

# RAILROAD MEASURE

AWAITS SIGNATURE OF THE GOVERNOR—EXPECTED TO BE EFFECTIVE BEFORE SALE OF THE I. & G. N. ROAD.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 31.—The following is a complete copy of the so-called International and Great Northern claim bill as it finally passed the legislature with the senate amendment inserted, which had for its purpose the barring of the Gould's unsecured claim for \$4,000,000.

This is the first time this important bill has been published in full. It was passed finally in the senate yesterday and today the final touches were given it in the house. It will no doubt receive the approval of the governor and be in effect before the sale of the International and Great Northern, September 15. Under the terms the purchasers of the International and Great Northern are obligated to pay unsecured claims aggregating approximately \$2,250,000. Of course they can resist the payment of these claims and thereby test the constitutionality of the law.

**The Bill in Full.**

The bill in full is as follows:

"An act to amend Articles 4549 and 4550, of Chapter 11, Title XXIV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and prescribe the conditions upon which the purchaser or purchasers and associates, if any, of the property and franchises of a railroad company may become owners of its charters, or may organize a new corporation, and governing, regulating and limiting the stocks and bonds of the new corporation and of the old corporation after the sale of its property and franchises.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas, that Arts. 4549 and 4550, of Chapter 11, Title XXIV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

**Title to Property.**

"Art. 4549. In case of the sale of the property and franchises of a railroad company, whether by virtue of an execution, order of sale, deed of trust, or any other power, or by a receiver acting under judgments, heretofore or to be hereafter rendered by any court of competent jurisdiction, the purchaser or purchasers at such sale, and associates, if any, shall acquire full title to such property and franchises, with full power to maintain and operate the railroad and other property incident to it under the powers and franchises of the same, and shall not be deemed and taken to be the owners of the charter of the railroad company and corporations under the same, nor vested with the powers, rights, privileges and benefits of such charter ownership, as if they were the original incorporators of said company, unless the purchaser or purchasers, and associates, if any, shall agree to take hold of said property and franchises, charged with, and subject to the payment of, all subsisting liabilities and claims for death and for personal injury sustained in the operation of the railroad by the company and by any receiver thereof, and for loss of and damage to property sustained in the operation of the railroad by the company and by any receiver thereof and for the current expenses of such operation, including labor, supplies and repairs; provided, that all such subsisting claims and liabilities shall have accrued within two years prior to the beginning of the receivership resulting in the sale of said property and franchises, or within two years prior to the sale if said property and franchises be sold otherwise than under receivership proceedings, unless suit was pending on such claims and liabilities when the receiver was appointed or when the sale was made, in which event claims and liabilities on which suits were so pending shall be protected hereby as though accruing within the two years; such agreement to be evidenced by an instrument in writing, signed and acknowledged by said purchaser or purchasers, and associates, if any, and filed in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Texas; and, provided, further, that such charter, together with the powers, rights, privileges and benefits thereof shall pass to said purchaser or purchasers, and associates, if any, subject to the terms, provisions, restrictions, and limitations, imposed and to be imposed by law; and, provided, further, that the amount of stocks and bonds which may be held against said property and franchises after the sale thereof, as well as the manner of the issuance of said stocks and bonds shall be fixed, determined and regulated by the railroad commission of Texas, at its discretion, save that the total incumbrance secured by lien on said property and franchises shall not exceed the amount allowed by Art. 4584b of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895.



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# PRIZES FOR AIR BIRDS

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(Herald Special.)  
Boston, Mass., Sept. 5.—Beginning tomorrow and continuing through the coming week the attention of American aviators will be centered upon a spacious field located between this city and Quincy, where the great aviation meet of the Harvard Aeronautical Society will be held. The success of the meet is believed to be assured, providing the weather conditions are favorable, for the entry list includes many of the most successful airmen of America and several of those who have won fame in Europe. Thirty-seven thousand dollars in professional prizes and more in amateur prizes will be competed for. These prizes will be awarded for speed, altitude, duration, distance, getaway and accuracy. The big event of the entire program is to be a flight from the aviation field across Boston to the Harvard Stadium, thence to Boston Light, at the entrance to Boston harbor, and from there back to the starting point. For this event a Boston newspaper has offered a cash prize of \$10,000.

Conditions, and limitations, imposed and to be imposed by law; and, provided, further, that the amount of stocks and bonds which may be held against said property and franchises after the sale thereof, as well as the manner of the issuance of said stocks and bonds shall be fixed, determined and regulated by the railroad commission of Texas, at its discretion, save that the total incumbrance secured by lien on said property and franchises shall not exceed the amount allowed by Art. 4584b of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1895.

**Corporation Privileges.**

"Art. 4550. In case of any sale heretofore or hereafter made of the property and franchises of a railroad company within this state, the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and associates, if any, shall be entitled to form a corporation under chapter 1 of title 94 of the revised statutes of Texas, for the purpose of acquiring, owning, maintaining and operating the road so purchased, as if such road were the road intended to be constructed by the corporation, and when such charter has been filed the new corporation shall have the powers and privileges, and shall be subject to the conditions, and limitations, imposed and to be imposed by law; and, provided, further, that the amount of stocks and bonds which may be held against said property and franchises after the sale thereof, as well as the manner of the issuance of said stocks and bonds shall be fixed, determined and regulated by the railroad commission of Texas, at its discretion, save that the total incumbrance secured by lien on said property and franchises shall not exceed the amount allowed by article 4584b of the revised statutes of Texas of 1895.

**Emergency Clause.**

"Sec. 2. This act shall not be construed to in any wise repeal or impair the provisions of section 14, chapter 94, of the revised statutes of the state of Texas, except in so far as the same may be changed by the provisions of this act."

"Sec. 3. The emergency clause.

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- 100 boxes Ladies' fine quality Sheer Initial Handkerchiefs, nice quality with plain initial, worth 15c, 2 for 25c, our price only per box (6 handkerchiefs in box) .....**50c**
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- 12 dozen Ladies' Lingerie Waists, eight or ten beautiful styles of trimming, \$1.50 value, on sale Friday at only, each .....**\$1.19**
- 8 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Waists, good value at 50c, our special price only, each .....**35c**
- 10 dozen Ladies' Percale Waists, very well made and a good cloth, on sale at only, each .....**25c**
- 10 dozen Pillow Tops, about eight different patterns, and beautifully designed, 25c value at only, each .....**15c**
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# THE ISSUE IN OREGON

PRIMARY LAW IN EFFECT IN THAT STATE COMES IN FOR MUCH CRITICISM AT HANDS OF THE REPUBLICANS.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 2.—"Assembly" and "anti-assembly" are the principal factors in the Oregon campaign which will culminate in the statewide primary three weeks from tomorrow. "Statement No. 1" is also coming in for a share of the discussion. Oregon for the past few years has presented the anomaly of a republican state electing a democratic governor, and then electing him United States senator before his term as governor expired.

Republicans charge this state of affairs up to the form of primary law in effect in Oregon, asserting that democrats registered as republicans so they might vote in the republican primaries; cause the selection of weak republican candidates, and later bring about their defeat at the polls. The democrats, on the other hand, declare they provided the better candidates in every instance, and their election was the logical sequence.

This year the republicans determined to make an effort to maintain party unity within the state, and to this end the state central committee called "assemblies" for the counties and the state. The state assembly, which was held in Portland in July, adopted a platform and suggested a list of candidates for state officers from governor down. In the same month assemblies were held in a number of counties, and in several instances county assemblies will hold adjourned sessions tomorrow to pass on candidates. Suggestion of candidates by the assembly, of course, does not do away with the necessity for their circulating petitions under the provisions of the direct primary law.

Considerable opposition to the assembly plan arose early in the campaign, coming at first from the democratic party organs, but a considerable number of republicans joined the democrats in branding the assembly as unlawful, in that it was not provided for in the direct primary law, and condemning it as limiting in a measure the freedom of the voter in selecting the candidates. As a consequence of this sentiment there are numerous "anti-assembly" candidates for the various offices to be filled at the November election.

For governor, the republican state assembly recommended Jay Bowerman, who, by virtue of his office as president of the senate, became acting governor when Governor Chamberlain resigned to accept the United States senatorship. Opposed to Mr. Bowerman early in the game were Colonel E. Hofer, a Salem newspaper man, and Judge Grant Dimick of Clackamas county. The democrats also have at least three avowed candidates for the governorship.

Another phase was given the political situation by the nomination of candidates for supreme court judge by a mass meeting of the lawyers of the state, three republicans and two democrats. The republicans on the lawyers' ticket were endorsed by the state assembly, and the democrats mentioned filed their petitions for nomination on the democratic ticket. "Statement No. 1" is not a prominent factor in the campaign this year, as the next legislature will not be

called upon to choose a United States senator. A section of the direct primary law permits candidates for the legislature to sign Statement No. 1 or Statement No. 2, or neither, but agitation brought to bear two years ago made the signing of Statement No. 1 the popular course for the legislative candidate to follow. In signing Statement No. 1 the prospective legislator promises to vote for United States senator only for that person receiving the highest number of votes at the general election, without regard to party affiliations. Statement No. 2 is a promise to regard simply as advisory the people's vote for United States senator.

National politics has entered very little into the Oregon campaign this year, the assembly problem being paramount. Congressman Ellis and Hawley, Oregon's two representatives in the lower house, were suggested for renomination by the republican state assembly. Both are regulars and both will have opposition for renomination by candidates with progressive leanings.

## FAR-FAMED BABY PARADE

Brought to a Close the Successful Carnival Held at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

(Herald Special.)  
Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 2.—Asbury Park's annual carnival, the most successful affair of its kind ever held at this noted resort, was brought to a brilliant close today with the far-famed baby parade. There were nearly a thousand little tots in the procession. In their best bib and tucker they marched along the ocean front and passed in review before Queen Titania, while thousands of interested spectators looked on and applauded. The richness and variety of the costumes never been surpassed here. Of course there were fairy queens and angels, "Teddy" Roosevelt and Indians, Cinderellas and Quaker maids, Buster Browns and Uncle Sams and other well known characters. The parade was divided into a dozen sections, each being headed by a marshal and two aids.

## WEALTH OF RUNNERS

Jumpers and Weight Throwers Gather at Sacramento.

(Herald Special.)  
Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 2.—Never before in the history of the track and field meets of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union has there been such a wealth of runners, jumpers and weight throwers as has gathered here for the annual championship events which are to take place tomorrow in conjunction with the opening of the state fair and the Fiesta of the Dawn of Gold. Two hundred or more of the star athletic performers of California and adjoining states will take part and it is expected the meet will result in the breaking of several records.

## Former Hawaiian Queen Is 72.

Honolulu, Sept. 2.—Former Queen Liliuokalani observed her seventy-second birthday anniversary today by holding her customary public reception. The function was attended by several thousand persons, with each of whom the former queen shook hands.

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