

HALF SESSION GONE AND MOST OF WORK IS YET TO BE DONE

Nebraska Legislature May Occupy Many Days in Addition to Allotted Period.

TALKING SIFTING COMMITTEE

Host of Measures Unconsidered Makes This Imperative.

REGRET DEATH OF SMITH BILL

Democrats Now Think They Will Reconsider Move.

UNIVERSITY BILL ON SHOALS

Lincoln by No Means Certain Senate Will Agree to Proposition to Extend the University Campus.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—Thirty-six days of this legislative session have passed. Days, indeed, as the house is concerned, of nightmare, disorder, trials and tribulations and danger to the state, yet the government still lives. Democratic leaders are predicting that it will require at least a total of seventy-two days before all the work of the session is concluded. The house has more than 500 of its own bills to consider in addition to over 400 senate bills. The big appropriation bills are included in the house rolls yet to be discussed, so anyone who has been following the workings of this august body can imagine, should the house adjourn at the end of seventy-two days, just how much careful consideration will be given these measures.

The question of the appointment of a sifting committee for the house was being talked of today and this may come before the house the latter part of the week. Whether the speaker or the committee on committees will name this committee is yet to be settled. The discussion will probably terminate by the committee instructing the speaker who is to appoint.

Publicity Bill Move Reverts.

Democratic house leaders have become very much exercised over their action in defeating the Smith bill to compel officials to transact public business in public. This bill was one in which all the taxpayers of the state were vitally interested. The people have become tired of their officials going down into dark basements to contract to spend public money and supplying the public with only the details of the transactions they desire the public to know.

The demand for such a law comes from all parts of the state regardless of party, yet the democratic party through its representatives deliberately killed the bill.

Being fearful of the wrath of the people these democratic leaders who like to cater to public opinion when the public has its eye on them, will endeavor to have the bill reconsidered and passed. It will probably be amended to exclude grand juries from its provisions.

Board of Control Fight.

A big scrap which will probably develop this week will be over the board of control bills. The senate has practically agreed upon a bill formed out of the reconstruction of the civil and code bills, while the democratic house majority is insisting on the Kelley bill, the latter measure provides a physician shall be a member of the board. Should the house bill carry, Governor Morehead will have an opportunity to guess again as to the personnel of the board. In the meantime the senate committee investigating the board, the governor has already appointed, has yet to make its report, and it may decide to ditch one or two of these appointments and thus relieve the governor of any embarrassment. The report is to be made to the senate next Thursday.

Water District Bill.

The week will start off with fireworks Monday night over the Omaha water district bill, which will be heard before the committee of cities and towns of the house. Regardless of the lobbying of members of the Water board and R. B. Howell, who have continuously hounded members even into the small hours of the morning and the constant zipping of the Water board mouthpieces that the opposition comes wholly from the corporations of Omaha. Omaha, the legislature is not excited over the bill. What will be done with it cannot be foretold.

Interest in Blue Sky Bills.

Blue sky bills probably will occupy a great deal of attention this week. These bills are very numerous and very similar. The point of difference being what state officers or boards shall enforce the provisions of the act. The Cordell bill in the senate provides that the state railway commission shall attend to this work as do several of the house bills. There is objection to this because the railway commission now has all the work it can attend to and will be seriously handicapped were it compelled to say whether a piece of real estate or stock in mining companies were worth what the owner demanded for it. In fact, there is considerable opposition to any blue sky law, because some members of this legislature believe that the people of Nebraska are smart enough.

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday:

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably Sunday; continued cold.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	38
6 a. m.	38
7 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	38
9 a. m.	38
10 a. m.	38
11 a. m.	38
12 a. m.	38
1 p. m.	38
2 p. m.	38
3 p. m.	38
4 p. m.	38

OROZCO WILL AID HUERTA

Twelve Hundred of His Men Join Movement Against Carranza.

AGUAS CALENTES IS CAPTURED

Governor with Small Force Escapes and Takes Available State Funds with Him—Rebels in Puebla Surrender.

MEXICO CITY, March 1.—General Ucha Campos and his force of 1,300 men, seasoned by a year's service in Orozco's army, will join the government troops under General Aubert in a campaign against Governor Carranza, in the state of Coahuila, according to war department advices today.

With this force, General Aubert will have approximately 5,000 men in his column and should have little difficulty in suppressing the revolt. Carranza is supposed to command only 2,000 men.

Alberto Gutierrez, a commander of irregulars, and a close friend of Carranza, has joined the Coahuila rebellion. He occupies with 600 men the mining camps at Los Esperanzas, Musquit and Atlatla, Francisco Villa, who has re-entered Mexico, is thought to have joined former Governor Maorterina of the state of Sonora, who is in possession of Agua Prieta, Nacouri and Fronteras, on the international border.

More Rebels Surrender.

Official reports say 2,500 rebels have surrendered in the states of Puebla and Vera Cruz, 1,500 in the state of Mexico, and a number of small detachments in other states.

Although government troops have taken possession of the city of Aguas Calientes, Governor Puentes D has made his escape to the hills with a small following. He took all the available state funds with him.

With the occupation of Aguas Calientes, the management of the National railways expects to open the central line to Juarez. Repairs will be necessary at Escalon and Rodriguez.

General Felipe Angeles, who was this week appointed military attaché to Belgium, was today formally charged with "the unwarranted execution of Miguel Garduna during the fighting in the capital." Garduna's uncle is governor of the state of Mexico.

Insurgents Holding Sonora.

Conditions in Sonora where state authorities have refused to adhere to the new administration, were admitted at the national palace tonight to be serious. It was thought, however, no resort to arms.

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Another Writ of Habeas Corpus for Harry K. Thaw

NEW YORK, March 1.—Another habeas corpus writ has been obtained in behalf of Harry K. Thaw. On the application of Charles Kennedy of this city Justice Guy today signed a writ directing the acting superintendent of Matteawan hospital to produce Thaw before a justice of the state supreme court here. It is thought that the hearing will be Monday or Tuesday next.

Several witnesses have previously been obtained in Thaw's behalf in an effort to establish his sanity and obtain his release from the asylum.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—"We shall oppose vigorously any attempt made to release Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan state hospital," said Attorney General Carmody today, when advised that another habeas corpus writ had been obtained in behalf of Thaw.

"We will make a strenuous objection to the return of the writ in New York county and will ask to have it transferred to the judicial district in which the Matteawan asylum is located."

Fisherman Killed While Trying to Open Unexploded Shell

VEILA CRUZ, Mex., March 1.—The false report published in America that a Mexican fisherman had been killed and three wounded by shots from the American battleship engaged in target practice off this port was based on the fact that some laborers at Alvarado, thirty miles to the south of Vera Cruz, had attempted to break an unexploded shell from a Mexican gunboat with the result that one of them was killed and three hurt by the ensuing explosion.

The incident occurred before the arrival here of the American warships, and the shell was of a character not used on American vessels.

Admiral Fletcher reports the gun practice was carried out by the vessels under his command far outside the port of Vera Cruz, and that only short range guns were used. It was impossible that the shore could be reached with the shells.

Colombia's Refusal Halts Negotiations

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In a special message reviewing the controversy with Colombia over the separation of Panama, President Taft today transmitted to the senate a report by Secretary Knox which declared Colombia's flat rejection of preliminary settlement proposals by the United States has closed the door to any further overtures on the part of the United States.

Secretary Knox said in his report that the efforts of the State department to replace the relations of the two countries in a state of cordial friendship and mutual confidence was inspired by the president's conviction that to do so, so far as is consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States and with the principles of justice, was a plain duty. He pointed out, however, that as the subject of arbitration was now being urged by Colombia, it seemed obvious that no terms could be entertained which might call in question the right of Panama to exist as a sovereign state.

The report criticized the Colombian government for repeated failure to carry out its engagements during the course of the negotiations.

HORNBY TURNS BACK

"Conqueror of Cancer" Restores Fee Collected from Widowed Mother of a Victim.

THREATS AGAINST THE BEE

Something Dire to Befall Editor of Paper Exposing Him.

SON TELLS OF THE PURPOSE

Says His Father's "Business" Has Been Ruined.

NEW TURN TAKEN IN CASE

Activity in Behalf of Mrs. Morse Results in the Restoration of Part of Money Taken from Her.

"Doctor" William Hornby, 510 North Twentieth street, fake conqueror of cancer, may feel himself safe from prosecution for practicing medicine without a license, as may laugh defiance at those persons who are wondering why the evidence produced by The Bee is ignored by the authorities who should enforce the law; but he did not laugh when he authorized his son, Arthur Hornby, to refund to Mrs. C. L. Morse, the \$150 obtained from her by a promise to cure her son, Walter Morse, of cancer.

Arthur Hornby did not laugh when he went to the Morse home and returned the ill-gotten money to the woman who so willingly gave it up in the vain hope of purchasing health for her loved boy. The young man was angry when he let go of the money. He was angry at The Bee and its editor; so angry, in fact, that he uttered a threat against the editor.

Information regarding the threat was conveyed to the editor of The Bee and to his entire staff. Not a man turned pale; not a heart fluttered; not a cry escaped the lips of the stern faced men and boys. To have seen the staff at work last night, one never would have dreamed the shadow of an impending doom hung over the "shop." From their looks one never could have told that the hand of the junior member of "Dr. William Hornby & Son" had been set against them.

Hornby Blames Committee.

The return of the \$150, taken so readily by the soft-hearted Hornby after Mrs. Morse had mortgaged the family home to raise it, was made after a committee of friends and neighbors of Mrs. Morse had made several futile efforts to communicate with the learned "specialist."

The committee called several times at the home and "office" of "Doctor" Hornby.

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Serious Doubt Cast On Oil Dissolution By U. S. Attorneys

WASHINGTON, March 1.—There is serious doubt whether the Standard Oil trust has been actually dissolved, according to the report to Attorney General Wickham by Charles B. Morrison and Oliver E. Pagan, the government attorneys investigating whether the decree of dissolution has been violated. Morrison and Pagan draw tentative conclusion based upon their uncompleted investigation and upon complaints of competing oil companies. It was largely a report of the progress of the inquiry, and Attorney General Wickham instructed the attorneys, in view of the showing made, to continue the investigation. He will turn over their report to his successor on March 4.

While unfair competition is said to have been eliminated, it is understood that the report seriously raises the question whether the control and management of the dismembered parts of the great trust and the control of the prices of oil are still directed by the same interests as previously.

Peter J. Smith Is Released on Bond of Forty Thousand

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 1.—Peter J. Smith of Cleveland, O., found guilty at Indianapolis, of conspiracy to transport explosives illegally, was released from the federal prison here at noon today and immediately started for home. Smith was the fourteenth union man under sentence for this offense to be given his liberty. His bond was \$40,000.

Olav A. Tveitmo, San Francisco, secretary of the California Building Trades' council, and Eugene A. Clancy, also of San Francisco, each under six years sentence, probably will be released tomorrow morning, it was stated.

REV. J. EVERIST CATHELL, LECTURER, DIES SUDDENLY

RICHMOND, Ind., March 1.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. J. Everist Cathell, chautauque lecturer, died at Warsaw, N. Y., Thursday of pneumonia, after a short illness. The body was brought here for interment. Dr. Cathell was formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here, and later was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Des Moines. He spent most of last summer delivering lectures in Nebraska.

The National Capital

Saturday, March 1, 1913.

The Senate.
Senator Martin issued call for democratic caucus for March 6.

The House.
Passed Webb liquor shipment bill over railroad's veto.

Nebraska Shows Nebraskans



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

WATERS SLATED FOR FARM PORTFOLIO

Kansas Man Probably Will Be Secretary of Agriculture.

REDFIELD FOR COMMERCE

Brooklyn Man Said to Have Accepted the Place—More Rumors that Goethals Will Be Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Several democratic leaders in congress, known to enjoy the confidence of President-elect Wilson, declared today they were confident that Henry Jackson Waters, president of Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kan., was foremost in the president-elect's consideration for the post of secretary of agriculture.

Mr. Waters, a Missourian by nativity, is said to have the friendship of Speaker Clark as well as William J. Bryan. Department of Agriculture officials here regard him as one of the leading agricultural scientists of the middle west, those leaders who knew of his candidacy today considered his selection as practically settled.

It was said today that while the secretary of the interior would be a man from the far west it would not be Governor Norris of Montana. The same leaders declared that consideration of Colonel Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, for the post of secretary of war has not reached a point where it could be said the exclusion of other candidates.

Redfield for Commerce.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Brooklyn Eagle makes the unqualified announcement this afternoon in a special dispatch from Washington that Representative William C. Redfield of Brooklyn has been offered and has accepted the position of secretary of commerce in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet.

Wilson Retires from Office at Noon Today

TRENTON, N. J., March 1.—Woodrow Wilson reached Trenton from New York in a driving rain today, drove in a one-horse cab from the station to the state house and there turned over to James Fielder, president of the senate, the governorship of New Jersey. For three days—until he becomes president of the United States, Mr. Wilson will be a private citizen.

It was almost noon, the hour at which he ceased to be governor, when Mr. Wilson entered the building. A crowd of thousands raised a cheer as the governor made his way to the senate chamber, where Senator Fleiter was awaiting him. The ceremony was brief. Senator Fielder took the oath as acting governor; his official title will be such until his successor, elected next fall, takes office. A round of cheers was given and it was over.

BALTIMORE WEATHER MAN WILL GO TO NORTH PLATTE

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Orders from Washington received here stated that A. W. Schilling, who for the last three years has served as one of the assistant directors of the Baltimore weather bureau, has been transferred to the station at North Platte, Neb.

Mr. Schilling entered the weather bureau service about nine years ago. In the last nine years he has been assigned to observation work. He was made observer while serving as a messenger in the office at Marquette, Mich., and served there until three years ago, when he was transferred to this city. Mr. Schilling will leave for Nebraska early next week.

Shouts of "Liar" and Threats of Battle in the Darrow Trial

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 1.—Shouts of "liar," threats of battle and a final admonition by the court that further exchanges between opposing counsel would result in punishment for contempt punctuated today the second trial of Clarence S. Darrow, on a charge of jury tampering.

Darrow was under cross-examination. Deputy District Attorney Ford asked whether he had ever employed spies in the office of a detective agency before the McNamara trial began.

Earl Rogers, Darrow's chief counsel, leaped to his feet, with a volley of objections. There was a swift exchange of heated language and above the sounds of the colloquy came the shout: "You're a liar," from Ford.

The prosecutor repeated the epithet and Rogers blazed "come out here."

"Both of you are in contempt and you will be punished if you do not stop it," said the court. Quiet was at once restored.

Darrow may remain on the stand until Monday. Night and day sessions probably will be held in order to give the case to the jury by the end of next week.

Turkey Places Its Case in Hands of European Powers

LONDON, March 1.—Turkey has unreservedly placed itself in the hands of European powers with a request to conclude peace as advantageous as possible for it.

ATHENS, Greece, March 1.—A detachment of 30 infantry men fought for six hours against a body of Greek troops near Janina today and surrendered only after 112 Turks had been killed, including eight officers. The dead were buried on the battlefield. The statement received here that the "Greeks lost only one wounded" is regarded with skepticism.

Thief Returns Cash and Pocketbook by the Parcel Post

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—The parcel post was put to a new use, by a St. Louis pickpocket, when a pocketbook containing a check for \$188.18 and cash amounting to nearly \$200 were returned by this means to J. L. Mason, a cattle dealer of Jackson, Tenn. Mr. Mason was robbed in St. Louis this week of the pocketbook and contents, but immediately stopped payment of the check. Thirty-five dollars in money, taken from the purse, was kept by the thief.

SENATE RESTAURANT LOCKS UP SILVERWARE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Inauguration visitors of souvenir collecting propensities, who elect to dine in the senate restaurant at the capitol, will have no opportunity to pocket the silverware. Beginning today, the silver was locked away and cheap substitutes placed in use. The steps were taken in the light of past inaugurations, when diners carried off spoons, knives, forks and other table furnishings to the value of several hundred dollars.

ATLANTIC ROAD AGAIN TO BE SOLD

ATLANTIC, Ia., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Arthur arrived this afternoon and rejected all bids for the Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad.

Shaw's bid was rejected on account of 5 per cent of bid not accompanying it. McWald's bid for the north end of the road was not enough. Robert Abele's bid for the south end was rejected for the same reason. The road was ordered resold March 21.

Bids will be passed on April 3 and go into effect May 1. There was a small attendance at the sale. Attorney Hess for Shaw, Read for Abele and Vico Liberg for McWald were here. Shaw's attorney stated that he will bid at the resale.

ATLANTIC YOUNG WOMAN IS MARRIED IN EGYPT

ATLANTIC, Ia., March 1.—(Special.)—In the faraway city of Cairo, Egypt, today, occurred the marriage of Miss Lillian Pleken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pleken of this city, to the Rev. David Smith Oyer, formerly of Nortonville, Kan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Andrew Watson, who has been a missionary in Egypt for over fifty years. Miss Pleken left Atlantic a number of years ago to take up the missionary work in Egypt, and she, with her husband, will continue the work.

REGISTER OF DEWEY HOTEL FOUND AT LAST

Book Containing Names of People in Burned Building is Badly Mutilated.

MAY HELP CLEAR MYSTERY

Most of the Names Are Obliterated by Fire and Water.

WOMAN'S BODY IDENTIFIED

Friends Recognize Corpse as that of Miss Bonnevie of Denver.

SISTER OF MRS. C. E. WILKINS

Workmen Continue Search for More Bodies in the Charred Ruins.

ARE WORKING IN TWO RELAYS

Commissioner Kugel Says He Believes Most of People in the Hotel Before Fire Were Able to Get Out.

Names on Register.

- S. A. ANDERSON, GENOA.
- V. HEDMAN, GENOA.
- O. JEMBEIG, GENOA.
- J. H. BROOKS, DENVER.
- H. H. HILLIER, DENVER.
- G. F. HENSON AND WIFE, DENVER.
- J. J. JONES AND WIFE, DENVER.
- JOHN MARBLE AND WIFE, DENVER.
- C. SMITH, PLATTSMOUTH.
- H. SMITH, PLATTSMOUTH.

Workmen digging in the ruins of the Dewey hotel Saturday failed to find any more bodies, but they uncovered the register containing the names of the guests. The book was partly burned and only ten of the thirty-five names entered Thursday afternoon and night by the clerk were legible.

The leaves of the docket were burned off in such a manner as to obliterate the names of the most of the guests and all that could be made out was "and wife." Omaha was given as the address of many of the guests, while Dunlap, Ia., Lincoln and Council Bluffs appeared several times. One man, whose name could not be made out, was registered from Lindsey, Cal. Fifteen of the guests were registered as with their wives.

If all the registered guests were in the hotel at the time of the fire they would number about sixty. Besides this there were many stopping at the hotel Thursday night who were not registered. There are about thirty-five rooms in the building.

Identify Body.

The charred and mutilated body of the woman who was taken from the ruins of the Dewey hotel at 3:35 yesterday has been positively identified as that of Miss Alice M. Bonnevie, sister of Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, who, with her husband, operated the hotel. The identification was made at the morgue by Floyd Wilkins, son of Mrs. Wilkins, by H. Cunningham, salesman for the United States Steel corporation, who was an intimate friend of Miss Bonnevie, and by Jess D. Nold, manager of the hotel.

The body was positively identified this afternoon by her nephew, Floyd Wilkins, H. Cunningham, a traveling salesman who knew her for some time, and Jess D. Nold, the day clerk at the hotel.

A valuable piece of information was discovered in the finding among the ruins this morning of a key and holder, bearing the number "31," which proves almost conclusively that there were more than thirty-four rooms in the place, as was stated by Manager Nold Friday. Mr. Nold said the numbers of the rooms ran from "1" to "34," and there ceased. The keyring found this morning bore the inscription, "C. E. Wilkins, Dewey hotel, Room 31."

City Commissioner Kugel, who has been in constant attendance since the rescue work began, personally directed the men.

The insurance on the Dewey hotel building, \$20,000, was carried by the Foster-Barker agency and written in favor of John D. Creighton, owner of the property. The same agency carried \$2,000 on the furniture and contents of the building, written in favor of C. E. Wilkins.

Insurance on the contents of the store rooms in the building is scattered around a dozen or more agencies in the city and will probably not be known until Adjuster Holmes begins his investigation and the policies are turned over to him. At the earliest this will not be before Monday. The policies on the Raphael-Fred com-

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