

OMAHA MEDICAL BILL IS PASSED

House by Vote of 51 to 41 Acts Upon Hundred Thousand Dollar Appropriation.

OMAHA CHARTER RECOMMENDED Substantial Cuts Made in Possible Appropriations.

WATER BOARD AGAIN INVOLVED Senate Refuses to Make Its Abolition Impossible.

OLLIS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE Measure for Stricter Regulation of Stock Yards Will Go to Governor for Signature—Prince Board of Control Bill Passes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—By the margin of one vote the \$100,000 appropriation for the medical department of the state university in Omaha was carried in the house this afternoon, 51 to 41. The opposition to the bill was well organized and the report of the standing committee was a cause of prejudice against it. A numerous delegation of Lincoln doctors was on hand to defeat it if possible. A call of the house was ordered and after it had been raised they asked Representative Hatfield, who has led the fight against it, if there was no chance of a reconsideration. Carrying the appropriation of \$100,000 will result in the establishment of the full four years' course in Omaha. The Omaha Medical college will receive the students for the medical course when they finish their two preparatory years in the academic department. All of the work for the medical degree will be in the laboratories and lecture rooms in Omaha. It is likely the bill will have a favorable reception in the senate.

How the Vote Stood. The roll call was as follows:

Table with names of legislators and their party affiliations (A-Y).

Table with names of legislators and their party affiliations (Z).

Omaha Charter Recommended. The Omaha charter bill originating in the house with the amendments that were made by the senate committee was ordered reported for third reading by the senate committee. In accord with the demand from the real estate men and others who have complained about the high assessment provisions of the bill, the committee recommended it for passage with cuts amounting to \$100,000 in the appropriations for various city expenses.

Water Board Tangle. The Omaha water board, which was saved from destruction in the amendments made by the senate committee to the commission form of government, is subject to abolition again by the changes which the senate special committee made in the Banning bill. The special committee, appointed to consider the three commission forms of government bills, recommended for third reading a bill which is the same as the Metzger or Omaha Ad club bill and also the Tanner bill. The house bill was changed through the efforts of R. B. Howell to exempt the water board from its provisions in the event of the adoption of such a government.

THE WEATHER

For Nebraska—Cooler. For Iowa—Generally fair and warmer. Shippers Bulletin—Prepare thirty-eight-hour shipments of grain for export.

Table showing temperature and precipitation data for Omaha.

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m. Station and Temp. High. Rain. State of Weather.

Table showing reports from various weather stations across the region.

Masked Men Blow Open Bank Safe at Hudson, Kansas

Bandits Cut Telephone Wires and Stand Off Citizens with Revolvers.

Hudson, Kan., March 24.—Five men blew up the safe of the Hudson State bank early today and after seriously wounding Max Rice, night watchman, who attempted to strangle with one of the robbers, escaped with \$4,500. Before the robbers entered the bank they were discovered by Night Watchman Rice. The watchman struck one of the men over the head with a lantern and ran. The robbers shot at the fleeing man, wounding him. The men then entered the bank and blew the safe. The town was aroused at the first shot, but while two men worked inside their comrades stood outside discharging their revolvers to intimidate the citizens.

A woman, Mrs. Gus Witt, wife of a merchant, alone retained her nerve. She heard the shot that wounded Rice. Rushing to the vicinity of the bank she saw Rice's body in the road. Under the fire of the robbers she reached the watchman's side and determined he was seriously hurt. Then she turned and ran through the fire to a physician's home. The robbers permitted the physician to pass and to attend Rice's wound. Before entering the bank the robbers cut all of the telephone and telegraph wires out of the town, leaving no way for citizens to alarm neighboring cities. After work of the men inside had been finished the robbers rode away in a large touring car. According to officials the robbers took all the money in the bank except \$40, which was overlooked. It consisted of \$1,200 in gold, \$,000 in silver and \$2,000 in currency.

Four Fire Fighters Are Killed and Two Others Fatally Hurt

Sixteen Men Working on Roof of a Burning Building at Milwaukee When it Collapses.

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—Four fire fighters are dead, two others are dying and several others are suffering from more or less serious injuries the result of the caving in of the roof of the building of the Middleton Manufacturing company, wholesale hatters, 264 Broadway, today.

The dead: CAPTAIN JACOB HENTZ, RICHARD BURKE, LIEUTENANT JOHN HOOLAHAN, FRANK L. ELLIOTT. The fire had been burning half an hour and between fifteen and twenty men had been fighting the flames from the roof of the four-story structure, when suddenly the roof collapsed, carrying them through to the basement. A number of the firemen were buried in the debris while others escaped through basement windows. The money loss is placed at \$100,000. When the body of Captain Jacob Hentz was taken from the ruins, a brother, Captain Benjamin Hentz was on the ladder just outside the window to receive the corpse in his arms. The brother did not know that the body he carried down the ladder on his shoulders was that of his brother until it had been taken in the arms of the other firemen on the ground.

Moss Has Not Made Report in Thomas Case

Ex-Congressman David Mercer Visits Postoffice Department in Search of Paper.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Officials of the Postoffice department and Civil Service commission said today that the findings in the matter of the charges of Dan Tilletson against Postmaster H. F. Thomas of Omaha had not been received from the special agent sent to Omaha to examine into the case, but they supposed the findings would be received some time next week. Ex-Congressman David Mercer was an anxious inquirer at the Postoffice department today as to whether evidence in the case had reached the department, but was informed that there was nothing doing after diligent search had been made to locate the report of Special Agent Moss. J. C. Lindblad, a representative of the Postoffice department, during the investigation.

John Broderick Not Guilty of Bribery

Jury Out Only Twenty Minutes in the Case of Illinois State Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—State Senator John Broderick was found not guilty by a jury in the Sangamon county court this afternoon. The jury was out twenty minutes. Broderick was charged with bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Lorimer. Testimony was heard at the trial that he had given \$2,500 to former State Senator I. W. Holtzlaw of Iuka in consideration of the Iuka senator's vote for Lorimer. Holtzlaw testified that he was paid the money in Broderick's absence in Chicago. While the senate subcommittee was investigating the Lorimer election in July last summer, Broderick refused to answer some of the questions asked him, taking refuge behind his constitutional privilege to decline to incriminate himself.

REFORM IN CUSTOMS HOUSES

All Employees Must Do a Full Day's Work for Every Day's Pay. WASHINGTON, March 24.—"A full day's work for every full day's pay" is the order which has been flashed to every customs house in the United States by direction of Secretary MacVeagh. It applies to every man in the customs service, from collectors holding choice appointments with salaries running into four figures to the stevedores who haul a day's wage.

MEXICAN CABINET RESIGNS IN ROYALTY

Diaz Advisers Give No Hint They Will Leave Government at Special Meeting.

PRESIDENT POSTPONES ACTION Crisis Arises in Affairs of Republic to the South.

INSURRECTOS ARE HOPEFUL NOW Junta at El Paso Pleased with Limantour's Modified Statement.

JUAREZ EXPECTING AN ATTACK Sentries Have Been Doubled and the Troops Are Actively Preparing to Meet an Assault.

BULLETIN. MEXICO CITY, March 24.—The Diaz cabinet resigned in a body at a special meeting today. The president deferred action upon the resignation.

EL PASO, Tex., March 24.—Minister Limantour's modified statement, published here today, created much satisfaction among the insurrecto leaders. It was regarded as substantiating the hope, which had not been entirely abandoned, that some form of a peace proposition would soon emanate from Mexico City. The revolutionary Junta officials think it is likely that Senator Limantour and President Diaz will grant all reforms demanded. "Whatever reforms are offered, they must be based on the agreement that Diaz shall be removed and that the insurrectos shall maintain arms during negotiations," said Gonzalez Garza, the insurrecto secretary of state. The insurrectos fear, it was stated, that President Diaz will grant partial reforms pertaining chiefly to the state of Chihuahua, which would have the effect of opposing a large element without enabling Madero to achieve a complete success.

ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL

Iron Mountain Train Held Up Near Coffeyville, Kan.

THROUGH SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN Bandits Delay Train More Than Two Hours and Make Their Escape from Scene in Two Automobiles. COFFEYVILLE, Kan., March 24.—For two hours last night six masked men held St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern passenger train No. 104 at a standstill on the prairie about six miles south of this city while they blew open a safe in the express car and escaped in two automobiles, carrying with them money and valuables, which it is believed will amount to \$20,000. The train left Little Rock at 8:30 a. m. yesterday, bound for Kansas City. It was made up of a combination baggage and express car, a day coach, a chair car, a sleeping car, a dining car, an observation and smoking car. The train was a slow one. It reached Lenapah, Okla., just south of this city, over the Oklahoma line, about 10:30 last night, three-quarters of an hour late.

Bandits Are Methodical. Just after the train left Lenapah Engineer Lynch heard a sharp cry: "Hands up!" Turning, he saw a masked man sitting on the tender pointing a revolver at him. "I'm going to ride a little way with you," said the man, "drive on." The engineer drove on. About four miles out of Lenapah the man made the engineer stop the train at a place where the tracks crossed a small culvert near a clump of trees. Five more masked men came out of the clump and, taking position on either side of the train, began to shoot into the air and along the sides of the train. Then, while two of the men stood guard to prevent any passenger from leaving, the other four marched the engineer and fireman to the day coach used as a "Jim Crow" car and locked them in there.

One man then took a position to guard the rear of the train and three went into the express car, forced the two expressmen to jump out and stand where one of the side guards could keep them covered with a revolver. After nearly an hour's work the men (Continued on Fifth Page.)

Last Victim of Explosion Found. COLUMBUS, Kan., March 24.—Crushed under an enormous rock, indicating that he was running for safety when killed, the body of Thomas Cheek, a miner, last victim of the explosion in mine No. 16 of the Southwestern Coal company last Saturday, in which Superintendent Jopling and three miners lost their lives, was found by searchers today.

George A. Pearson of Fort Dodge Found Dead in Washington

Brother of Widow of Late Senator Dolliver Dies Suddenly in His Room at National Hotel.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—George A. Pearson of Fort Dodge, assistant clerk to the senate committee on agriculture, was found dead in his room at the National hotel this morning. Mr. Pearson was a brother of Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver, widow of the late senator, and had been a guest at the National hotel for several months. Last night he retired at the usual hour and some time after reaching his room called for a bowl of milk and crackers. These were procured, placed beside his bed and this morning when discovery of the demise was made, the food was found untouched. Mr. Pearson had been in poor health recently, and it is stated, and death was supposed to have been due to heart failure. Mrs. Dolliver has been notified by wire and pending the receipt of a reply Manager Wood of the hotel is having the remains prepared for burial. It is believed by friends here that directions will be given for shipment of the body to Fort Dodge for interment.

CONTRACTORS' OFFICE BLOWN

Attempt Made to Destroy Caldwell & Drake Plant at Columbus, Ind.

TWO CHARGES ARE EXPLODED Office Building is Badly Damaged and Big Derrick Partly Wrecked—Bloodhounds Sent from Indianapolis. COLUMBUS, Ind., March 24.—(Special.)—The office of Caldwell & Drake, contractors and builders here, was wrecked with dynamite last midnight. About five minutes later a dynamite charge was set off under a big derrick 100 feet away and it was partly wrecked. It is believed here there is a conspiracy to do the firm damage wherever it has work. The firm has contracts in various places. It has no labor trouble and it is stated here that no men have been discharged. The night watchman in Wesley Weaver, who makes the rounds regularly. At midnight he had rung in an alarm for the back office and had gone only a short distance away when the dynamite charge exploded under the desk of Frank Hanika, the superintendent of the plant. The desk was demolished. Everything in the room was smashed by the explosion except a large picture which hung over the desk. The glass of the picture was not even cracked. Immediately after the explosion Ambrose Mathis, a grocer who lives a short distance from the office, thought he saw a man in front of his store. He fired five shots at the man, who disappeared. A moment or two after the explosion a carriage drawn by two white horses and with the side curtains closely drawn drove away rapidly from the scene. Indianapolis bloodhounds have been sent for. The damage was mostly to the building. Blue prints and valuable papers escaped.

ANOTHER MARTYR TO SPINAL MENINGITIS

Dr. Raymond W. Brown, Who Was Treating Greek Immigrants, Dies Suddenly of the Disease.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Dr. Raymond W. Brown, house physician of the Hudson Street hospital, it was learned today, died of spinal meningitis yesterday within twenty-four hours of the appearance of the first symptoms of the disease. He is the second death within a few days of a physician who is believed to have contracted the disease through contact with infected Greek immigrants. Dr. Brown's death followed closely that of Dr. Edward F. Ashley, the bacteriologist on Swineburn Island, under similar circumstances. Physicians could not remember a case of meningitis where death followed so quickly the appearance of the disease. Dr. Brown was 25 years old and was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1909.

Scene at the Court House After the Explosion



FIRST FLOOR OF DYNAMITED BUILDING, WHERE GREATEST DAMAGE WAS DONE

Witnesses to Second Shock

The first explosion came at 12:55 o'clock. Firemen from the No. 2 fire station across the street west of the court house ran to the street and stood for a second before the proximity of the explosion could be learned. They hurried to the basement of the court house from which a light smoke, smelling of dynamite, emanated and were searching for the damaged part when the second charge at 1:10 exploded. Fearing that a fuse to a third was burning, they ran from the building and stood

WILBUR WRIGHT TAKES STAND IN PATENT CASE

Inventor of Aeroplane Testifies in Suit Against Farman and Bleriot.

PARIS, March 24.—Wilbur Wright was a witness today before the civil tribunal of the Seine, which is hearing the suit brought by the French owners of the Wright Bros. aeroplane patent against Farman, Bleriot and others for infringement. Mr. Wright traced the efforts of the brothers first with kites and then with planes until finally they invented the mobile-vertical tail and forward rudder, "after which," said Mr. Wright, "the problem of equilibrium was solved and the era of human flight arrived." These principles, the witness said, were patented in 1900 and were not divulged, as the defense contends, before the patents were granted. The case was adjourned until March 30, when arguments will be made.

DYNAMITERS DAMAGE NEW COURT HOUSE

Two Charges Are Exploded in the Building a Short Time Apart.

REWARD OF \$1,000 TO BE OFFERED County Board Takes Action to Bring Capture of Criminals.

BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL Try to Follow the Scent to Find the Perpetrators.

LOSS PLACED AT SIX THOUSAND Police Say the Job is the Work of Amateurs.

ANOTHER PLANT IS DAMAGED Dynamite is Explored in the Indiana Plant of Caldwell & Drake, Contractors of Building, at the Same Hour.

Suspected of being implicated in the dynamiting of the new court house, George Bishop, alias Bert Thomas, a plumber, was arrested at 7:45 o'clock last night. He was put through the "sweating" process three times last night and was unable to give a clear account of himself. Significance is attached to the fact that he admits having slept in a boxcar in South Omaha last night, for the bloodhounds on the trail yesterday led the detective to a car in the lower railroad yards. He claims to have lived in Louisville, Ky., up to seven years ago. It is in Louisville that George W. Caldwell is located at the present time. Bishop says that he has been in Omaha for four years, though he is not able to account for any length of residence. When pressed he claims to have been in Kansas City recently. When arrested he had some clothes wrapped up in a Denver paper.

What Caused Arrest. Bishop's arrest followed a conversation he had with A. J. Adler of 415 South Nineteenth street, at Seventeenth and Harney. He accosted Adler and asked him where he could get a battery to fill his searchlight, insisting that he needed it immediately.

His actions were so suspicious that Adler called for the police and this caused Bishop to take flight. Officer McLaughlin went in pursuit and located the suspect at Sixteenth and Howard streets. Bishop is a rough appearing fellow and is judged to be between 25 and 30 years old, though he claims to be a plumber his hands are as soft as a woman's. When searched a revolver was found on his person. Practically simultaneous explosions did damage to the new Douglas county court house in Omaha and wrecked the offices of Caldwell & Drake, the constructing contractors in Columbus, Ind., yesterday morning. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the county commissioners for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the dynamite explosion. This action was taken at a committee meeting yesterday afternoon. The resolution as drawn is unanimously favored by the board and is sure of passage at the regular meeting today. Bloodhounds on Trail. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the dynamiters at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. After a series of trails the dogs followed the scent about the city to a point in Riverview park. Estimate of damage vary from \$500 to \$15,000. A rigid examination of the steel work will be necessary before accurate estimates can be made. Two Separate Charges. Two charges of the explosive placed in the south and southwest parts of the basement of the building blew out four partitions on the first and second floors and caved in fifty square feet of floor space, causing a damage estimated last night on hasty examination, at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Witnesses to Second Shock. The first explosion came at 12:55 o'clock. Firemen from the No. 2 fire station across the street west of the court house ran to the street and stood for a second before the proximity of the explosion could be learned. They hurried to the basement of the court house from which a light smoke, smelling of dynamite, emanated and were searching for the damaged part when the second charge at 1:10 exploded. Fearing that a fuse to a third was burning, they ran from the building and stood

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