

ALL NOT SERENE AT THE CAPITAL

Senate Plans to Increase
Size of Institutional
Appropriations

HOUSE IS PREPARED

Will Be Able to Withstand
the Shock When Senate
Moves to the Attack

By C. W. B. HINDS
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OKLAHOMA CITY, May 8.—The points over which the legislature are to have a content developed today, and Sunday did not tend toward the members of the two branches of the legislative body being in any better humor.

Saturday's sessions of the two houses were inconsequential other than to pass bills further toward the final stage, but the senate appropriations committee, sitting on House Bill No. 1, the institutional appropriation act, was the cause for opening the eyes of those who thought all was serene.

As the bill passed the house it carried appropriations for \$3,300,000, or \$144,000 less than was passed for the same purposes at the regular session.

Senator Bob Davidson was blunt in stating there had to be amendments, although he did not add that the senate "has to make a showing and we must stand for a larger appropriation than we had at the regular session, or we are lost."

However, that was the statement which was sent out from the bureau of publicity of the democratic state machine, and Senator Bob worked vigorously to comply with the written orders of the supreme council of the Big Machine.

To Increase Allowances.
To make a proper showing, it is intended to put the entire building program in the bill, and then there are increases in allowances for maintenance over the house schedule.

It is really a clever political trick, but its beginning was well known to the house leaders and they will be prepared to withstand the shock. In fact the senate, unwittingly, is marching straight ahead to another settlement just like the one which went before. Also, if the senate leadership insists on a prolonged battle over the pork barrel, the house leaders should be glad to spend their spare time in making records of what the administration has been doing with its "Jackson county oil leases" and kindred enterprises of a "private" nature.

Senator Horner, republican, a member of the appropriation committee, asked that the institutional bill remain bereft of relationship of the building, but the democratic appropriation chairman has ideas of his own.

Admits His Hide Is Thick.
For illustration, one of the increases proposed and adopted at one sitting, was to take a four-mile electric line through the country to add lights to a secondary state institution. At the next sitting, Davidson said the committee would have to back up, for the Tulsa World will laugh us to a painful ridicule.

Senator Nichols declared "my hide is 15 inches thick and I can laugh."

However, the line was not authorized, it being decided that \$3,000 could be used for some other unnecessary thing not quite so ridiculous.

Another reason for not lighting the corridors around Lawton, was that farmers complained the night lights attracted insects which fed on the growing corn blades, and an injunction might be sustained against making the corn fields beautiful by night.

It is now clear that while the senate was at one time reconciled to the idea of taking such appropriations as it could get, that the state machine has concluded to make one more try. It is hard to refrain from an assault on the state treasury when there is promise of funds to be obtained, and, of course, whatever is gained, is just that much more for the pork barrellers.

Save, Maybe They Will.
The McPherson bill for a \$3,000,000 road bond issue has passed the senate. In the language in the senate bill it says the funds may be used for federal aid projects.

No more handsome joker ever danced to entertain a legislative audience and those who have been incited with the scribes ought to be enthusiastic for the measure. Those who have carefully studied the building and road programs of this administration, however, may have some apprehension that all is not well at the capital. Many well-in-

THEATERS

REALLY: "Princess Dean and Lou Chatter" in "Outside the Law," a picture with a highly novel, also a good comedy.

STRAND: "Trust Your Wife" starring Katharine Macdonald, a master producer, "The Captive's Narrow Escape," both comedies.

ROYAL: "East Lynne," the world's greatest love drama, a picture of man and woman and love, with a great cast.

ROADWAY: "The Cowboy Boy" in "Everybody's Business," a story of a little nobody who was in reality a little somebody, "The Captive's Narrow Escape," a fast musical comedy picture.

WONDERLAND: "The Girl in the Rain," featuring Anna Corwell, also a good comedy, "The Captive's Narrow Escape," a fast musical comedy picture.

LYRIC: "The Cowboy Boy" in "Everybody's Business," a story of a little nobody who was in reality a little somebody, "The Captive's Narrow Escape," a fast musical comedy picture.

R. M. Special feature picture, a good comedy and western drama.

ORPHEUM: Orpheum News and Topics of the Day. Big time vaudeville. Harry B. Watson and Reg. H. Stevens in "The Captive's Narrow Escape," a fast musical comedy picture.

MAJESTIC: "Lying Lips," the spectacle of the silver screen. Thomas H. Ince's master photo drama. Majestic News and Topics. Music by Majestic orchestra and organ.

PALACE: "I Am Quicker" with Maibon Hamilton. The star of "Bathhouse" Pathé News, music by Palace orchestra.

tioned legislative axes have been slaughtered on the field of "may."

E. Lee Guthrie of Tulsa made a determined effort to have this bill amended so that the money "shall" be expended to meet federal aid, and also to provide that it can not be paid out except through approval of the federal aid department.

Mr. Guthrie is a man of some highway experience and has also been at times considered conversant with conditions in Oklahoma, but he resides in Tulsa county, and has not kept his fingers on the pulse of the present democratic state machine.

Of what would it avail the pork barrellers to have a \$3,000,000 "may" bill with no one to unlock the bottle but some tightwad connected with the federal highway department?

Legion Men to Help
on Slacker List Job

NEW YORK, May 8.—F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, said tonight that the legion's 11,000 posts had been instructed to aid the war department in rectifying any mistakes in slacker lists, publication of which recently was authorized.

"The American Legion," he said, "desires as it is of having names of genuine slackers made public, is even more anxious to have justice done to the men whose names are included on the deserter lists by errors."

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DURANT FARMER HELD FOR DEATH

Charged With Murder of
Neighbor at Home of
a Woman

By Associated Press State Wire.
DIKANE, Okla., May 8.—Walter Meeks, 36, was placed in the Bryan county jail here today, charged with the alleged killing of Jim Lawson, 45, at the home of a Mrs. Hutchings, 12 miles southwest of here Friday. Both men are prominent Bryan county farmers.

Meeks is alleged to have shot Lawson through the breast with a shotgun while the two men were returning from a law suit involving land, which William Carter, Lawson's brother-in-law had rented.

It feeling had existed between the two men, police say, since Lawson had married the former wife of Meeks three years ago after an alleged desertion of Meeks from his wife.

Lawson is survived by a wife and eight children.

ASK FINAL PAYMENTS

Exposition Company Has Paid Off
All Indebtedness; Stock Subscriptions
Needed for Building Fund.

Subscribers to the stock of the Tulsa Livestock and Industrial Exposition, to the amount of \$112,000, are urged by Fred Shaw, president, to make final payment on the same, in order that work on the grounds and buildings can be expedited for the first annual exposition, October 8 to 15.

Many stock purchasers, in the past two weeks, have voluntarily sent in their checks to cover their subscriptions. Invariably, they have accompanied their remittances with a letter commending exposition officials for their far-sightedness in making the grounds valuable through the sale of lots to assist in financing the project.

"Sufficient money has now been obtained through the lot sale in Summit Heights to reimburse the banks for money borrowed to buy the exposition property and to release the guarantors on their obligations," said Mr. Shaw.

"The real estate men have been doing commendable work in looking after the lot sale and they assure us that all of the remaining 160 lots will be sold this week. I propose to sell at least 25 lots myself today."

"We now need a good substantial bank balance in order that we may contract for material for the concrete grandstand, horse barns and other buildings. To make this possible, we are asking all of our good exposition boosters to take care of their stock subscriptions."

P. O. Smith, secretary to the board of education, has accepted the position of financial secretary to Mr. Shaw. He will audit all material and labor accounts submitted.

Notice to Our Patrons
in District No. 1

Your Electric Bills are due and must be paid on or before the 10th or service will be discontinued.

District No. 1 comprises all territory west of the center of Main Street.

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weekly and the plan is to pay all bills as they are incurred, says Mr. Shaw.

"When you see a committee of real estate men coming, have your check for \$50 ready as first payment on a lot. When you see Mr. Smith coming, we will appreciate your check to cover stock subscription," is Mr. Shaw's concise summary.

OLD JAWN'S GHOST AGAIN

Volstead Act to Be Up in the House
This Week.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The ghost of John Barleycorn will bob up in congress again this week at house judiciary committee hearings on Chairman Volstead's bill to keep him completely dead.

Every now and then the corpse rises and creates excitement. This time members of the departed plan to deliver a final whack. Considering the dry composition of the house, members predict that the new Volstead measure designated to prohibit sale of beer to the sick, will be put through.

Study Geology in School.

By Associated Press State Wire.
ARDMORE, May 8.—Organization of a class of 150 members in the study of petroleum geology was effected in Ardmore high school last week. The chamber of commerce furnished the textbook which is "petroleum engineering" in the new field, recently issued by T. E. Swigart and F. X. Schwarzenbeck.

Gives \$5,000 to Veterans.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Mrs. Sarah L. Wilson of St. Louis today donated \$5,000 to the local American Legion executive committee for the relief and assistance of disabled ex-service men.

"Disabled Soldiers Week" Set.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Plans for a nation-wide observance of the week beginning May 29 as national disabled soldiers' week were announced here tonight at headquarters of the National Disabled Soldiers League.

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AUTOS DAMAGED BY SMASH

None of Occupants of Cars Injured
When Two Accidents Occur.

Two auto smashes were reported to the police late Sunday afternoon, but in neither were injuries sustained by the occupants of the cars.

J. T. Knight, an employee of the Home Water company, driving a Ford truck, collided with a Ford coupe, driven by C. D. Adams, salesman, 26 North Nogales avenue, at Sixth street and Boston avenue. The truck was slightly damaged.

The second accident occurred at Second and Main streets, when street car No. 225 on the North Main street line, ran into a Ford coupe driven by J. F. Womble, a merchant at Commerce. Womble was accompanied by his wife at the time of the accident. Neither were injured. The rear wheel of the auto and left rear fender were damaged.

Chicago H. C. L. Falls Settle.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The cost of living in Chicago, including the item of rents, has decreased only 5 per cent since December 1, 1920, according to figures made public today by the labor bureau. According to these figures food and clothing have decreased 10 per cent each, but rents have increased 24 per cent.

Couldn't Supply Flowers.

By Associated Press State Wire.
MIAMI, May 8.—Miami florists were unable to supply half the demand here today for roses and carnations for "mothers day" patrons. Every greenhouse in the district had exhausted its supply of flowers early in the day and high prices were offered in vain. The demand for flowers was the greatest since the inauguration of mothers day.

Both Legs Severed by Train.

By Associated Press State Wire.
ARDMORE, May 8.—A Mexican

with both legs severed below the knees was brought to Ardmore today from Daugherty and placed in a local hospital. The man gave his name as John Garcia. He is about 30 years old. Details of his accident could not be learned, but it is supposed that he fell under the wheels of a moving freight train which he attempted to board at the Daugherty yards of the Santa Fe railway.

Give Buck Garrett an Airplane.

By Associated Press State