

SENATOR TELLS WHY PIERCE BILL DIED

Goodykoontz Says Extra Revenue Not Needed With Omnibus Bill.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 26.—Replying to a query of Senator Kump, a Democrat, as to what the special committee intended to do with the Pierce pipe line bill, referred to it Saturday, Senator Wells Goodykoontz, chairman of the committee, made the following statement justifying the position of the committee in smothering the bill:

"The membership of the body struggled during the regular and the first extra ordinary session of the Legislature to agree to some measure creating revenue with which to meet the obligations and requirements of the state, but were unable to come to a common understanding. There were, then, as now, thirty members of the senate and the roster thereof shows that twenty-one of them are Republicans and nine of them are Democrats.

"Sixteen of this number constitute a majority. The Republicans have had and now have that majority but the latter were unable to agree on the character of the bill proposed to be passed.

"Republicans Favored It. "As many as fourteen Republicans voted in support of the bill for an excise tax on corporations; as many as fourteen Republicans voted in support of the bill for a privilege tax on gas pipe lines; as many as fourteen Republicans voted in support of the bill for a tax on coal, oil and gas. In each and every one of these cases the nine Democratic members voted as unit in opposition to the bill. The minority, therefore, had it within their power to insure absolutely the passage of either one or all of such revenue bills, but they moved in solid phalanx in opposition thereto. The journal, therefore, convicts every Democratic member of having voted at a crucial time to kill all of the bills relating to indirect taxation. There was not even one Democratic vote for as much as either one of these important measures.

"All the minority were against all the bills all the time, thereby taking advantage of a situation which a majority of the Republicans could not control.

"Since the first extraordinary session the minds of 16 Republican members of this body were together on a compromise agreement, embodied in Senate Bill No. 1. This bill—triple in form—does not represent the views of any one Senator, but the composite judgment of 16 Senators. Give and Take.

"We had to give and take. Compromise means mutual concession. The Federal constitution, we well know, was a compromise measure. Those who participated in the preparation of that great instrument, embodying the organic law of the world's greatest republic, were willing to give and take.

"Senate Bill No. 1, I do not entirely approve of it, but it was the best my associates were willing to concede. Therefore, in view of the depleted condition of the treasury, and in order to promote the general welfare, and yielding to the paramount demands of the fulfillment of a public obligation, I voted for the passage of the bill.

"Having assented to this form of a revenue legislation, I am in honor bound thereto. Moreover, I do not believe that we require more revenue than will be produced by Senate Bill No. 1. I am, therefore, surprised that the minority should be contending for additional revenue. Their present position is not in harmony with their former position. Senate Bill No. 1 is now a law. All clamor now for further legislation at this session for the creation of additional revenue is mere sounding brass and tinkling symbols."

Mrs. Adams very ill. Mrs. George Adams is very ill at her home on State street.

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If you want to use the above statements in my testimonials, you have my consent. Yours very truly, W. T. GRAVES, Anderson, Indiana. Personally appeared before me, this 4th day of February, 1914, W. T. Graves, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. ROBERT E. BRADON, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 8, 1917.

Letters to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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GRANT DISTRICT GRADUATES CLASS

Exercises Held Last Night At Monongah Before a Large Audience.

The Grant District Schools held a graduating exercise at Monongah last evening, at which a large number of pupils received diplomas. The exercises were held before a very large audience of friends and patrons.

Dr. John H. Cox, of West Virginia University, made the address for the occasion, being introduced by County Superintendent W. M. Kennedy. Miss Wilhelmina Cockayne, of the Fairmont High School faculty, rendered a vocal solo, following the invocation, which was offered by Rev. C. C. Lawson.

The diplomas were presented by Col. T. G. Price, President of the Board of Education, to the following pupils: Monongah School, N. F. Sycamore, Principal—David Glenn Anderson, Robert Andrew, Shelagh Baker, Kenneth C. Curry, Jennie V. Hewitt, Walter Earl Leonard, James Leon, John Junior Mort.

Will Repeat Play "Arrival of Kitty" "The Arrival of Kitty," which was presented successfully by the Senior Class of the High School last evening at the High School auditorium, will be repeated tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. An admission fee will be charged.

The repetition will be made on account of repeated requests from persons who were unable to attend the performance last night. The curtain will raise at 2:15.

THOBURN CLASS WILL GRADUATE

Exercise To Be Held Tomorrow Evening—Splendid Program Arranged.

Graduating exercises for 18 of the 41 pupils of the elementary schools of Lincoln district will be held tomorrow evening in the Thoburn church. A splendid program has been arranged including addresses by Prof. Walter Barnes, of the Fairmont Normal school; Prof. E. B. Whaley, superintendent of the Lincoln district; Prof. Claude McBee, superintendent of the Thoburn schools. There will be special music and readings by the pupils, and an address by W. M. Kennedy, county superintendent of schools.

Graduates from the East Run, Davis, Downs, Farmington, James Fork, Upper Plum Run and Mod's Run schools in this district received diplomas on May 20 at exercises held at Farmington. Those who will receive diplomas at the exercises at Thoburn tomorrow evening are as follows: Anabelle school, Roy J. Martin, principal—Frank Thobols, Opal Hawkins, Ross B. Holbert. Dudley school, Lillian Fortney, teacher—Lucy Boord, Willa Clelland. Worthington, G. C. Barbe, principal—Genevieve Parish.

Masons Plan For Wheeling Meeting "Fairmont Scottish Rite Masons are preparing to attend the session to be held in Wheeling June 7 to 10. On the 11th the Shriner of West Virginia will hold a session in Wheeling."

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN. MARLINTON, W. Va., May 26.—Miss Maggie Higgenbotham, 22, was killed at Buckeye, four miles west of Marlinton, while attempting to cross a track in front of a passenger train. She was on her way to this city to see her mother, who is critically ill.

East Side News

Purchased Property. Mrs. C. N. Martin, of Lisbon, Ohio, has purchased a cottage on Bolton street from Mr. Harry Shaw. Mrs. Martin and daughter expect to move here next fall.

Moving Here. Mr. and Mrs. Dye are moving from Grafton to Market street. They formerly resided in Jamison Row and their many friends in this city will be glad to learn that they are returning here.

Hope Sewing Circle. Miss Alta Reeves, of Morgantown

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1:30 to 5:00—DAILY—7:00 to 11:00 THEATER Fairmont's Exclusive Home of the Paramount Productions. TODAY B. A. Rolfe Presents MABEL TALIAFERRO In THE THREE OF US A motion picture of the well-known play of the same name, which toured the world with great success for many years. COMING TOMORROW DUSTIN FARNUM in CAMEO KIRBY Admission—Children 5c, Adults 10c

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avenue, will entertain the Hope Sewing Circle on Friday evening. Called to Reedsville. Mrs. Truman Davis and children, of East Ferry street, were called to Reedsville today by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Gross. Personal. Mr. James Morrow is quite ill at his home on Guffey street. Mr. Perry Morgan, of State street,

is visiting his son, Mr. John Morgan at Smithtown. Master James Fawcett, who has been quite sick, is able to be out. Mrs. L. L. Price went to Charleston yesterday to spend a few days. Will Attend Convention. Mrs. Florence Gray and Mrs. O. C. Phillips left this morning to attend the district convention of the Foreign

Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church which is being held at Morgantown. They go as delegates from the society of the Diamond Street M. E. Church. At Miners' Hospital. Misses Cunningham and Williamson of Morgantown, and Miss Riegman of this city, have entered the training school for nurses at the Miners' Hospital.

You are most cordially invited to attend an Informal Reception to be held at The Marietta Restaurant Afternoon and Evening Thursday, May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred fifteen. The company of your friends will meet with a hearty welcome. Music and Refreshments 2 to 5 8 to 10 MARIETTA RESTAURANT Monroe Street Entrance

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