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Among those who voted in the affirmative under protest was Senator Myran of the north. His opinion is that the people in the north part of the state who are producers have a long haul to market, should concentrate their efforts toward securing a reduction of freight rates. The passage of this bill, he said, would have an opposite effect. Still his constituents on all sides had demanded that he support the measure and like a good public servant he would defer to their judgment and to their wishes.

Motion to Reconsider Lost.
After the vote had been announced Senator Snyder, in order to forestall Senator Ryder from moving a reconsideration later in the week, moved that the vote be reconsidered. Senator Ryder then in an impassioned address spoke of the great benefit of the railroads to his part of the state and of the hardships encountered by some of his constituents because there were no more roads and urged the senators not to impose any heavy penalties on the railroads. But his eloquence had no effect and the motion to reconsider was lost. This ends the matter.

COMMITTEE VOTE ON THE BILL WAS VERY ONE-SIDED.

The pleadings of General Counsel Bunn of the Northern Pacific and General Counsel Grover of the Great Northern failed to move the stony-hearted senators who compose the tax committee, and by a vote of 10 to 2 the tax on gross earnings bill was recommended to pass yesterday afternoon. The committee also decided to recommend that the bill be made special legislation.

The vote on the motion to recommend the bill for passage was as follows:
Yeas—Somerville, Collier, Smith, E. E. Grindland, Jones, E. E. Grover, Miller, Underleak, Snyder, McGill, Nays—Greer, Daugherty.
Not Voting—Stockwell.

The vote to make the bill a special order was 11 to 2. Rover and Greer voting in the negative.
The argument of Counsel Bunn held that the territorial charters were perpetual charters and that the highest court of the land had held the state perpetually bound by them. The courts would hold that the 3 per cent rate could not be changed so far as the territorial charters were concerned, and it would be unjust to tax part of the roads 4 per cent and the rest 3. Finally, Mr. Bunn contended that the income tax was not a tax on income, but a tax on the same line. Mr. Grover followed. Mr. Pugh performed a like service for S. F. 205, a curative act defeated inadvertently.

The conference committee upon S. F. 135 reported a bill to agree, and unless a second committee has better fortune there will be no legislation to prevent the adulteration of white lead paint.
An Insurance Bill.
A substitute bill was introduced, under the lead of committee reports—a bill which would amend the laws relating to the general insurance laws of the state. Numerous amendments were reported to the house bill, H. F. 645, amending the laws relating to the insurance of property and the transportation engaged in installing or repairing electrical wire. The amended bill provides that an applicant for a license may not be accepted if he has had a year's actual experience and is qualified to meet other requirements. This qualifies the condition of three years' actual experience required in certain instances. The bill also provides that an unlicensed electrician shall not be prevented from engaging in common labor to assist on any contract, and that in cases of emergency he shall not be held liable for employing unlicensed electricians. On motion of Mr. Roberts the bill as amended was subsequently passed under suspension of the rules.

TWILL TAKE FOUR YEARS TO GET THE JACOBSON BILL IN EFFECTIVE OPERATION.

It will be three years at least, and probably four, before the state can receive tax returns under the Jacobson bill. It must be submitted to popular vote at the next general election, and then become effective in 1904, and Jan. 1, 1903. The taxes for 1903 are not due until the close of the year. Reports of gross earnings are required to be made to the railroad commissioners during January, and the companies are not drawn upon until after that report is made. Consequently, no action can be brought to test the case until after the railroads will doubtless refuse to pay and will carry the case to the supreme court. A final decision is not to be expected before 1905.
There is little doubt that the act can be enforced so far as the roads organized since Minnesota's admission as a state are concerned. It will be much more difficult to enforce it against the territorial roads. But Attorney General Douglas, who drew the bill, is very hopeful of ultimate victory.

"TO-MORROW" AGAIN NO REPORT FROM THE BRIBERY INVESTIGATION TO-DAY.

"To-morrow" is the whole story in the bribery investigation. It is becoming an old story, but members of the committee declare that the report will be forthcoming in the morning and that it will include a transcript of all the evidence taken.

BROWER'S RAILROAD BILL.

Senator Brower's bill to require railroads to maintain agents at stations during a certain period of business hours, and to provide for the passage of the same yesterday. The bill will confer a great favor on many small towns in the northern part of the state which have been fighting for suitable waiting rooms for passengers.

CANNOT FIX ORE PRICES TRUST IS AFTER MORE MINES.

Lake Superior interests are waiting to see what the combine will do.
Cleveland, April 4.—It is stated that the meeting of the iron ore producers to fix prices for this season on the product of the Lake Superior mines, has again been postponed, this time indefinitely.
A number of leading Cleveland producers are in New York, in conference with the promoters of the United States Steel corporation. It is understood that negotiations are in progress for the absorption of a number of additional iron properties by the combine. The independent producers say it would be useless to hold the meeting until the full scope of the new combine is known. That the United States corporation holds the key to the situation is admitted.

SNOW IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Storms Reported in Nearly All Parts of the State.
Wheeling, W. Va., April 4.—Reports from all parts of West Virginia, kept back by broken wires, tells of severe snow, rain and wind storms. A flood is now feared along the lower Ohio.

Postmaster appointed to-day: Minnesota—Chas. Elmo, Washington county, Arthur Stebbins, Stacy, Chisago county, F. Sherman; Waukegan, Marshall county, J. E. Borge; Waukon, Norman county, M. E. Borge; Iowa—Clarkdale, Appanoose county, G. H. Clark; Diamond, Appanoose county, G. H. Clark; Montana—Agasson, Silver Bow county, F. R. Stuart.

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THEY AGREE EASILY

Conferees of Senate and House on Primary Bill.

CONFEREES WERE APPOINTED

Berg's Implement Bill is Floundering Under Several Measures Reconsidered.

The house this morning refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Berg primary election bill. Messrs. Dunn, Roberts and Schütz were named as managers for the house at the conference which will naturally result.

Berg Implement Bill Dead.

The Berg road implement bill, to authorize the board of supervisors to make assessments in lieu of the highway labor tax and to authorize the purchase of implements, paid the price of its unpopularity while the house was in committee, but the two Hennepin districts rural members set against disturbing the present arrangement, and declared that such a law would prove a boon to the jobbers' road machine.

TWO MORE FOR HENNEPIN

LARSON REAPPOINTMENT BILL.

If Passed It Will Give Hennepin County Two Additional Members in the House.

If the Larson bill, reported out by the reapportionment committee, passes in its present form, it will add two representatives to Hennepin's quota in the house. The representation will be increased by one member from the forty-second district, and by one member from the forty-third, giving each district three representatives.

STILL HELD UP

Deming Parole Bill Contains Many Knotty Problems.

The Deming parole bill is still in the hands of the attorney-general, who has some very knotty problems involved in a decision to be made. It is quite likely that he will report that the bill imposes extra-judicial duties on the chief justice not warranted by the constitution, and that he will show Governor Van Sant would have to veto the bill.

PUGH WROTH AT BALDWIN

WAR IN DULUTH DELEGATION.

It All Grows Out of Baldwin's Hostility to One of Pugh's Special Pets.

There is war on in the Duluth delegation. Representative Pugh and Senator Baldwin are at swords' points over a bill introduced by Senator Baldwin which would place the special judge of Duluth on a salary. Mr. Pugh got through the house and asked Senator Baldwin for his support in the senate. Senator Baldwin has no vote, but he thinks moreover that the special judge has sufficient compensation already, being paid for the time he worked. He so expressed himself, and Mr. Pugh, who is a personal friend of Judge Gearhart, went off in high dudgeon. Yesterday a bill of Senator Baldwin was taken up in the house. It was an act to legalize sheriff's certificates in certain cases, and had no local bearing or personal interest for any one, being merely a curative act. But Mr. Pugh saw it on the floor and he was not so ready to support the bill. Some influence was brought to bear on Pugh, for this morning he moved a reconsideration of the vote on the bill, and it passed the house. Senator Baldwin is not pacified, however, and a state of war still exists.

ANOTHER OPERATION

French Premier's Condition is More Satisfactory.

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