

# REVIEW OF THE LEGISLATURE

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## PROHIBITION LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND BILL SLAUGHTERED

House Adopts Unfavorable Committee Report After Considerable Oratory Is Loosed.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Helena, Aug. 8.—Efforts upon the part of the attorney general and officers of the Anti-Saloon league to obtain a fund for use in the obtaining of evidence to be used against violators of the prohibition law were brought to naught when the house refused to give favorable consideration to the prohibition enforcement bill introduced by Slayton in the senate and passed by that body.

The bill came into the house late Friday accompanied by an unfavorable report by the judiciary committee whereupon Conser moved as a substitute to the committee report that the bill be placed on general orders.

Gibson, chairman of the committee, stated that the bill as originally drafted provided that the proposed law enforcement fund should go to the attorney general and the governor, 50-50, but that the senate had cut the attorney general out of participation and the committee, being good republicans decided to cut out the governor.

Eaton said the county attorneys of various counties were using their own funds to carry out these purposes and believing a state fund should be provided he supported the Conser motion. He said if the republican house did not want to give this money to a democratic governor it should provide that it be given to the next governor, who would be a republican.

Higgins said this session was not called for such a purpose, that the question had been disposed of at the regular session, that there may be hysterical persons in the state who do not want any one to take a drink, and that there may be places in the state where liquor is being sold, but that these places are easy to find. He offered to tell any officer of some of them. He suggested that the prohibition law was being enforced more thoroughly than any other state law and that no fund was provided to enforce other state laws.

## House Is Against Machinery Trusts

Special to The Daily Tribune. Helena, Aug. 8.—Senate joint memorial 5, petitioning congress for enactment of laws prohibiting combination of manufacturers of farm machinery, trusts or monopolies for the purpose of fixing prices was passed in the house without a dissenting vote. According to this memorial prices of farm machinery, said to be necessary for successful tilling of the soil, sowing and harvesting of crops, are declared to be unreasonable, exorbitant and unjust.

**FIRE STATIONS SELL CHEAP BACON AT ORLEANS**  
New Orleans, Aug. 8.—The city hall and two fire stations were converted into municipal grocery shops, when ten thousand pounds of bacon and many thousands of cans of vegetables purchased from the government were offered for sale to the public at cost. Fire trucks and other city vehicles were pressed into service to deliver the food.

## Mr. Ralph Graham Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

"My trouble began with pimples on my face. They would start with a red spot and come to a head, and they were so bad. They were scattered all over my face and itched so that I irritated them by scratching. My face was disfigured while the pimples lasted.

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## Five Million As Drouth Aid Senate Plan

Substitute for House Bill 11 Provides Referendum on Bond Issue at Special Election in November.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Helena, Aug. 8.—Introduction by the senate judiciary committee of a substitute for house bill No. 11 formed one of the big topics of the session in the upper house which was marked by brief sessions and quick work.

The bill provides for a referendum at a special election in November on a \$5,000,000 bond issue for relief of farmers. By this method it is aimed to overcome all other bond issues proposed and provide adequate relief for farmers. It is also a substitute for the Lowe bill in the senate which called for a bond issue for similar purposes.

The senate killed Meigs' resolution asking for an embargo on foodstuffs except those necessary for the state board of land commissioners to use common school funds with which to buy county bonds for relief of farmers, as proposed in the Belden bill.

The substitute for house bill 11 will be given consideration when the senate first goes into committee of the whole.

House bill 10 providing for suspension of taxes for a year was recommended for definite postponement by the judiciary committee, but Anderson and Lewis put up a winning fight for its consideration in committee of the whole.

## FREEDOM OF IRELAND RESOLUTION WINS IN HOUSE BY ONE VOTE

Special to The Daily Tribune. Helena, Aug. 8.—By the narrow margin of one vote the house, after considerable time had been expended in oratory, upon the part of several members led by McCormick, of Missoula, passed a resolution "urging congress by resolution to ask the president to use all peaceful means to secure the recognition of the republic of Ireland as one of the nations of the world."

The resolution came in from the committee of foreign relations as a substitute for the resolution previously introduced by Sullivan and others with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

The discussion was opened when Dodds moved that the report be not adopted and that the resolution be laid upon the table. This was declared lost upon a vote and the committee report was adopted by 43 to 43, after which the resolution was passed by a vote of 15 to 13.

## Measures Passed

Special to The Daily Tribune. Helena, Aug. 8.—Measures passed by the house of the legislature Friday follow:

In the House.  
House bill 20, by Jones of Richland, providing for the cancellation of penalties for delinquencies in tax payments falling due in 1919 upon farm property upon which the owner shall prove inability to pay due to drouth.

House bill 30, by Gladden, compelling the use of spark arresters upon coal burning locomotives, skidders and other equipment in forest areas. Made effective Dec. 1, 1919.

Senate bill 27, by Donlan, providing for reinstatement upon the election registration lists of all citizens of the state engaged in active military or naval service who were entitled to vote last fall but whose names were stricken from the lists through not being able to vote.

Senate bill 22, by Pauline and Long, providing for the issuance of bonds of irrigation districts.  
Senate bill 24, by Lenthold, raising from \$125 to \$175 per month and actual necessary traveling expenses, remuneration of state land appraisers.  
Senate bill 20, by Slayton, providing that in creation of new counties the valuations to be used therein shall be the percentage valuation used for the imposition of taxes.  
H. J. R. 9, relating to a road from Canada to Glacier park.  
H. B. 29, relating to irrigation and water rights.  
S. R. 30, relating to the conservation of water.  
S. R. 21, touching on the same subject.  
H. B. 19, Butte city police measure, after being amended so as to reinstate the provision requiring officers on the suspended or eligible list, to report for duty.  
S. J. M. 5, relating to farm machinery.  
S. B. 33, defining the powers of the executive committee of the state highway commission.  
H. B. 23, relating to water commissioners and the division of water under court decrees.  
Signed by Speaker.  
Measures, which had passed both the house and the senate, were signed by the speaker of the house as follows:  
House bill 16, by Church, fixing the salary of sheriffs in third class counties at \$3,500, as intended by the general salary law passed at the regular session.  
Senate bill 5, by Lowe, amending the grain grading law so as to require payment of a \$15 license fee upon every grain elevator or warehouse.  
Senate bill 13, by Booth, amending the general highway law as relating to special improvements in special road districts.  
S. J. M. 2, by Foster, asking congress to adopt the Riddick resolution calling for an expenditure of \$50,000,000 on reclamation projects of the northwest.  
S. J. M. 4, by Donlan.  
H. B. 12, by Belden, providing for county relief for the drouth stricken.  
H. B. 17, by Jones and Conser, amending the grain grading law.  
H. B. 15, by Kelly, fixing time for

## HIGGINS WINS FIGHT, PUTS ANTI-PROFITEER BILL OVER IN HOUSE

Measure Denounced by Kelly and Gibson as State Socialism but Passes 59 to 25.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Helena, Aug. 8.—At the conclusion of bitter debate, the committee of the whole house recommended the Higgins anti-profiteering bill for passage tonight by rising vote of 52 to 31. On third reading it passed 59 to 25. The measure was opposed by Kelly, Baggs and Gibson.

Kelly led the attack and declared such legislation violates American ideals, democracy and freedom. Gibson spoke of "state socialism," "radicalism" and "violation of the constitution."

In his assault on the measure Kelly quoted from the Montana codes to the effect that the statutes contain provisions for the prosecution of profiteers, but they are not enforced.

McCormick endeavored to amend the bill by providing for the regulation of farm, agricultural and mine products, but Higgins opposed this move by saying "opponents of this measure are suggesting regulation of everything from lawyer's fees to mine products in an insidious attempt to defeat it."

Kelly moved to strike out section 13, which provides for investigation and fixing of maximum prices and profits. In support of his amendment he explained that while the question involving living costs is a most serious one, it is possible that the Montana legislature is building upon sand. After quoting from chapter 97 of the session laws of 1909 relating to maximum prices of commodities, Kelly said: "This law has been on the statute books all these years and not a single prosecution has resulted. Not a county attorney has turned a hand. Let us give some attention to the enforcement of laws."

Mrs. Hathaway of Ravalli sprang to her feet in defense of the bill. She was supported by Higgins, Sinclair and Muth, authors of the measure. Higgins referred to the alarm in Washington, national unrest and demanded legislation of this character. He quoted extracts from President Wilson's message in an endeavor to prove that high prices are created by vicious practices and unscrupulous methods.

In conclusion he predicted: "If the merchants of this state are honest, as they are, then they will be vindicated." Kelly, in defending his position, said: "There is no profiteering in this bill. They are just nice, shiny false teeth. You think they will make the profiteers hunt their holes, but the situation confronting us is too large for this puny set of false teeth." Supervision of business, he characterized as state socialism.

In conclusion he said: "To this doctrine I cannot subscribe. Somebody must have a little sense; somebody must protect the ark of the covenant."  
Meigs of Cascade read press accounts of congressional investigations. Higgins, replying to Gibson, exclaimed: "That's a great bugaboo—the constitution is with us again. If you can tell the Henningsen Produce company how much to pay for butter fat, you can tell a merchant how much to charge for his goods."  
Higgins talked until hoarse. Section by section, line by line he defended his measure. From 8:30 until long after midnight the house argued, talked and fought over the measure.

## SHOPMEN URGED

By noon, tomorrow, most of the remainder will be found on the job. We should be able to commence negotiations next Tuesday with Director General Hines, under terms of the president's letter, with the men back at work."

**CHICAGO MEN GOING BACK: ONE BIG UNION GAME SEEN.**  
Chicago, Aug. 8.—A break came today, in the strike of railway shopmen when several thousand strikers returned to work in response to President Wilson's request, made yesterday, and the appeal, today, of international representatives of the six crafts involved. Director R. R. Ashton, of the Northwestern region, and Hale Holden, of the Central Western roads, tonight said, there was much encouragement in the situation.

M. Maher, international vice president of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America, declared all shopmen now on strike were participating in a "tramp movement" not sanctioned by the international organizations.  
Mr. Maher asserted the strike now on was promoted by radicals of the Shopmen's union who favored the "One Big Union" movement, this being particularly true he said, of the present strikers on the railways in the Northwest.

## PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

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all mankind—that America must prove her metal."  
Making an appeal for the ratification of the peace treaty to turn the country from a war basis, the president said: "There can be no peace prices so long as the financial and economic situation is on a war basis."

**Rise Upon Rise.**  
"A press has set in," the president told them, "which is likely unless something is done, to push prices and rents and the whole cost of living high and yet higher in cycles to which there is no logical or natural end."

Demands for increases of wages, accompanying the rising costs of living, the president said, were justified, "if there be no other means of enabling men to live."  
Dealers eager to reap a harvest of rising prices, who had accumulated hoards, the president said, would now "see the disadvantage as well as the danger of holding off from the new process of distribution."  
The law of supply and demands, the president said, had been set at naught in the case of many commodities.

He cited the figures of the Federal trade commission showing rising prices in the face of greater stock of food than on hand in the country a year ago.  
**Securities Club Urged as Aid.**  
The pending bill to regulate securities issues, the president referred to as a measure which "would do much to stop speculation and end the fraudulent methods of promotion by which our people are annually fleeced of many millions of hard-earned money."

**Need of Peace Confidence.**  
"Where there is no peace of mind, there can be no confidence in industry, no confidence socially, economically, the world is on the operating table and it has not been possible to administer any anaesthetic."  
"There can be no confidence in industry, no confidence in buying or systematic selling, no certain prospect of employment, no normal restoration of business, no hopeful attempt at reconstruction of the dislocated odds and ends until peace comes and so far as may be gathered."

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	High.	Low.	Prec.
Great Falls	92	57	0
Calgary	84	52	0
Chicago	68	63	0
Havre	94	60	0
Helena	84	57	0
New York	84	74	0
St. Paul	74	58	0
San Diego	70	64	0
Seattle	64	51	0
Williston	86	62	0

**Weather Conditions — Pacific Slope, Northwest and Canadian Northwest.**  
Unsettled pressure conditions are noted in the Pacific northwest, but with little change in weather, during the past 24 hours, except scattered thunder showers in western and central Montana. Temperature changes have for the most part been unimportant.

**Montana Forecast:**  
Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, probably with local showers and cooler in west and central portions, Saturday; cooler in east portion Sunday.

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## Three Bandits Hold Up Jewelry Store and Get Gems Worth \$50,000

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Three bandits held up two clerks in the Morgen jewelry store in the heart of the business section, and escaped with gems valued at \$50,000, according to a report to the police.  
The bandits, unmasked, forced the two clerks at the point of revolvers to lie on the floor until they could complete the robbery.

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