

THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1911.

VOTE \$100,000 TO PAY SELVES

NEBRASKA HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR ITS OWN SALARY.

MAY DROP PANAMA FAIR SITE

Committee is Appointed and Several Members of it Favor Dropping the Whole Wrangle—Income Tax Bill Makes Headway in the Senate.

Lincoln, Jan. 19.—Special to The News: Two appropriation bills amounting to \$100,000 were passed by the house of representatives this morning to cover their own and senators' salaries for the term and to provide for incidental expenses. House bill 91, for the salaries, was for \$50,000, and house bill 92, for stationery, light, supplies, etc., for \$20,000.

These were the first bills that have been passed by the house and make a beginning for the expenditures in various causes that will follow. The resolution of Gerdes of Richardson for a committee on the choice of a site for the Panama exposition was passed and the chair appointed Gerdes, Prince, Hospodsky, Norton Sanborn, Neim and Taylor of Merrick. Several members of the committee favor dropping the whole wrangle. Both morning sessions were short and uneventful.

The house met at 10 o'clock and adjourned at 11 to meet in committee and the senate did not convene until 11 and went into committee of the whole shortly afterward.

Senate files 9 and 24 were recommended for third reading and engrossing. No. 9 is the bill to ratify the sixteen amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for an income tax.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the committee on privileges and elections met to consider the election contest over the seat of Henry Scheele of Seward.

LAFE YOUNG ASKS PRIMARY

Iowa Editor-Senator Would Allow the People to Decide.

Des Moines, Jan. 19.—Senator Lafayette Young today issued this statement with the request that the other candidates for United States senator before the Iowa legislature sign it:

"I am candidate for the office of United States senator at the hands of the republican party. I hereby agree to submit my candidacy to the republican voters of the state at a special primary and agree to abide by the result.

(Signed) "Lafayette Young."

The first joint ballot of the Iowa legislature for United States senator today resulted as follows:

Young, 33; Funk, 22; Kenyon, 25; Myers, 14; Gust, 7; Franke, 1; Porter (democrat), 53. Necessary to elect, 80.

The Iowa legislature adjourned at the conclusion of the first ballot.

New York Deadlock Unbroken. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—On the second joint ballot for United States senator the poll of the senate showed no change from the ballot yesterday.

A Deadlock in Montana. Helena, Mont., Jan. 19.—The vote today for United States senator in the Montana legislature resulted as follows:

Walsh, democrat, 34; Carter, republican, 30; Conrad, democrat, 16; scattering, 20. Necessary for choice, 51.

EMMA GOLDMAN LOCKED OUT

Mine Workers of America Refuse to Hear Socialist Woman Speaker.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Considerable stir was created among the socialist contingent of the United Mine Workers of America today by the locking out of Emma Goldman from Memorial hall, where the miners' convention is meeting.

Miss Goldman has been making efforts to speak before the convention and today when she appeared at the hall about 100 delegates to the convention met her.

The convention itself did not meet today until 10 o'clock, but late last night about 150 of the delegates after adjournment met and adopted a motion to hear Miss Goldman and she appeared there in response to their request.

The custodian said he had been ordered to lock the doors against Miss Goldman and the delegates and Miss Goldman adjourned to another hall where she spoke.

OPENS DEBATE ON CANAL.

Senator Mooney of Mississippi Will Start Debate on Fortification.

Washington, Jan. 19.—That it is sense of the senate that the Panama canal should be fortified.

Such is the declaration of a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Moody. The Mississippi senator announced his intention to speak on the resolution and it is probable that it will be used as a basis for general discussion of the question of canal fortification.

To Investigate at Danville. Danville, Ill., Jan. 19.—The grand jury will begin its investigation of jury selling in Danville and Vermilion county next week, probably Monday.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum 48
Minimum 18
Average 33
Barometer 29.82
Chicago, Jan. 19.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

NEGRO BITES OFF OLD WOMAN'S LIP

VICTIM OF ASSAULT IS WHITE WOMAN 70 YEARS OF AGE.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Barbara Reifschneider, 70 years old, was assaulted by a negro at her home here today. In the attack the negro bit off the entire upper lip of the aged woman. A crowd pursued the negro but he escaped.

RELIC-DIGGING IS HALTED.

Racial Distinctions in Arkansas Town End Investigation.

Marked Tree, Ark., Jan. 19.—Racial distinctions in the state of Arkansas have made it impossible for the field committee of the Academy of National Science of Philadelphia to conduct preliminary investigation of the Marked Tree.

The report of the committee on its work during the year just closed has been made by Professor Clarence J. Moore, who was in charge. The work consisted of opening the mounds on the St. Francis, Little White and Black Rivers, where a vast number of skulls and relics were found. The work above Marked Tree was brought to a close on account of hostility of the natives, who refused to permit the negro servants in the Philadelphia party to enter that section, establishing a deal line.

A FIRE AT BENSON, NEB.

Eagles Auditorium, Omaha Lumber Co. Buildings and Others Burn.

Omaha, Jan. 19.—Fire last night at Benson, Neb., destroyed the Eagles Auditorium, the Omaha Lumber & Coal company's buildings and stock, the Dworkin grocery and the barns of the Benson Ice & Coal company containing eleven horses. The total loss is \$75,000, partially covered by insurance.

Losses: Eagles Auditorium, \$20,000; Dworkin Cash store, \$12,000; Benson school, damaged, \$200; Omaha Lumber & Coal company, \$5,000; A. Gatz, tailors, \$500; William Merton, pool hall, \$4,000; E. A. Chappell & Son, \$8,000.

The fire was supposed to have started in the barn of the Grove Wharton Construction company from lanterns which were left burning in the barn by a teamster.

ROY LUIKART BUYS STORE.

Former Norfolk Young Man Buys a Drug Store at Herrick, S. D.

Herrick, S. D., Jan. 19.—Special to The News: Roy Luikart, a former Norfolk young man has bought the Herrick Cash Pharmacy of M. L. Buck and company and will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. Luikart formerly was interested in the Krotter company here.

The Knights of Columbus organized a council at Gregory with about fifty charter members. The initiation was held Sunday.

DIX RAPS DAKOTA DEMOCRATS.

New York Governor Not Pleased Thinks They're "Butting In."

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Governor Dix received the telegram from Pierre, S. D., signed by R. F. Lynch, chairman of the state democratic committee and thirty or forty other persons, concerning the New York state senatorial situation. Asked what he thought of the telegram, the governor replied:

"The New York state legislature can take care of the senatorship."

Mr. Dix has not yet replied to the telegram.

The Hornet Mustn't Sting. Washington, Jan. 19.—Until the attorney general completes the investigation which he is conducting into the question as to whether or not the Hornet, the "navy" of General Bonilla's revolutionary forces in Honduras, violated the neutrality of the United States, the vessel will not be permitted by this government to commit any definite hostile act such as the bombardment of a port. Every movement of the Hornet is being watched by the United States gunboats Marietta and Tacoma, now in Honduran waters. The Tacoma arrived at Trujillo when the Marietta left that port for Puerto Cortez.

To Guide Aviator. Washington, Jan. 19.—The course of the aeroplane flight next week from Key West, Fla., to Havana, Cuba, which will be attempted in connection with the Havana aviation meet, will be patrolled by a fleet of torpedo boat destroyers for the guidance and protection of the airman in his journey. Secretary of the Navy Meyer has sent a telegram to Lieutenant Sterling, commanding the destroyed Pauley, authorizing the use in his discretion the four destroyers of the Eighth flotilla now at Key West in co-operation with the officials of the aviation meet.

WINE FLOWS IN STREETS

RIOTS IN CHAMPAGNE REGION OF FRANCE ARE SERIOUS.

BUBBLES FILL THE GUTTERS

Destitute Wine Workers, Suffering on Account of Short Crop Last Summer, Carry Red Banners and Sing Revolutionary Songs—Throw Wines.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The series of wine riots which have broken out in the champagne district is seriously claiming the attention of the government, which today decided to dispatch troops to end the disturbances in the Rheims region, where the local authorities are helpless.

Although the misery of the wine workers resulting from poor crops and small wages is recognized officially, it is pointed out that large sums already have been appointed by the parliament to alleviate the sufferings.

Last night 2,000 men and women from the surrounding country marched into Hain De Villin carrying red banners and singing revolutionary airs. They broke into several wine cellars and smashing the casks, poured the contents, valued at thousands of dollars, into the streets until the thoroughfares ran with champagne. Thousands of bottles of wine were emptied into a creek.

BATTLESHIP DEATH LIST NINE.

One More Succumb—The Men Were Caught Under Boiler's Steam.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.—Eugene Phillips, the fireman on the battleship Delaware, who was injured in the boiler explosion on that ship, died at the naval hospital, bringing the death roll to nine. Phillips was a negro of Washington. It was learned unofficially that practically every tube in the boiler No. 5 was blown out.

The nine men were caught directly under the big steam holder and boiler. Several other men are said to have been slightly burned attempting rescues. Had the accident occurred an hour sooner, eighteen instead of nine men probably would have been killed.

Crews are changed every two hours and both usually remain in the room ten or fifteen minutes.

FALL DUE TO HOBBLE SKIRT.

Richmond Girl Meets With Accident; Blushing When Rescuers Appear.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—While hastening across a crowded thoroughfare Miss Jane Cartwright, wearing a hobble skirt, fell to the pavement. Fifty spectators rushed to her rescue. Two young men assisted her to her feet and asked her if she was hurt. She merely blushed and glanced at the garment tightly drawn around her knees.

Chadron Improvements.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 19.—Special to The News: The city clerk and water commissioner's office in the city hall has just been refurbished. Two new roll top desks and two new typewriters have been added besides repainting the walls and otherwise making the looks of the interior more becoming. The typewriters were bought with a view to soon putting in a complete loose leaf system of books and it is understood that the system adopted by the municipal league of keeping financial accounts will soon be in vogue here.

State Senators Ran Away.

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—The day brought no change in the plan of the fifteen republican state senators who fled from West Virginia's state capital and are stopping in this city. News of the day's and night's doings at Charleston was conveyed to the fifteen political "refugees" late last night. The visiting senators said that nothing that has transpired at Charleston has altered their plans and that they will remain here indefinitely unless the democrats at Charleston make concessions regarding the presidency of the senate and pending contested election cases.

A Park for Chadron.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 19.—Special to The News: At a council meeting a committee from the Chadron Commercial club united with the council in asking the Pioneer Townsite company to donate to the city a block of land lying east of King street, between Fourth and Fifth street. In the request it was made plain that the land would be used for park purposes, and that work with this view in mind would be commenced as soon as the title was passed to the city. While the townsites company have not as yet expressed themselves, it is understood that they will donate this tract to the city if assured that it will be used as agreed.

Omaha Land Show Opens.

Omaha, Jan. 19.—The Omaha land show opened at the Auditorium last night with a large attendance. Land products from all over the west were shown. The speakers included Governor Chester H. Aldrich, Mayor James C. Dahlman, David Cole of Omaha, C. C. Rosewater, general manager of the show, and Professor B. C. Buffum of Wyoming. H. H. Baldrige of Omaha was chairman of the opening meeting.

THAT AWFUL "WAR"



STAGE SWORD FIGHT KILLS A SPECTATOR

SON OF WEALTHY AMERICAN, SITTING IN FRONT ROW, STRUCK BY SWORD.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—Robert Shiverick, son of a wealthy American who came here recently from Cornell university, was probably fatally injured in the Grand opera house last night. Several soldiers were on the stage fencing when one of the sword blades flew off the handle and over the footlights. The point struck young Shiverick squarely in the center of the forehead. It penetrated his skull and remained imbedded. Spectators, men and women, fainted and a panic was narrowly averted. Shiverick's recovery is doubtful.

PACKERS WANT IMMUNITY BATH

OGDEN ARMOUR, LOUIS SWIFT AND OTHERS ASK IT.

They Now Claim That the Immunity Bath Granted Them in 1906 by Judge Humphrey, Precludes Prosecution on Present Charges.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—J. Ogden Armour, Louis Swift and other indicted meat packers who are charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, asked Judge Carpenter in the United States district court for an "immunity bath" late today.

The new "bath" is requested on the grounds that the immunity granted by Judge Humphrey in 1906 precludes the prosecution of the present charges.

WILL ONLY HANG 2 OF THOSE 24 JAPS

RINGLEADER AND WIFE MUST DIE—OTHERS GET LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Tokyo, Jan. 19.—The sentences of twelve of the twenty-four anarchists who were condemned to death by the supreme court yesterday were commuted today to life imprisonment.

A FUND FOR MRS. KINDALL

Money May be Sent to The News for Unfortunate Niobrara Woman.

The News will be glad to receive subscriptions for a fund to be presented to Mrs. M. W. Kindall of Niobrara, the unfortunate woman who lost her husband, her 3-year-old son and her mother in the Hubbard House holocaust last Sunday night, and who is left in straitened financial circumstances, besides being maimed for life. Money for this fund should be addressed to "The News, for Kindall Fund."

Hold Farmer in Bank Robbery Case.

Beatrice, Jan. 19.—Alexander Menard, the farmer arrested near Wymore last week on the charge of complicity in the Beattie, Kan., bank robbery, was bound over to the district court at his preliminary hearing at Marysville, Kan. Bond was fixed at \$2,000, which he failed to give. Menard stored the automobile supposed to belong to the robbers in his barn for a week after the robbery, although he claims he knew nothing of their connection with the case. The automobile was later attached by Sheriff Schiek of this city and is now in his possession.

Refuses to Resign.

New York, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Albany says that Governor Dix has requested the resignation of Cornelius V. Collins, state superintendent of prisons, and that Superintendent Collins has refused to give it. According to the story, Governor Dix told Superintendent Collins a week ago that he had information which prompted his request. Superintendent Collins is quoted as having replied that he did not know what information had been presented to the governor but that he thought an examination of his department might change the governor's mind.

SLIPS ON ICE; DIES UNDER TRAIN

Son of Kewanee Contractor Loses Life While Attempting to Board Car.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 19.—Albert Kopitz, aged 19, son of a contractor of this city, slipped on the ice while trying to board a moving train at Sheffield and was killed.

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The impression around Radersburg is that the powder magazine in the mine exploded. This magazine, which is said to have contained between 500 and 800 pounds of dynamite, was on the 200-foot level. The men were killed by the concussion. The force of the explosion was felt for miles around.

The coroner of Broadwater county, in which the Keating mine is located, has been notified and will hold an inquest. State Mine Inspector William Walsh left on an early train this morning for the scene. The Keating mine is one of the biggest gold producers in the state.

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FOR AND AGAINST LORIMER

Speeches Made in Senate on Both Sides of the Case.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Speeches in advocacy for and against the retention of the seat of Senator William Lorimer were made by Senators Burrows and Borah. The former, who was chairman of the special congressional committee which investigated the charges that bribery had been employed in the election of Mr. Lorimer, defended the committee report which exonerated the Illinoisian. Senator Borah contended that the evidence proved conclusively that corruption had been employed and that Mr. Lorimer should not be permitted to retain his seat.