

University Levy Lost After Hard Fight in Senate

Vote to Be Taken Today on Bill Permitting Cities to Sell Coal and Gasoline.

Lincoln, March 17.—University and normal school forces went down to defeat in the Nebraska state senate today when that body by vote of 17 to 15, declined to advance a bill to third reading providing specific levies for 10 years to care for building programs of educational institutions. The vote follows:

For the bill: Biles, Chambers, Cooper, Dulac, Dyant, Griswold, Hoyt, Jeary, Johnson, Laughlin, Luckey, McGowan, Robbins, Scott, Warner.

Against: Hanning, Behrens, Goodrich, Hendrick, Reck, Hiller, Kerr, McLean, Purcell, Reed, Robertson, Shellenbarger, Vanclo, Watson, Wilkens, White, Wood.

Present and not voting: Humphrey. This vote, however, did not kill the bill. It still remained on general file and before opponents could make a motion to indefinitely postpone Jeary of Lancaster, the sponsor, was on his feet with a motion to arise and report. Warner, another sponsor, who was in the chair called for a vote on Jeary's motion, and ruled.

The avowed purpose of the Jeary motion was to prepare an amendment, referring the measure to a referendum at the next election. Opponents asserted it was a play for more time. A few minutes earlier Jeary opposed a proposal by Purcell of Custer, to send the bill to a referendum.

Jeary, in advocating favorable action, stated he had heard reports that board of agriculture members of the senate were fighting the bill because of jealousy over small appropriations granted the state fair board. Purcell and Reed of Henderson denied these charges vehemently on the floor while Ranning of Cass, another member of the board of agriculture, engaged in heated debate with Jeary after adjournment.

Jeary asserted the bill would cure log rolling for appropriations in the legislature, and would enable educational institutions to figure definitely in advance on amounts available for building purposes, thus affording continuity and system in erection of buildings.

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In the house the Wisnietz veto bill passed with only one opposing vote. Under the terms of this bill Indians are denied the right to use peyote, claimed to be a harmful drug. The bill requiring a six months' lapse between the time a divorce is filed and granted was advanced to the reading in the house.

Founder of Fremont Newspaper in Omaha



Ross L. Hammond.

Ross L. Hammond of Riverside, Cal., formerly of Fremont, was visiting friends and transacting business in Omaha Tuesday. Hammond, with his brother, Frank, founded the Fremont Tribune more than 40 years ago. He went to California five years ago and this is his first visit back to the old home.

"The prairies of old Nebraska look mighty good to me," said Hammond. "The soil is a little blacker, the sky a little bluer and the old friends a little dearer, because of my long absence. It has been a wonderful trip."

Asked about conditions in Los Angeles, Hammond said the city was going right ahead, despite rumors and prophecies. "People in that city have quit trying to explain its growth and continued prosperity. It is a miracle city, and with that we just let it go."

Hammond is engaged in banking in Riverside and is interested in a newspaper conducted by his son in the Imperial Valley. He writes an occasional editorial just to keep his hand in. He is looked for several Monday luncheon meetings, and last Monday addressed the Commercial club of Fremont, it being the largest Monday meeting in the club's history.

For 40 years he was one of the outstanding newspaper men of the middle west, and admits, when closely pressed, that he would like to be back in the game actively.

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Government Has Rested Its Case Upon Oil Leases

Everhart's Refusal to Take Stand Causes Elimination of Fall as Federal Witness, Counsel Says.

(Continued From Page One) Judge Kennedy overruled the motion to strike after Lacey had made that statement.

No Witnesses on Bonds. The result will be, according to the defense attorneys, that no witness will be called by the Mammoth company to disprove the testimony by government witnesses of the movement of Liberator between the Continental Trading company and Fall. Under this plan only witnesses to disprove the government's charge that the \$25,000 loaned by Sinclair to Fall late in 1923, 17 months after the execution of the Teapot lease, was the former interior secretary of the movement of Liberator between the Continental Trading company and Fall. Under this plan only witnesses to disprove the government's charge that the \$25,000 loaned by Sinclair to Fall late in 1923, 17 months after the execution of the Teapot lease, was the former interior secretary of the movement of Liberator between the Continental Trading company and Fall.

Documents Introduced. Before closing his case the government introduced into the record a dozen or more documents, including records of bond transactions in New York and bond deposits in banks at Pueblo, Colo., and Carrizozo, N. M.

Three letters—two written by Fall in Washington on the stationery of J. W. Zevely, attorney for Sinclair, introduced but presumably in 1923, to J. G. McNary, El Paso banker, saying he (Fall), was having forwarded to El Paso \$25,000 in bonds alleged by the government to have been given Fall by Sinclair, and two others regarding the transaction, were offered in evidence. One of the remaining two was written by Zevely to McNary and the other to McNary to Zevely.

Other deposit records to show that \$50,000 in bonds had been deposited in the First National bank of Pueblo to the credit of Fall and that interest coupons on \$140,500 also in bonds had been clipped to the credit of Fall were introduced. The government alleged these came from the Continental Trading company.

"No Conspiracy Proved." When the government had rested, Lacey said: "A conspiracy in a civil case has no force whatever. Further than that, no conspiracy has been proved here. We do not believe that there has been established any connection whatever between Sinclair or the Mammoth Oil company and these bonds and as that record is made we are willing to stand."

Then I will overrule the motion to strike," said Judge Kennedy. Judge Kennedy previously had asked the defense that as long as it contended that the evidence regarding bond transactions was not germane to the case, if it made any difference whether or not he overruled the motion or sustained it, taking the position that the defense regarded it as one of no importance either way, Lacey explained that the motion to strike was made simply as a matter of record.

Argue Executive Order. Judge Kennedy in questioning the defense counsel as to the importance of the Liberty bond evidence, inferred that he would assume that the major issue remaining in the case would be the argument of counsel over the question of the legality of the executive order by President Harding transferring the Wyoming oil reserve from the Navy department to the Interior department for leasing purposes. This also is one of the contentions upon which the government based its argument suit, alleging that the order and the ensuing contracts with Sinclair were executed by the administrative officials in excess of their authority.

Burgess Bedtime Stories. His heart is always in the fight who knows his cause is just and right. —John W. Wiltse.

Polly Chuck Watches a Great Fight. For a few minutes Johnny Chuck, spying from behind the old stone wall, watched the strange Chuck under an apple tree. It was plain that the stranger was showing off. It was plain that he was doing it for the benefit of Polly Chuck, who sat on the doorstep of her new home. The strange Chuck took a few steps toward Polly Chuck. Johnny Chuck could stand it no longer. He scrambled over the stone wall and whistled shrilly.

Instantly the strange Chuck turned to face him and he whistled back defiantly. The stranger wasn't afraid.

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his back and neck was standing up just as it was on the back and neck of Johnny Chuck. He drew back his lips to show his teeth—and very sharp teeth they were. He didn't wait for Johnny Chuck to come to him; he started to meet Johnny half-way.

When they were close together, face to face they began to move about in a circle, but always facing each other. Each was watching for a chance to jump at the other. All the time they growled and snarled and clashed their teeth.

"What are you doing here?" demanded the stranger. "I'll show you!" snarled Johnny Chuck. "If you know what is good for you you will get out of this Old Orchard as fast as your legs will take you."

"I'm waiting for you to drive me out," growled the stranger. "Come on and fight I'll show you who is going to leave the Old Orchard."

"Come on and fight yourself," Johnny Chuck taunted. The stranger looked Johnny at his word. He thought he saw a chance to catch Johnny unprepared, and he sprang at Johnny to make the most of it. But Johnny was prepared. They came together with such force that both fell over. Then such a fight as there was there in the Old Orchard! Over and over they rolled in the grass, biting, tearing at each other with the claws of their stout hind feet, growling, snapping, snarling. It was dreadful.

Polly Chuck, sitting up straight on the doorstep of her new home, watched it with eyes shining with excitement. She knew that they were fighting for her. She didn't say a word. Down in her heart she was hoping that Johnny Chuck would win, but not for the world would she have let him know it just then.

Of course, all the little people in the Old Orchard hurried to watch that great fight. It was very exciting. All the feathered folk flew about screaming encouragement to both sides. A few of them encouraged the stranger.

Now the stranger was no coward. He was as big and as strong as Johnny Chuck, and he was younger. In this he had the advantage. But Johnny Chuck had had more experience. He had been in many fights, and in this he had the advantage. At last he got the grip on the stranger he had been striving for. The latter tried his best, but he couldn't shake Johnny Chuck loose. Little by little his strength left him. He was beaten and he knew it.

The next story: "Polly and Johnny Chuck Make Up." (Copyright, 1925.)

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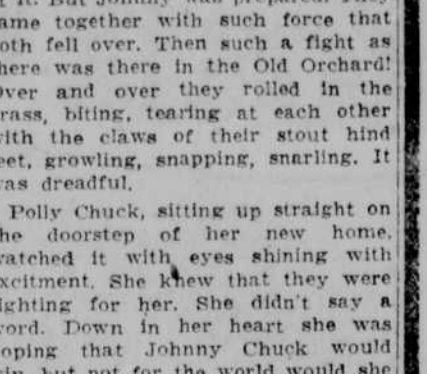
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TRAM HITS AUTO, TWO ARE INJURED

Joe Levinsky, a plumber, 4411 South Twenty-sixth street and A. Resenki, 4520 South Twenty-fifth street, were injured Monday afternoon when a truck they were in, driven by Levinsky, collided with a street car at Twenty-fourth street and Woolworth avenue.

Witnesses of the accident told police that the street car did not stop following the collision. Resenki was the most badly injured of the two, suffering from bruises on the left arm and right leg. He was taken to Lord Lister hospital. Levinsky suffered from body bruises and was taken to his home.

25 Appeals Called.

Twenty-five Omahans, released from federal jails for habeas corpus proceedings following their convictions on liquor law violations and given sentences by the late Judge McGee, will answer federal summonses to appear in the circuit court of appeals at St. Paul on May 17 in answer to the appeal of the district attorney's office.

Judge Munster Tuesday signed the orders requesting the 25 defendants to appear in the circuit court of appeals.

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3 boxes Ivory Flakes... 25¢
San Brite or Kitchen Cleanser, 5 cans... 25¢
Can Pears, size 2 1/2, in syrup, can... 23¢
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No. 10 Apricots, can... 60¢
Fancy Blue Rose Rice, 4 pounds... 30¢
Oat Meal, fresh, 6 lbs... 25¢
Puritan Flour, 48-lb. sack... \$2.30
Omar Wonder Flour, 48-lb. sack... \$2.50
Grape Nuts, pkg... 15¢

MARKET
Fresh Frozen Salmon, half or whole, lb... 14¢
Choice Small Pork Chops, per pound... 29¢
Choice Steer Round Steak, per pound... 22¢
Dodd's Sterling Brand Lean Bacon, lb... 32¢
Pure Rendered Lard, 19¢
Fancy Fresh Country Roll Butter, lb... 34¢
Fancy Fresh Tub Creamery Butter, lb... 40¢
Guaranteed Fresh Country Eggs, dozen... 28¢
Anchor or Tropic Nut Oleo, margarine, 2 lbs... 45¢

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Florida Grapefruit, each... 5¢
Fancy Head Lettuce, per head... 8¢
Del Monte Raisins, 15-oz. pkg... 10¢
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Potatoes, peck... 20¢

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Hayden's Special Ankara Coffee... 60¢
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