

OPPOSE LEASE BILL

Two Meetings of Stockmen Express Opinion on Pending Measure

BOTH RECORD THEIR OBJECTIONS TO IT

Small Raisers Prefer Homestead Bill with Increased Amount of Land

LEASING GIVES BIG GROWERS ADVANTAGE

Larger Interests File Objections, but Stand for Lease Principle

DOES NOT PROTECT VESTED INTERESTS

Also Puts Too Much Power in Hands of Secretary of Interior and Opens the Door to Fraudulent Entries

ALLIANCE, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)

At the stockmen's meeting this evening there were present representatives from every county in western Nebraska...

BUDGET IS NOT INCREASED

German Naval Appropriation Is No Greater on Account of the Blockade

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—In the Reichstag today Treasurer-secretary Baron von Thielmann, in opening the budget debate, relating to the Venezuelan blockade, said:

EMASSY MAKES NO REQUEST

Nothing Yet Done Towards Securing Temporary Release of Mrs. Maybrick to Save Fortune

HOLLEBEN NOT IN TOUCH

New Representative of Germany in Washington Tells Why Former Ambassador Was Recalled

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Baron Speck von Sternberg has received his official appointment as ambassador to the United States...

SAY TREATY IS ANOMALOUS

Cuban Senators Find Potatoes Allowed Different Rebates, According to Where Raised

WOUNDS PATRIARCH AT ALTAR

Turkish Agitator Fires at Priest Who Is Conducting

Sultan of Jolo Dead

MANILA, Jan. 19.—The sultan of Jolo died recently of cholera. His mother went to Jolo as a slave. Her career has been compared with the rise in power of the dowager empress of China.

Jewelry Store Is Robbed

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 18.—Robbers entered the jewelry establishment of R. Mutschel last night and carried away goods valued at \$2,000. There is no clue.

KAISER BLAMED FOR WIN

Deputy in Reichstag Indignantly Repeats Emperor's Interference in Bavarian Matters

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Herr Schaefer, a Bavarian member of the Reichstag, in a telegram sent to Emperor William, said that the emperor's interference in Bavarian matters was a disgraceful and unpardonable act...

MILLARD TALKS OF OFFICES

District Attorneyship Among Others Considered with the President

SEVERAL NEBRASKA POSTMASTERS NAMED

House Passes Martin's Bill Giving Federal Courts Jurisdiction—Crimes Committed on Indian Reservations

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TRAINMEN STICK TO DEMAND

Committee Adjourns Without Result, but Does Not Weaken on Compensatory Refusal

ST. PAUL, Jan. 19.—All hope of adjusting the dispute over wages of the railroad trainmen is over for another week at least.

ROOSEVELT FELICITATES KING

President and Edward VII Exchange Congratulations by Wireless Telegraphy

SOUTH WELFLEET, Mass., Jan. 19.—The following messages were transmitted today by the Marconi system between Cape Cod and Cornwall, England, between President Roosevelt and King Edward VII:

CEREMONY MOST ELABORATE

William Dorsey Jelks Is Inaugurated as Governor of Alabama for Full Term

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Colder Tuesday; Wednesday Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

8 a. m. 24 2 p. m. 39 4 p. m. 41 6 p. m. 40 8 p. m. 38 10 p. m. 35 11 a. m. 34 12 m. 34

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SNUBS A COMMITTEE

Douglas Resolution Takes Revenue Bill Out of Regular Channel

EXPLAINS NO SLIGHT IS INTENDED

Moves for a Special Committee Because He Thinks This One Has Enough to Do

SENATE TAKES THE OPPOSITE COURSE

General Belief that Time Allowed is Too Short to Frame Bill

FINDS THAT SOME BILLS ARE EXPEDITED

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(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The house committee on revenue and taxation sustained a short-term job of considerable force this morning when the house unanimously adopted a resolution by Douglas of Rock authorizing the speaker to appoint a committee of seven to frame and introduce a revenue bill, acting jointly with a senate committee.

Douglas submitted his resolution in its original form last Friday. It provided for the election by the house of this committee. When the resolution was called up this morning the author offered the amendment depriving the house of the power of naming the committee, conferring this important duty upon the senate. Now it is up to Speaker Mockett to say who shall perform this momentous work for the state of Nebraska. The speaker is expected to name Douglas and Warner of Lancaster, chairman of the regular committee on revenue and taxation, but will not discuss the matter himself. He promises to announce the committee tomorrow morning when the house convenes.

The action of the house in taking out of the hands of the revenue and taxation committee this important duty becomes all the more significant in view of the fact that the senate specified, by the adoption of a resolution by Harrison of Hall that the senate committee on revenue and taxation should hold itself in readiness to assume the task of framing and introducing a revenue bill.

Those who have been sitting on their watch towers to sight the first indication of trouble which they are sure the organization of that body must inevitably entail, are now claiming to be satisfied with the snag in this proceeding today and assert with great positiveness that this one obstruction may prove a serious test of the strength and durability of the newly launched ship.

Takes Out the Stinger. If the so-called anti-Mockett forces gained a victory in the wresting of this important function from the hands of the revenue and taxation committee, as contended by the speaker, it must be admitted that their victory was limited and less pronounced than it would have been had the Douglas resolution gone through in its original form, providing for the election of the committee by the house, thus denying the speaker the common prerogative which was conceded to him today when Douglas himself amended his resolution, placing in Mr. Mockett's hands the power of naming the committee.

It is known that the revenue and taxation committee, at least certain members of it, feel keenly the action of the house. A member of that committee today discussed the matter, referring to it as a "slight" and making no effort at concealing his disappointment and utter disapproval of the action. The committee held a meeting after adjournment and it is understood that some interesting expressions along this line were given utterance.

It may be of interest to note the personnel of this revenue and taxation committee: Warner of Lancaster, chairman; McAllister of Lincoln county, Junkin of Frontier, Ted Eyck of Douglas, Ribble of Saline, Caldwell of Clay, Hanna of Cherry, Currier of Sheridan, Kerns of Nemaha, Mickelson of Dixon and Shipley of Hitchcock.

It was of more than passing interest to observe the painstaking effort of Douglas to disabuse the house of the idea that he had any desire or intention of disregarding or ignoring the house committee on revenue and taxation. He explained minutely, that his reason for wishing to take this matter out of the hands of this committee and place it in the hands of a special committee appointed by the speaker, was that he thought the former committee would have all it could attend to and would really prefer to evade this heavy responsibility.

Consider This Short. The house and senate both