House Agrees to Bills Which Do Away with the Fire and Hotel Commissioners.

SENATE WILL PROBABLY CONCUR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March M .- (Special.)-Consolidation of departments, legislating tried and true democrats out of office was a stunt performed by the house this sorning on recommendation of the house finance committee. House roll 658, placing the fire commission under the jurisdiction of the labor commission and house roll 638, consolidating the hotel commissin with the fod commissin, bth passed with ovtes to spare, the former with only I wenty-five votes against it and the latter with but fifteen against it.

This means that Fire Commissioner Ridgell will have to go back to Afliance and Colonel Phil Ackerman back on the road. Both have been able lieutenants of the governor in past campaigns and have many times carned their spurs as mocrats brave and true.

To be thus rudely deprived of their lobs by a democratic committee and a democratic house is the hardest blow of Whether the senate will concur in

#### Appropriation for Reimbursing Those Whose Stock Killed

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. March 21 - (Special.) - A resolution signed by Messrs, Steinmeyer and Hornby was adopted in the house Tuesday morning expressing the sense of the chamber that an emergency appro-priation bill should be proposed to the legislature by Governor Morehead to reimburse owners of cattle which may be afflicted with foot and mouth disease and killed by the order of the Live Stock Sanitary board. The vote on this question was almost equally divided, but Speaker Jackson declared it carried.

referred senate file No. 28 from the sift-ing committee back to the insurance committee. Mockett frankly said that his purpose was to have the bill killed. It exempts all insurance companies except life companies from the statutory pro-vision forbidding sale of notes taken in payment for first premiums on insurance

#### Legislative Proceedings

Ills Recommended to Pass by the Senate Committee of the Whole.

S. F. 23. Mallery of Box Butte-Makes espass upon ratiroad right-of-way a indemeanor. Amended so as to apply ally to cities and towns.

B. R. S. Lindsey-Gives holder of school and lease first option to relaw, provided a improvements are of the value of \$2.00 in acre. Amended.

S. F. S. Mallery of Box Butte-Puts admistration of workmen's compensation of definitelys with the labor commissions.

H. R. W. Hostettler and Harris-Limits

State instead of counties to pay expenses and compensation of commissioners of water districts.

H. R. 256, Stearns of Scott's Bluff—Authorizes irrigation districts to enter into contracts for purchase of water supply from foderal government.

H. R. 282, Naylor—All school houses two stories high must have fire escapes.

H. R. 283, Hynek—Chief deputy game pame warden may appoint atx deputies astead of three at not more than \$100 a menth. Now appointed by governor.

E. F. 194, Woessay of Websten—Makes ale of impure fee for domestic purposes a misdemeasher.

H. R. 3. Tibbets—Provides for submitting to voters the question of county its way commissioner system.

B. R. 200, Smith—Time for holding primary and general election from 5 a. m. of p. m. for holding open pells.

H. R. E. Richmond—Provides that when 5 per cent of the legal voters of a county shall sign a pellifon for an issue of bonds for building a court house, the hoard shall issue same in lieu of an election. The levy shall not exceed 5 mills on the dollar and not almount to over \$100,000.

H. R. 96, Dafoe of Johnson—Cities of the second class shall not be liable for significant thrift days notice.

E. R. 180, Same—Provides for written apparts by drainage district boards.

Bills Passed by the Seaste.

H. R. 150, Clayburn—More drastic weedmowing law.

H. R. 160, Lancaster Delegation—English Lincoln city council to create substribute and to assess cost on all land benefited.

H. R. 160, Canonin—Authorizes judge in chambers to issue license of sale to runday of property.

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R. 46. Lancaster Delegation—Propertial Laxes to improve roads lead-into Liucoln.

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R. 64: Poster—Appropriates \$8,0.0 to
ish new building at Orthopedic hosLincoln.

H. 38: Crintiaw and Lincett—Abollymior normal schools.

H. 38: Kasfrman and Others—Apriates endowment funds for the state
all schools.

R. 41: Regan and Nichols—Approiss \$80,00 for a new building at Neyinepital for imme.

R. 28: Kasffman and Others—Apriates library funds of attle normal
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tild, providing for a special tax 65, Nichole-Regaring castalry e companies to report to the manifesion all accidents to present Montey-For harber exam-

MME. CURIE, one of the discoverers of radium, has been mentioned several times in official French communiques for her bravery in the trenches, where she is working with the Red Cross corps.



Big Horn Oil Rig

BASIN, Wyo., March 22 - (Special Telegram.)-At 2 o'clock this morning, the Big Ihrn Oil and Gas company, one of the pioneer companies in the Basin Grey- and it sank by the head. bull field loss another rig by fire, which staged just after it had brought in a plendid oil well on the Alford tract, just above Greybull. The drilling was proceeding when the men were astounded by a rush of oil from the hole the dropping of the ell on to the coals of the forgs and the whole mass of equipment birst into Thimes. The loss is about \$5,000: This is the second rig burned for the company within the last three months and the second burned under Superintendent Lamb's twenty years work in the field.

### Judge Who Tried Frank Case Dead

In S. Roan of Atlanta, who tried and sentenced Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, died here today in the Polyclinic hospital, where he had been a patient since February, M. It was, reported that death was due to cancer, but confirm or deny.

NO MONEY THIS YEAR FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

the bills slated for the legislative grave- was re-elected, Miss Gertrude Wilcox was pard is the one providing for supreme elected as principal, Miss Madeline Horsourt, library and historical building on the site at the corner of Sixteenth and H ling as teachers in the grammar school; streets in Lincoln. The two bills propos- Adiai Johnson, Morgan Davis, Loretta ing appropriations for a state printing Given. Susan Ziegler, Ethel Masters and plant are scheduled for the same fate.

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## GALE STOPS FIGHT IN THE STRAITS

Allied Ships Are Unable to Leave Anchorage at North of Dardanelles Because of Storm.

MORALE OF THE CREWS IS FINE

PARIS, March 23,-A gale blew through the Dardanelles straits yesterday and the allies' ships did not leave their anchorages, says a Havas dispatch from Athens. The morale of the crews on the vessels of the Franco-British fleet is said to be excellent, notwithstanding their losses, yesterday. and they are eager to get into action.

It seems certain that forts Chanak Kaleusi, Hamidieh and Kilid Bahr still times a day and apply to small of back. are capable of offering a stubborn resistance. A number of Turkish field batteries have been posted along the straits and German hownzers have been mounted on rails so they can be moved quickly to threatened points. This is supposed to explain the firing from certain forts, such as Kum Kale, which were supposed to have been destroyed.

How Bouvet Went Down. Standing at salute and shouting "vive a France" the officers and crew of the French battleship Bouvet, sunk in the Dardenelles on March 18, went down with their ship, according to the Tenedoes correspondent of the Athens Patris, who thus described the action in which the Bouvet and Gaulois were engaged:

"The captain of the Houvet had been ordered to cross a dangerous mine zone and force a passage to Chanak Kaless, thus making the ailies the master of the strait as far as Nagata. At 12:30 the Bouvet was five miles from Chanak and was firing at Fort Dardanus. It had crossed two mine zones. The Gaulois Burns Near Greybull crossed two mine sones. The Gaulois followed, firing all its guns. The commander of the Bouvet, by a skillful maneuver, avoided two mines which were exploded by a destroyer, but a third struck it in the region of her magazines

"Seven survivors of the Bouvet climbed into a boat and spent the night in a bay on the European side of the straits. They were taken off the next day by a British

"When the captain of the Gaulois saw the Bouvet was sinking he ordered 'full steam ahead' without an 'instant's healtation, but his ship had been struck seven times and he was obliged to put back anchoring off Mavrais island."

A dispatch from Mytilene says a vision of the allied fleet is still keeping watch on the gulf of Smyrna. A Greek ship picked up a floating mine near Imbros island and another was found by fishermen near Lemnos.

LAWMAKERS WILL BE **GUESTS OF CITY CLUB** 

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 23 .- (Special.)-The aw-makers of the present legislature will be the guests of the Lincoln Commercial this the hospital authorities would not club at a banquet to be held at the club on Wednesday evening, March 31. An invitation from President Burket of the club was read in the senate this morning.

CLARKS, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)— At a recent meeting of the school board (From a Staff Correspondent.) At a recent meeting of the school board Lincoln, March 21 - (Special.) - Among of this place Superintendent J. L. Zink

#### Seven German Prisoners Drowned

BELLE-ILE-EN-MER, France, March 3.-(Via Paris.)-Seven German prisoners of war were drowned here today. A severe storm was raging on the coust and they went down to the beach to watch the breakers. They took up a position on a large oscillating rock. The big waves started the stone swaying and the men were thrown into the sea and drowned.

#### DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. B. C. Barger.

M'COOK, Neb., March 23.-(Special.)-Mrs. B. C. Barger of the Zion Hill neighberhood, this county, died Sunday on the farm, fifteen miles northwest of this city, Funeral services were held at Zion Hill

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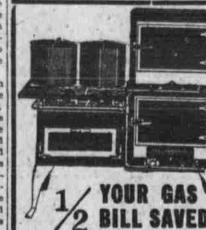
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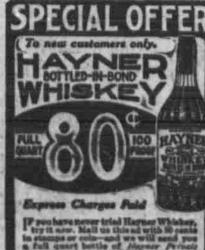
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