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INSURANCE LOBBY IS BUSY

Putting Forth Every Effort to Defeat the Weaver Bill.

OFFICIALS FROM AUDITOR'S OFFICE HELP

Effect of Efforts of Third House on Members of the Senate Insurance Committee is Apparent.

LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special.)—Every effort is now being made to defeat H. R. 191, the Weaver insurance bill, in the senate, and to do this the insurance lobby and the officials from the state auditor's office are working hand in hand. The first objection to the bill urged by the insurance companies was the taxation feature, and before the house committee there was a hard fight to have the rate reduced. The objection made by the auditor is that the bill will take the department out of his control.

The lobby that is here in opposition to the bill is the strongest that has infested any legislature of recent years and its effect on the senate insurance committee is apparent. Members of the committee have adopted every pretext to delay the report of the bill and it now comes to the senate as a special order for next Monday with the taxation feature so changed as to be hardly recognizable. All the members of the committee, with the exception of Senators Crow and Talbot, say they were opposed to the changes and only agreed to them in order to get the bill reported to the senate, where they hoped to have it restored to its original form.

When the committee reported the bill with the taxation feature radically changed the state auditor and his political deputies and friends, as if by preconcerted signal, commenced an onslaught on the bill for the reason that it was not a good revenue producer, and some of the senators who have concluded to oppose the measure are using this argument as their excuse. The argument is even being used by those who assisted in the mutilation of this part of the bill. The members who have as yet taken no part in the affair are being tolled one at a time into the office of the auditor, or into the oil room of some insurance lobbyist, where very smooth talk and sometimes a more tangible argument is used to make them see their way to join the movement in the defeat of the bill.

Some Historical Excerpts.

The history of this attempt at insurance legislation is a curious one. Early in the session duplicate bills were introduced in the house and senate. The senate bill, S. F. 74, was introduced by Mr. Talbot on the 16th of January. At that time he claimed to be much in favor of the measure, and upon him was based the principal hope of those interested in getting the law passed.

A change came over Senator Talbot along about the first week in February. A prominent attorney and insurance lobbyist came down from Omaha to fight the bill. The senator was notified in advance that if certain amendments could be made to the bill the insurance men would not object to its passage. An appointment was made and the lobbyist and Senator Talbot retired to room 112 on the top floor of the Lindell hotel, where a close conference was held, lasting two hours. Writing materials were sent for, and amendments were drafted to the mutual satisfaction of the two men concerned. At the time this meeting was being held the republicans of the legislature were holding a joint conference in the building and were wondering at the absence of the senator from Lancaster.

From this time on Senator Talbot's zeal to have his insurance bill passed cooled. He readily saw that it would be well to shelve the senate bill and give the full right of way to the duplicate being considered in the house, although he still assured the friends of H. R. 191 that he was with them heart and soul.

Delayed in Committee.

When the Weaver bill reached the senate after having passed the house by an almost unanimous vote it was delayed in the committee through the efforts of senators who had formerly said they were in favor of the immediate passage of such a measure. A strong fight was made to have the bill so amended as to be practically valueless as a revenue producer, and a stronger fight is now being made to have the bill killed.

The presence of the insurance lobby is having a strange effect on some members. Some whose political ambitions reach beyond the confines of a mere representative district have been seen of late filling surreptitious appointments with prominent insurance men, and in more than one case an arrangement to meet and discuss the merits of the bill with its friends has been forgotten by the senator who went instead to fill a date with some member of the insurance lobby.

The work of the insurance men and the auditor is becoming so open as to challenge the attention of the members not in the combine, and it is quite probable that when the Weaver bill comes up in committee of the whole next Monday there will be a prompt move to restore it to its original form and recommend it for immediate passage. Whether enough members have been hypnotized into a state where they are ready to favor the mutilated bill, or ready to vote for the defeat of the whole measure, remains to be seen.

Republican Opinion.

In discussing the matter today one of the republican members of the senate said: "It will be a mistake if the senate fails to pass this bill in its original form. Our party has been pledged to pass some revenue measures and up to the present time has failed to keep the promise. This bill as it came from the house would bring in a good revenue to the state. If it is defeated or mutilated so as to be useless the senate majority can offer no good excuse. The defeat of the bill while such a strong insurance lobby is here at the capitol, and while the outrages in the insurance department of the auditor's office are fresh in the public mind, will leave the senators little room for explanations."

In speaking of the taxation feature this member said: "Last year the fire companies paid taxes on premiums amounting to $6,371.78. The Weaver bill as it passed the house would bring in $28,000 per year. The life and miscellaneous companies have heretofore paid no taxes on premiums, while this bill would produce $30,000 from this source. The increased fees for statements would amount to $4,800 more than the present law, making a total increase of nearly $60,000 if the bill as passed by the house becomes a law. The amendments proposed by the senate would reduce this fully one-half."

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

Considerable Work Done by Upper Branch of Legislature.

LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special.)—The senate refused to adjourn at noon today until Monday afternoon. The members thought five days on important appropriation bills carrying over $2,000,000 was short enough.

Standing committees reported H. R. 390, to appropriate money belonging to the State Normal School library fund for the purchase of books for the library, to pass, and 418, appropriating $5,000 to build a standpipe for fire protection and lighting repairs, and to furnish the chapel at the State Normal school, to pass. H. R. 560 was indefinitely postponed.

Steele of Jefferson moved that all appropriation bills be made a special order for Tuesday at 10 o'clock. His motion prevailed.

Talbot of Lancaster moved to nonconcur in the house amendments to S. F. 298, his resolution of praise to the volunteers. He said he was willing to accept the amendment cutting out the cabling of the resolutions, but opposed striking out that part giving special mention to the two wounded officers.

Van Dusen of Douglas favored concurring in the amendments. He said he was always opposed to giving the officers special mention, and that the house had showed better sense than the senate by striking out that part of the resolutions.

The motion to nonconcur was lost by a vote of 4 to 21. The senate then concurred in the amendments.

Senator Talbot moved that the report of the judiciary committee on H. R. 277 be reconsidered. The bill had been indefinitely postponed. His motion carried and the bill was placed on general file.

Cannaday of Kearney moved to nonconcur in the report of the railroad committee on H. R. 560. The bill provides that the secretaries of the Board of Transportation may draw up their own complaints against railroads and try the charges made under them, while the present law only gives them power to try complaints that third parties file with them.

Senator Talbot said there was a justice of the peace once who had an account against his neighbor, that he brought suit in his own court on the account, and rendered up judgment for his own account, afterward resulting in his being ousted from office for malfeasance in office. He said this bill proposed the same thing with this board. They could draw up their complaints and sit as a court in the hearing of their own charges, rendering judgment, while they were both plaintiff and court.

The motion did not prevail by a strict party vote, the twelve fusionists voting in its favor.

The Rocke resolution to rescind and expunge from the record the former action taken concerning Colonel Stotsenburg failed to pass by a vote of 8 to 18, the prejudice against the officer still being in full force.

In committee of the whole S. F. 176, to license brokers to write insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Nebraska, was recommended to pass with some amendments.

S. F. 28, which came up on its third reading yesterday but was recommitted for a specific amendment, was indefinitely postponed. The object of the bill was to provide a fee for county judges to compensate them for making appointments of judges and clerks of election, but amendments had been made removing municipal elections from the operation of the law and leaving the appointment in the hands of the city councils as before the present law took effect.

Progress on H. R. 264, appropriating $35,000 for a library building at Peru, was reported. The bill is to be taken up Tuesday with the other appropriation bills.

S. F. 302, fixing the salaries of the deputy state officers beginning with the governor's private secretary, was under consideration when the committee arose at noon. The bill fixes the annual salaries of state officers' deputies as follows:

Governor's private secretary, $2,000; deputy secretary of state, $1,600; deputy auditor, $1,600; deputy treasurer, $1,700; deputy attorney general, $1,800; deputy land commissioner, $1,600.

Fowler of Fillmore offered an amendment to cut down the governor's secretary to $1,600 per annum, the deputy treasurer to $1,600 and the deputy attorney general to $1,600.

The amendment reducing the secretary's salary was lost, Fowler and Prout alone voting in favor of it. The treasurer amendment was also lost.

The committee was discussing the amendment to cut down the deputy attorney general's salary when the committee arose. Reynolds of Dawes offered an amendment making his salary $1,700.

Crow of Douglas moved that when the senate adjourn it be till Monday at 11 o'clock. Senator Cannaday amended it to read 2 o'clock with the introducer's permission.

Van Dusen of Douglas opposed the adjournment. He said if the legislature did not recede from its agreement to adjourn Friday, the members should put in every available hour, including night sessions. He called attention to the vast number of appropriation bills that the house had been discussing since the beginning of the session, and which the senate must dispose of in a week.

Senator Crow withdrew his motion and asked leave to be excused this afternoon. On motion of Currie of Custer the senate took a recess till 2:30 o'clock.

Senator Barton was also excused for the rest of the day.

"I would like to be excused, also," said Farrell of Merrick.

"The chair thinks the senator from Merrick should stay," replied the president.

In committee of the whole after dinner S. F. 231, the charter bill for cities of the first class under 25,000 population, was recommended to pass. Among other things, a tax commissioner is added to the elective offices.

S. F. 302 was recommended to pass as amended. All amendments to reduce the attorney general's salary were defeated.

An amendment raising the deputy land commissioner's salary from $1,600 to $1,700 carried, but was reconsidered.

Senator Talbot said expenses were large in Lincoln and good men could not be secured for less salary.

"Do those sums include fodder for the stock?" asked Senator Van Dusen.

"No. I understand the land commissioner sells them fodder at 50 cents a sack taken off the capitol campus."

While the members were enjoying these remarks Land Commissioner Wolfe had a conversation with the Lancaster senator.

"I am offered a sack of fodder free, to say nothing more about it," announced Senator Talbot.

A section was added to provide a $1,600 salary for the deputy superintendent of public instruction.

S. F. 238, J. Sterling Morton's forestry bill; S. F. 240, relating to the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice, and S. F. 330, to refund precinct bonds, were all recommended to pass.

S. F. 287, which provides that counties may adopt voting machines if they desire, was recommended for passage.

S. F. 284, 281 and 201 were recommended to pass.

S. F. 284 provides for the conveyance and relinquishing of real property of insane persons.

S. F. 281 provides that the governor shall purchase medals for the Nebraska volunteers.

S. F. 201 relates to the drawing of jury panels.

S. F. 191, relating to the sale of perishable freight by transportation companies, and H. R. 111, relating to school district boards, were indefinitely postponed.

H. R. 330 went over till Tuesday.

H. R. 192, limiting the hours of employment of females to ten hours a day, was recommended to pass.

H. R. 271, the barber commission bill, was recommended to pass.

A substitute for S. F. 352 was recommended to pass and H. R. 362, the state fair bill, reported to go on general file.

S. F. 219 was recommitted for amendment.

The clerk of the house announced the passage of S. F. 202, 136, 135, 117, 96, 119, 124, 143, 18, with amendments, 113 and 298; H. R. 254 and 289.

Senator Talbot moved that the senate concur in the house amendments to S. F. 18, which carried.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

Numerous Bills Are Ground Out at Saturday's Session.

LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—When the house met this morning it at once got down to business passing bills. The following were taken up under the order of bills on third reading:

S. F. 202, making the offices of city marshal and city attorney elective in cities of over 5,000 inhabitants, passed by a vote of 71 to 6.

S. F. 136, making dogs personal property, passed, 65 to 7.

S. F. 135, an amendment to the mutual fire insurance law; passed, 59 to 15.

H. R. 254, amending section 6, title 2, civil code, and providing that there shall be no limitation to the time within which counties or municipal corporations may begin an action for the recovery of the title or possession of roads or streets; passed, 61 to 10.

H. R. 562, appropriating $5,000 for the relief of Nebraska City; failed to pass, 42 to 36.

H. R. 289, requiring saloon keepers to furnish surety company bonds; passed, 52 to 28.

S. F. 298, the resolution of thanks to the First regiment at Manila; passed 29 to 6.

S. F. 18, authorizing the organization of mutual surety bond companies, passed, 68 to 12.

S. F. 115, permitting imprisonment at hard labor for fines and costs; passed.

S. F. 117, relating to modification of judgments; passed.

S. F. 119, relating to action against joint tenants; passed.

S. F. 124, to prevent the careless setting out of fires; passed.

H. R. 363, the Myers compulsory education bill, was advanced to a third reading.

The house adjourned to 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Thanks to the First Nebraska.

LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special.)—One of the bills passed by the house this morning was S. F. 298, by Mr. Talbot. It was a vote of thanks to the men of the First Nebraska regiment for their bravery in action at Manila, and also an expression of sympathy to the two officers of the regiment who are suffering from wounds. The last section of the bill, as passed by the senate, reads as follows:

"Resolved, That these resolutions be transmitted by cable to the commanding officer of the First Nebraska with the request that they be read at the head of the regiment, and that a certified copy be also forwarded to such officer."

The cable rate to Manila is $2.44 per word, and to cable the resolution so patriotically passed by the senate would have cost the state $683.20, besides about $50 to cover the expense of the address and the necessary words of explanation.

When the bill came to be considered in the house this last section was objected to and the remark was made on the floor of the house that "the senators must be in partnership with the cable companies." An amendment was promptly made providing that the resolution be transmitted to Manila, and the bill in this form passed the house today by unanimous vote.

MEETS ROBBER WITH SHOTGUN

Clerk Who Sleeps in the Postoffice Drops One of the Men, While the Other Escapes.

BRADY ISLAND, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night at 12:45 Willard and Walter Eaver, who sleep in the store in which the postoffice is located, were awakened by a noise at the front door as of some one attempting to enter. Walter arose, procured a shotgun and loaded it and about this time the door was opened by a key from the outside. Two men entered and one struck a match to locate things. As they advanced Willard fired with a revolver, and as the men still remained, Walter fired with the shotgun and one of the burglars dropped shot through the left thigh. The other man escaped, and as yet is at large. The wounded man, who gives his name as George Reed of Shelby, Ia., was taken to the county seat last night.

Fremont Wheel Contest.

FREMONT, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—The first of The Bee wheel contests at Fremont closed Thursday evening, March 23, having started the 18th. This contest was completed in the shortest space of time ever consumed by a contest outside of Omaha. This fact proves the active and progressive tendency of the citizens of the "prettiest town in the state" and, above all, it shows the energy and ability of the boys and girls of Fremont. Fifteen contestants entered the race, whose names are as follows: Jay W. Bell, Percy Fritz, Leo Delaney, Harry Hauser, B. J. Haughn, P. Heggemann, Floyd Feldman, Owin Welch, Leo Moeller, Archie Fritz, Marcius Albertson, Carl Jameson, Frank Chase, Lenora Stultz, Willie Koberlin.

Jay Bell secured the largest number of names and won the wheel, one of the renowned Monarch make, which he selected at J. McLean's. Percy Fritz stood second in the list. When the time for the next contest arrives remember to be on hand and register, for "the early bird catches the worm," you know, and the early boy or girl gets the wheel.

Industries at Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—General Manager R. M. Allen of the Standard Sugar company of Ames, Neb., was in the city Thursday evening for the purpose of interesting beet growers in the formation of a co-operative company to grow 200 acres of beets in this vicinity. Articles of incorporation, naming a capital stock of $5,000, are being circulated, and nearly fifty shares have been subscribed for. This point is so much closer to Ames that other points

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TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Northerly Winds for Nebraska and the Dakotas—Generally Low Temperature.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Forecast for Sunday:

For Nebraska and the Dakotas—Fair; northerly winds.

For Iowa—Fair; northerly winds.

For Missouri—Fair; colder; northwesterly winds.

For Kansas—Fair; colder in eastern portion; northerly winds.

For Wyoming—Fair; northerly winds.

General—Low pressure is general tonight, except from Nebraska and Wyoming northward. The principal storm center has moved since Friday night from eastern Nebraska to the lower lake region, while the secondary center still persists in Texas. It will be colder from the Ohio valley southwestward and also westward to the Missouri valley and low temperature will continue in the northwest and extreme west.

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