

MERCHANT MARINE PRAYED FOR

HUMPHREYS OF WASHINGTON SAYS GOVERNMENT SHOULD DO ITS SHARE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Foreign steamship trusts dictate transportation rates both on land and sea, in the opinion of Representative William E. Humphrey of Washington, who addressed the Commercial club here tonight on ship subsidy legislation.

"The whole country for several years," said Representative Humphrey, "has been hysterical because of the action of the domestic trusts, yet, apparently, we have viewed with perfect complacency any plundering perpetrated on the American people done under a foreign flag by foreign ships."

"All foreign nations recognize these combines as perfectly legitimate and uphold their agreements by law. These combines practically admit they are guilty as charged in the courts of this country, but their answer is that we have no remedy."

Mr. Humphrey said the bill he had introduced in the house for the exclusion of ships of foreign countries from American ports, would put an end to the depredations of foreign trusts.

"More than 90 per cent of the foreign trade of this country," said Mr. Humphrey, "is carried by foreign ships belonging to the people, flags and conferences, between which there is not the slightest competition. There is not a regular line of ships running from our ports on either ocean that does not belong to a conference."

All these companies give rebates and other special privileges. In order to secure them the customer is required to sign an ironclad agreement to obey all the dictates of the combine and not to patronize or favor any other line.

"All give special rates to the giant corporations of this country, especially the Standard Oil company, the steel trust and the harvest combine. These discriminations are such that they effectively prevent any competitor of these corporations in this country from competing with them in foreign trade."

"They indicate the ports through which interior freights shall pass and the steamship line and railroad upon which they must be carried. Today you can send a ton of crockery from Germany to Denver cheaper than you can send it from Chicago to Denver, although each may be carried by the same line of railways. You can send a case of beef from Germany to Salt Lake City cheaper than you can send it from Cincinnati to Salt Lake City."

Mr. Humphrey concluded with a plea for the merchant marine. He said the only way to establish it would be through government assistance, direct or indirect, from the national treasury.

The following bills were introduced today:

By Woody, Missoula, H. B. No. 234.—To amend section 2502, relating to the assessment of property for taxation. Referred to ways and means.

By Woody, Missoula, H. B. No. 235.—Providing for the assessment of lands owned by counties and school districts and situated within special improvement districts of cities or towns and providing for the payment of such assessments. Referred to townships and counties.

By Gray, Flathead, H. B. No. 236.—To create the county of Lake, designate its boundaries and provide for its organization and government and to change the boundaries of Flathead, Missoula and Sanders counties to conform thereto. Referred to new counties and divisions.

By Baker, Lewis and Clark, H. B. No. 237.—Appropriating money for the purchase of the George C. Spawling library and authorizing and empowering the president of the University of Montana to purchase said library for said university. Referred to libraries.

By Roberts, Cascade, H. B. No. 238.—To provide for the payment of salaries to public administrators of the counties of the first and second class and to provide attorneys fees to be fixed by the court in certain administration cases. Referred to judiciary.

By Balfour, Deer Lodge, H. B. No. 239.—To provide for an amendment to the several counties of Montana in the house of representatives on basis of 5,000 people to one representative. Referred to apportionment and representation.

By Berry, Missoula, H. B. No. 240.—To amend sections 8, 10, 23, 25, 55, 56, 57 and 61 of chapter 147 of the Montana session laws of 1909, providing for the management and control of the lands now owned by or hereafter to be acquired by the state of Montana, including the sale and rental thereof and the management, protection and disposition of the timber growing thereon and the coal oil and minerals therein; providing for the management and control of the funds realized from the sale and rental of state lands and the proceeds thereof; naming and providing for the duties and compensation of the state board of land commissioners; and prescribing their duties and compensation; providing for the acquisition of water rights for use upon state lands, and defining and providing for the punishment of certain offenses for violating the provisions of this act. Referred to state lands.

By Berry, Missoula, H. B. No. 241.—To cede certain school lands to the United States in lieu of other lands, and providing for the selection of the lieu lands. Referred to state lands.

By Hurt, Custer, H. B. No. 242.—To amend section 5761 relating to the filing of mortgages of personal property and the duties of the county clerk in relation thereto. Referred to judiciary.

By Gray, Flathead, H. B. No. 243.—To amend section 3749 relating to the killing and trapping of certain wild

construction of highways and bridges. The senate resolved itself into committee of the whole with Leighton in the chair, and the following bills were favorably reported:

H. B. No. 2.—Two judges for the Thirteenth district.

H. J. M. No. 2.—Income tax amendment.

S. B. No. 89.—Investigation of insurance companies by commissioner.

S. B. No. 92.—Continuation of livestock commission investigation.

S. B. No. 49.—Qualification of teachers.

S. B. No. 53.—Registration of nurses, with slight amendment.

S. B. No. 38.—Transportation of school pupils.

S. J. M. No. 5.—Relief of settlers on litigation projects.

The senate then proceeded to third reading of bills and these were passed or concurred in as the case may be:

H. B. No. 24.—Additional judge for Thirteenth district.

H. J. R. No. 2.—Income tax amendment.

S. B. No. 55.—Beaverhead-Madison boundary line.

S. B. No. 48.—Receiver of state land office.

S. B. No. 16.—To prevent sale of prison-made goods.

S. B. No. 70.—Relating to persons dependent on convicts in penitentiary.

S. B. No. 25.—Free employment of officers in cities.

Anti-Firecracker Bill.

House bill No. 174, Wheeler's anti-firecracker bill, was passed by the house today. There will be no firecrackers next Fourth of July unless the senate or Governor Norris interferes.

Duffy's recall bill, house bill No. 111, was favorably reported by the committee on privileges and elections today. So was the Meyer S. J. C. R., requesting congress to submit to the people an amendment providing for the election of senators by direct election. The house committee on appropriations reported a bill providing \$50,000 for the purchase of certain property from Conley & McTague for certain prison uses.

Bills Recommended.

In committee of the whole, with Representative Word in the chair, the following bills were recommended:

H. B. No. 47, Nolan—Relating to the practice of law, and amending present law so as to permit outside attorneys to practice here without necessity of taking an examination.

H. B. No. 159, Grubb—Amending the law relating to attachments so as to permit the filing of suits before the debts have become due, in case the defendants are preparing to leave the state or for similar reasons.

H. B. No. 98, Wheeler of Silver Bow—Loan shark bill; maximum rate of interest 12 per cent per annum.

H. B. No. 175, Wheeler of Silver Bow—Regulating pyrotechnical displays.

H. B. No. 155, Tolman—Providing that a recorded brand on an animal shall be prima facie evidence of ownership.

H. B. No. 167, Macdonald—Relating to the care of the indigent poor, and amending the law to provide that poor can be taken care of either by contract system or, if a county owns a poor farm, it can run the institution itself. Efforts to amend this bill failed.

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House joint memorial No. 5, by Tolman, Carbon—Petition to congress to restore to entry township 7 S., range 25 E., M. F. R., withdrawn under the act of June 17, 1903, for the Shoshone irrigation project. Referred to federal relations.

Notices of Bills.

By Paul—To provide for the alteration of the boundaries of incorporated towns and cities by annexation of uninhabited territory thereto and for incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality and for districting, government and municipal control of the annexed territory.

By Paul—Appropriating money for the payment to the estate of James O'Donnell, deceased, the sum of \$185,40, turned into the treasury of the state of Montana, through error by the board of commissioners for the insane.

By Whaley—To amend section 4845 of the revised codes of the state of Montana relating to the priority of water rights from the streams of this state.

By Blackburn—To prohibit the reporting or recording or registering of any bet or wager upon the result of any contest of speed or skill or endurance of animal or beast within certain limitations therein stated, and to limit the number of days when such bets or wagers may be recorded, reported or registered, and providing penalties for the breach of the same.—H. E. C. BRYANT.

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TO ATTACH MONEY IS PERMITTED

GRUBB'S BILL PROVIDES THAT ACTIONS MAY BE COMMENCED AGAINST DEBTORS.

Helena, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The following bill, by Grubb, passed the committee of the whole house today; it provides:

"That section 6538 of the revised codes of Montana be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6538. (Attachments prior to maturity of debt.) Actions may be commenced and writs of attachment issued upon any debt for the payment of money or specific property before it shall have become due when it shall appear by the affidavit in addition to what is required in section 6537, chapter 4, title VIII, part II of the code of civil procedure:

"First. That the defendant is leaving, or is about to leave this state, taking with him property, moneys or other effects, which might be subjected to the payment of the debt, for the purpose of defrauding his creditors; or

"Second. That the defendant is disposing of his property, or is about to dispose of his property subject to execution, for the purpose of defrauding his creditors;

"Provided, however, that on the trial of any cause brought under the provisions of this section judgment may be rendered in any such debt not due upon satisfactory proof to the court of the facts alleged in the affidavit for attachment, as provided in this section. Any such judgment shall be with a rebatement of the interest from the time said judgment is rendered until the time at which said debt shall have become due.

"Provided, also, that the defendant may by plea put in issue the matter alleged in the affidavit herein required, and if the plaintiff fails to substantiate some one of the causes required to be alleged in said affidavit, the suit for debt or debts not due shall abate."

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LISTLESSNESS PREVAILS IN VOTE

lugged at the neat compliment to him. Fred Whiteside voted for Colonel Nolan and caused the fine old Irishman to laugh out loud, although he protested his blushing face with a newspaper.

These were the incidents.

Donlan's Bill.

Senator Donlan introduced a bill providing bonds for \$250,000 to reface the capitol with granite to make it correspond with the wings, and to raise the dome. The bonds are to be based upon the land grants made to the state upon its admission into the Union. The house killed the Brady bill for an amendment to the constitution relating to the taxing of mines this afternoon. The Missoula representatives voted for the Brady mining-tax income bill today. Mr. O'Hern was in the chair presiding over the committee of the whole. This bill was for "An act for the submission to the qualified electors of the state of Montana of an amendment to section 3 of article XII of the constitution of the state relating to the revenue and taxation of mines."

Reports.

The following reports were made, bills introduced and copies given:

Federal relations.—That H. J. R. No. 2, providing for the ratification of the income tax amendment, he concurred in.

Finance and claims.—That S. B. No. 65, custodian for capitol, be indefinitely postponed on the ground that it involved an unnecessary expense as well as raising the salary of other employees.

Insurance.—That S. B. No. 89, classification of insurance companies, do as follows:

S. B. No. 106, Selway—Appropriating \$500 for benefit of second assistant state examiner, this being an increase of \$25 a month from March, 1909, to March, 1911, as provided in a previous appropriation, now available and unexpended. Finance and claims.

S. B. No. 107, Donlan—Providing an additional bond issue of \$250,000, having the capitol land grant as its security, for the facing of the present statehouse with granite to correspond with the wings, and also raise the dome, which it is regarded will be too small for the new structure. Finance and claims.

S. B. No. 108, Tooley—Raising salary of adjutant general to \$2,000 a year. Finance and claims.

Murphy gave notice of a bill fixing the time in which companies purchasing, smelting, milling, reducing or preparing ores shall make settlements and payments therefor. Christopher noticed a bill to provide for the payment of

BOYCOTT CASE IS SETTLED OUTSIDE

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when the publication was in "Furtherance of such a boycott." In so doing, it is contended that the lower court made a distinction between a boycott of the company by the members of organized labor and a boycott of the members against the company's customers who refused to stop dealing with the company. It is urged that only the second kind of boycott was held illegal.

Both sides appealed