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## DEMOCRATS REGAIN CONTROL OF SENATE

### And Pass Bills Designed To Stop Mass Voting—Senate Passes Road Bill

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 1—The House passed 11 bills today which now go to the Senate. They included continuation of Child Welfare Commission, regulation of the business of brokers who deal in margins, punishment of those who remove mortgaged property from the state, and extending the time of work of tax supervisors in third class cities.

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 2—The democratic majority regained control of the state senate Wednesday and in comparatively short order passed both of the remaining party bills, against which the republicans had been planning an elaborate filibuster. The Watkins' filibuster voter bill passed 20 to 16, a strict party vote. Senator Ryans, republican, being absent, while the Minor-Smith general registration bill passed 19 to 17. Senator Ben T. Davis, of Hickman, voting in opposition to it, as he had announced from the outset of the session he would do, unless it were amended to exempt rural sections from the provisions.

Tuesday night's turbulent session, which terminated "on account of darkness" at 4:30 Wednesday morning, when some one turned out the lights, was marked by the defeat of the republican efforts to talk the Simmons bill, abolishing and recreating the State Highway Commission, to death, the bill finally passing 19 to 17, a party vote.

However, it is contended by many well informed persons that the 15-hour struggle of the proponents of the bill was a case of misdirected energy, as Section 46 of the state constitution provides that every bill carrying an appropriation of money must receive the votes of a majority of those elected in both houses, which means 20 senators and 51 representatives.

The title to the substitute as passed recites among other things, "and making appropriations for cooperative work with the United States government"; the bill also stipulates the salaries which each of the four commissioners shall receive out of the state treasury, \$5,000 a year, and \$5,000 a year to the state highway engineer; the commission also is authorized to set apart and appropriate moneys to match federal appropriations for road building.

When the senate met again at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the journal was officially adopted as the record of the passage of the Simmons bill, which will show that the bill passed on February 28, the session having been extended, though in fact it passed early on the morning of March 1. However, as the "climber motion" was put onto the bill, and it could not be reconsidered, the record shows it received only nineteen affirmative votes.

The republican plan to filibuster was disposed of early, by the resort of going into committees of the whole, which brought Senator Perry, president pro tem, to the chair, and removed the possibility of the presiding officer recognizing only republicans. It was then easy to limit the time for debate and to entertain a motion to reject all of the 74 amendments which the republicans had prepared to the illiterate voters' bill, and which they had expected to be the medium of the same sort of parliamentary delay which had marked the previous day and morning's before breakfast session.

The Simmons bill was reported to the house, referred to the committee on rules and on its order was read into the calendar and as a consequence, may be passed Friday which would give it just the required ten days to escape the governor's possible veto. However, it is not anticipated that Governor Morrow will veto the bill, preferring to let it stand and go to the courts on question of whether or not it has received the necessary constitutional majority.

The house passed Representative Ira D. Smith's bill extending to the State Railroad Commission jurisdiction over joint rates, and also giving to that commission certain rights to ride over railroads within the state. The bill provides that the railroads shall issue to the commonwealth transportation to be used by the railroad commissioners in discharge of their duties. The important feature of the bill however, is the extension of the power of the commission, for which it has long contended.

Mr. Smith and his colleague, Claude D. Minor, authors of the general registration bill, had the pleasure of explaining their bill in the senate.

In the afternoon the house by a vote of more than 2 to 1, turned down the bill shifting the pure food bureau of the state board of health from Louisville to Lexington, where it was to be located under the jurisdiction of the Experiment Station again. The measure was held on the table.

Harry I. Meyers' bill, H-use bill 283, which puts in effect the Russell Sage foundations' model small loan plan, limiting the charge for such transactions to 3 1-2 per cent a month, is in the hands of the rules committee of the senate. This is the bill which the "loan sharks" have fought so determinedly for a number of sessions, but it already has prevailed in most of the states, in one form or another.

## DR. HUBERT WORK SUCCEEDS HAYS

Washington, Mar. 1—Dr. Hubert Work, now First Assistant Postmaster General, will succeed Will S. Hays as head of the Post office Department, it was learned definitely today. Work, whose home is in Pueblo, Colo., will take over the postoffice portfolio the day Hays' resignation becomes effective.

## AGAINST PACT WITH CANADA NOW

Washington, Mar. 2—Am. S. Fielding, who came here recently in the interest of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, has been advised by Congressional leaders that Congress does not look with favor now on such an agreement. Chairman Fordney today declared he is unalterably opposed to enforcing the 1911 reciprocity act.

## Bob Harris Back From Trip

Col. Bob Harris, famous railroad conductor, and popular all-around good fellow, with more friends than he can count, has just returned from a trip to Florida. While there he had the pleasure of an air flight to the Bahama Islands and back.

## Not A Movie Case

Los Angeles, Mar. 2—The police announced today that six men arrested Tuesday on information furnished by Mrs. John Ropp, their housekeeper, have no connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director.

## Columbia Treaty Thru

Washington, Mar. 1—Ratification of the treaty with Columbia whereby the American government pays Columbia \$25,000,000 for the loss of Panama, was exchanged yesterday in Bogota, according to advices today.

New York, Mar. 1—Failure of Scott and Stump, brokers, was announced today. Their liabilities are placed at \$300,000 and assets half that sum.

## More Brokers Indicted

New York, Mar. 1—Twelve more stock brokers were indicted by the Supreme Court grand jury here today for irregularities disclosed in District Attorney Blanton's investigation of racketeering which followed the failure of a number of brokerage concerns. The defendants names were withheld.

## NEW EVIDENCE IN KEITH'S FAVOR

### Alleged To Have Been Discovered, Is Relied Upon By Attorneys To Secure New Trial

Motion and grounds for a new trial for Tom Keith, convicted and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for alleged conspiracy with Lawrence Piercy and Monk Wilson, to abduct P. W. Wells, were filed before Judge Shackelford by Attorneys Oldham and Wyckoff Thursday morning. Ten reasons are assigned for a new trial, and an affidavit is attached setting forth that new evidence has been discovered that was not learned in time to introduce at the first trial. This new evidence is alleged to be that the defense has learned that Piercy and Monk Wilson came to Richmond in a Hudson touring car on November 12, and drove out to College Hill inquiring where Wells was living. This expedition preceded their trip over on the night of December 2 when they drove out and got him. The defense of Keith alleges that the commonwealth knew of this fact during the trial the other day but did not acquaint the defense with it. It is alleged that such evidence clearly shows that Keith was not in any conspiracy with Piercy and Wilson, but, as he claimed, he was merely picked up and went along for a ride thinking he would get some whisky. Attorneys will argue this point before the judge before he passes upon the motion for a new trial.

## HOW CONGRESS HAS DODGED CASH BONUS

Washington, Mar. 1—A special subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee, today agreed unanimously to eliminate the cash feature of the soldier bonus except in case of men whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50 in lieu of cash for other service men, it was agreed to add a new provision to the bonus bill under which men accepting adjusted service certificates could borrow immediately on those certificates from banks, a sum equal to 50 per cent of the total adjusted service pay computed at the rate of \$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 for foreign service. Chairman Fordney said the plan is expected to meet the general approval since it enabled needy men to obtain cash immediately after issuance of the certificates. This would relieve the Treasury of any large cash payment during the enormous refunding operations in the next two years and place no additional tax burden on the public.

## MARY PICKFORD WINS BIG CASE

New York, Mar. 2—Mary Pickford does not have to pay Mrs. Cora C. Wilkenning any part of the \$108,000 which Mrs. Wilkenning claims due her as commission for getting the film star a salary raise to \$10,000 a week. This was the verdict of the federal court jury last night and unsealed today.

## Distillery Wants Refund, Whisky Stolen In Transit

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 1—The Bernheim Distillery Co. filed suit against the Pennsylvania Terminal Railway Co., and Jas. C. Davis, director general-agent, for \$2,955.42, alleged balance due as a refund on whisky stolen in transit between Louisville and New York, in January, 1920.

## Another Mail Robbery

Kankakee, Ill., Mar. 2—Four pouches believed to contain only registered mail were stolen from the Illinois Central baggage room here early today, during the absence of the baggageman.

You'll regret it if you fail to buy some of the bergains in Plume made Muslin Underwear at Stouffer's White Sale, March 1 to 8.

## MAKING BUST OF CARUSO



Joseph Anthony Atchison at work on the bust of Caruso, which is to be presented to the city of Washington by the Caruso Memorial committee.

## BROTHER TURLEY CUTS HEAD BADLY

"Brother" Turley, county clerk sustained painful cuts about the head when he slipped on the slick pavements as he went to breakfast Thursday morning. His feet flew out from under him and "Brother" went down and as his host of friends know, when something's pretty apt to bust. Anyway, his head was cut so badly that several stitches had to be taken. Luckily he was not more seriously hurt, and his many friends are offering congratulations that it wasn't worse.

## EASTERN PLAYS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Eastern has another basketball trip to make Thursday when the team travels to Williamsburg to meet the strong Cumberland College quintet. Cumberland has been winning right and left in basket ball this winter, already having defeated the locals in Richmond earlier this season. Since that game Eastern has won six games and lost only one. Cumberland has still been winning especially in her own gymnasium. Eastern has her work cut out for her in the game with Cumberland. Coach Hembree believes that his men can bring the bacon home from Williamsburg, however. The Maroon and White team has the hope on the Williamsburg basketballers, having defeated Union College by a decisive score recently who in turn have defeated Cumberland in the last two weeks. Eastern is anxious to get on the winning side again, having lost her last game to Bowling Green Business University, after winning six straight.

The game will practically settle the championship in the Eastern Kentucky Athletic Association. If Cumberland wins they are the champions, but if Eastern captures, these two teams will have to play on a neutral floor to decide the winner of the cup. Coach Hembree's men are going out on the Cumberland floor to try their best to win. The championship would be a feather in Eastern's cap. The same team that has started the last few games will begin at Williamsburg. They are Stephenson at center, Capt. Clark and Byrd at forwards, and Mainous and Hall at guards. This team has made a wonderful record for Eastern and the whole town hopes that they can continue their winning over Thursday.

## Tree Fell On Farmer

Madisonville, Ky., Mar. 2—James Pate, 43 years old, was killed instantly at Nebo when a tree was blown over by the wind. Pate and his brother, John Pate, had sawed the tree almost down and were hewing a log before felling it when wind blew the tree over. John Pate escaped injury.

## SOLONS PLAN BIG CUTS IN EXPENSES

### Managements of Prisons and Asylums Say They Are "Alarmed" at Proposition

(By Associated Press) Frankfort, Mar. 2—Reduction of expenses of the state government through paring down of appropriations of institutions, departments and boards which receive large funds will be attempted by a coterie of members of the Kentucky House of Representatives when the state budget bills are taken up again, it is announced. The budget bills have been made a special order for Friday, March 3.

The House considered the budget bills for two days as a committee of the whole. They had not finished the first bill, the largest of the two, when it was decided to lay the budget aside and attempt to get all democratic party measures available thru the House and into the Senate in order that they might be passed by the end of the week.

During consideration of the first budget bill a determined effort was made to prevent increasing the appropriation of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, which, with its receipts from the penal and other institutions had approximately two million dollars to spend each year during the past two years. The budget commission composed of the Governor, Attorney General, and the chairman of the State Tax Commission, had cut the appropriation for this department to \$1,250,000 plus receipts estimated at approximately \$400,000 a year. This would be approximately \$400,000 cut into the appropriation of the board from that of the previous year. It was found after the report had been made that items totalling \$200,000 had been overlooked and the governor wrote to members of the legislature asking this be added. The members of the board also wrote to the legislature asking at least this much and explaining how the institutions would be affected.

The board, however, is unpopular with some members of the legislature and because of the troubles at the Frankfort prison during the early part of the past eighteen months has been under fire. An investigation committee has been quizzing officials of the board at intervals for the past month. When the appropriation was brought up in the House an amendment was offered by Representative Arch Hamilton to increase the appropriation \$200,000. This brought forth an attack on the board by Representative G. L. Drury, spokesman for the investigating committee, and a number of other opponents of the board and the extra appropriation was voted down.

After the House had adjourned last Friday, W. G. Wheeler, of Warren county, an admitted candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts, called a meeting of democrats at a local hotel and announced that he would reopen the fight on the Board of Charities and Corrections in an effort to cut its appropriation further. He also announced that he probably would attempt to have the appropriation for the University of Kentucky at Lexington cut heavily and the Tax Commission cut from \$70,000 to \$40,000.

The budget commission, in making up its report to the legislature, from which the budget bills were drawn, cut the funds of the University \$160,000, and the Tax Commission \$10,000. This, according to officials, is the limit these institutions can stand, and still be kept in operation properly.

The statement of Mr. Wheeler regarding his intentions has caused backers of the assailed institutions to prepare to counteract the move. University backers in the House have been lining up their support to defeat the move and add \$75,000 to the building fund while Chairman E. S. Tachau of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, stated to newspapermen that the attitude of Mr. Wheeler was "alarming." He said he did not see how the work of the board could be properly done on the sum allowed.

What steps would be taken to keep within the budget of the Board of Charities and Correc-

## Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, March 1—Cattle strong; hogs steady; Chicago 10 cents higher.  
Louisville, Mar. 1—Cattle 300; active; hogs 900; strong; sheep 50; steady; all unchanged.

## The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature Friday.

## REV. I. J. SPENCER IS CALLED HOME

(By Associated Press) Lexington, Ky., Mar. 2—Rev. I. J. Spencer, pastor-emeritus of the Central Christian Church here, died at a hospital in Peoria, Ill., last night. He had been suffering from gallstones. He was one of the best known pastors in the south.

## \$90,000,000 INCREASE IN NATIONAL DEBT

(By Associated Press) Washington, Mar. 2—The Treasury today announced that the increase in the public debt during February was more than \$90,000,000. This increase was due to the issuance of Treasury notes. The total debt now is nearly twenty-three and a half billion dollars.

## FANCY PRICES FOR MADISON SADDLERS

Two crack saddle horses from old Madison were sold at top prices to W. C. Patterson, Jr., of New York, Wednesday. Edwin McCord sold his three-year-old Rex Peavine filly for \$1,550 and she is said to be about the best youngst; prospect seen around this part of the state in a long time. Douglas Chennault sold his five-year-old walking and loping gelding called Ted Lewis, to Mr. Patterson for \$450. He is out of a Rex Arlucock mare. Mr. Patterson was accompanied to Richmond by Charley Dunn, formerly of this county, who is employed by Patterson to handle his fine show horses. The Rex Peavine products still bring the highest prices. The old horse, perhaps the best known saddle sire in the world, is still taking his ease at Jim Hockaday's place south of Richmond, and sending a lot of winners, both of ribbons and big checks, out each season.

## BEREA WINS FROM TRANSYLVANIA FIVE

Berea, Mar. 2—The Berea College basketball team defeated the Transylvania Pioneers here Wednesday by the score of 21 to 19 in one of the hardest fought games on the local floor this season. The Transylvania team came with a rush in the closing minutes of play that threatened to overcome the lead of the home quintet, but by strong defensive work the locals were able to hold the visitors off until the final whistle blew.

The Berea team got the jump on the visitors, opening the game by piling up a 10 to 0 lead in the first few minutes of operation. Transylvania failed to show its real power in the first half and when the Pioneers returned to the floor for the second period they were far in arrears. The second half, however, was a different story, the visitors outplaying the Berea team by considerable margin, but failed to pass the locals at any stage of the contest.

Don't fail to see the wonderful values in Philippine Underwear at Stouffer's White Sale from March 1 to 8.

tions, if it is cut further, are not known, but it has been suggested that probably the only method of cutting expenses would be to sell the dairy herd at the feeble minded institute; revise the convict labor system and repeal the prisoners' compensation law; dismiss many of the physicians and nurses at the state hospital; abolish the military instruction and band at Greendale; and do no building or repair work.

## HEAVY SENTENCES FOR TWO 'SHINERS

### And Three Big Hill Boys Catch It Stiff For Selling To Newt Barkley

Three young men from up in the Big Hill section were given fines of \$150 and 30 days each on a charge of selling about a pint of moonshine liquor to Newt Barkley for \$2. The boys were Monte Pursival, George Alcorn and Burton Rogers. Their capture came about under rather peculiar circumstances. Mr. Barkley was before the grand jury and told of buying some whisky on the road up in that section of the county. He said he did not know from whom he had secured the whisky. Someone asked him if he thought he could go back and buy some more. He said he thought so. So Deputy Sheriff Franklin Deatherage was called for and accompanied Barkley to the place they went near the home of George Williams, and there Barkley went into the house. He said that he paid Rogers \$2, and they sent one of the other boys to a corn crib and got a jar full of whiskey and poured out about a pint and sold it to him. Mr. Deatherage testified that he saw Barkley go into the house without whiskey and return with it.

The young men were not represented by counsel, but Pursival conducted the defense with considerable effectiveness and was addressed by the court as "Attorney" several times. Both Pursival and Rogers questioned the witnesses, and claimed that they had seen two men on horseback whom they didn't know talking to Barkley on the road, while they stood on the porch. Pursival denied that he had been standing out in the yard and soliciting business for moonshiners.

After this trial Rogers and Billy Thompson were tried on a charge of operating a moonshine still and given six months in jail each and fines of \$500 each.

Mt. Park, colored, was cleared on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

The court then went into the trial of the Administrator of the late Jasper Kelly against Andy Poff and his bondsmen and the Berea Fair Association for \$25,000 damages for the killing of Kirby by Poff at the Berea Fair two years ago. Bondsmen for Poff who was a constable are Peter Carpenter and Elmer Parker. They are liable for \$1,000 under their bonds. Attorney A. Floyd Byrd, of Winchester, who gained state-wide fame as prosecutor in the Hargis cases form Breathitt county a number of years ago, is here conducting the case for Kirby's administrator together with Attorney H. C. Rice. Defending the action are Attorneys A. R. Burman and John Noland.

## CITIZENS' PATROLS IN ANDERSON COUNTY

(By Associated Press) Lawrenceburg, Mar. 2—Citizens' patrols, consisting of a captain and three assistants, have been appointed in each magisterial district in Anderson county to aid law enforcement. The duty of the patrols, according to an order entered by Judge Powell Taylor, will be to visit all suspected places of unlawful assembly within their respective districts. "Members of the patrol will hold office for one year unless removed for dereliction of duty." They shall be paid a sum not to exceed \$1 for each ten hours of work they devote to the performance of their duties.

All White Goods in house at greatly reduced prices during White Sale at Stouffer's, March 1st to 8th.

## An Old 20-Cent Piece

(By Associated Press) Springfield, Ky., Mar. 2—R. T. Begley is exhibiting a 20-cent piece that was minted in 1797. The coin has a bust of Washington on one side and a coat of arms on the other. He found the coin while plowing near Thompson 35 years ago.