

Debate on Executive Plans Begun

Dysart Speaks for Bill Sponsored by Republicans—Jacoby and Osterman for Bryan Code.

Will Be Resumed Today

Lincoln, March 13.—(Special).—Debate on the tridimensional plan of state government proposed by five republicans and the new Bryan code plan opened at 10 this morning in the house and continued until afternoon. It will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Fourteen-page mimeographed arguments by J. H. Broady, secretary to Governor Bryan, in favor of the new Bryan code plan as against the tridimensional plan, were being distributed to members of the legislature today from the governor's office. In it he charges that he has been told on reliable authority that republicans were willing to compromise if Governor Bryan would give them a 50-50 "break" on the plan. He did not mention the name of his informant.

Representative Tom Dysart of Omaha, chief sponsor of the tridimensional bill; Representative Theodore Osterman, democratic floor leader, and Representative I. W. Jacoby, democrat, spoke today. At noon Representatives Donald Gallagher, republican, and F. M. Broome, democrat, introduced a resolution calling on Governor Bryan to debate on the subject with Representative Dysart before the house. Action on the resolution was deferred until tomorrow.

Speakers Deserted. Dysart, the first speaker, hadn't talked five minutes until a majority of democratic members left and began talking and joking in the halls. When Osterman began speaking they fled back into the room. A minority of republicans pursued the same tactics of the democrats while Osterman and Jacoby were speaking.

"When our government first started there were no more state activities than could be cared for by constitutional officers," Dysart said in opening. "Each year as the state grew and as new duties of government appeared activities necessarily were added which were not in the realm of constitutional officers. For years each new activity saw creations of boards and commissions to care for these activities, until there were 29 in existence in the state.

"This admittedly awkward condition of affairs caused creation of the code. It is an erroneous belief by many that the code multiplied state activities. It did not. It simply codified existing laws and put the hands of six secretaries the duties which before had been handled by 26 boards and commissions. The statutes remained the same, just as they remain the same under the governor's bills.

Code Divides Activities. "The code divided activities handled by secretaries into six subjects, agriculture, accounting, labor, finance and revenue, public welfare and public works. Taxes during and after the war doubled and trebled and the belief grew that the present system was too elaborate for our purposes.

"Five republican members after careful study decided to cut down departments to three, calling for appointments of secretaries, and, once evolving certain duties called upon for a constitutional officer to perform. We also decided to eliminate the blue sky department, the same as the governor suggested, but instead of taking our plan of elimination we have accepted a plan suggested by Representative C. W. Orr, a prominent democratic leader.

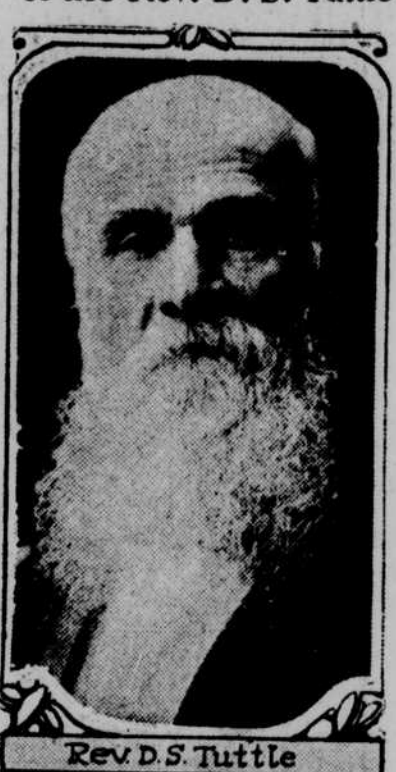
"Our four departments cover four separate and distinct subjects of government, the lands and properties owned by the state, the accounting of the state departments, the matters pertaining to social, educational and health problems, and supervision of insurance and banking.

"At present our commissioner of public lands and buildings is in charge of all state-owned property, excepting our roads and bridges which at present is handled by still another department, the department of public works. Constitutionally he has a right to be in charge of this work and in our bills we provide he shall and thus eliminate the department of public works.

Blue Sky Bureau Out. "Next is our insurance and banking bureau which because of the technical nature of supervision necessary must necessarily be a separate department. We leave it as it stands today with the blue sky bureau eliminated.

"Third, comes consolidation of the present departments of labor, agriculture and public welfare into one department to be known, if you desire, as the department of public welfare. In this department we eliminate eight activities handled by the three departments at present and, like Governor Bryan, we turn these activities over to the college of agriculture and university extension division as those activities clearly duplicate activities carried on by educational institutions.

No Hope Held for Life of the Rev. D. S. Tuttle



St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—Virtually no hope was held out by physicians today for the recovery of the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, who is suffering at his residence here with a severe attack of grip with which he was stricken a week ago. The prelate, who is 86 years old and head of the diocese of Missouri, was reported "resting easily" this morning after a critical day yesterday.

Bill Is Presented to Validate 1922 Bank Assessment

Spillman's Recommendation Goes to Senate With Bryan Message—Vehicle Tax Measure Advanced.

Lincoln, March 13.—(Special).—Governor C. W. Bryan sent a message to the state senate this afternoon incorporating a bill drafted by Attorney General O. S. Spillman, at the request of the senate committee on revenue and taxation, which would validate the 1922 assessment of national banks.

Effect of the bill validating the assessment under the provisions of the new congressional act would also have the result of straightening out the tangle in the assessments of state banks. It is understood that a rehearing will be requested in the supreme court in the case wherein the high bench recently ruled that state banks could not be assessed on a different basis than national banks.

Lieutenant Governor Johnson, presiding, ruled on a point of order by President Pro Tem C. L. Saunders that Governor Bryan could not introduce bills in the senate except upon request of members. The message was then referred to the committee on revenue and taxation and it is understood that the committee will introduce the bill.

The senate advanced senate file 158, by Banning of Cases, to license and tax all vehicles used professionally for motor transportation of freight and passengers on public highways. Numerous amendments were added to exclude farmers, school buses and transportation within an area of five miles of an incorporation from the provision of the bill.

Members of the Douglas county delegation sought to make the restriction apply to an area of 25 miles of a city, but failed.

Under the provisions of the bill, the tax ranges from \$75 for light trucks to \$2,500 for the heaviest passenger buses, to be apportioned half to the state and half to the county.

Ford to Be Asked to Testify on Credits in Canada. Ottawa, March 13.—Henry Ford is to be asked to come to Ottawa to testify before the parliamentary committee on banking and commerce. "We shall be glad to advance him money to get him along," jocularly remarked Chairman MacLean, when the question of witnesses came up today.

"But we should make him go back in one of his own cars," added Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance.

Irregulars Executed in Ireland

Free State Retaliates for First Time in Six Weeks—Rookie Killed in Battle at Carrick.

Regarded as Ultimatum

By Universal Service. Dublin, March 13.—Seven executions of irregulars were carried out by the free state today, almost on the eve of St. Patrick's day.

These executions, the first in six weeks, were due to renewed ambushings by the irregulars as a result of which numbers of free state men were killed and injured and much property destroyed. The executions are regarded as a proclamation by the government that unless fighting and destruction of property ceases, all those caught with arms will suffer the extreme penalty.

Refused to Heed Prayers. William Healy, who was executed at Cork, was arrested following an attack on the home of Mrs. Powell, widowed sister of the late Michael Collins, during which he refused to give heed to her prayers for herself and her terrified orphans.

At Mullingar, two rebels were executed. They were reported as Michael Bishop, a prominent irregular leader, and Henry Keenan. They were convicted of bank robbery.

Battle at Carrick. James O'Rourke was executed in Dublin. Three irregulars were executed at Wexford, making a total of seven throughout the country for the day.

There was a battle at Carrick, where free state forces were attacked. One rookie was killed during a stubborn fight with the irregulars.

Sniping, which continued all night, is reported from Cork. Free states raided the shipyards and seized a quantity of ammunition from a steamer in the harbor.

Woman Poisoner in Chicago Given Life Sentence

State's Attorney's Demand of Death Penalty Meets With Cynical Smile From Defendant.

Chicago, March 13.—Accused of poisoning her four husbands, Mrs. Tillie Klimek was sentenced to life imprisonment tonight.

The jury, which had been urged to send the poison plotter to the scaffold, deliberated less than an hour. Compared to Lucretia Borgia, Mrs. Klimek showed no signs of worry as to her fate. Stoically calm, she heard the sentence read. She smiled cynically as State's Attorney William F. McLaughlin demanded the death penalty.

Women in Chicago have reached the conclusion that they can murder at will and get away with it, the prosecutor said.

Never Hung Woman. "The death penalty has never been inflicted on any woman in Cook county.

"You have read of women hanging for murders elsewhere. The last inflexible which, in days past, awayed juries in favor of women charged with murder, has passed. This is an age of equal suffrage.

"Women have asked and obtained equal rights. They must take to those rights the same responsibilities and respect of the law."

Suspicion was first cast toward Mrs. Klimek when her fourth husband became very ill. Physicians diagnosed his case as one of arsenical poisoning. For months he has been confined to the hospital, slowly recovering from the poisoned food his wife gave him.

Three Bodies Exhumed. When the bodies of three former husbands were exhumed, traces of large quantities of arsenic were found in the vital organs. Bodies of other relatives, whose deaths were said to have been mysterious, also were exhumed and analyzed.

Mrs. Nellie Koulik, her cousin, the authorities declare, confessed to them that she gave Mrs. Klimek the poison with which to kill Frank Kupczyk, Mrs. Klimek's third husband. Mrs. Koulik also has been indicted and awaits trial in connection with the wholesale poisonings.

Radio Van Locates Lost Omaha-to-Chicago Train on Illinois Central Line

Chicago, March 13.—Radio came to the rescue of the flabbergasted train dispatches last night and located several "lost" trains while line repairmen at various stations were gathering up their tools to go in quest of wire trouble. With telegraph lines falling in all directions, train movements became increasingly hampered on many roads, and in several cases, passenger trains were entirely out of touch—lost as far as the dispatchers and station masters were concerned.

The Hawkeye limited, crack train of the Illinois Central from Omaha, had been reported lost following a 10-hour delay west of Freeport, Ill., and was being sought by power cars in several divisions when word was telephoned from Clinton, Ia., by a radio fan that the train had left for Chicago a few minutes before.

Propaganda on Foster Trial Is Feature of Day

Defense Tenders Completed Jury Panel—State to Question Jurymen This Morning.

St. Joseph, Mich., March 13.—(AP)—Selection of a jury to try W. Z. Foster charged with violating Michigan's law against criminal syndicalism, was virtually completed when court adjourned today. Frank P. Walsh, attorney for Foster, tendered a completed panel to the state just before adjournment and Prosecutor Charles W. Gore expects to complete his questioning of the jury tomorrow morning. Twelve women and 10 men are on the panel tentatively seated.

Propaganda mailed throughout the country in behalf of Foster and 75 others for whom warrants were issued as a result of the holding of the communist party convention in the sand dunes near here last August, and an editorial in a local paper yesterday in the interest of the prosecution, attracted so much attention from attorneys for both sides today that Judge Charles White tonight cautioned the jurors against reading anything bearing on the case.

Letters to Jurors. The state brought out that two prospective jurors had received letters mailed by the American Civil Liberties union of New York to residents of Berrien county, N. Y., in the interest of the prosecution, attracted so much attention from attorneys for both sides today that Judge Charles White tonight cautioned the jurors against reading anything bearing on the case.

Both Foster and Mr. Walsh, his chief attorney, are members of the national executive committee of the labor committee of the union defense council of Chicago, which the state claims, paid for the printing and distributing of 15,000 of the letters in this county.

The letters were accompanied by two pamphlets, one giving the reasons stated by Governor Len Small of Illinois and Governor Alfred Smith of New York for pardoning convicted radicals recently, and the other a bulletin of the Methodist Federation for Social Service setting forth the alleged facts about the prosecution here. Harry F. Ward, chairman of the American Civil Liberties union is also editor of the Methodist Bulletin.

Revelation Is Stressed. Mr. Walsh announced to the court and jury that he had no connection with or knowledge of a file mailing of the letters on stationery bearing his name and did not approve of the defense in examining the prospective jurors as to their state of mind toward advocates of revolution as a means of accomplishing political reforms.

An attempt by Humphreys Gray, local associate of Mr. Walsh, to write to the jury excerpts from the writings of Thomas Jefferson on the fundamental rights of revolution as a means of reform was stopped by the court.

Judge White also interposed objections when Mr. Walsh asked one juror if he would be prejudiced against a man who merely advocated the right of revolution.

Halt in Service to Mark Funeral of Tram Official. Chicago, March 13.—A one-minute suspension of street car service here this afternoon will mark the beginning of funeral services for William W. Gurley, counsel for the Chicago Railway company, and the Chicago Surface lines, who died suddenly last Sunday. Delegations from the Chicago Bar association and the Illinois Bar association will attend the funeral. Mr. Gurley formerly lived in Omaha.

Mr. Gurley was a distant relative of William F. Gurley, Omaha attorney, Mrs. Gurley said.

Turks Allow U. S. Warships to Remain in Smyrna Harbor. Washington, March 13.—The Turkish government has granted permission for two American warships to remain in the Smyrna harbor at the same time, the State department was advised today by Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, the United States high commissioner at Constantinople.

Train Wreckers in Ruhr. Brussels, March 13.—(AP)—Three attempts to wreck trains on the railroad line over which Franco-Belgian coal must be hauled are reported today in news dispatches from the Aix La Chapelle district.

In one of these instances a time bomb was exploded, tearing up the track. An accident was averted. 500 Tons of Hay Burned. Lexington, Neb., March 13.—(Special)—Late this evening fire broke out in the Rosenberg hay barn and destroyed 500 tons of hay. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Spring Planting in Germany



Missing Fremont Man Leaped Off Bridge, Is Believed to Have Plunged Into Platte River.

Carl Scoresome Gone Since Monday, When Man Was Seen to Plunge Into Platte River. Fremont, Neb., March 13.—(Special)—Mysterious disappearance of Carl Scoresome, 35, Northwestern employe and overseas veteran, on the same night that a man believed to have been seen leaping to death in the waters of the Platte river from the Burlington railroad bridge, has resulted in a baffling case for local officials.

John Stribling, residing in the vicinity of the bridge, states that he is positive he saw a form vanish from the structure. Stribling had just approached the river banks to make fast a boat. He saw a man hurrying toward the bridge.

A few moments later Stribling says he heard a splash. When he looked up, the man had disappeared. In the semi-darkness, Stribling is positive he saw a dark object floating in the icy waters.

He immediately informed the police, but a search revealed nothing. This morning Mrs. Scoresome appealed to the officials to locate her husband. She stated that this is the first time he has been absent from home without her knowledge. Mrs. Scoresome claimed that her husband had been acting queerly of late, tinkering with a gun in the cellar, and complaining of stray cats.

Scoresome was believed to have been in good health and his financial matters were left in a satisfactory condition. Just before he left the house Mrs. Scoresome says her husband went to the cellar.

The banks of the Platte river were searched today. Plans for a more thorough search are underway. Scoresome left two children, the youngest a month old.

Iowa Youth Sentenced to Study Constitution, Bible. Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Edward Burns, not quite 20, must return to the United States reformatory at Anamosa, Ia., to study the Bible and the constitution of the United States until the age of 21. He was given that sentence in federal district court yesterday.

"You should read good books," said the judge to Burns, who admitted that he had brought a stolen automobile here from Portland, Ore. "There are two books that you should read and study well. They are the United States constitution and the Bible. You need no greater library."

War Finance to Continue Credit Policies on Farmer. Washington, March 13.—The War Finance corporation today gave assurance to the farmer that its policies respecting credit to the agricultural industry will be continued along lines which are limited only by the provisions of the law.

Stewart Sentenced to Pen. Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—W. E. Stewart, president of the Stewart Land company, convicted some time ago of using the mails to defraud in connection with the exploitation of lands in Hidalgo county, Texas, was today sentenced in federal court here to serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth on each of 16 counts, the sentences to run concurrently, and fined a total of \$1,600, \$100 on each count.

Omaha Stockmen Arrive at El Paso in High Spirits

Party Drawn by Engine 1313 Ends First Leg of Trip on March 13 Undismayed by Fateful Number. El Paso, Tex., March 13.—(Special)—The fateful number of 13 and other superstitions have failed to operate on the Omaha livestock delegation, which arrived in this city this morning after touring Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas in search of more business from the southwest.

The party left Omaha on Friday. It traveled most of its journey drawn by engine No. 1313, and it arrived here March 13. Despite these portents all hands were completely satisfied with the first leg of the trip and fell in behind the El Paso herd which met them at the station this morning, ready to spread the gospel of the Omaha livestock market with unabated energy.

"The trip has proved a decided success thus far, we have found active interest in the Omaha market and stockmen are all optimistic," declared Evert Buckingham, head of the delegation.

The party will remain in El Paso until March 15, when some of the delegates will return to Omaha. The others will continue the journey to San Diego, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City before returning.

The stockyard's quartet carried by the Omahans opened the morning session of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers association and sang at numerous gatherings throughout the city. It is conceded to be the most conspicuous feature of the convention.

House Tables Resolution for Goodhue Resignation. Lincoln, March 13.—(Special)—The Gallagher resolution calling for resignations of Architect Bertram Goodhue and George E. Johnson, secretary of the State Capitol commission, was laid on the table today on motion of Representative John R. Hughes of Perry county.

A motion by Representative Beuschhausen of Sherman county to appoint a committee of three to investigate the state house "scandal" likewise was laid on the table on motion of Hughes. Hughes asserted action should be taken after the meeting of the capitol commission tomorrow when it could be determined whether the facts in the case justified an investigation by the legislature.

Telephone Company Suffers Heavy Storm Damage in Iowa. Des Moines, March 13.—The snow and sleet storm which swept over Iowa Sunday night caused damage estimated at \$100,000 to equipment of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, it was said by officials here. More than 1,000 poles were laid low in the east-central section of the state. Service was gradually being restored today.

Iowa Bonus Law Upheld by State Supreme Court

Further Contest on Law Expected to Be Dropped and Bond Sale Publication Started at Once. Des Moines, Ia., March 13.—The state supreme court today upheld the validity of the Iowa bonus law.

Affirmation of the lower court's decision that the bonus laws is valid, practically assures soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses who serve from Iowa in the world war adjusted compensation at the rate of 50 cents a day.

It was anticipated that Henry W. Grout of Waterloo, who brought the suit, would immediately waive his rights to a petition for a rehearing, and that today's action would be final; that State Treasurer Burbank would start immediate publication of notice of the sale of the bonds, and that payments would be possible early in April.

"Universally Recognized." The supreme court held that the payment of the bonus was universally recognized as a moral obligation of the state, and that since two legislatures had approved the law by more than two-thirds majority and the \$22,000,000 bond issue had been ratified by the electorate, the obligation was binding.

The high court's opinion declares the beneficiaries of the bonus to be creditors rather than debtors of the state and holds that whatever credit is extended goes to the bond holders rather than to the service men who receive the money derived from their sale.

The complaint that the bonus is intended to meet a merely moral obligation, the court says: "All legislative appropriations are gratuities in the sense that they are not compulsory."

El Paso Health Body Denies Drug Addicts in Schools. El Paso, Tex., March 13.—Reports that the public schools at El Paso are filled with child drug addicts was officially denied here today by the city health department following an investigation of the alleged conditions. According to the report of the health department, a thorough survey of the public school system shows there are no drug addicts among the pupils.

This finding is contrary to a recent report of the federal grand jury here.

Eberle Defense Rests. Oskaaloosa, Ia., March 13.—Attorneys defending Mrs. Katherine Eberle, on trial here in district court for the slaying of her husband, Paul L. Eberle, Des Moines stock salesman, rested their case at 9:20 this morning. Mrs. Eberle was not put on the witness stand. Her physician advised against her going on the stand, because she fainted at the close of yesterday's murder trial.

Insurgent Movement Organized

Republican Progressives in House to Unleash Program Moment Congress Reconvenes.

38 Members Are Pledged

Washington, March 13.—Republican progressives who will sit in the next house of representatives are organizing an insurgent movement to be unleashed the very moment the gavel falls next December. The insurgency will be directed at preventing the election of the speaker of the house and house organization until assurances are given that certain committees will be "unpacked" and the progressive legislation program headed.

Thirty-eight members are already pledged to the movement, which is led by Representative John M. Nelson, republican, Wisconsin, leader of the so-called La Follette group, and Representative Roy Woodruff, republican Michigan. In addition to those already pledged, Representative Nelson says there are 26 probable recruits who are in sympathy with the movement and who he confidently believes will be on the insurgent band wagon before congress convenes.

Letter to Members. Today Representative Nelson made public a letter written by himself and Representative Woodruff, as spokesman for "the progressive republican conference" which has been sent to all newly-elected republican members of the house, demanding revision of the house rules and the "unpacking" of committees which, it is charged, are now stacked against progressive legislation.

A tentative program of legislation prepared for circulation among all republican representatives contemplates new laws relating to transportation, taxes, farm credits, presidential and congressional primaries, co-operative associations, prevention of war, soldiers' compensation, and "protection of public interests" in coal, timber, water power and other natural resources.

Want Rules Changed. "It is the purpose of the progressive representatives in forming the organization to relieve the house of the tyranny of the floor leaders," said Representative Nelson tonight. "As the country knows, legislation in the house is controlled by the floor leader and the speaker with the co-operation of the committee on rules.

"Our fight will not be personal and is not to be directed against conservatives or anybody else. It is not our purpose to disrupt the party, but we do intend to put progressive ideas to the front. We are not going to remain on the back lines and simply oppose."

"The balance of power in the two houses of congress is in the hands of the progressives. We are not opposed to the president. We believe that he will agree to our program."

Forestry Service Urged by Omahan

Colonel McCullough Tells Senate Committee of Need to Raise Trees in State.

Lincoln, March 13.—(Special).—Col. T. W. McCullough of Omaha appeared before the senate committee on agriculture tonight and urged a favorable recommendation on a bill calling for establishment of a state forestry commission and appointment of a state forester. Forestation of the sand hills would be the principal task of the forester, true education and other means.

"There are 697,000 acres of land in Nebraska at this time which yield an average of 12 cents per acre," the colonel said. "This land could produce much more if the people were educated to the possibility and adaptability of the land to certain trees which are becoming greater in demand in each year."

The statements were substantiated by Jay Higgins of Hale, of the government bureau of forestry. The committee took no action.

Bank Clerk Killed Handing Over 25 Cents to Holdup

Victoria, B. C., March 13.—The killing of Lionel Lorenz, bank clerk, 20, was cleared up by confessions of Ronald Smith, 17, and Herbert Burton, 15, police asserted here today. According to the alleged confession, Smith shot Lorenz dead as the bank clerk was handing over 25 cents in a holdup.

Smith and Burton were among five youths arrested on suspicion of having stolen from stores here. After the alleged confession of the killing of Lorenz, the police released the other three lads.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Snow and colder Wednesday; Thursday unsettled and colder; strong shifting winds. Iowa—Snow Wednesday and Thursday; colder Thursday and in north-west portion Wednesday.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time and temperature in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

"Everybody's Doing It"

- Doing what?
Watching the "Want" Ad columns of The Omaha Bee for good "buys" of all kinds.
Mrs. O. D. Yohe, Austin Apts., had a Cadillac Victoria which she wished to sell. She inserted a little "Want" Ad in The Omaha Bee and then reported: "Please cancel my ad. Sold the auto through an Omaha Bee "Want" Ad."
If you would like to see for yourself, don't hesitate, phone At-lantic 1000 and ask for a "Want" Ad taker.

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