

GRIST OF CLAIMS AWAITING ACTION OF THE LAWMAKERS

Chairman Fries of the House Committee Receives One Hundred Ninety Applications for State's Cash.

DISTRICT JUDGES ON THE LIST

Ask that They Be Allowed Hotel Bills While on Circuits.

NEWSPAPER CLAIMS ARE FILED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—About 190 items involving claims against the state have been turned over by the auditor's office to Chairman Fries of the house committee on claims and deficiencies for action by the legislature.

Practically one-half of all the claims on file are by newspapers for printing the constitutional amendments voted on last November. The total of these claims will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Occupation Tax Refunds.

A dozen corporations are asking refunds of the occupation tax paid to the state for 1914 or 1915, or both years, on the ground that they paid more than was due. They paid tax on the full amount of capital, while the law requires payment on only such portion as is used in conducting the business in Nebraska.

R. D. McPadden, who was hotel commissioner under the Aldrich administration, wants this legislature to allow him \$25 salary which the 1913 legislature refused. McPadden had the use of a \$2,200 appropriation, but overran it and piled up a large deficiency. The legislature two years ago thought that he had been too extravagant and turned down his salary claim, though it did allow his expenses over and above the regular appropriation.

J. H. Gilchrist is asking for the allowance of twelve items, beginning at \$25 and running up to \$75, for examining trust companies for the auditor's office. The total claim is \$75.

Chain from Cherry.

Woodruff Hall of Valentine wants \$1,402.66 on account of his litigation with the state over 100 acres of Cherry county land. Of this amount \$1,061.28 is for attorney fees and other expenses, which, he says, he incurred (not itemized) \$317.90 as balance of costs, and \$323.38 interest. Former Attorney General Martin refused to pay the cost of taking new testimony at the second trial, as the supreme court ruled that this should be paid by Ball, no matter how the suit should be decided. This is what he is now asking the legislature to allow.

District Judges' Demands.

A number of district judges have filed claims for hotel bills and railroad fare incurred at different times. The legislature two years ago appropriated \$4,800 for railroad fare and living expense, but cut out hotel bills. Notwithstanding this, some of the judges think the state ought to pay their board and lodging when they are away from home.

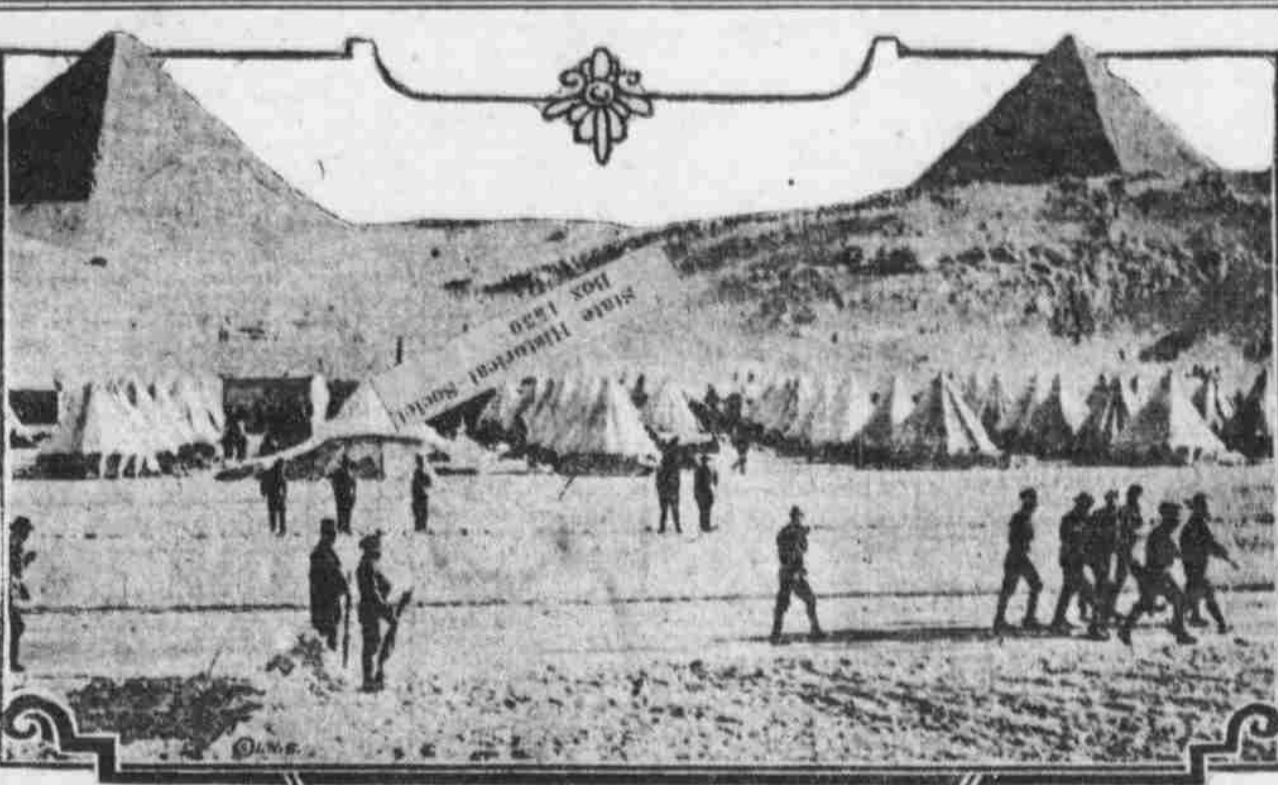
Four Persons Are Injured by Fire in Hotel at Sapulpa

SAPULPA, Okla., Jan. 18.—Four persons are expected to die from injuries received early today in the destruction of the National hotel by fire, following a gas explosion. Two other persons are dangerously injured in rescue work. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Friend and their two young children received burns which it is feared will kill them.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair; not much change in temperature. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. 4 a. m., 25; 5 a. m., 25; 6 a. m., 25; 7 a. m., 25; 8 a. m., 25; 9 a. m., 25; 10 a. m., 25; 11 a. m., 25; 12 m., 25; 1 p. m., 25; 2 p. m., 25; 3 p. m., 25; 4 p. m., 25; 5 p. m., 25; 6 p. m., 25; 7 p. m., 25; 8 p. m., 25.

WITH HISTORIC BACKGROUND—Australian soldiers encamped by the Pyramids in Egypt, waiting for the shock of battle with the Turkish troops.



HOUSE CARRIES THE LEGISLATIVE PURSE

In Passing Appropriation Bill Stipulates Money Upper Body to Spend for Employes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—In its passage of the legislative salaries and expense appropriation bill the house this afternoon threw down the gauntlet to the senate, stipulating the amount the senate shall spend for employes.

ECONOMY FOR POLITICS' SAKE

The house bill, instead of putting the total amount to be appropriated for expenses of the legislature in one lump sum to the extent of stipulating that \$10,000 shall be for employes in the senate and a like amount in the house. The senate has understood that house members say that if the senate exceeds that amount for the session there will be no more money coming. Just what the upper body will do when the bills come over for its consideration is hard to tell, but the senate asserts that the house can't tell it what it shall do.

For Economy Record.

The charge is also made that there are two or three house members who are looking forward to political honors in 1916, and that they hope to make a record for economy this winter that will help them on the way.

Senate Has Start of It.

Then the house discovered that the senate had got the start of it on the investigation and fearing that the upper body would get a little glory it hustled around this afternoon and had a committee appointed to investigate the printing deal also.

RECALLS RESOLUTION ENDORSING HITCHCOCK

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Senator Howell's resolution endorsing the resolution of Senator Hitchcock in congress protesting against the exportation of arms to warring nations, was recalled from the house by the senate today.

Jury Trials Granted Mrs. Lucy Parsons and Other Alleged Rioters

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Jury trials were granted today to the twenty-one men and women arrested yesterday in a riot in South Halsted street which was precipitated by an attempt of a number of unemployed men and women to parade without a city permit.

MINISTERS TURN DOWN LOWE PLANS

Pastor of First Methodist Quits Investigating Committee When His Report is Tabled.

A report by the Ministerial Union's committee for the investigation of alleged law violations and crime conditions in Omaha was laid on the table by a vote of the preachers at their regular monthly meeting at the Young Men's Christian association. After the meeting Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church, who was originally chairman of the committee, stated that he had withdrawn.

ARMY LEAVES CITY WITH GUTIERREZ

Indications that Deposed Provisional President May Have Set Up Another Government.

ED. PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.—(Via Rome.)—More than 2,000 soldiers, under the command of Lieutenant General Martini, are at work on the ruins of Avesano, which may be described as a wilderness extending for several miles. Signor Ciuffelli, minister of public works, estimates the number of dead in the Avesano district at 1,000 and 10,000 injured.

Senate Refuses to Suspend Rule to Advance Dry Rider

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate defeated today, 9 to 35, the motion of suspension of the rule for consideration of a prohibition rider to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. A two-thirds majority was necessary to suspend the rules prohibiting general legislation in appropriation bills, and the motion failed to receive even a majority. Debate has lasted five days.

VIGILS LIVE FOR FIVE DAYS UNDER DEBRIS OF RUINS

Each Excavation in Earthquake District in Italy Serves to Verify Earlier Reports—Estimates of Casualties.

RELIEF WORK SYSTEMATIZED

Seven Thousand Refugees, Two Thousand of Whom Are Injured, Have Reached Rome.

PROPERTY LOSS IS \$60,000,000

ROME, Jan. 18.—Rescue work throughout the wilderness created by the earthquake last Wednesday continues slowly and under great difficulties. Each excavation serves to verify earlier reports of the probable casualties, though here and there, despite the fact that five days have elapsed since the catastrophe, living victims are being released from their prisons of crumbling plaster and fallen timbers.

Senate Favors Howell Bill for Merger of Cities

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate bill on municipalities into this afternoon reported unanimously in favor of the Howell bill which provides for the consolidation of Omaha and its suburbs.

Abc Test Friends See Wilson Giving Way to Legislators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson received the immigration bill today as passed by congress and set aside three hours next Friday to listen to arguments on the merits of the measure.

Bill for Correction Farm Drawn by Dodge

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Senator Dodge of Douglas would give to cities of the metropolitan class power to acquire land and maintain in care of all persons convicted of any violation of the law who could be sentenced to any city or municipal jail, in a bill introduced by him in the senate this afternoon.

Appeal of Frank Placed on Docket

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The habeas corpus appeal of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta, Ga., factory girl, was docketed today in the supreme court. The state of Georgia may now at any time move to have it advanced for early hearing.

GERMAN WAR DEAD WILL HAVE NO MILITARY HONORS

AMSTERDAM (Via London), Jan. 18.—Emperor William has issued an order that untried German reservists no longer shall be permitted to serve as guards of honor at the burials of prisoners of war, according to the Handelsblad.

The National Capital Monday, January 19, 1915.

The Senate. Resumed debate on prohibition for District of Columbia. Philippine committee resumed work on bill to enlarge self-government of islands.

The House. Considered miscellaneous bills by unanimous consent. Commerce committee concluded hearings on McKellar bill to regulate cold storage of food products.

HEARING ON LITERACY TEST WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson had set aside three hours next Friday for a public hearing on the literacy test provisions of the immigration bill recently passed by congress and which was received today at the White House.

STORM IN VOSGES AND IN FLANDERS

French Official Report Says Weather Interferes with Operations in France and Belgium.

MORE ARTILLERY EXCHANGES

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The French official statement given out this afternoon recites French successes yesterday at various points along the battle line, most of them artillery engagements. None of the actions seems to have been of great importance. There was stormy weather yesterday in Flanders, as well as in the Vosges.

Senators Assume Defensive Role in East and Send Thousands of Troops to Western Arena of War.

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE EMPIRE

London Officials to Hear of Attempt to Celebrate it by Decisive Victory.

RUSSIANS BRING FRESH TROOPS

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GERMANS PLAN BIG OFFENSIVE MOVE IN FRANCE

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GERMANS IN POLAND AGAIN HAVE ATTACKED THE RUSSIANS

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GERMAN ATTACK ON THE WESTERN FRONT HAS SHIFTED NORTHWARD

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM PARIS DISPUTES THE GERMAN CLAIM OF VICTORIES IN THE ARGONNE

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LONDON, Jan. 18.—London is recalling that this is the forty-fourth anniversary of the proclamation of Wilhelm I as emperor of Germany and in the British capital it is expected that the day may bring news of widespread German effort to follow up with a still more important movement than they achieved last week in the neighborhood of Soissons.

Idle Wealth

There is probably thousands of dollars' worth of personal property in the city of Omaha alone which is of little value to its present owners. Nearly all of this would be of use and decided value to somebody else. Why not exchange to mutual advantage? You must have something you don't need or want. Advertise it in the Swappers' Column of The Bee and get something for it. Phone Tyler 1000 THE OMAHA BEE "Everybody Reads Bee Want Ads"