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IMPEACH SCHIVELY THE FOREST SERVICE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY SO VOTES.

It is Now Up to the Senate to Proceed to Convict the Self-Confessed Grafters. Various Means to Remove the Barnacle Are Considered.

OLYMPIA, June 30.—After the house this afternoon had adopted 26 charges against John H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, charging him with high crimes, misdemeanors, malfeasance, extortion, perjury and neglect of duty, the senate organized itself into a court of impeachment and summoned Schively to appear at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to enter a plea to the charges against him.

The oath of duty was administered to the senators by M. A. Fullerton, chief justice of the supreme court.

The house adopted the report of the committee, containing the 26 counts, without a dissenting vote, 90 voting in favor of the impeachment. Twenty-four of the counts are based upon the findings of the committee, while the two new ones are the charge of perjury and the charge of neglect of duty.

Schively is to be tried in Spokane in September on a perjury charge. It is claimed that he made false statements in connection with his relations with the defunct Pacific Livestock Insurance company.

He is also accused of being absent from Olympia for long periods while not engaged on official business: In the 24 counts it is alleged that he accepted about \$4,000 unlawfully from insurance companies.

The house board of managers who will act as prosecutors in the case are: Speaker Meigs, Representatives Lambert, Sparks, F. C. Jackson, Hubbell, Todd, Edge, Buchanan and McGregor.

The charges filed by Attorney DeWolfe of Tacoma against judges of the supreme court were referred to a special committee composed of Halsey, Palmer, David, Thayer and Bird.

The committee is to report at the earliest possible date. DeWolfe first made his protest to Governor Hay, who declined to pursue the matter unless accusations were accompanied by proof. DeWolfe then laid the matter before the legislature. He says the justices are corrupt in that they decided four cases "against the law and the evidence."

Attorney Wolff will appear before the committee in the morning.

Thirteen new bills were introduced in the senate, among which was one for the repeal of the capitol commission bill; another for the repeal of the \$50,000 appropriation for the Southwest Washington fair, and one for abolishing the law putting the superior courts "on wheels."

Williams of King introduced a resolution declaring the offices of governor and secretary of state to be vacant and asking for the calling of a special election to be held on September 1, 1909, to fill those offices. The resolution went to the committee on judiciary.

The senate by a vote of 17 to 21 refused to reconsider the Hutchinson "shotgun" resolution providing for three committees to investigate state offices and institutions and to report to a special session of the legislature in November. That resolution is now dead.

The senate also excluded from the records a communication from the Federated Clubs of Seattle declaring that special interests had secured the passage of the direct primary law amendment, excluding the supreme court judges from the provisions of the direct primary law.

Carlyon introduced a resolution in the house designed to keep the members at work while the senate is trying Schively on the impeachment charges, and the resolution went to a committee. It names a dozen committees and cites what state offices they are to investigate.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

City subscribers failing to receive the Herald by 6 p. m. on Mondays and Thursdays will please notify the City Messenger Co., Tel 3551, and a paper will be sent to the address at once.

STATES CO-OPERATE WITH FEDERAL SERVICE.

A Strong Effort Being Made to Obtain Forest Fire Statistics. The Forest Division of Agricultural Department Urges the Co-operation of States.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—State officials, associations, and individuals will co-operate with the United States Forest Service in an attempt to get accurate records of all fire losses in Washington and Oregon this summer. The Forest Service will compile a report showing by counties, the area burned over of merchantable timber, non merchantable timber, and the cost of fighting the fires. In this way the Federal and State Governments as well as the public will be enabled to obtain at once systematic information concerning all fire losses in these states.

Hitherto, this information has been only partially collected. The Forest Service has secured comprehensive reports from rangers on the National Forests, but from no other source. The State Boards of Forestry in Oregon and Washington have had reports from their various wardens, many regions had no wardens. The state and government statistics were in different form and not brought together. Consequently, although those interested in the subject know in a general way that fire entails an enormous loss to the community every year, they have been unable to back their arguments for remedial action with any definite proof.

District Forester E. T. Allen is receiving the active help of the Oregon Conservative Association, the Oregon State Board of Forestry, and the Washington Forest Fire Association in organizing the work. The two latter have revised their report forms to bring out the same facts regarding all fires. The Oregon Conservation Association is canvassing the state to secure suitable men to act as fire wardens and report on fires in their territory and presents their names to the state board for appointment. It will also send each man a post card reminder every two weeks, with a return card on which he will enter a few main facts about the fire. The Washington Forest Fire Association will collect reports from its rangers and from other correspondents where it has no rangers. The Forest Service will furnish franked envelopes for mailing in the reports, and compile the results. The Washington State Board of Forestry has not made any agreement as yet, but will undoubtedly furnish all the aid it can.

Every lumberman, or any one else who is interested in preventing forest fires, will see the advantage in bringing this information before the public and can be of great assistance by reporting fires in his vicinity. Forms will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Oregon State Board of Forestry, or, in Washington, to the Washington Forest Fire Association.

DROWNS IN WISHKAH

Slips From Log and Falls in River—Companion Has Narrow Escape

Wesley Wade, aged 17, whose mother, a widow, lives on West Second street was accidentally drowned in the Wishkah river Monday morning. He had left home with a companion, Frank Sagendorf, presumably to visit the cemetery. Arriving there however, Wade said he had a boat moored on the bank of the river. They were looking for the boat when Wade slipped off a log and fell in the river, pulling his companion with him. Sagendorf seized hold of a log, but Wade seemed crazed with fright and made no effort to save himself, although he once grasped Sagendorf by the hand but released his hold again. Sagendorf was rescued by some men working nearby but by this time Wade had gone down for the last time.

Coroner Smits decided that an inquest was unnecessary and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Randolph Undertaking parlors.

AFTER THE HUNT.



—Scat in New York Globe.

IT COSTS MONEY

But We Must Have It—A Reckless Expenditure of Public Funds Goes On.

OLYMPIA, June 30.—Acting Governor Hay's special session has already cost the taxpayers of the state an appropriation of \$43,000, and of that sum \$10,826.30 has been expended to date as follows:

Mileage, \$5,500.30.
Senators and Senate employes, \$254 per diem.

House members and house employes, \$566 per diem.

And \$1,000 for printing.

The senate last week raised the House appropriation for the expenses of the extra session from \$4,000 to \$30,000, and directed that what the legislature did not spend was to be given to a legislative investigating committee for further probing of the public officers. If the session runs three weeks or more, as many senators are now predicting, and an investigating committee is named, another appropriation will be necessary, and the original estimate of the cost of Hay's folly, \$30,000, will run up to \$60,000. It seems also that the printing appropriation of \$1,000 is inadequate and an extra \$2,000 will be needed, bringing the total appropriation to date up to \$43,000.

There is no hint of a curtailment of expenses, and the old extravagance of the regular session may be confidently expected. An indication of a vote was the granting of the full mileage from his home to Representative Rooves, of Whatcom, and Stone of Lincoln, both of whom are temporarily located in Seattle, seventy-four miles from the capital. Reeves draws \$40 for 400 miles and Stone \$105.20 for 1,052 miles. Seattle members draw \$14.80 for seventy-four miles. The house lawyer ruled that Reeves and Stone were entitled to it, and the lower body paid the bill without a murmur.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Young People Injured in Auto Wreck Near Elma Had Planned a Surprise.

Several people were slightly injured in an auto wreck which occurred near Elma, Monday evening. A party consisting of Jack Shapton, Stuart Hoonan, Charles Ingram, the Misses Hazel Magill, Anna Carlson, Laura Hulbert and Margaret Baker engaged an automobile from the Hoquiam Auto company to go up the Montesano road with the intention of surprising Mr. and Mrs. Flynn who were returning in an auto from their honeymoon spent at the fair.

A short distance east of Elma they struck a sharp curve and the car began to skid, causing the machine to go over the side of the road and turn half over, pinning some of the occupants underneath. Luckily no one was seriously injured and most of the party returned in Mr. Flynn's automobile, which came along soon after the accident.

The Herald, twice a week, tells it

THE CITY FATHERS

RESCIND FORMER ACTION ON WM. GETCHE LICENSE.

The Garbage Ordinance Goes Over. Getche Has a Pull That Wins Out. Some Street Improvements Ordered. Will Look to Humpulips for Water.

The council laid over the garbage ordinance again last night, as the rates of serving the different class of patrons had not yet been decided upon.

Creech & Walker were given permission to put in a spur from the Northern Pacific tracks on the east side, in the alley between Heron and Wishkah. It was stipulated, however, that the spur be laid on the north side of the alley so as to allow full access to teams.

Supt. McDougall was instructed to put meters on all schools and charge them the current rate for the use of city water.

The petition of F. A. Keasal for a forty-five day extension of time, for the completion of his contract on Heron street, was referred to the street committee.

A liquor license was granted to the Grays Harbor Liquor Co., and also to Wm. Getche for the Corner saloon, 400 South G street.

The city engineer was granted leave of absence from July 1st to July 13th.

Ordinances were passed for the improvement of LaFayette and Tecumseh streets, in North Aberdeen.

The ordinance for the regulation of the speed of automobiles in the city limits was passed, making it unlawful to drive an automobile on any of the business streets faster than 12 miles per hour, with 4 miles at crossings and in the outlying districts no faster than 24 miles.

The plans drawn by the city engineer for sewer district E were approved by the council, as were also the plans presented by the fire and water committee for a hose house in South Aberdeen.

The contract for the sidewalks on K street were awarded to J. R. Nordgren at 39½ cents per foot. John A. Nelson got the contract for paving Broadway between Wishkah and Heron with asphalt.

Resolutions were adopted for the improvement of Second street between G and B streets with gravel and plank walks.

The fire and water committee were instructed to form a district, within which the explosion of fire works should be prohibited.

The roller taken by the city on trial was accepted.

The city clerk was instructed to pay city employes July 3rd, instead of the 5th, to give the men the money for the 4th.

The city engineer was instructed to make surveys with a view to getting water rights on the Humpulips.

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED BY BOARD OF CONTROL

OLYMPIA, June 28.—The state board of control opened bids for supplies and awarded a number of contracts today to the low bidders.

For the training school, Chehalis, 200 barrels from A. F. Coats & Co., Seattle, at \$2.30 a barrel, and 52,000 Star A. Star shingles from the Coal Creek Lumber Company, Chehalis, for \$98.80.

For the Stellacoom hospital 100 rubber sheets were brought from the Spokane Drug Company, and groceries for the Stellacoom hospital were brought from Schwabacher Bros. and Sylvester Bros., of Seattle; West Coast Grocery, Albers Bros. Milling Company and Tacoma Company, of Tacoma. The list included eight tons of beans. Small white were bought at \$6.19 a cwt. and pink at \$3.65. A ton of rice was bought at \$4.30 a cwt., and eighteen tons of shorts at \$30 a ton.

The board is issuing calls for bids to be opened July 15, for lumber shingles, doors, etc., for the convict camp buildings at Deception pass.

WIRE BREAKS NECK AND LIFTS SCALP.

One Man Killed and Another Probably Fatally Injured in Logging Camp.

While assisting in roading a log Monday afternoon Bert Berry, foreman at Auel's logging camp on John's river, was instantly killed by a cable, and Ross Awrey, a companion, sustained injuries so serious that he may not recover.

Berry had stopped to assist Awrey in fastening the line to the log and when this had been accomplished the signal was given to the engineer to go ahead. The line tightened and as it did so caught under the log. The strain from the engine increased with the result that the line was suddenly freed. Flying through the air with great force the slack of the line struck Berry, throwing him backward and breaking his neck.

Awrey was struck on the head by the line and the entire upper portion of his scalp was torn off, the piece folding downward over his eyes. He was rendered unconscious by the blow, and it was several hours before he regained his senses. He is now in a precarious condition and doubt of his recovery is entertained. Berry's body will be shipped to relatives in North Carolina.

COMPANY ORDERS NO. 10.

Company "G" Second Infantry, N. G. W., will assemble at the armory Saturday morning, July 3rd, at 6:30 a. m., in dress uniform for the purpose of signing the Fourth of July pay rolls and taking part in the parade at Montesano.

The boat leaves for Montesano at 7:30 a. m. and pay rolls must be signed before that time.

By order of
O. R. AUSTIN,
1st Lieut. 2nd Inf., Com'd'g Co. "G."

THE GAS BAG OPENS

BIGE EDDY EXPRESSES OPINION ON LEGISLATURE.

A Nice Bunch of Grafters Says Bigg. Olympia Correspondent of the Herald Handles the Special Session of the Legislature Without Gloves.

OLYMPIA, June 29.—(Special to the Herald)—"Mr. Speaker, where are we at?"

If the bibulous congressman said to be responsible for the above remark had saved it for the special session of the legislature he would have made a hit, and then some.

A ship without a rudder, sail or mast is an example of purpose and directness compared to its deliberations. This makes any guess at the duration of its voyage felonious under the provisions of that wonderful code applying to game of chance. But its destination is as certain as that of the knocked out ship. Just how high and dry it will land on the rocks and how complete will be the smash-up depends upon the tide of public sentiment and the wind of fickle Fortune.

The breeze seems always off shore for a bunch like this. How otherwise can we explain their lasting as long as they have? But the tide is running pretty strong of late and some of the officers and crew begin to look pale around the gills.

Seriously, and this is a mighty serious matter, the only thing they have got together on yet is the appropriation of \$18,000 for their expenses. No one imagines, least of all the legislature that this amount will finance the deal, but when it is gone the legislature will be "Johnny on the spot," to pass a "deficiency" appropriation.

I already owe the legislature, or at least the house an apology. The abolishment of the office of insurance commissioner was not too childishly absurd for them to consider. I would hesitate long now before saying that anything could possibly be, they not only considered it but passed a bill to that effect, which has so far failed in the senate.

The re-organization in the house was arranged to everyone's satisfaction, so they say. The Meigs men who opposed re-organization get the speakership and those who favored it got their principle recognized. Meigs, with the gavel in his good right hand, would seem to have a shade the best of the trade, but the other people are making a bluff at being satisfied. "Re-organization" in the senate brought about similar results in a different manner. It, however, is likely not to prove permanent, since in case of impeachment proceedings it is held that Ruth would be disqualified owing to statements showing bias of which he has freely delivered himself.

That it will come to impeachment proceedings now seems certain unless the senate should adopt the house short-cut of removing the officer instead of the officer. The resignation solution has been nipped in the bud by the declaration of Schively that he will not resign as long as he has everything his own way. Things that are not his way seem to be on the road, so that trail out is cut off.

The report of the investigating committee was against Schively in every particular which is the excuse given for abolishing the office. But as the duties are continued and placed with the tax commission the course, despite its economy is opposed by those who dislike government by commission instead of by elective officers, as well as those who object to passing a sentence from the report of a commission.

In the matter of the passage of legislation there is the same absence of any well-defined course of procedure that characterizes the other features of the special session. Members with a pull introduce bills, those lacking it run up against an adjournment. Neither branch has positively set its feet down on the introduction of new bills but sentiment seems rather against it.

That impeachment proceeding will be long, serious and expensive is a certainty. The insurance commissioner has filed notice of his intention to contest every step and has in G.