

PEARSON CAUTIONS SENATORS TO KEEP ON BUSINESS PLANE

Lieutenant Governor Breaks Precedent by Admonishing Legislators with Regard to Work of the Session.

OMAHA MERGER BILL GOES IN

Senator Howell Gets It Listed Second on the Docket in Upper House.

SENATE CUTS ITS COMMITTEES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Governor Pearson in the senate this afternoon gave the senators to understand that he believed the lieutenant governor should be a nonpartisan officer and consequently he would endeavor to run the senate in a nonpartisan manner.

He favored a publicity bureau that would get results without being expensive; a state printing office; conservation of water power sites; good roads; appropriations along right lines, believing that the taxpayers were no more opposed to high taxes if results were obtained thereby; a large number of bills repealing dead laws; rural education and rural credit associations.

"Here for Business," "I realize," he said in closing, "that I have rather exceeded former customs in presenting these ideas. They were in my mind and I have spoken of them briefly and sincerely. I would rather speak of business matters than attempt to throw out bouquets. We are here for business, not fun. I am here to do my duty as best I can, not to deliver or receive bouquets. I certainly thank you for your splendid attention and personal good fellowship that has been so generously given. May that good fellowship ever be present among us all. May our labors as a senate be the glory of God of our fathers and for the benefit of ourselves and our children."

OMAHA ANNEALION BILL

Senator Neal of Custer sent up the first bill, a warehouse bill, while Senator Howell of Douglas landed with No. 2, a bill to consolidate South Omaha and other small cities around Omaha, with the latter. The bill provides for consolidation under act of the legislature without a vote on the proposition. The Douglas delegation in the senate are all for the bill with the exception of Dodge, who has not fully made up his mind, but will probably make it unanimous, as far as the senate Douglas delegation is concerned.

Senate Cuts Committees.

This senate's session will transact its business with but twenty-seven standing committees, whereas the 1913 senate had forty-two standing committees. The reduction as proposed this afternoon by the committee on rules was adopted along with the rest of the report which recommended in connection with the heading of "committees" most of the reforms proposed by the Norton committee of the last legislature. The report, which was adopted by the senate unanimously, leaves the number of members for each committee to the discretion of the committee on committees. The Norton reform report recommended:

Big Relief Map of Canal is Finished

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Members of the Isthmian Canal commission had before them today for inspection what is said to be the largest relief map ever made representing the Panama canal on a scale of one foot to a mile. The map, which is fifty feet by ten, was completed by George Robertson of this city, to whom the contract for the work was given by the commission. It will shortly be shipped to the Panama Pacific exposition. The map is in the natural colors of the canal zone aiming to give the impression one would get of it from an airplane. Locks, buoys, range lights, breakwaters, even the Cucaracha slide in the Culebra cut are faithfully shown. Many of the larger buildings in the towns nearby are also represented. The only thing lacking in the model is the fortifications which will protect the canal, the disposition of these being, of course, a secret.

The Weather

Forecast (all P. M. Tuesday):
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; Warner.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours	Temp.	Wind
5 A. M.	25	SE 1-2
6 A. M.	25	SE 1-2
7 A. M.	25	SE 1-2
8 A. M.	25	SE 1-2
9 A. M.	25	SE 1-2
10 A. M.	25	SE 1-2
11 A. M.	25	SE 1-2
12 M.	25	SE 1-2
1 P. M.	25	SE 1-2
2 P. M.	25	SE 1-2
3 P. M.	25	SE 1-2
4 P. M.	25	SE 1-2
5 P. M.	25	SE 1-2
6 P. M.	25	SE 1-2
7 P. M.	25	SE 1-2
8 P. M.	25	SE 1-2
9 P. M.	25	SE 1-2
10 P. M.	25	SE 1-2
11 P. M.	25	SE 1-2
12 M.	25	SE 1-2

Highest today 42 45 14 -4
Lowest today 21 15 -1 -20
Clear temperature 21 15 -1 -20
Precipitation .00 .00 .00 .00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years.

Normal temperature	Excess for the day	Excess since March 1, 1914	Normal precipitation	Deficiency for the day	Deficiency since March 1
33	17	17	.02	-.02	-.02
32	16	16	.02	-.02	-.02
31	15	15	.02	-.02	-.02
30	14	14	.02	-.02	-.02
29	13	13	.02	-.02	-.02
28	12	12	.02	-.02	-.02
27	11	11	.02	-.02	-.02
26	10	10	.02	-.02	-.02
25	9	9	.02	-.02	-.02
24	8	8	.02	-.02	-.02
23	7	7	.02	-.02	-.02
22	6	6	.02	-.02	-.02
21	5	5	.02	-.02	-.02
20	4	4	.02	-.02	-.02
19	3	3	.02	-.02	-.02
18	2	2	.02	-.02	-.02
17	1	1	.02	-.02	-.02
16	0	0	.02	-.02	-.02
15	-1	-1	.02	-.02	-.02
14	-2	-2	.02	-.02	-.02
13	-3	-3	.02	-.02	-.02
12	-4	-4	.02	-.02	-.02
11	-5	-5	.02	-.02	-.02
10	-6	-6	.02	-.02	-.02
9	-7	-7	.02	-.02	-.02
8	-8	-8	.02	-.02	-.02
7	-9	-9	.02	-.02	-.02
6	-10	-10	.02	-.02	-.02
5	-11	-11	.02	-.02	-.02
4	-12	-12	.02	-.02	-.02
3	-13	-13	.02	-.02	-.02
2	-14	-14	.02	-.02	-.02
1	-15	-15	.02	-.02	-.02

Reports from Stations at P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Low	Wind
Cheyenne, Wyo.	44	46	39	SE 1-2
Denver, Colo.	42	42	39	SE 1-2
Des Moines, Ia.	34	34	28	SE 1-2
North Platte, Neb.	32	32	28	SE 1-2
Omaha, Neb.	27	27	22	SE 1-2
St. Paul, Minn.	34	34	28	SE 1-2
St. Louis, Mo.	36	36	30	SE 1-2
Valentine, Neb.	21	21	16	SE 1-2

7 indicates trace of precipitation.

PATHOS OF THE WAR—French children sitting in the ruins of their former home.



MOTHER-TEACHER WINS HER BATTLE

Mooted Point in New York Schools is Finally Settled by Ruling of Commissioner.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—A teacher may not be dismissed because she absent herself from the public schools to bear a child, Commissioner John H. Finley of the State Department of Education decided today. The decision definitely determines the status of mother-teachers in the state, in order existing laws. There is no appeal.

BRIDGET PEIXOTTO APPEALS

Mrs. Bridget Peixotto, a teacher who became a mother while absent without leave and who was dismissed by the New York City Board of Education for neglect of duty, was ordered reinstated. Decisions in five other mother-teacher appeals are expected soon.

Took Case to Courts.

Mrs. Peixotto, who was dismissed in April, 1913, carried her case to the courts and the court of appeals decided the determination of the question rested with the commissioner of education.

NO DECISION YET IN THE CASE OF LOUISE STEGNER

The Board of Education committee having in charge the matter of Miss Louise Stegner's reinstatement, together with that of three other teachers, held a conference of several hours yesterday at the office of Arthur C. Wakeley, and will meet again tomorrow. No determination was reached, except that none of the members would divulge the status of affairs for the present.

RICHMOND FORCES HOUSE MEMBERS TO PAY POSTAGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Richmond of Douglas today was successful in getting across two resolutions in the house, one to prevent duplication in bills and the other making members pay for their own stamps.

DAFOE OF JOHNSON ATTEMPTED TO PRESS A MOTION ALLOWING THE MEMBERS POSTAGE.

The house knocked out the Dafoe motion, 99 to 22 on Richmond's plea.

NEBRASKANS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—J. I. Paston of Omaha, who has been on a trip east, arrived in the city today. He will leave for the West on Wednesday.

CAR COMPANY TO GIVE VALUATION

So States Attorney Webster, Who Asks Two More Weeks to Comply with the Request.

The street railway company will comply with the order of District Judge Sears directing it to furnish a physical valuation of its property and a statement of all its financial affairs, according to information given the court by John L. Webster, attorney for the company.

The company has a force busily employed in preparing the desired information, said Mr. Webster, but found it impossible to get it ready Monday, the last day of the period allowed in the court's order. He requested that two weeks more time be given.

Hearing on One Point.

The order directing a physical valuation was issued in the injunction suit brought by the street railway company to prevent enforcement of the seven-fares-for-a-quarter ordinance. At a hearing on the temporary injunction, Judge Sears continued the restraining order on the grounds of only one of many allegations made by the company—that such a rate would be confiscatory.

Wilson Reiterates Opposed to Abc Test

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Wilson today reiterated his opposition to the literacy test in the immigration bill to a delegation of women from Chicago, headed by Jane Adams, who asked that he veto the measure.

The president did not state definitely an intention to veto the bill, but the women said they were hopeful he would.

Speaking for the delegation, Miss Adams told the president that many foreigners who could not pass the literacy test later learned to read and write and make excellent citizens.

The conference report on the immigration bill was laid before the senate, but consideration was deferred until tomorrow.

DOPE TRAFFIC SUBJECT OF BILL BY BYGLAND

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Senator Bygland of Boone expects to hit the dope traffic in a bill which will be introduced by him in the senate probably tomorrow. The bill will require that sellers of the drug in drug stores keep a record of all sales and the date and to whom sold and that these sales shall be made only on a prescription of a physician. Penalty for breaking the law is a maximum fine of \$500 or imprisonment.

YELLOW PINE LUMBER CASES ARE NEAR END

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—E. J. McVann, traffic commissioner of the Commercial club of Omaha, is in Washington to join in signing the last case in the so-called "yellow pine lumber cases," which have been before the Interstate Commerce commission for four years. Arguments in the cases will be heard on Wednesday.

\$1,500 ANNUAL INCOME.

Have an Omaha business property that pays \$125 per month rent. Want to sell price \$15,000. Will give terms at 6 per cent, with payment of \$2,000 down. Property in good repair and rented for five years yet at above rental.

BLEASE DISBANDS ORGANIZED MILITIA OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Order is Effective Immediately and Approximately Three Thousand Men Are Involved.

RESULT OF FRICTION WITH U. S.

Governor and War and Navy Departments at Variance Over the National Guard.

REORGANIZATION IS EXPECTED

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 11.—The organized militia of South Carolina was disbanded by an order signed today by Governor Blease.

The order is effective immediately. Approximately 3,000 men are involved, including about 600 whom the governor had refused to muster out of service upon orders received about eight months ago from the chief of the federal division of military affairs.

Governor Blease said differences between the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy and State Adjutant General Moore on one side, and himself on the other prompted him to take the step. The differences, he said, resulted in serious breaches of discipline in the military corps.

Unfair to Successor.

"The present governor of the state of South Carolina is of the opinion that it would be unfair and unjust on his part to turn over to his successor in office the militia of South Carolina in its present condition," the order read.

Friction to which Governor Blease referred in his order disbanded the militia arose two years ago. The cause of the controversy between Governor Blease and Adjutant General Moore was said to have been the result of the refusal to sign official papers presented by the adjutant general.

The secretaries of war and the navy being parties to the controversy, according to official statements, when the accounting for about \$100,000 worth of federal property which the departments claimed had been lost by the militia organization was held up.

Further Complications.

The situation became further complicated last summer when the governor refused to permit his successor to participate in the annual encampment ordered by the War department. The action, according to statements from the adjutant general's office, resulted in a congressional appropriation of \$55,000 for the South Carolina militia being held up by the War department pending settlement of the differences.

Adjutant General Moore will go to Washington to confer with the War department officials over reorganization of the troops when Governor Blease's term expires January 13.

Controversy of Long Standing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Governor Blease and the War department long have been in a controversy over the National Guard of South Carolina, and at one point Secretary Garrison withheld the federal aid provided by the Dick law because the department contended, the state troops were not up to required efficiency because the War department records showed losses of government property.

No official comment was forthcoming on the action of Governor Blease today, but War department officials expect to see the South Carolina National Guard reorganized after he goes out of office this month.

House Will Vote on the Amendment for Suffrage Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Preparations for tomorrow's fight in the house over the Mondell-Bristow resolution for an amendment making woman suffrage nationwide were perfected today.

Majority Leader Underwood secured an agreement for the house to meet at 11 A. M., when the resolution will be brought in under a special agreement, providing six hours' debate, equally divided.

Capper Installed Governor of Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11.—Arthur Capper of Topeka, the first native Kansan to be chosen chief executive of the state and the first to be chosen by the suffrage of both men and the women of the state, was inaugurated as the twentieth governor of Kansas here today.

Secretary Capper urged a vigorous championship of national prohibition and woman suffrage.

The National Capital

Monday, January 11, 1915.

The Senate.

Met at noon. Senator LaFollette introduced a resolution to prohibit the eastern railroads from putting in the increased freight rates authorized by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The House.

Met at noon. Leaders arranged for the vote on the women's suffrage constitutional amendment tomorrow.

General French Directs Campaign from London Home for Three Days

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.—For three days the operations of the British army in Flanders were directed by telegraph from the home of Sir John French, near Hyde Park, London, during the general's recent visit here. While he took Wellington three days alone to get a message to Whitehall and as long to receive a reply during the Waterloo campaign, General French was able to communicate directly with Sir John Archibald Murray at the base headquarters at St. Omer, France.

From a man who was in close touch with Sir John during his recent visit to England, the following details are learned: General French arrived at Folkestone, wearing the overcoat and rather soiled cap of an enlisted man. He made no attempt to disguise himself otherwise, and on the channel boat attracted no notice whatever. At Folkestone he was met by Lord Kitchener and both proceeded by motor to Walmer castle, near Deal, where Premier Asquith resides.

Brussels Afire, Refugees Assert

AMSTERDAM (Via London), Jan. 11.—Refugees who have arrived at Bergen-Op-Zoom from Brussels, says the Nieuwa Van Dendag, report that a great fire has broken out at the former Belgian capital.

HOUSE VOTES ON SUFFRAGE TODAY

Lines Are Drawn for Great Battle on Floor of Popular Chamber and Warm Time Looked For.

WOMEN BUSY IN THE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Lines were drawn today for the battle in the house tomorrow on the Mondell resolution, proposing an amendment to the Federal constitution, guaranteeing the right to vote to all citizens regardless of sex.

Large delegations of supporters and opponents of woman suffrage already have arrived in Washington. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman's Suffrage alliance, and the congressional committee of the National association were preparing tonight for the suffrage side of the fight and conferring with the supporters of the amendment among the members of the house.

Dodge Directs Anti Eed.

The anti-suffrage efforts were directed by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage, and a committee of that organization.

Special Rule to Govern.

A special rule for the consideration of the suffrage resolution will be brought in by Chairman Henry of the rules committee, and it is expected that the rule will be adopted after brief debate. Then will follow six hours of discussion of the Mondell resolution.

Villa Army Begins Attack on Monterey

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 11.—An attack by Villa troops upon Monterey is believed to have begun about noon today. At 11 o'clock the operators at Monterey deserted the telegraph office there. Since the defeat of the constitutionalists, numbering 5,000 under General Villareal, the force sallied early yesterday, Villa troops, according to reports, have been making a rapid advance toward Monterey.

Schumann-Heink is Seriously Ill

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Madame Schumann-Heink, the singer, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at her home here; though her condition, it was said today, is not dangerous. She was to have left tomorrow for San Diego, Cal., but this trip has been postponed.

GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED DURING FIGHT IN AIR

PARIS, Jan. 11.—A German aeroplane flying over Amiens has been brought to the ground by a French machine. The French aviator went aloft the moment the German was seen approaching. He opened fire on his antagonist with the result that the German machine fell within the French lines. One of the German pilots was killed.

BRITISH LINER ASHORE ON REEF OFF JAPAN

TOKIO, Jan. 11.—A wireless report report received here says that the Pan-insular & Oriental Steamship company's steamer Nile ran ashore on a reef in the inland sea at 3 o'clock this morning.

Help was summoned and Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are on their way to the scene. The Nile piles between England and Japanese ports.

BRITISH NOTE IS UNSATISFACTORY TO WASHINGTON

It Concedes Principles Laid Down in Protest, but Refuses to Stop Practices Complained Of by Americans.

ITS FIGURES ARE MISLEADING

War Itself is to Blame Largely for the Increase of Exports to Scandinavia.

OTHER SUPPLIES ARE CUT OFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The United States government, it became known today, is not altogether satisfied with the note of Sir Edward Grey giving Great Britain's preliminary reply to President Wilson's protest concerning the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet.

While gratified that Great Britain admits the justice of practically all the principles of international law cited in the American note officials reiterated today that the chief difficulty had been England's neglect to make its actual practice square with the previously accepted rules of international law.

The Day's War News

An important advance has been made by the British army, it is reported in London, it has virtual possession of Lille. This city lies just south of the Belgium border, to the east of the battle line held for several months and its occupation by the British would mean a sharp bend had been made in the German front. Neither the French nor the German war office statements, however, has given official confirmation of the London dispatch.

Renewed activity along the coast of German aircraft, which bombarded Dunkirk, has revived rumors of a Zeppelin raid over England. One Zeppelin is said to have moved toward the English coast from Dunkirk.

Another lull in the fighting along the Vistula, in Russian Poland, is recorded by the Petrograd war office. Four successive German attacks were made in this region, and according to the Russian version, they accomplished little.

The British press considers that Sir Edward Grey's reply to the American note concerning British interference with American shipping has virtually disposed of the issue. The reply is regarded as satisfying to British public opinion and the British newspapers take the view that it should satisfy the American public.

ROUMANIA READY TO ENTER THE WAR

Allies Said to Have Arranged to Supply Little Kingdom with Arms and Ammunition.

REAL FIGHT STARTS IN MAY

LONDON, Jan. 11.—There are increasing indications of the early participation of Roumania in the war, bringing into play another party to the combination against the Teutonic powers contemplated by Great Britain, France and Russia.

Difficulties confronted the allies in the earlier stages of the war in furnishing munitions, equipment and other necessities of war beyond those required for their own immediate needs. These difficulties now have been surmounted, and the obstacle which hitherto has blocked full Roumanian mobilization has been removed with the arrival in that country of the requisite supplies for the equipment and provisioning of the 600,000 men which it is able to put into the field. Arrangements have been completed also for the financing of these operations.

Allies Strengthening Lines.

The lack of stirring battles at the present stage is attributed by British commentators largely to the determination of the allied commanders to content themselves with holding their present positions until the projected ring of armies is considered sufficiently strong to strike a blow which they hope will prove decisive. The British idea that operations up to the present are only preparatory to big events fits in with a bit of gossip now heard here. It is to the effect that Lord Kitchener when asked concerning the probable duration of the war said:

"I don't know when it will end, but I do know when it will begin, and that is in the month of May."

The opinion is expressed in some quarters, however, that the inauguration of more general movements will be on an earlier date than is generally expected, although persons in close touch with the army believe that the real crisis will not be reached until summer.

Dutch War Loan is Oversubscribed

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan. 11.—(Via London.)—Announcement was made today that the government war loan of 275,000,000 guilders (\$110,000,000) has been over-subscribed. The exact total of the sum applied for has not yet been made public, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of 300,000,000 guilders (\$120,000,000).

Up to Saturday 300,000,000 guilders had been subscribed to the