Senators Block Attempt to Rush Finance Measure

Appropriation Bill to Be Considered Further Today; Schools Gathering Forces.

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Lincoln, March 23.—An attempt to rush the $20,000,000 odd appropriation bill through the senate this afternoon was blocked by Jeary of Lancaster and Griswold of Sheridan. After considerable argument, Reed of Henderson, chairman of the senate finance committee, consented to another day's consideration of the measure. The bill was reported out of the finance committee at 3 this afternoo nand was immediately made a special order of business. The various items were explained by members of the committee and then Chairman Reed attempted to have the bill advanced to third reading.

"Why, we have not even printed copies of the changes made in the bill by the finan committee," Jeary said. "It is not half digested and I think it is no more than fair that we have time to think it over."

"The appropriation bill has been handled in past session the same as it has been today," Reed retorted.

University Renews Fight.

There is a report current tonight that the university and normal schools will muster their forces tomorrow and in some manner attempt to put over the 10-year building program, killed by the senate last week. The appropriation bill, as reported out today by the finance committee, recommends $750,000 for building at the university, the same amount recommended in the bill passed by the house.

The senate committee adds $20,000 to the National guard appropriation. An amendment by Wiltse of Richardson was accepted, which permits expenditure of $50,000 for a highway connecting Peru with a main state highway. Scott of McCook succeeded in inserting an amendment appropriating $50,000 for a dormitory at the agricultural school at Curtis. Purcell of Broken Bow, who is president of the state board of agriculture, and Reed of Henderson, another member of the same board, succeeded in inserting a $10,000 item for removing dirt from the capitol grounds to the state fair grounds.

Bride Bill Passed.

"We do this for the purpose of preparing for future growth of the state fair," Purcell said.

"I am heartily in favor of the bill, as it aims at the same thing the university and normal schools aimed in attempting to obtain passage of the 10-year building program bill," Jeary said.

The house spent the afternoon in passing bills on third reading. Included in the list was the Gillespie measure, which permits the state to gravel a mile on both sides of state aid bridges. The primary object of this bill is to make better appropriation for approaches for the Louisville bridge and a number of other counties with state aid bridges of state highways derive the same benefits.

Pass Primary Bill.

It required a call of the house to pass the bill making it impossible for candidates to run on a ticket unless the party with which the candidates file received 5 per cent of the total vote at the primary in the district in which they are elected. This bill called forth the opposition of C. A. Sorenson, nonpartisan league leader, who has been busy in legislative halls recently. Following are the 52 casting affirmative votes:

Aldrand	Kuppinger
Bailey	Lee of Adams
Bank	McLellan
Barbour	McMaster
Becker	Main
Bender	Miner
Brown	Muir
Byars	Munn
Byrum	Newmyer
Cade	Pollock
Coulter	Reader
Dinsmore	Reece
Dyball	Rodman
Fagan	Rossiter
Gilmore	Rundle
Hansen	Sirats
Harrington	Stone
Higgins	Taylor
Hinman	Tesar
Humphrey	Waldron
Hunter	Wildman
Johnson of Douglas	Wilson
Johnson of Sheridan	Wingett
Johnston	Wittler
Jones	Wood
Kerisko	Speaker Burke

Chautauqua Course Proposed at Aurora

Aurora, March 23.—The lyceum course put on by Secretary W. C. Ebe of the Y. M. C. A. proved so successful that he is planning some sort of a chautauqua course during the summer along the same lines. He will seek to have many programs given by local organizations and local talent. He hopes also to have various towns in Hamilton county put on programs during the course.

Hamilton County Judge Waives Wedding Notice

Aurora, March 23.—County Judge T. M. Scott has announced that he will in the future waive the ten days' notice heretofore required on the part of prospective brides and grooms, as the governor has signed the bill repealing the former marriage law.

Misss Brown Gives Talk to Convention on Her Travels

Aurora, March 23.—Hamilton county Sunday school convention closed a successful session at the Christian church with an illustrated lecture by Miss Margaret Ellen Brown of Lincoln. She told of her travels in Egypt and the Holy Land.

Blaine Kinley Asks Divorce.

Beatrice, March 23.—Blaine Kinley, Wymore business man, has filed suit for divorce in the district court against Naomi Labelle Kinley. He charges defendant with cruelty and desertion.

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Jazz Slayer Collapses at Close of Opening Session of Her Trial

DOROTHY ELLINGSON

By International News Service.

San Francisco, March 23.—Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year-old "jazz baby," collapsed in a dead faint at the conclusion of the first session of her trial for the murder of her mother.

The girl rose from her seat beside her counsel, took a step or two toward the exit from the courtroom and fell forward on her knees, limp.

Mrs. Kennedy, deputy sheriff, and Bailiff Harry McGovern picked her up and carried her into the juryroom.

First aid treatment was given the girl and consciousness quickly returned.

With a court attache on each side she was able to walk from the juryroom after a few minutes' rest.

She was taken to the jail hospital in the same building, walking across the "bridge of sighs" with unsteady steps.

Counsel said physicians would examine her during the noon recess and determine whether or not her collapse was serious.

As she fell forward in the courtroom her face went deadly white. When she was picked up her head hung limply back.

But one tentative juror had been passed when the noon recess was taken.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR MINE VICTIMS

Barracksville, W. Va., March 23.—"There is not a chance the four men still in the mine are alive. We based all our hopes of rescuing anyone alive on the 29 men we have since brought out dead, and the four men still entombed are in a part of the mine where the explosion struck hardest."

Chief R. M. Lambie of the state department of mines, who has been in charge of all rescue work at the mine of the Bethlehem Mines corporation made this statement today, confirming the semi-official intimations of rescue workers that none of the 33 miners entombed by an explosion of undetermined origin in the mine last Tuesday night would be rescued alive. Lambie said he expected to reach the remaining four bodies before nightfall.

Farragut Girl Wins Honor in County Spelling Contest

Farragut, Ia., March 23.—Farragut Consolidated school was represented at the county spelling contest held at Sidney Saturday by Max McMahon in the sixth grade, Unabelle Whisler in the seventh grade and Fay Taskan in the eighth grade. Unabelle Whisler took first honors in the oral contest of the seventh grades and second in the written.

Crowds Drawn by Window Displays at Shenandoah

Shenandoah, Ia., March 23.—The sidewalks were blocked in front of the store where the "waxen" figures turned into life at the unveiling of the interesting window displays at the spring opening here. Shenandoah merchants and visitors consider the regal ushering in of the season very successful.

Captain Wheeler Inspects Shenandoah Militia Troop

Shenandoah, Ia., March 23.—Capt. D. E. Wheeler, instructor of the Minnesota National Guard, St. Paul, inspected Company E of Shenandoah Monday. Inspection of the new memorial armory and equipment took place in the afternoon and the drill work and company at night.

Ralph Thorn in Hospital.

Farragut, Ia., March 23.—Ralph Thorn underwent an operation at a Shenandoah hospital Friday. He is cashier of the Commercial Savings bank of Farragut. He has suffered a nervous breakdown and will be compelled to rest for a time. Mr. Thorn served in the United States navy during the world war.

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FIGHT OVER WILL OF GOMPERS ENDS

Washington, March 23.—The reasons that prompted Sameul Gompers late president of the American Federation, to destroy a will just before his death that left his entire estate to his bride of two years, probably will never be known.

Through her attorneys Mrs. Gertrude Gompers, the widow, filed notice today of her withdrawal of a contest of the dead leader's will and her acceptance of the later will, executed only a few weeks before Gompers' death. In the second will she was cut off with dower rights, the bulk of the estate going to Gompers' children and grandchildren. Domestic difficulties are said to have been the cause of the change in wills.

The Gompers estate is valued at $40,000.

ATHLETE DIES OF BONE MALADY

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., March 23.—Stricken with a malady more than a year ago which affected the bones of his body, O. P. Fulton, prominent athlete and clubman, died suddenly at his home here last night.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Sixth Fire Victim Dies.

New York, March 23.—While police and the fire marshal's staff searched the city for the pyromaniac who started a fire that swept through an East Forty-seventh tenement house yesterday, a sixth victim died, Dorothy Otto, 6.

Statistician Dies.

Washington, March 23.—Victor H. Olmsted, 72, internationally known as a statistician, died at Clarendon, Va. He had held many government posts in addition to details in Cuba and the Philippines in census work.

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Engineer Argues for Muny Trams Before Rail Body

Witness for City Pleads for Public Ownership; Leussler Asks Early Settlement of Franchise.

C. D. Robison, engineer of the Metropolitan Utilities district, argued for public ownership of the street car company Monday afternoon when he took the stand at the tram rate hearing as the first witness for the city of Omaha. Robison was examined by Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert and cross-examined by John Lee Webster, erstwhile attorney of the utilities district.

Robison declared that the difference between 4 per cent interest on municipal bonds and the 7 per cent return asked the trolley company is equivalent to the cost of municipal ownership.

Webster stumped him, however.

"Isn't it true," he asked, "that when the city took over the gas plant they were obliged to raise the gas rates to make it pay?"

Robison had to admit it was.

"If the business of the car company decreases in the next five years as it has in the last five years, the company will go into insolvency," he said.

"Patrons should be not be called upon to bear the burden of the economical problems of the company. Owners of property should stand the loss as far as they are enjoying benefits of the street car lines."

A disposition of the franchise question before 1928 is necessary if the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company is to be refinanced, according to R. A. Leussler, vice president and general manager, who resumed testimony Monday morning before state railway commission in federal building.

Outstanding bonds in amount of $9,600,000 will mature in 1928 during which year the company's franchise rights will terminate, according to contention of the city legal department.

Factors Considered.

Leussler, referred to the following as factors to be considered in financing a public service corporation: Value of the property, amount of net income over a period of years, condition of money market, franchise rights, competition of tax-exempt securities, attitude of regulatory bodies, public sentiment, stability of the city in which company operates.

"Is a franchise controversy considered to be a risk?" asked Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert.

"It is usually considered so by investors," Leussler replied.

"Was there ever a time, under any rates of fare, when it was possible to accumulate revenue in sufficient amount to pay outstanding bonds out of the revenues of the company?" asked John L. Webster, counsel for the traction company.

Surplus Long Missing.

Leussler said there had been no such condition. He explained that interest on bonds and dividends on preferred stock must be paid, and beyond those requirements there has been no surplus for a period of years.

In reply to an inquiry by the corporation counsel, Leussler stated that the company's common stock has sold from $7 to $9 a share and the company's bnds have sold at 84 since 1919, and that during the last three years preferred stock went from $48 to $44 a share.

133 Receiverships.

During the morning session Webster and Lambert examined Leussler with reference to an exhibit of the company indicating that from 1909 to 1921 133 street railway companies went into receiverships, and that last year there were 13 companies involved in financial difficulties. He stated that some have emerged with higher rates and that some are still in hands of receivers, notwithstanding that a cash fare of 8 cents was allowed, with various classes of ticket rates. Interurban lines have suffered more than urban lines, Leussler testified. He added that the Minneapolis Street Railway company has publicly announced that it is imperative that they be permitted to charge higher rates of fare. Kansas City traction lines went into receiverships under 8-cent cash fare, charged since 1919, testimony showed.

Under Capacity Load.

Responding to another line of questioning, Mr. Leussler stated: "During recent years there has been a wider difference between the capacity and the load carried by our company. The car mileage has not varied widely during the last few years, although there has been a progressive decrease of passengers carried.

"In 1924 we could have carried considerably more passengers at relatively small additional operating cost. The reduction in traffic has been quite marked during the last few months. We are, however, optimistic, and we are making ourselves believe that the lowest point has been reached. We believe business conditions will improve."

Franchise Paramount.

"Do you think you can refinance the company at any reasonable rate of charge unless you clear up the franchise matter?" the corporation counsel asked.

"It is my opinion that we will have to dispose of the franchise question if we are to refinance," the general manager responded.

Leussler stated that he did not believe any of the rate schedules as proposed by his company to the railway commission during the hearing would discourage street car riding, with the possible exception of the schedule carrying a 10-cent cash fare. He added that Lincoln experienced a reduction of cash fare riders when that city adopted the 10-cent cash fare.

Attorney Ralph Coad, representing United Improvement clubs, asked Leussler several question which went to the proposition of charging the occasional rider all the traffic will bear. He proposed 10-cent cash fare for the casual rider and requiring constant riders to buy eight tickets for 50 cents.

10 Cents Would Cut Trade.

"Human nature is peculiar," Leussler replied. "We have had people tell us that if the street car fare is raised above 7 cents they will buy Fords. Many of our car riders take what we call 'short rides.' If the fare should be increased to 10 cents many of these short-ride patrons would walk, and many of the long-distance riders would patronize taxicabs."

Leussler also believed that to require riders to invest 50 cents as the minimum in order to obtain benefits of the ticket rate, would work a hardship on many workers just before their pay days.

LICENSE MILL AGAIN WORKING

First to take advantage of the changed law which now permits issuing of marriage licenses without a 10-day wait were Robert Starnes, 35, and Estella Blutcher, 22, colored, both of 2617 Parker street. County Judge Bryce Crawford married them.

This couple did not arrive in the county court till noon, and prior to that time not a single nibble had been received by Marriage License Clerk Stubbbendorf. County court officials had expected a rush following announcement that the 10-day period between applying and receiving a license to wed had been eliminated.

Nor had any of the 20 couples who have made applications for licenses applied for their licenses up till noon.

"Very disappointing," quoth "Cupid" Stubbendorf. "Very."

"We always have waived the 10-day notice when couples asked us to, even before the bill eliminating the delay was passed," explained County Judge Crawford. "Until the law repeal becomes effective we will be able to continue using the 10-day notice clause as a means of delaying marriages where we have good reason for it."

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

If you are pleased why care a jot
If other folks are pleased or not?
—Johnny Chuck.

Granny Fox Pays Her Respects

Of course the new home of the Chucks was no secret. They didn't intend it should be. Johnny Chuck learned long ago that it is quite impossible to keep the kind of a house he and Polly Chuck have a secret. It just can't be done. So whenever they get a new house they expect that every one in the neighborhood will know about it before long, enemies as well as friends. Instead of wasting time trying to hide their home they put all their thought and efforts in to making it safe even though their enemies do know where it is.

Of course this new home under the stone wall in the upper corner of the Old Orchard was the talk of the neighborhood for a short time. Some of their friends thought Johnny and Polly Chuck had done just the right thing in coming up to the Old Orchard. Others thought they had been very foolish and didn't hesitate to say so. Johnny listened and smiled and said nothing. It was a good home. It was a safe home. And it suited Polly Chuck. So what other people said didn't matter to Johnny.

Of course it wasn't long before old Granny Fox heard that the Chucks had left the Long Lane and moved up to the Old Orchard. Reddy Fox told her. There is little going on in the Green Forest or on the Green Meadows that the Fox family doesn't know about. With Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy and old Granny Fox it is part of the business of living to know what is going on about them.

"I shall have to pay them my respects," said old Granny Fox with a grin.

"Of course they will be delighted to see you," replied Reddy, also grinning. "They didn't invite me in when I called, but perhaps they will you."

Of course old Granny Fox knew that Reddy was joking. She grinned more broadly than before but said nothing, and Reddy trotted away about his business. "I'll have to have

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a look at this new home of the Chucks," said she. "Johnny and Polly are very clever, but the cleverest people sometimes become careless or make mistakes, and the wise Fox is always ready to profit by the mistakes of others."

So when Johnny Chuck poked his head out of his doorway the next morning there sat old Granny Fox grinning at him. Johnny grinned back. He knew she couldn't get him as long as he didn't venture out of his house.

"Good morning, Johnny Chuck," said old Granny Fox, and she said it very pleasantly. "I heard about this new home of yours and so I ran over this morning to pay my respects to you and Polly. You certainly have a fine home."

"I'm glad you like it," replied Johnny politely.

"I don't like it. I didn't say that I like it. I said that it is a fine home," retorted old Granny Fox, her sharp eyes twinkling. "I don't like it at all. You are altogether too safe in it. I looked it all over before you were awake and there is no chance to dig you out and no chance to catch you by surprise as long as you stay near your doorway. Whoever planned this house knew what they were doing."

"It was Polly Chuck," interrupted Johnny.

"Then give Polly my compliments and tell her that Old Granny Fox never wastes time if she knows it and coming up here will be a waste of time," said Granny. "This is the safest house you ever had and this is why I don't like it. Goodby, Johnny Chuck. Let me know when the young Chucks are ready to leave home. I won't be at all interested in you or your affairs until then."

Old Granny Fox chuckled as she turned to trot away, and Johnny Chuck surprised himself by chuckling, too. He knew that old Granny Fox had meant just what she had said.

The next story: "Almost the Perfect Home."

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PERSHING TO HEAD TACNA PLEBISCITE

Washington, March 23.—General Pershing has been appointed to supervise the Tacna Arica plebiscite.

The White House today announced his selection as head of the commission which is to oversee the election under the recent Chilean-Peruvian arbitration award.

5 Persons Dead in Plane Crash

Three Soviet Officials and Two Pilots Victims of Fall.

Moscow, March 23.—A Reuter dispatch says five soviet government officials were killed when a military airplane flying from Tiflis to Suchum caught fire in midair and crashed.

A later message stated three of the killed were government officials and the other two, pilots of the machine.

The three officials killed were M. Miassnikoff, member of the presidium of the union of soviet republics, member of the union of soviet republics, member of the military revolutionary council and vice president of the council of people's commissar; M. Megilievski, president of the extraordinary transcauscasian commission, and M. Atarbekoff, representative of the posts and telegraphs commission.

AMMONIA BOTTLE FOILS BANK THEFT

Good Thunder, Minn., March 23.—A gallon bottle of oil of mustard and ammonia cached between the vaults of the State bank of Good Thunder frustrated attempts of several men to rob it early today.

When the robbers set off a charge of high explosive against the vault door the blast shattered the bottle containing the mixture and the fumes prevented entrance to the vault. The explosion caused $2,500 damages to the bank. F. H. Morelock, cashier of the bank, said the mustard ammonia combination was a "little invention of my own."

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