

HOUSE CONCURS IN PURCHASING AGENT MEASURE

One Man to Buy Everything for State Under Senate Bill Terms.

Plan to Increase Compensation of Court Stenographers Killed.

Helena, Feb. 28.—Every article purchased by the state from a paper of pins to every pound of cement, every brick, board, pane of glass, automobile, typewriter, stationery of whatever nature, will in the near future be secured through a state purchasing agent instead of the present system of each institution buying for itself. This action was forecast in the practically unanimous adoption by the house Monday afternoon, although several efforts were made to kill it. A motion to strike the enacting clause failed by a vote of 38 to 45.

Kill Stenographers Bill
The house adopted an adverse report killing the senate measure increasing the compensation of court stenographers. The house concurred in senate amendments H. B. 105 creating the orthopedic commission for treatment of indigent crippled children; H. B. 137, requiring plugging of abandoned oil wells; H. B. 72, providing a license tax on express companies; H. B. 240, relating to time of beginning activities at law; H. B. 332 regulating the sale of eggs; H. B. 244, relating to satisfaction of mortgages.

ENLARGE CAPITAL GROUNDS
The senate in committee of the whole favorably recommended the house bill authorizing issuance of bonds for purchase of two blocks of land immediately in front of the capitol grounds. House bill 84, making punishable the utterance of "any statement, rumor or suggestion," against any bank, which was debated Saturday came up again in committee of the whole and was killed on motion of Siegfried, by a vote of 28 to 10.

Bill Is Amended.
The majority report amended the bill to provide the national commission shall be elected by the state central committee. On adverse committee report the senate killed H. B. 338, establishing an agriculture experiment station in eastern Montana. The judiciary committee favorably reported H. B. 280 by McDonald, permitting use of merchandise in card games and Sub. H. B. 27, licensing real estate dealers.

Bills Passed

IN THE HOUSE.
H. B. 377—Deficiency claim for the state land office.
H. B. 386—Deficiency in printing for the sixteenth assembly.
H. B. 381—For return of the Howards estate which was sequestered.
H. B. 383—Providing for a committee to investigate and report in two years on a branch for the insane asylum.
H. B. 390—Appropriating funds for state boards and departments for four months.
H. B. 393—Appropriating funds for state boards and departments for the fiscal year.
H. B. 387—Deficiency claim of girls' vocational school, totaling \$70,738.
H. B. 388—Deficiency claim, school for deaf and blind, totaling \$39,357.
H. B. 384—Reimbursing Peter Green \$234 for repairs on orphan's home.
Substitute S. B. 97—Creating office of state purchasing agent.
Senate substitute for H. B. 103—Relating to exemption of property from execution.

IN THE SENATE.
H. B. 280—Licensing restaurants, bakeries, etc.
H. B. 84—False statements concerning banks. Killed.
H. B. 175—Relating to stock impounded by cities.
Sub. H. B. 148—Relating to records of new counties.
H. B. 365—Bond issue out of capital land grant fund for purchase of additional land at capitol.
Sub. H. B. 27—Regulating and licensing real estate brokers.
H. B. 382—Relating to appointment of trustees county high schools.
H. J. M. 14—Asking for import duty on chrome ore.
H. B. 336—Requiring coal mines to furnish ambulances.
H. B. 280—Permitting cards to be played for merchandise.
H. B. 267—Requiring voting machines to be on exhibition all the time in office of county clerk in counties using them.
H. B. 47—Relating to tax levies in irrigation districts.
H. B. 206—Advancing dates for city council to fix fees.
H. B. 207—Advancing date when city treasurers must turn tax rolls over to county treasurers.
S. B. 297—Relating to rights of purchasers to property bought under foreclosure.

Signed by Governor

S. B. 104 by Slattery—Repealing the act giving Montana trade commission price fixing powers.
S. B. 118 by Greening—Accepting provisions of the federal act relating to opening of Crow reservation.
S. B. 150 by Long—Increasing compensation of commissioners of irrigation districts.
S. B. 184 by Slattery—Relating to issuance of alias writs of attachment.
S. B. 192 by Booth—Providing for publication and distribution of revised codes of 1921.
S. B. 197 by Page—Prohibiting throwing of any materials in mining shafts, drifts or tunnels.
S. B. by Cooper—To provide for sending indigent lepers to federal home for leprosy.
S. J. M. by Cowan—Asking for com-

DOCTORS ORDERS WHISKY BILL IS PASSED IN HOUSE

Siegfried Measure Giving Physicians Privilege of Writing Prescriptions for Liquor, Concurred In Despite Objections.

Staff Correspondence.

Helena, Feb. 28.—After having been amended in several particulars the Siegfried bill, S. B. 289, permitting the issuance by physicians of whisky prescriptions under the regulations of the Volstead act, was recommended for concurrence by the house committee of the whole Monday afternoon, although several efforts were made to kill it. A motion to strike the enacting clause failed by a vote of 38 to 45.

Roulezau Wallops Druggists.
Ed Roulezau, of Silver Bow, called attention to the great need of whisky in hospitals and in the tuberculosis sanitarium and referred to a letter from Dr. C. E. K. Vidal, superintendent of that institution, which called attention to the great need of whisky for the tubercular patients cared for there.

BEAVERHEAD SOLON DENIES ANY JOKER IN HOUSE BILL 7

Rodgers on Chamber Floor, Denounces Printed Story as Misleading and False.

Staff Correspondence.

Helena, Feb. 28.—Following a lengthy prepared address delivered in the house Monday by representative H. G. Rodgers of Beaverhead county in defense of the committee on revenue and taxation in connection with the amendment to H. B. 7, relating to the assessment of inter-county properties, which amendment was stricken out in the house and gave rise to the printed insinuations of improper motives upon the part of the committee, the house unanimously voted confidence in the committee upon the motion of Edward Seaman of Powell county, who stated that he was a member of the committee and that he did not believe it was the intention of any member of the house to cast reflections upon the committee but that it was due to a misstatement in a newspaper.

McQuarrie Favors It.
Dan McQuarrie, also a member of the committee and of the subcommittee which prepared the amendment in question, told the house the amendment was made in good faith for the purpose of clarifying the bill and he still believed it should be a part of the bill.

In bringing the matter before the attention of the house Representative Rodgers spoke in part as follows: "I arise to a question of personal privilege. In the Montana Record-Herald of Friday, February 27, appeared an article reflecting upon the conduct of members of the revenue and taxation committee, of which I am a member, in relation to what is known as house bill No. 7, introduced by Bergeson, and upon Saturday morning there was some discussion of the conduct of that committee upon the floor of the house."

Stamps Article As False.
"The article was so misleading and so untruthful in its statements and so seriously reflected upon the members of the taxation committee and necessarily upon each member personally, that it is due to the members of that committee and this legislative body that a full explanation in reference to the adoption of said amendment by the committee and the reasons therefor should be made to this body. This article was headlined as follows: "Find Joker in Taxation Bill. Clause put in by committee would let electric company escape. House promptly kills plan."

"The amendment to the original bill is as follows: "Provided, however, that the method herein provided for arriving at the value for taxation of the property and plant of each telegraph, telephone, electric power and transmission line, canal, ditch, flume and other properties to be assessed by the state board of equalization or Montana tax commission, if such commission be created by this assembly, shall not apply to the property of any telegraph, telephone, electric power and transmission line, canal, ditch, flume or other properties to be assessed by the state board of equalization or Montana tax commission, if such commission be created by this assembly, unless the same shall constitute a single and continuous property extending into and operated outside of and beyond the limits of the state of Montana."

Doesn't Affect Jurisdiction.
"It is instantly apparent to anyone who has given attention to House Bill 7, that this amendment relates alone to the method to be adopted by the Montana tax commission, or the state board of equalization, in arriving at the true value of the property, and does not in the remotest degree deprive the state board of equalization, or the Montana tax commission of its jurisdiction to assess all these properties."

pletion of federal reclamation projects in Montana.
H. B. 22 by Cavanaugh—Submitting constitutional amendment to permit construction of county and city governments.
H. B. 68 by Rhoads—Creating a game preserve in Teton county.
H. B. 174 by Haynes—Prohibiting minors under the age of 18 years from frequenting pool or billiard halls.
H. B. 176—Appropriation for tuberculosis sanitarium.
H. B. 185—State hospital deficiency appropriation.
H. B. 196—State prison deficiency appropriation.
H. B. 200—Appropriation for Deer Lodge Valley Farms company.
H. B. 211—State fair deficiency appropriation.
H. B. 223 by Williams—Relating to appointment of water commissioners.
House substitute for H. B. 42—Relating to liens.

CIGAR STORES CARD PLAYING BILL TO DIXON

Senate Passes Measure on Third Reading, No Argument, 33 to 15.

Staff Correspondence.

Helena, Feb. 28.—Without an amendment being inserted and with not a word of discussion the senate Monday recommended for passage in committee of the whole and then passed on third reading, H. B. 250 by MacDonald of Silver Bow county, permitting the use of merchandise of a value not greater than 12½ cents in card playing and licensing card tables and card establishments where cards are played. The bill passed on third reading 33 to 15.

Many senators were absent when the bill came up on third reading. Donald moved a call of the senate and members in attendance on committee were brought in. After the bill was declared passed, Larson of Teton county moved that the vote be reconsidered. Donald moved the Larson motion be laid on the table, and precluded attempts in the future to reconsider.

Discuss Realtors License.
There was much discussion in committee of the whole over Sub H. B. 27, providing for the licensing and bonding of all persons engaged in the real estate business in Montana, save persons selling their own property. Burlingame said the bill did not protect the rights of the public as fully as it did before it was amended in committee, but that these amendments were made to remove objections lodged against the measure. He said it was a big step forward to protect the public from fly-by-night real estate men. He said he would not object to the bill being amended to prevent misrepresentation in advertising, but recalled from the house. It either the state board of equalization or the Montana tax commission, but the only effect of the amendment was to leave these bodies free to use any method of arriving at the value of these properties, which in their best judgment would lead to a true and correct result.

Enlarges Their Powers.
"Believing therefore, that if the Montana tax commission should be created, that they should not be thus arbitrarily restricted and their judgment controlled in arriving at the true value of the property, which they were called upon to assess, but that inasmuch as all such property would be within the state of Montana and they would be enabled to investigate the true value of the whole, that it will be wiser to leave their judgment unrestrained, this amendment was adopted. The effect of the amendment is not to deprive either the Montana tax commission or the state board of equalization of any of the powers which were given it under the bill, but to greatly enlarge the powers which they are to exercise in their sound judgment and discretion in arriving at the true value of the property to be assessed."

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Observations taken at 6 p. m., Feb. 28, for preceding 24 hours:

Great Falls	High	Low	Pot.
Calgary	53	34	..
Chicago	46	32	..
Harve	46	34	..
Helena	52	39	..
Kalispell	44	36	.02
New York	46	36	..
St. Paul	42	36	..
San Diego	62	54	.10
Seattle	48	44	..
Williston	48	28	..

Weather Conditions—Pacific Slope.
Northwest and Canadian Northwest: Unsettled weather prevails throughout the northwest with moderately high pressure. Temperatures are still above normal, but are still falling somewhat. Rain fell Monday throughout Washington, northern Idaho and northwestern Montana. Prince Albert, Canada, is the center of a low pressure, which extends slightly into western Montana and North Dakota.

Montana Forecast.
Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except probably rain west of the divide; moderate temperatures.

Bills Killed in House on Committee Report

Staff Correspondence.
Helena, Feb. 28.—Acting upon favorable committee reports the house Monday killed the following measures: S. B. 225, by Harmon—Limiting bond issues for county high schools.
S. B. 230, by Dearborn—Relating to the publication of facts relating to stocks and bonds.
Sub. S. B. 259—Fixing the salaries of certain appointive state officers and assistants.
H. B. 331—Creating the First and Second congressional districts.
H. B. 281, by Silver—Limiting the powers of county commissioners in the matter of awarding of contracts.
Sub. S. B. 130—Increasing the salary of the state bank examiner.

game, and Pauline, Galloway and Greening, a like committee on H. B. 13 relating to the state fish and game commission.

On motion of Edwards, by a vote of 22 to 16, the senate decided to ask the house to return for further consideration Sub. H. B. 56, amending the compensation law.

Agricultural Bill.
The report of the conference committee on S. B. 205, consolidating nine departments and the state fair into a department of agriculture, was adopted by the senate Monday. The bill will be ready for the governor as soon as enrolled. Foster, Stewart of Meagher and Leuthold were appointed senate members of a conference committee on senate amendments to H. B. 8, fixing closed and open seasons on fish and game.

Both of these bills were reported in Monday by the committee on constitutional amendments with the recommendation that they pass, but objections were raised on account of the constitutional convention measure.

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HOUSE SEEKING LEGAL ADVICE ON BASIC LAW

Constitutional Convention May Come Up in Form of Amendment.

By W. W. MOSES Staff Correspondent

Helena, Feb. 28.—Objections to the consideration of the two measures on general orders until it could be ascertained if the question of a constitutional convention could be considered in the light of a constitutional convention amendment, of which both three can be submitted at any one election, resulted Monday in postponing action upon H. B. 4 by O. A. Bergeson of Chouteau county providing for the submission of the question of an amendment providing for a tax commission, and H. B. 261 by R. C. Dillavou of Yellowstone county to submit the question of an amendment for dividing the state into representative and senatorial districts and limiting the representation to 70 representatives and 85 senators.

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of business in the house for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.
While in committee of the whole the house killed S. B. 257, permitting judges of the supreme and district courts to retire on two thirds pay after 30 years of service; S. B. 90, authorizing county commissioners to fix the number and salaries of deputies, and S. B. 254, attaching Jefferson county to the second judicial district of Silver Bow county.

Recommended for Passage.

Other measures considered in committee of the whole and recommended for passage or concurrence are: H. B. 392—Appropriating money for the maintenance of the several institutions of the university of Montana for four months.
S. B. 180—Relating to apportionment of funds to schools on Indian reservations.
S. B. 206—To permit state banks to deal in acceptances.
S. B. 290—Amending the absent voters law.
S. B. 216—To permit persons to obtain non-beverage alcohol for medical manufacturing or scientific purposes.
S. B. 241—Relative to the apportionment of license fees.
S. B. 256—Relative to the liability for killing stock.
S. B. 222—Providing for the registry and interest on state warrants.
S. B. 228—Relative to trespass by livestock on forest reserves.
S. B. 194—Regarding assignments for benefit of creditors.
S. B. 211—Designating district court judges as supreme court commissioners.
S. B. 186—Valuation of bonds and securities of insurance companies.
Sub. S. B. 221—Regarding statements of foreign corporations.
S. B. 217—Prohibiting the sale of saccharine.

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HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

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