

WASMUTH TRIES TO BREAK TAX BILL DEADLOCK

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ROTCH HOUSE:

SESSIONS SHORT.

Both branches of the legislature held short sessions this morning.

The senate was called to meet at 9 o'clock, but immediately recessed until 9:45 for want of a constitutional quorum.

The session which began at 9:45 lasted only five minutes.

The house did not convene until 10:30.

Immediately after Speaker Eschbach called the house to order Representative Mendenhall made a motion to recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The ways and means committee is ready to report on three bills, according to Representative Mendenhall, who is chairman.

They are the Marion county and the city of Indianapolis war memorial bills and the bill to authorize state educational institutions to borrow money.

"A motion to recess until this afternoon is the best thing," said Representative Mendenhall, explaining that if a roll call were taken, and it was found that only a quorum was not present, the house would be forced to adjourn until tomorrow.

"If the legislators will be present at 3 o'clock we may be able to finish the work by night," he added.

"I believe that there are enough members in the city to make a quorum.

GO OUT AND GET MEMBERS.

"If there are not, the only recourse will be to arrest and bring into the house the members who are not home."

Conference committee report on the Johnson home rule bill will be delayed until agreement on the Kiper curative measure is reached by the committee.

The reports will be introduced simultaneously, according to Representative Charles L. Mendenhall of Hendricks county, one of the members of the joint conference committee on the Johnson bill.

Representative Mendenhall today said that agreement on the Johnson bill has been reached.

After the senate committee refused to accept the offer of the house members to adopt the senate amendments, another meeting was held in which the amendments were changed so as to bring about the agreement, Representative Mendenhall said.

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SOME SENATORS WILL STAND PAT.

In face of the optimism of Gov. Goodrich concerning adjournment, there are some members of the house who see no prospects for adjournment because they claim they stand for legislation and will not give up their position.

Senator James J. D. B. republican, of Lake county introduced a motion at last night's session asking that the governor explain his attitude.

The energetic efforts of Senator Roscoe Kiper, Bonneville, the author of the Kiper substitute bill for the Tuthill legislation, as passed by the house, turned the tide during a roll call on a motion of Senator Donald P. Strode, Kokomo, to lay the motion of Senator Neal on the table.

The motion to lay the Neal motion on the table was carried by a vote of 23 ayes and 12 noes.

Those voting in favor of tabling the Neal motion were Arnold, Bracken, Brown, Gravens, Decker, Elmer, Hepler, Humpreys, Laney, McCullough, Meeker and Neely.

Those not voting were Beardy, Durrell, Douglass, Dunn, Erskine, Grant, Haggerty, Kolsen, Moller, Ratts, Signs and Smith.

NEJDL ATTACKS OUTSIDE INFLUENCES.

In a spirited address from the floor of the senate in support of his motion to lay the general bill before the committee and explain his views of the deadlocked measures, Senator Nejdl attacked the "outside influences" which were working on certain committees and causing them to get further apart from an agreement than when they went into conference.

THREAT OF 'STICK' ROLLS SENATOR

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to go into their own pockets to pay their help for making preliminary surveys of roads which taxpayers wish improved.

He said that under the present law the surveys were not paid until the bonds for the roads were sold and in some instances surveys were sold more than a year for their money.

Senator Nejdl said that under the amendments, surveyors could file claims for work done as far back as twelve years.

APPOINTS A COMMITTEE.

After the senate failed to concur in the house amendments, the chair appointed a conference committee consisting of Senators Balmum, Dobyns and Nejdl to confer with a committee of three from the house.

Lieut. Gov. Bush before the senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, said the chair favored paying the senators only for the days actually spent in attending the sessions.

Senator Negley insisted the law takes care of the situation, but the lieutenant governor said the "urgency of an economic administration falls on the chair" and that the chair would not authorize the payment of any senator for time not actually spent in attending the sessions except those excused by the senate.

Senator Elmer said even if the chair took the stand as indicated, every senator could draw his pay.

The lieutenant governor said the chair would not recede from his position, as some of the senators have ignored telegrams and telephone calls asking them to return.

The lieutenant governor closed the argument by saying that if the absent senators obtained their full pay it will be by due process of law.

Canadian Railway Collision Kills Two

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ST. JOHNS, N. B., July 30.—Two are dead here and two others are seriously injured as a result of a collision today between a passenger and freight train a few miles outside this city on the Canadian National railway.

William McGarry, engineer of the passenger train, was killed instantly and Thacher Irvine, baggeman, died in a hospital.

Several persons were taken to the hos-

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POLAND'S PLEA FOR AID CHIEF QUESTION UP

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the Russian Polish peace conference while in London for the trade conference. It suggested these delegates receive power to conclude the agreement for resumption of trade.

The note offered to fetch the Russian trade delegates here on a British destroyer.

It denied Britain intended annexing the Crimea.

The note denied Britain controlled Gen. Wrangel, the anti-bolshevik leader in the Crimea and said this country could not be held responsible for his recent offense.

It said the soviet ultimatum had been forwarded to him.

ITALY GIVES HER APPROVAL.

Before the note was sent the Italian ambassador called on Premier Lloyd George and told him his government had given its approval.

The text of the note sent by the allies from Boulogne after the conference there between Lloyd George and Premier Millerand of France also was made public today.

This briefly and mildly drew attention to the discrepancies in the soviet note bearing on Polish participation in the peace conference and said such participation was essential.

The essential object of the conference should be re-establishment of peace in Europe and a Russo-Polish peace, it was stated.

The conference also should consider the signing of peace treaties with states which border on Russia after which it would deal with matters in dispute between the soviets and the allies, the note said.

Then re-establishment of normal relations can be taken up.

PLANS TO ACT ARE MADE.

A Warsaw dispatch said the Polish cabinet conferred with the soviet delegation to determine what action should be taken to act so as to avoid a delay in the sending of aid to half of Poland.

The Moscow wireless spreading news of successes against the Poles also carried a message from Foreign Minister Chicherin to the soviet representative in Berlin asking him to assure the government of Russia had no intention of conquering Germany.

The bolshevik communication of July 28 said that southwest of Grodno, "we drove back the enemy who is fiercely resisting our energetic thrust."

In the Tarnopol sector we drove the Polish right to the bank of the Sereth.

"An enemy brigade staff, 200 prisoners and sixteen machine guns were taken at Zboriv."

"Fighting continues fiercely in the Crimean sector."

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