

SAUNDERS MEASURE PROVIDES FOR VOTE

General Manager Howell Has Had Municipal Electric Lighting Measure Amended.

HEARING BEFORE COMMITTEE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Appearing before the telephone and telegraph committee of the house tonight in the interest of senate file No. 6, the Saunders bill, to enable the Omaha Water board, of which he is the \$5,000 a year manager, to go into the electric lighting business in opposition to the Omaha Electric Light company, H. B. Howell took altogether a new view of the situation than the one he advocated before the senate committee.

A month ago he held that the legislature should give the Water board the power to go into the electric lighting business, but did not press the point that the people of Omaha were to have very much to say about it.

Tonight he was very anxious that the committee should know that the bill had been amended so that before the Water board could embark in the lighting business the people should give their approval of a bond issue.

He said every man on Sixteenth street had a different rate on his electricity and declared Omaha couldn't regulate anything without going into a lawsuit.

W. F. Gurley, speaking in behalf of the company said Mr. Howell had ransacked the whole city of Omaha to find some electric light bill which he could use as an argument before this committee, and has found but one bill and that for one of the members of the Water board of which he is manager.

Virtual Confiscation. He said the power which was sought in this bill was not built upon good common sense. The title of the bill should be changed to "an act to permit a certain Water board to obtain the property of a private competitor by insidious methods."

It was giving great power, not to the city of Omaha, but to the Omaha Water board. This board is coming before the legislature with a proposition to allow it to go into competition with a corporation which paid taxes of different kinds.

"They say to you," said he, "that we pay no taxes, we pay no occupation tax, we pay no tax on our franchise, but you must give us the right to compete against a company that pays all of these things for the support of the government of the city."

"You are giving them such a power as has never been given in any municipality in these United States."

Quotes from Cummins. Mr. Gurley quoted from a speech by Senator Cummins of Iowa, in the senate on the ship purchase act, in which he said that no city should operate plants of any kind against a private plant.

He urged the committee to remember that if the city wanted to go into the lighting business, it had the right under the charter to condemn, purchase, and acquire the Omaha Electric light plant and that any legislation which allowed municipal competition with a company that had kept its promises to the people to make lower rates last summer, and had made another promise to make a still greater cut the coming summer, was unfair, and unjust.

Missouri Pacific Stock Bill Killed

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—House roll No. 290, known as the Missouri Pacific railway bill, providing for the issuing of stock by the company in an effort to get it out of its present difficulties, was killed today in the house by a vote of 40 to 29.

The bill was an amendment to the stock and bonds act of 1909. It provided that whenever two-thirds of the stockholders of a railroad company have voted in favor of exchanging common stock for preferred stock on terms to be fixed by the railway commission, the transfer shall be made.

Legislative Proceedings

Bills on Third Reading in Senate. S. F. 149, Howell of Douglas—Provides for a public defender in Omaha. Passed. S. F. 224, Moore of Olin—Provides for the separate listing by the assessor of real estate and improvements on the same. Ayes, 20; nays, 11; absent, 1. S. F. 225, Saunders of Douglas—Provides for the resurfacing of paved streets. Ayes, 11; nays, none; absent, 9. S. F. 114, Cunniff of Anderson, Crinklaw and Friss—Off main roads bridges may be of capacity of not less than fifteen tons. Present. Ayes, 20; nays, 20; absent, 3. S. F. 112, Kercheval of Nemaha—Regulates sale of agricultural lands. Ayes, 20; nays, none; absent, 2. S. F. 113, Hagan—Permits building and sale of associations to issue stock in greater amounts than \$5,000 to any one person. Ayes, 20; nays, none; absent, 3. S. F. 114, Douglas County Delegation—Creates municipal court in Omaha. Ayes, 11; nays, 7; absent, 1. S. F. 115, Peterson of Lancaster—Makes penalty for receiving stolen property same as for concealing stolen property. Ayes, 20; nays, none; absent, 1. S. F. 116, Nichols of Madison—Provides that contracts for the assignment of wages must be signed by wife, if contract by male head of the family. Ayes, 11; nays, 9; absent, 10. S. F. 117, Lanigan of Greeley—Makes county commissioners and officials directors of county charity. Ayes, 21; nays, 11; absent, 8. S. F. 118, Messenger of Webster—Puts sale and use of hog cholera serum under the regulation of the State Live Stock Sanitary board. Ayes, 20; nays, 10; absent, 3. S. F. 119, Douglas County Delegation—Creates office of jury commissioner for Douglas county. Makes commissioner honor eligible. Emergency. Ayes, 22; nays, 4; absent, 11. S. F. 120, Meredith of Saunders—Provides for physician's liens in connection with damage suits brought for accidents. Ayes, 20; nays, 8; absent, 10. S. F. 121, by Revenue and Taxation committee—Provides deduction of mortgage investments from capital stocks of banks and trust companies when listing for taxation. Emergency. Ayes, 20; nays, 11; absent, 9. S. F. 122, Douglas County Delegation—Justice court cases can be adjourned for only seven days. Ayes, 20; nays, 8; absent, 6. S. F. 123, Peterson of Lancaster—Allows county commissioners to issue bonds for the use of the city of Omaha. Ayes, 20; nays, 10; absent, 10. S. F. 124, Mattes of Olin—Provides for the use of the title of "Honorable" of priority in valuing it for taxation. Failed at passage.

MISS MARIE VAN VORST, just returned to New York after a stay in several hospitals in Paris, declares that American women are the equals of French and English women in the war hospitals in France. She speaks in highest terms of the work of the American ambulance hospital over there.



MISS MARIE VAN VORST.

House Not Ready To Provide Four-Year Office Term

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—A bill which came up for passage today in the house was H. R. 343, which provides for a four-year term for county officers.

The bill provides that in each county there shall be elected in the year 1916 and every second year thereafter one county judge, in the year 1916 and every fourth year thereafter one sheriff, one coroner, one county treasurer and one county superintendent of public instruction. At the general election in 1915 and every four years thereafter one county clerk and one county surveyor. There shall be elected at the general election in the year 1915 and every fourth year thereafter in every organized county of more than 2,000 inhabitants one county attorney. And at the general election in 1915 and every four years thereafter a register of deeds shall be elected in and for each county having a population of 15,000 or inhabitants or more, to be ascertained by the census of 1910 and each state and national census thereafter.

The bill is by Stevens of Dodge and extends the terms of the present county judges, county clerks and county attorneys two years.

Elliott Is Named On Reading Circle

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—J. S. Elliott, Bubbalo county school superintendent, has been appointed a member of the State Teachers' Reading Circle board.

The appointment was made by the executive committee of the State Teachers' association. He takes the place made vacant by the resignation of F. A. Stech, former county superintendent of Butler county, now one of the county treasury examiners working out of the auditor's office.

GOVERNOR SIGNS NAME TO SHIP PURCHASE MEASURE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—It will now be up to President Wilson to call a special session of congress to carry out the instructions of the Nebraska legislature on the ship purchase bill, Governor Norbeck this morning signing the bill known as the Richmond joint resolution.

Congress killed the measure last week before it adjourned, but that is no reason why it should not follow the orders of the Nebraska legislature and reconvene and pass the measure and go out and buy a few boats.

Nels M. Hanson Resigns. PIERRE, S. D., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—State Land Commissioner Hesperie today formally announced the resignation of Nels M. Hanson, deputy in the state land department, who has held that position for many years and who drops out April 1.

Merrick Asks For Convicts To Work on Roads

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—Merrick county has taken an advanced step along the line of construction of the Lincoln highway automobile road, a letter received by Representative Oatman of that county from Joe A. Hays, secretary of the State Roads association of Merrick county, containing the following:

"At a recent meeting of our State Road association of Merrick county, our president, H. E. Glafelter, announced a gift of 2,000 barrels of cement for the construction of a seceding mile of concrete on the Lincoln highway in Merrick county and our association is now taking the necessary steps to construct this mile at the earliest practical date this spring. Assuming that your road committee will recommend for passage an up-to-date, comprehensive road bill, similar to Ohio, and practically along the line of Colorado's convict labor approval road work in Nebraska, we ask you to present this to the proper authorities as our request for the first camp of twenty-five convicts for road work, to be assigned to Merrick county."

DEATH RECORD

Judge Henry W. Seaman. SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 8.—Judge Henry W. Seaman, aged 73 years, of the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago died at Coronado last night. Mr. Seaman and his two daughters, Mary and Arelia Seaman, were with him at the time of death. The body will be shipped to the family home at Sheboygan, Wis., tomorrow.

Wyoming Pioneer Dies. DENVER, Colo., March 8.—W. L. Kuykendall, 80, a Wyoming pioneer and former grand sire of Odd Fellows of the United States, died today at the home of his son, H. L. Kuykendall, of Denver. Mr. Kuykendall's home was at Cheyenne.

Planning for the Stork's Arrival

Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

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SUBMARINE SINKS ENGLISH COLLIER

Bengrave Sent to Bottom by Torpedo Off Ilfracombe, According to Admiralty Report.

WARSHIP TOWED INTO FIRTH

LONDON, March 8.—The admiralty announces that the British collier Bengrave was sunk Sunday, probably by a torpedo, off Ilfracombe, which lies ten miles northeast of Barnstaple, County Devon, England.

BERLIN, March 8.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Dispatches to the Overseas News agency from Rotterdam, say it is reported that the Dutch seaport that a damaged warship was towed into the Firth of Forth, Scotland, last Saturday.

House Is in Mood To Kill Few Bills

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—Indefinite postponement was the fate of two bills authorizing county officers to use devices for making up their records, when the house took them up today. The bills were H. R. 336 and H. R. 372, both introduced by Mr. Chambers of Douglas.

H. R. 416, Richmond's bill to regulate collection agents was killed on his own motion, although a good many members voted not to take such action. The introducer explained that the bill was aimed at blackmailers, but it had encountered so much opposition from people who didn't understand it that he did not impose on the time of the house by asking to have it considered.

The house sent to third reading, H. R. 383, by Meredith, forbidding any practitioner to use the title of "M. D." or "Dr." unless he had taken the regular examination and held a certificate issued by the State Board of Health. The bill was amended so that it will not apply to chiropractors, osteopaths, ministers, or teachers who use the title of "Dr." in their profession.

TRAVELING MAN ENDS HIS LIFE AT SHERIDAN

SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A. Latourel, aged 60, was found dead in his bed at the Grand Western hotel at 4 o'clock this evening with a bullet hole through his brain. The tragedy is supposed to have occurred late last night or early this morning. His prolonged absence from the office led to an investigation, with the result noted. Latourel had papers identifying himself as an authorized representative of an Omaha newspaper and letters on his person showed he was in good standing with that company. Despondency is thought to have been the cause. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Atlantic School Officers. ATLANTIC, Ia., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—At the school election here today O. G. Jeck was re-elected as school director and Dr. V. J. Robinson was elected as a successor to George McCormick, whom he defeated in the race. There were five candidates in the field, the other two being M. H. Funk and W. J. Pellett. The vote was as follows: Jeck, 650; Robinson, 382; McCormick, 298; Funk, 139; Pellett, 111.

Burlington Appeals Case. LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—The Burlington has appealed to the supreme court from an adverse judgment of \$5,000 given Samuel Askey, administrator of the estate of Thomas Askey, by the district court of Harlan county. Deceased was instantly killed when a train going sixty miles an hour struck his automobile on a crossing three miles west of Oxford.

Protecting State's Interest. LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—Deputy Attorney General Barrett, who has been representing the state in the trial of the O'Conner will case at Hastings, was in town in town over Sunday. Should none of the wills be established and no heirs found the state would come in for the property by the law of escheat.

GREAT BATTLE IS DEVELOPING TO WEST OF VISTULA

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step in the businesslike operations marking the work of the storming fleet. The release of the American cotton ship Pacific after several days' detention at Deal indicates that Premier Asquith's blockade policy has not yet been ratified by an order in council.

One of the unexpected results of the submarine war operations has been the announcement of a reduction in transatlantic passenger rates. This may even precipitate a rate war, unless passengers are willing to pay higher prices for the safety of the American flag.

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska postmasters appointed: Bruning, Thayer county; Gustave G. Bruckert vice George Hallman, Denton, Lancaster county; Wilber T. Reeves, vice George Stuart.

Paul W. Crawford was appointed rural letter carrier at Clark, Neb.

The charter of the First National bank of Laramie, Wyo., has been extended to March 6, 1916.

RAILROAD INCOME OFF FORTY MILLION

Statistician for Western Lines Says Annual Revenues Decreased This Much Since 1910.

ASKING NOW FOR TEN MILLION

CHICAGO, March 8.—Because of reductions in freight and passenger rates since 1910, the forty-one western railroads who are applying for increased freight rates are experiencing a falling off in their revenues of \$40,000,000 a year, according to testimony given today before W. M. Daniels, Interstate Commerce commissioner.

L. L. Wetting, statistician for the railroads, submitted more figures claiming that the western railroads should be permitted to increase their rates on certain commodities. He said in 1910 the receipts per freight ton mile were 5.94 mills, as against 5.27 mills per ton mile in 1914.

The average passenger rate per mile for the western railroads had been reduced from 2.16 cents in 1910 to 2.06 cents in 1914.

These differences illuminate the whole situation," said the witness. "They mean an average reduction in passenger rates of one-tenth of a cent a mile, or a yearly falling off of \$10,000,000, an average reduction in freight rates on a ton mile basis of one-twenty-fifth of a cent, or a falling off yearly of \$30,000,000, a total reduction in revenue due to decreased rates of \$40,000,000."

The railroads assert that if the increased freight rates now being asked were granted they would gain \$10,000,000 nearly in revenue. Mr. Wetting prepared tables purporting to show that advances in wages since 1910 were greater than the amount which would be realized in the proposed increased rates.

Militia Requests Turned Down. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special.)—Adjutant general Hill has received requests during the last week for the installment of militia companies at Plattsmouth and at Gordon. Hampered by a lack of the funds necessary to send out the federal government equipment, he has been forced to refuse both requests.

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