suicide in a local rooming house late today by shooting himself through the head. He left a note that his brother Manuel Bloch at Chattanooga is notified.