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WHAT THE BOYS BE A' DOIN' DOWN TO THE LEGISLATURE

(Special to the Times.) OLYMPIA, Feb. 17.—Opposition to the initiative bill by Teats and Todd, in reference to constitutional amendments, has developed in a new quarter. This measure had passed the house several weeks ago. It was to come up as a special order of business yesterday afternoon in the senate. Instead, it has gone back to the committee on constitutional revision for the purpose of being amended, Senator Falconer making the motion to re-refer it. Now it appears that President Paulhamus and other leaders of the senate want to change the original draft of the bill, so that instead of letting a majority of any constitutional amendment, so initiated, to require 60 per cent to favor it before it becomes law. "But I am open to conviction," said Paulhamus yesterday. "We ought to be a little more careful in constitutional questions than in others. We require a two-thirds vote of the legislature before submitting constitutional amendments to the people now. In doing away with that check, we ought to have a different one to take its place, and that is why I believe more than a mere majority should favor an amendment before it should be permitted to change the constitution."

ver people sent an invitation to the legislature to attend a banquet, and it wouldn't be polite to refuse, you know. LAND COMMISSIONERS "Incompetent, unreliable, and crooked." In these words, Senator Play Allen of King county voiced his opinion of Land Commissioner Rose yesterday afternoon. For more than an hour, Allen "let loose," as he had promised. Senator Ruth of Thurston county pleaded for an equal length of time in behalf of Ross. "When you brand a man as a thief or a grafter, you should be almighty careful," he said. The specific question discussed was whether a vote taken last week in the senate in favor of a bill abolishing the office of the land commissioner after the present term, and substituting a commission of three appointed members therefor, and adding two appointed commissioners for the remainder of this term; should be reconsidered. The single issue, however, was E. W. Ross (land commissioner since 1905, and by a vote of 25 to 16 the senate recorded itself against him, and upheld one of Gov. Hay's administration measures.

stances were referred to when Ross, at that time assistant attorney general, assigned in the land office, is alleged to have made deals for graft money. The affidavits were by Wm. F. Calvert, S. A. Calvert, and by J. E. Kennedy, also a former land office employe, and by Geo. W. Taylor of Castle Rock. "And what has occurred then," said Allen, "is not a circumstance to what has happened since. The fact alone that the Silver Lake Railway & Lumber company, of which Ross is vice president, got shore land by means of a fraudulent deed, as Ross should have known, brands him, in my mind, as incompetent, unreliable and crooked."

HOW IT STARTED. The slap at Ross by the senate yesterday is the result of a legislative investigation into all state offices two years ago. The investigating committee, of which Senator Allen was chairman, spent seven months going over the records of the land commissioner and his predecessors, and discoveries of gigantic frauds in the cruising of timber and the appraising of land were made, though the report did not specifically condemn Ross, but merely criticized the methods that obtained in the office. Senator Hall voted for the reconsideration of the bill, saying that if the affidavits of self-confessed grafters stated the truth, Ross should be criminally prosecuted. The fight on Land Commissioner Ross was of such all absorbing interest, that house members de-

TO VANCOUVER The good people of Vancouver, Wash., are principally to be held accountable for the fact that the legislature will again take a week-end vacation today (Friday) until Monday. There was strong talk that the solons were going to buckle down to work on Saturday, too. But the Vancouver

RUTH FOR ROSS "You can give whatever reason you choose for voting for this bill," said Ruth, "but 95 per cent of the people will take this action to mean that Ross had been adjudged by us at least as incompetent."

Allen read a number of affidavits from former employes of the land office, in which specific in-

WHO'S WHO AT OLYMPIA



HE'S AN ALLWIN '06.

WEALTHY MAN TO BE ARRESTED

Has Dominick Cavalero of Gig Harbor, worth half a million dollars, been stealing logs? Andrew Brevick says yes, and he swore out a warrant for the wealthy lumberman yesterday, and he was arrested by Constable Ashby. Brevick says Cavalero took the logs even after he had been warned not to do so. Justice Evans will hear the case next Tuesday.

State News

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

WHITE BLUFFS, Feb. 17.—The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hancock was burned to death last night at White Bluffs, Ind. She has been put to bed, but got up evidently, and was playing with matches and set fire to her clothing.

CENTRALIA, Feb. 17.—A log rolled on Charles Pennybacker and broke an arm yesterday. This is the sixth bone he has had broken in as many months.

CENTRALIA, Feb. 17.—Frank Ward was married seven weeks ago. He was taken to a sanitarium yesterday. No apparent reason for his mental trouble is known. His married life was happy and his health seemed good.

FELLS WIFE WHEN SHE TRIES TO CALL POLICE

Desk Sergeant Duley took down the receiver to answer a call into police headquarters last night and as he did so there was a scream, a smashing sound and a crash as if some one was falling. That was all. Nothing could be secured from the other end of the wire.

Later a message called the wagon to the home of C. A. Rice, whom neighbors said was killing his wife at their home on East 29th street. The explanation to the telephone phenomenon then came. Rice was arrested for beating his wife when she attempted to call the police. While at the telephone he struck her in the face and walloped her to the floor. Her face was bruised, her lip cut and one ear badly torn by the blow.

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