

Bill Permitting Towns to Retail Gasoline Revival

Attorney General Appears in Support of Pet Measure; McMullen Approves Road Action.

By P. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 11.—Smoldering political fires broke into flame here this evening when Attorney General O. S. Spillman, in an impassioned address, urged the senate judiciary committee to place the McGowan-Griswold bill on general file.

Action on the bill was deferred by Senator John W. Cooper, chairman of the judiciary committee, who announced that from 40 to 50 individuals had requested a hearing on the bill.

Spillman, in his argument before the committee, asserted the relief for monopolies furnished through court procedure was slow and uncertain.

Omaha Testimony Repeated. The attorney general repeated much of the testimony presented by him in the injunction suit in Omaha.

Every time they take a pinch of snuff in Indiana, every oil dealer in the country is obliged to sneeze," Spillman asserted.

In the afternoon the senate advanced a bill to third reading, which limits physicians' fees in compensation cases to \$200, and cuts payments for permanent injuries from life to 400 weeks.

Arguing Compensation Bill. Laughlin of Beatrice sponsored the bill, asserting such changes conformed to compensation laws in other states.

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Principals in Fatal Love Triangle in Which Man Is Dead; Ex-Wife Shot



Georgia Rayfield AND BABY



Floyd Walton SIBELOR PHOTO

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Fewer Farmers Storing Grain

Survey Shows 70 Per Cent of Last Year's Wheat Now Shipped.

Stored wheat and corn still on the farms was much smaller March 1 this year than on the same date last year and the year before, a government survey published by the Uplike Grain corporation shows.

On March 1, 1925, 70 per cent of the wheat had been shipped from the counties where grown. On the same date last year only 63.4 per cent had been shipped. In 1923 only 67.3 per cent had been shipped.

Wheat in all positions, including farm reserves, country mills and elevators, on March 1 measured 255,000,000 bushels. A year ago it amounted to 306,000,000, and in 1923 it measured 314,000,000 bushels.

Corn in the same situation with 801,509,000 bushels in farm stock this year, 1,153,847,000 a year ago and 1,093,306,000 two years ago.

Clara Jent Joins Staff at Girls' Training School. Geneva, March 11.—Miss Clara Jent, of the girls' training school of Illinois, has succeeded Mrs. Annabel Eads as manager of the Fanny Crosby cottage for honor girls at the girls' training school at Geneva. Mrs. Eads removed to California after three years at the school here.

Farmers in Gage County Preparing to Plant Oats. Beatrice, March 11.—Farmers in Gage county are doing their spring plowing, and if the weather is favorable will plant their oats crop next week. It is said the ground is in fine condition for seeding. Trees have begun to bud and robins and other birds are flitting about.

Citizens' Caucus Nominates Candidates at Broken Bow. Broken Bow, March 11.—Nominations for councilmen at the citizens' caucus were: First ward, H. E. Kennedy, G. T. Robinson; Second ward, A. H. Souders; H. I. Posselt; Third ward, D. R. Garton, G. O. Joyner; Fourth ward, A. F. Mackie, George Kindness.

Butter Bill Passed. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 11.—The senate today passed a bill providing that all state institutions must use butter instead of oleomargarine. The bill will cost the state about \$66,000 more a year than oleomargarine.

Kick by Mule Sends Farmer to Hospital. Beatrice, March 11.—Gus Baumfalk, 22, farmer living near Homesville, was kicked in the stomach by a mule while doing the chores and seriously hurt. He was brought to a hospital here for treatment. The extent of his injuries cannot be determined at this time.

Hotel to Be Rebuilt. Beatrice, March 11.—The Burwood hotel, Fifth and Court streets, one of the first business blocks built in this city, is to be rebuilt. The east and north stone walls will be repaired with pressed brick, and the office will be located on the first floor. The improvements will cost approximately \$10,000.

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Kenesaw Man Active in Garden at 85 Years of Age

Kenesaw, March 11.—Henry Shick of Kenesaw passed his 85th milestone this week. Mr. Shick is an enthusiastic gardener and attributes his good health to plenty of fresh air and exercise. Mrs. Shick is still living and they celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last week.

ITALIAN LEADERS CONFER UPON OIL

Rome, March 11.—Deputy Ferretti interrogated Minister of National Economy Nava today on the intentions of the government regarding the old fields within the kingdom. He referred to the Sinclair concession, insisting that the "oil problem be solved in a strictly Italian sense."

Ferretti evidently alluded to the report in circulation that the Anglo-Persian Oil company in exchange for the concession by Italy of a part of the Albanian cession, would be granted a concession to exploit Italy's oil fields on virtually the same conditions as are contained in the Sinclair agreement.

The Anglo-Persian company was said to be the first corporation to propose the exploitation of the Italian oil fields, but Italy informed Great Britain of her decision not to make any concessions to foreigners. When Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, was in Rome last December, it is said, he told Premier Mussolini that if any company was permitted to exploit the Italian oil fields, it should be the Anglo-Persian, because it had made the first offer.

The result of this conversation was declared to have been the abandonment of the Sinclair negotiations.

First of Bad Corn Seed Suits on Trial at York. York, March 11.—Trial of the first of 13 suits against Robert S. Glasser was started in district court on Tuesday. The suits for damages alleged to have resulted when seed corn sold by Glasser, who is a resident of Polk, failed to grow, necessitating the replanting of the acreage. The plaintiff in the first of the 13 cases is Virgil L. Kohn of Benedict. It is a jury case.

Court Term to Open at Pawnee City March 30. Pawnee City, March 11.—March term of district court has been called at Pawnee City for Monday, March 30. The jury has been summoned to appear Tuesday. Thirty-five cases are on the docket, including seven criminal actions. On the first day of the session the application for citizenship by Thomas Masur of Steinauer will be heard.

THRONGS VISIT EGYPTIAN TOMB

Cairo, March 11.—Crowds today visited the scene of the discovery of tomb at Giza which it is hoped may prove to be that of a pharaoh in the reign of the pharaoh Senefreu of the fourth dynasty, if not that of the monarch himself. Barbed wire fencing however, prevented the work of excavation, undertaken by the Boston-Harvard expedition being interrupted and no additional information as to the progress of the task was forthcoming today from the excavators themselves.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11.—Two masked robbers escaped with \$6,000 worth of jewelry this afternoon, after beating a clerk unconscious in the jewelry shop of Robert Geatrich.

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Announcement On Sunday, March 15th, we will display the Oakland Six New Special Sedan Price-? See Our Advertisement in Sunday's Paper. Oakland Motor Car Co. RETAIL STORE Telephone AT-2929 2421-23 Farnam Street. OAKLAND Product of General Motors

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So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to settle an upset stomach. The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion or a sour, gassy stomach vanishes. Millions know its magic. All druggists recommend this harmless stomach corrective.

Ethel Barrymore Worse. Kansas City, March 11.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, ill at a hotel here, was reported in a serious condition today. The actress, who was stricken Monday was reported resting comfortably yesterday but today her manager announced she was "very ill."

Bishops Attend Funeral. Kansas City, March 11.—Bishops expected to attend the funeral of Bishop W. A. Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal church at Baldwin, Kan., Friday include H. Lester Smith, Helena, Mont., and Charles L. Meade, Denver.