

GOVERNOR'S VETO KILLS IRRIGATION AND GAME BILLS

Executive Opposed to Provision Making Optional Jurisdiction of Commission.

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Helena, March 12.—Governor S. V. Stewart today vetoed the Donlan bill establishing the Montana irrigation commission, and the house bill amending the law relating to hunting and fishing licenses. His chief objection to the latter bill is the provision requiring that buttons be issued to all persons who take out licenses. While conceding that the irrigation bill has some good features, the governor is doubtful about the advisability of giving a commission authority to supervise the sales of water rights and of water under certain circumstances.

His message on the irrigation bill is as follows:

"I am transmitting herewith, without my approval and with my objections thereto, substitute for senate bill 55, entitled:

"An Act to Create the Montana Irrigation Commission; to Define its Powers and Duties; to Define the Powers and Duties of the State Engineer in Connection Therewith; to Provide for the Furnishing and Contracting for Power by an Irrigation District; to Provide for the Apportionment of the Cost of Pumping Water; to Provide for Drainage of Lands Within an Irrigation District; to Provide for the Issuance of Permits for the Sale of Water; and to Provide Penalties for a Violation of the Provisions of this Act."

"This bill seeks to create a state irrigation commission. The bill is quite long and has some very meritorious features. The provisions of the bill are not confined to the creation of an irrigation commission; in fact, the irrigation commission features seem to be really the lesser features of the bill as it finally passed the legislature. The consent by any irrigation district to the commission's jurisdiction is made optional. Under these circumstances, if the bill should become a law, the bill would have some districts under the jurisdiction of the commission and others operating independently. I do not believe that would be a good plan.

"One of the outstanding features of the measure as a whole is the fact that it gives the irrigation commission authority to supervise the sales of water rights and of water under certain circumstances. I have doubts about the advisability of this course. To my mind there is danger in creating a law commission with the power to make rulings which in effect may constitute adjudications of serious water right questions. There is no doubt that there are grave possibilities of serious water litigation as a result of such a course.

"The claim is also made that the United States government, and those who are seeking to reclaim arid lands, may be embarrassed by the measure. It is not clear to me that such is likely to be the result and yet, at the same time, it is not clear that such a result would not follow.

"Under all of the circumstances I am unable to see enough good in the proposed measure to offset the undesirable features thereof, and for that reason I am transmitting it without my approval."

The governor's reasons for vetoing the bill relating to fish and game licenses are set forth as follows:

"I am handing you herewith substitute for House bill No. 52, being:

"An act to amend sections 1, 22, 29, 32, 34, and 40 of chapter 173 of the session laws of the Fifteenth legislative assembly of the state of Montana, relating to hunting and fishing licenses, and regulation of hunting and fishing in the state of Montana," without my approval and with my objections thereto.

"This bill proposes to change the hunting and fishing laws in many particulars. I have compared the suggested changes with the present law and find that in most instances there is no important. However, there is one particular in which I think the bill would be likely to work a hardship. The bill requires that at the time of issuing hunting and fishing licenses a button shall be given to each holder of a license, to be known as a hunting and fishing button, each button to bear on its face the words 'Hunting and fishing license of the state of Montana for the year 1919—Montana Game and Fish Commission.' The bill also directs that new buttons shall be furnished annually, and that they shall be worn by people hunting and fishing. I see no good to be accomplished by the wearing of these buttons. Game wardens, when they accost hunters or fishermen, will doubtless want better proof of the possession of a license than the mere exhibition of a button, which might be passed from one individual to another. A button of the size and dimensions required, and with the wording suggested, would cost a considerable amount of money and, in my opinion, would serve no good purpose. Approximately 75,000 licenses are issued every year. The distribution of that number of buttons as well as the cost thereof would involve considerable burden.

"The proposed bill seeks to reduce non-resident licenses from \$3 to \$1.50. I can see no reason for that change. The other changes sought to be worked in the existing law are of such a slight character that I can see no reason for putting thru a lengthy bill of this kind, with its repetitions. In the particulars wherein it differs from the present law there seems to be little of merit in favor of the proposed measure. It seems to me that we ought to change the laws in this subject as little as possible, unless there is something really to be gained. The people seek to familiarize themselves with the laws and to obey them generally. If we are to keep changing all the time without any apparent reason it will simply mean that by the time the people come to understand the

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN RAPS SENATE'S ATTACKS ON WILSON PEACE STEPS

Stamford, Conn., March 12.—Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national democratic committee, in a formal statement, issued here today, charged that the senate, by its failure to pass "many pending measures essential to American business," had "abdicated its functions and neglected its own duty to point out the supposed derelictions of the president and defects in a peace treaty which has not been completed and which is not before the senate for its consideration."

Declaring that "those who assent to so desperate a political device assume a heavy responsibility," Mr. Cummings praised the attitude of former President Taft and criticized the republican senators opposed to the present terms of the draft "under the leadership of Senators Lodge, Penrose and Knox."

He charged them with having no "breadth of view" and with being actuated "in part by a settled dislike for Wilson and all his work; and in part by a fixed purpose to embarrass the president and to weaken his influence at home and abroad."

"All civilization is today upon an unsafe and unstable basis," said Mr. Cummings. "The break-up of empires, the struggling into national life of submerged peoples, the rise and spread of bolshevism, the dislocation of industry and the

existence of famine have created new and extraordinary difficulties."

The democratic chairman declared that "a league of nations is, in very truth, the hope of the world. If America merely makes peace with Germany and withdraws from international affairs," he warned, "Europe will fall into chaos."

Expressing regret that the subject seemed to be becoming a partisan issue and asserting that it was greater than any political party, Mr. Cummings declared that "the alternative program of immediate withdrawal and studious isolationism" by the United States, was "a policy of utter selfishness that inevitably lead in the end to a world cataclysm in which we shall all be engulfed."

Chairman Cummings plans a tour of the country. On this trip he will endeavor to impress upon the various state democratic committees that the outlook for 1920, as far as the democrats are concerned, is excellent and all that is needed is some hard work. The democrats contend that they can be successful in 1920 in capturing both the presidency and congress provided the record of the party is brot before the people.

It is understood that Cummings, who is wealthy and accordingly does not have to devote much time to his own personal affairs, will give practically all of his time to politics from now until the close of the 1920 campaign.

U. S. TO RETAIN 19 FIELDS FOR FLYING

Three Will Be Devoted to Balloons, and Three Will Be on Coast.

Washington, March 12.—Sixteen flying fields and three balloon fields are to be maintained permanently by the war department, Acting Secretary Crowell said today. The fields have not been definitely decided upon, but the secretary said two would be near Newport News, three on the Pacific coast, one near New York, three in Texas, two in Florida, one in Mississippi, one on the Great Lakes and one each in Georgia and Oklahoma.

The 16th field probably will be Gerstner field, Lake Charles, La. Fields which are to be retained and which are now leased will be purchased by the government, Mr. Crowell said. Actual instruction in flying, however, will be conducted at only two fields as previously announced. The others will be held in reserve.

NEW MOTOR FUELS MORE POWERFUL THAN GASOLINE

Cost, However, Leaves Them of Military Value Only, as in Aviation.

Washington, March 12.—Development too late for use in the war of a motor fuel which adds ten miles an hour to the speed of airplanes and has possibilities for use in automobile racing was announced today, by the bureau of mines. The liquid, a combination of benzol and cyclohexane called hecat, cost about \$1 a gallon, so while of military value it is not regarded as practical for commercial purposes at present.

Another combination developed by the bureau, consisting of benzol and gasoline, has been found to be more powerful than gasoline alone. It is expected to prove of value in industry.

The comparative scarcity of benzol, however, makes its production to supplant gasoline on a large scale improbable in the immediate future.

PRESIDENT NAMING A NEW COMMISSION FOR CIVIL SERVICE

One Member of Old Quits, Others Asked to, and Two Successors Appointed.

Washington, March 12.—Martin A. Morris, of Indiana, and George R. Wales, of Vermont, were appointed to the Civil Service commission today, by President Wilson, succeeding John A. McIlhenny and Germon W. Craven, whose resignations were sent to the White House some time ago.

The fact that President Wilson has decided upon a complete re-organization of the Civil Service commission was disclosed today, by efforts of members of congress and others to stay temporarily at least, a clean sweep of the commission's membership. Messages have been sent to the president, asking him to postpone action until his return home.

Members of congress were shown a letter from the president to Commissioner Charles M. Galloway, asking for the latter's resignation, without assigning a cause. They were told that a similar letter had been received by Commissioner Craven, and that since John A. McIlhenny, president of the commission resigned, a month ago, to go to Haiti, as a financial agent, the membership of three would be wiped out by the resignations.

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Spokane Aviator to Be Chief Engineer; Trip From New Foundland to Queenstown.

Spokane, March 12.—Bert J. Perry, a naval aviator, announced here today, that he has been ordered to report shortly at Cape May, N. J., to act as chief engineer of a dirigible balloon with which it is planned to attempt a trip across the Atlantic ocean under government direction. He is here on a brief furlough.

Perry said the start would be made from New Foundland some time next month, with the destination Queenstown.

Endurance tests have demonstrated the practicability of the trans-Atlantic voyage, Perry said he believed, and the principal difficulty will be to pick up gasoline and other supplies from the convoy while both the airship and the supply boats are in motion.

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RUM-CRAZED MAN BLOWS HIS HEAD OFF AS POLICE BESIEGE

Wounds Three of Attackers in Battle and Keeps Half-Dressed at Bay.

Chicago, March 12.—Two policemen and a civilian are in hospitals, today, with bullet wounds inflicted by a man barricaded in his own home, while the latter lies in a morgue with part of his head blown off by turning his weapon against himself.

From 10 o'clock, last night, until 1 o'clock, this morning, George Ondeck, real estate dealer, held more than half a hundred of policemen at bay, exchanging shot for shot and driving the besiegers to cover of adjacent fences, sheds and cottages. When Ondeck was reduced to his last cartridge, he turned his rifle against himself.

Forty-five minutes later, the police crept cautiously into the house, Ondeck lay dead on the floor. The house was filled with gas, a besieger's bullet having broken a gas pipe.

In a rear room, lying on the floor and close to the walls, were Mrs. Ondeck and her several children, where they had thrown themselves to escape the bullets.

Ondeck is said to have been drinking and the police were hunting him with a warrant charging cruelty, sworn out by his wife. They had gone to the house when the oldest boy had hurried to the nearest police station to summon aid against the father, who was threatening the family. Three of them went and were fired upon. They summoned the reserves.

QUEEN OF RUMANIA WILL VISIT U. S.; LOVES AMERICANS

Feels Like Shaking Hands of All Yanks She Meets on Streets.

Paris, March 12.—(By the Associated Press).—Queen Marie, of Rumania, may soon visit the United States. Whether the trip will be made before or after the conclusion of the peace conference has not been decided. The queen is leaving for London tomorrow.

In a conversation with the Associated Press, today, she said that for many years her most cherished hope had been to visit the United States, and now she was looking forward to the early fulfillment of that hope.

"I feel that I will be almost as much at home in America as in my own country," said the queen, "for I have come to know Americans as intimately as my own people. I desire first to have the privilege of thanking in person the people of the United States for the great help they have given Rumania through the American Red Cross and the food administration."

"It is a splendid thing," continued Queen Marie, "to see so many of your fine soldiers in France. Whenever I pass one of them on the street I feel instinctively that there is one of my friends and my impulse is to shake every one of them by the hand."

MONTANA CASUALS DUE ABOUT MARCH 20 AT PHILADELPHIA

Washington, March 12.—Casual companies of Montana are on the Haverford, due at Philadelphia about March 20, the war department announced today, in reporting that five transports have sailed from France.

The Haverford also carries the 318th field battalion signal corps complete, most of which will go to Camp Upton, and Mobile hospital No. 103, for Camp Funston.

The Rijudam will arrive at Newport News, March 21, with the 133rd field artillery complete.

The Zaccapa is due at New York, March 21, with three convalescent detachments, a portion of the 28th engineers and 23 casual officers.

The Princess Matoika is due at Newport News, March 21, with the 37th engineers complete and 12th and 34th balloon companies. On board also are the third and 306th trench mortar battery and a casual company of Iowa troops, 423rd telegraph battalion and four convalescent detachments.

The Polarland is due at New York, March 24, with a few casuals.

The transport Harrisburg, due at New York, March 17, has on board detachments of the 147th infantry, casual companies of California and Idaho troops, the first and second air service construction companies and four convalescent detachments.

The transport Finland, due at Newport News, March 22, has a number of units of the 30th division.

provisions of a law, a legislature will change it and substitute something "just as good"—but probably no better—merely to the confusion of the sportsmen.

"For the reasons above assigned I have refused to sign substitute for House bill No. 52."

Two Found Guilty of Sedition Appeal

Helena, March 12.—Anton Schaffer, fined \$10,000 in Fergus county on a charge of violating the state sedition law, has filed an appeal to the state supreme court. Otto Kahn, a San Francisco liquor salesman arrested in Carbon county and convicted on the same charge, also has appealed. The appeals of W. P. Dunn of Butte and Joe Milch of Helena also are pending, and in these cases it is expected the constitutionality of the act will be decided.

ALBANIANS PROTEST CHOICE OF PEACE ENVOYS

Saloniki, March 12.—A vigorous protest is made in Albanian circles against the designation of Turkish Pasha, Albanian premier, and Mehmed Bey, as representatives of the Albanian federation in Europe to submit the claims of Albania to the peace conference. It is declared that they have maintained "suspicious relations" with the Turks and Germans.

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