

## **FROM OLYMPIA**

### **Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention**

Disposition of the Tide Lands

Consideration of California's Constitution—  
Apportionment of Senators and Representatives

Olympia, July 10—The convention was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

#### **Representatives And Senators**

A joint meeting of the legislative and apportionment committees was held tonight and the opinions of members as to the composition of the state legislature were canvassed. It was decided to recommend that the lower house consist of seventy members and the upper house of thirty-five. Every county in the state is to have one representative in the assembly without regard to population, and apportionment will be made of the remainder of the members by the census to be taken this year by the county assessor. Senators will be apportioned according to population, and the old system of joint senators amongst counties will be retained. The committee had in view when it decided to make the recommendation the method of conducting the legislative department of California, which was in its main features considered as the best that could be followed. Another joint session will be held tomorrow and a partial report will probably be made to the convention in the afternoon.