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HOOVER VETOES VET BILL HOUSE-SENATE PASS BILL OVER VETO CONGRESS TO ABOLISH SHORT SESSION

PASSES RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—The House today passed the resolution to abolish the lame duck sessions of Congress, by a vote of 289 to 93. The bill now goes to the Senate and must be then approved by three-fourths of the states, as provided for constitutional amendments.

It proposes to drop the short session after the November elections, permitting Congress to be seated January 4th instead of thirteen months later, and the inauguration of the President on January 24th.

This resolution substitutes for Norris' resolution passed six times by the Senate, with an amendment sponsored by Longworth, to terminate the second annual session within four months. The amendment carried 230 to 148.

Longworth left the chair during the discussion, one of the few times he has done such a thing in all the time he has occupied the same, to argue for the Amendment, warning that Congress could be in session perpetually, if the amendment were not included, which makes way for political conventions and campaigns.

JUDGE CLARK ANSWERS REBUFF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—Judge Clark contended that the Eighteenth Amendment should have been submitted to state conventions for ratification, rather than to the state legislatures.

Despite his contentions and disregard of popular or other opinion, the Supreme Court ruled that his views were untenable, and that the government had previously argued and disposed of the question.

Attorneys against, argued that the amendment was invalid, and claimed, that in amendments granting new powers to the federal government over the people it must be submitted direct to the people. Chief Justice Hughes withdrew from the case because he had not taken part in the briefing of the previous prosecution case, which he contended disqualified him.

The decision was delivered by Judge Roberts before a crowded court room. He said that Congress had been granted complete jurisdiction to decide the mode of ratification and had the right to refer the amendment to the legislatures.

Roberts in casting the decision, stated that though the attorneys for the Clark decision had stated the amendment took the power away from the people which no other did, said that in the opinion of the court, the 13th, 14th and 19th amendments did the same.

Roberts said that the national prohibition cases in 1920, the court had proclaimed the validity of the amendment, and was now re-iterating its position. The decision, furthermore, was unanimous.

HURRICANE FLOOD IN FIJIS

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 26. (AP)—More than one hundred and eighty persons were killed in the Fiji Islands in the worst hurricane and flood which has visited that section in recent years.

Such was the story reported here by the crew and members of the government boat, on their arrival here from Suva, in the Fiji Islands.

They said that the hurricane a few days ago blew the train off the rails at Lautoka, causing numerous casualties. The beacon light at Naddie was also blown down by the hurricane, which was felt along a narrow path, all the way across the island group. Other parts of the country were unaffected.

"UNEMPLOYMENT DAY" IS CELEBRATED

UNDATED, Feb. 28. (AP)—Communist riots occurred in a dozen European cities as jobless observed "Unemployment Day". Employees were prepared and nowhere did demonstration get out of hand.

Factory banquets in Moscow soon found that they were regarded as suspects and ceased. Berlin saw several small riots. The national guard held peace in all of the French factory towns. Special precautions were taken in Spain where the government is undergoing a remodeling. Reports from Italy indicated that less than forty persons were injured in the streets throughout the country.

TRAIN WRECK

MOBILE, Alabama, Feb. 28. (AP)—Engineer Arthur Inglean, a negro fireman, and J. N. Vaughn, baggage master, were killed when the locomotive and combination baggage car of a Louisville, Nashville train plunged through an open drawbridge. No passengers were reported injured or killed, but a careful check is being made to see if any of the passengers were in the club car next to the engine. The accident has so far been unexplained. It occurred sometime last night.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS PUBLIC MEETING WHICH WELL ATTENDED

The public meeting and smoker Thursday evening under the auspices of the Northwestern Alaska Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of hearing suggestions for legislative needs in this section, was well attended and much enthusiasm resulted.

President G. R. Jackson called the meeting to order and in fitting remarks welcomed all present and announced the purpose of the meeting, after which he stated that Vice President Theo. D. Jensen would act as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Jensen in talking the chair stated that he knew from experience that legislative needs presented to the legislators thru the Chamber of Commerce had been of great help in obtaining needed legislation at Juneau.

Secretary Pelet read a lengthy report on the chamber's past achievements as well as new activities for its consideration, touching on all legislative needs and things of vital importance to this section of Alaska. His report is to large to go into detail in order to thoroughly understand the scope of the many projects undertaken, but we are informed that the Chamber has under consideration the publication of a circular containing legislative needs, which will be issued as soon as the committee can compile same. Therefore, due to the volume of the reports we deem it advisable to wait until the Chamber has had time to prepare the matter for publication.

Educational matters were discussed at length, and the idea of interesting the territory in a local divisional high school at Nome was the paramount issue, many of those present giving their views, all of which were favorable to the obtaining of better educational advantages.

A lengthy letter read by Secretary Pelet signed by James W. Stewart of Monument Creek, dealing in more and better roads, was presented.

Wm. A. Oliver, president of the Northern Air Transport and Chief Pilot and Operations Manager S. E. Robbins of the Alaskan Airways, presented a letter outlining the needs of legislation in the way of further appropriations for the numerous landing fields in this section. Fields mentioned as needing immediate improvements are Nome, Teller, Pilgrim Springs, Deering, Keewahk, Kotzebue, Kobuk, Council, Golovin, Unalakleet, Marshall, Taylor, Shaktoolik. The fields it was stated were inadequate to the needs of air transportation and the larger ships now being used, and that only thru safe and suitable landing fields can we hope to reduce the cost of air service.

W. J. Rowe, chairman of the roads and trails committee, showed the vital need of more road

HOOVER SCATHINGLY VETOES VETERANS BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—President Hoover vetoed the Veterans Loan Bill, and in a message to Congress called the legislation on this bill "unwise from the standpoint of the veterans themselves, and unwise from the standpoint of all the people."

He said that the bill proposes a potential cash outlay of a million seven hundred thousand dollars and if all of the veterans apply the output would total above thirty-three million dollars, and there is not that amount in the treasury which can be appropriated as a complete cash outlay without the government either borrowing or getting the money through some sale of reserve funds and securities, therefore the president said, he is not in favor of the bill and consequently vetoed it.

Administrator Hines made a statement that he expected over one billion dollars to be drawn.

Drought victims, and those of unemployment, said Hoover in his veto message are being treated unfairly by this bill, which provides that the veterans can realize actual cash from the government when they are in need. They will want a slice of money too, and "I am absolutely against the Federal Treasury being opened to allow for a thousand purposes or more, when at the present time it should be considered as endeavoring to bring about an increase in national business, to relieve the terrible condition into which unemployment has sunk."

House Overrides Veto

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—The House over-ruled Hoover's veto of the Veterans' Loan Bill by a vote of 328 to 79, within an hour of the receipt of Hoover's veto.

The Senate agreed to vote at 11 a.m. Friday. Representative Tilton attempted to have the veto sustained by offering a substitute applying the bill to only the needy veterans, but was shouted down.

by the gallery and by vote of the House.

Senate Overrides Veto

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—The Senate over-ruled Hoover's veto by a vote of 76 to 17, sixteen republicans and one democrat voting to sustain the veto.

Some of the veterans were in line waiting for Senate action, although administrator Hines refused to give his official opinion. He said he thought all certificates must be at least two years old before becoming eligible to cash. The law became effective immediately after the Senate voted, and loans started five minutes after news of the Senate vote was made public.

WICKERSHAM ENROUTE EAST

SEATTLE, Feb. 26. (AP)—Judge James Wickersham, delegate-at-large, arrived here today on his way to Washington, D. C. He declared the recent five hundred thousand dollar cut in the Alaska Railroad fund was "killing the goose that layed the golden egg. People in Alaska are already required to pay the highest rates anywhere under the American flag, and to increase them will be to put an unfair handicap on them and retard the development of the Territory."

"The territory of Alaska since 1867 has exported \$1,762,968,496 in fish, fur and minerals and imported \$907,873,941 worth of products which makes the trade more than two and a half billion dollars, a huge sum to be taken from a wilderness by a few thousand pioneers, but this is a mere trifle to the great stream of wealth that will flow into the United States if the development is unimpaired."

Wickersham will have no duties as delegate until next December unless a special session is called, but he intends to go to Washington in a few weeks by way of California.

INTRODUCES LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Senator Sheppard of Texas, today introduced legislation to put the manufacturers and fruit growers, under the restrictions of the Volstead Act. He offered an amendment striking out the sentence in the Volstead Act which the manufacturers of grape concentrates claim authority for their products. The sentence referred exempted the home manufacturing of cider and fruit juices but said they should be sold or delivered by persons permitted in the vinegar manufacture.

DOG NOTICE

The city ordinance prohibiting dogs running loose on the streets between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. will be strictly enforced.

By Order of Police Committee
C. F. YERNNEY
Chief of Police

Passenger Flights
SUNDAY
\$10.00 For 30 Mile
Trip around Nome
IN
Alaskan Airways
Fairchild Plane

Make Reservations at Office Before 11 O'Clock

Special
Chicken
Dinner
SUNDAY
\$ 1.25
Served From 4 to 7:30 P. M.
NORTH POLE BAKERY

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