

BLAME BERGE AND BRYAN FOR DEFEAT

Half Railway Measure's Falling by Wayside Attributed in Part to These Two Men.

THEY CALL IT PERNICIOUS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 7.—(Special.)—The defeat by the house of H. R. 207, known as the bill fathered and sponsored by Thomas L. Hall, railway commissioner, is laid at the door of many, but none more so than those sturdy followers of President Wilson and his policies, Charles W. Berge and George W. Berge.

Probably no two men in Lincoln, and in the state, for that matter, have advocated "holding up the hands of the president" more than have Mr. Berge and Mr. Berge. They fought the bill fathered by Mr. Hall, because it was placing in the hands of the State Railway commission a power that they should not have.

Points Out Hall. In fact, Mr. Berge, in a public address in Lincoln a week ago with Mr. Hall sitting in the audience, pointed his finger at that official and charged him with trying to bring about legislation that was "pernicious," and a lot of other things, which could not be found in Webster's unabridged, strong enough to express what Mr. Berge desired to say.

Provisions of Bill. The bill known as H. R. 207, which Mr. Berge and Mr. Bryan say is "pernicious," provided that "No person, firm, partnership, association or corporation shall own, construct, operate, manage or control within the state of New Jersey any steam railroad, street railway, traction railway, canal, express, subway, pipe line, gas, electric light, heat, power, water, oil, sewer, telephone and telegraph system, plant or equipment for public use to which such grants or hereafter to be granted by the state of New Jersey or any political subdivision thereof."

Definition of Term. "The term 'public utility' is hereby defined to include every individual, copartnership, association, corporation or joint stock company, their lessees, assignees, receivers appointed by any court whatsoever that now or may hereafter own, operate, manage or control within the state of New Jersey any steam railroad, street railway, traction railway, canal, express, subway, pipe line, gas, electric light, heat, power, water, oil, sewer, telephone and telegraph system, plant or equipment for public use to which such grants or hereafter to be granted by the state of New Jersey or any political subdivision thereof."

Must Be Approved. "No privilege or franchise heretofore granted to any public utility as herein defined, by any political subdivision of this state, shall be valid until approved by said board, such approval to be given when, after hearing, said board determines that such privilege or franchise is necessary and proper for the public convenience and interest and that the public interest and the public convenience shall have power in no approving to impose such conditions as to construction, equipment, maintenance, service or operation as the public convenience and interest may reasonably require."

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Twenty-Six Bills Originating in Senate Are Passed by Body

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 7.—(Special.)—The senate during the week just passed made into laws, providing for the house and the governor feel likewise, twenty-six bills which originated in that body. In addition to these they sanctioned nineteen bills from the house.

Eleven of their own bills went to third reading, eight were killed, while fourteen from the house went to third reading and two were killed.

This makes the record for the session to date. It is noted that the senate has passed sixty-four bills, while there has been received from the house a total of 142 bills.

The eight senate bills killed during the week were 75, 150, 163, 179, 190, 204, 237 and 279. Those passed were 22, 73, 105, 128, 131, 132, 134, 135, 137, 141, 161, 166, 172, 186, 192, 201, 225, 246, 240, 261, 263, 267, 270, 283 and 284.

Secretary Walrath of the senate has started a new proposition which ought to meet with approval by the newspaper men of the state. At the close of the week he prepares and sends to each of the leading daily newspapers a list of all bills passed during the week with a copy of each one. This will enable the editors of these papers to keep their readers fully advised as to passage of legislation.

German Submarine Mistakes Hospital Ship for Transport

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The German embassy issued tonight the following explanation of the recent attack on the British hospital ship Asturias: "The German government is sorry to admit that British hospital ship Asturias was attacked on February 1, 5:50 p. m. Coming up in twilight carrying lights as prescribed for ordinary steamers, ship was taken for transport conveying troops. Distinctive markings showing character of ship not being illuminated were only recognized after shot had been fired. Fortunately torpedo failed to explode. The moment ship was recognized as hospital ship, every attempt at further attack was immediately given up."

The statement, signed by Ambassador Count von Bernstorff and in quotation marks as shown, has the appearance of a cablegram which had not been filled out on translation from code. No comment on the statement was obtainable.

The Asturias was about fifteen miles northeast of Havre, France, when it was attacked on February 1. Press reports said its commander observed the torpedo fired by a submarine and succeeded in evading it.

LONDON, March 6.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says: "A correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt declares that since the beginning of the blockade seven British merchantmen have been sunk, but admits that, according to news received in Berlin from neutral countries, more than seven German submarines have been sunk during the same period."

The German admiralty, the Exchange Telegraph company admits, publishes no information concerning the loss of the submarines.

Death Record. Mrs. Anna Steiselle. Mrs. Anna Steiselle, widow of the late Anton Steiselle, died at the home of her son, Peter J. Steiselle, 1906 South Twenty-fifth, Thursday evening, aged 71 years.

Mrs. A. L. Bronson. Mrs. A. L. Bronson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hilma Swanson, 228 Greenwood avenue, yesterday afternoon. She had resided in York more than a quarter of a century. She was 84 years old.

Mrs. J. H. Wendall. Mrs. J. H. Wendall died at her home near Charleston yesterday morning. She was 63 years old. She, with her husband, came to York county in 1881.

Night Coughs Relieved. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures your cough, soothes the lungs and invites sleep. Only 5c. For sale by all dealers.

Report of Conditions of the State Banks. LINCOLN, March 7.—(Special.)—Report of the condition of the state banks of Nebraska, 76 banks, at the close of business February 9, is as follows:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$2,989,549.33; overdrafts, \$190,312.25; bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., 1,000,419.28; banking houses, 2,989,161.92; fixtures, 2,464,285.82; other real estate, 1,074,977.85; current expenses, 2,291.39; interest paid, 1,074,977.85; due from national and state banks, 20,714,915.00; cash, \$5,323,191.17; other assets, 52,569.14.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$1,215,100.00; surplus fund, \$1,215,100.00; undivided profits, 2,464,285.82; dividends unpaid, 22,417.79; individual deposits subject to check, 49,520,891.32; demand certificates of deposit, 1,154,013.39; time certificates of deposit, 41,301,407.50; due to national and state banks, 2,872,585.52; notes and bills rediscounted, 204,240.48; bills payable, 922,721.56; other liabilities, 29,291.39; depositors' guaranty fund, 245,087.00.

FOREIGN WOMEN IN MEXICO INSULTED

Stripped in Streets of Mexico City in Daylight, According to Refugee Stories.

STARVING COMMIT SUICIDE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Three hundred native priests are imprisoned in Mexico City and all the institutions with which nuns are connected have been closed, according to a statement given out here tonight by Archbishop Jose Mora y Del Rio, head of the Catholic church in Mexico. In addition, 185 priests of foreign birth have been driven from Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—"Half the population are out of work, many persons are dying of hunger and many others are committing suicide rather than face starvation," declared a letter written in Mexico City February 24 and received here today. The letter was written by a woman who, until recently, was secretary to the president of an American concern in Mexico City.

Everything Suffering. "Everybody here is suffering. The whole city is unclean, as we have been without water for a long time. The streets have not been cleaned for months. No foodstuffs are being brought into the city. It seems that they are trying to starve us out and they surely are succeeding."

"I have eaten no bread for days and cannot get flour to make it. Even tortillas and cornmeal cannot be had. No one seems to know what to do. Most of the people here have to stand whatever happens, as they have no money."

Priests Exiled. NEW YORK, March 6.—The story of how twenty-two priests were driven from Mexico by General Carranza because of their inability to raise \$500,000 as a tax to be paid to the Mexican government, was told today by members of a group of seven of the priests, who reached here on the steamer Montevideo.

The priests were in rags. They said they were the last of the twenty-two and that among those exiled were German, French, Italian and Spanish priests and one Turk.

The twenty-two priests, they said, and others numbering 150 altogether, were summoned by General Obregon to the national palace in Mexico City and ordered to raise a \$500,000 tax. When the priests pleaded that they could not raise this money they were told that they would have to do so or leave the country.

Money Not Raised. The money was not raised and the priests said they were locked in the palace all night. They slept on the stone floor. The next morning diplomatic representatives of their several governments demanded their release. The demand was acceded to on condition that the priests leave the country.

A special train was pulled into the Buena Vista station, the priests said, and on this the foreign priests were ordered. By the time the train reached Vera Cruz only eleven of the party of twenty-two were left, several having gotten off at way stations. Four of the eleven failed to appear on shipboard, although passage had been arranged for them and the others were assigned places in the steerage.

Passengers arriving here on the last train out of Mexico City last Saturday, leave the cooper on shipboard, although the German admiral, the Exchange Telegraph company admits, publishes no information concerning the loss of the submarines.

Reports Encouraging. WASHINGTON, March 6.—Encouraging advice indicating that General Carranza might heed representations of the United States and direct General Obregon to permit food and supplies to reach Mexico City, were received late today by the State department.

While the situation was still described as grave, the intimation was given that Carranza was beginning to yield to the diplomatic pressure being exerted at Vera Cruz for an amelioration of conditions in Mexico City, where famine has been threatened.

Disturbing element in the general situation reported to the State department was the outbreak of an epidemic of smallpox at Tampico. Twenty-nine cases are now in the hospital. Within the last three days eight deaths have occurred. Consular dispatches say it is not known how many more cases have not been officially reported. With the expected attack on Tampico, by the Villa forces, and the arrival of thousands of Carranzistas, conditions in the seaport are becoming almost as uncomfortable for the foreign colony as in Mexico City.

Pressure on Obregon. In the Mexican capital foreign diplomats are exerting every influence possible to persuade General Obregon to accept the proffered aid of a relief committee which raised 250,000 pesos to buy food and supplies for the needy. Obregon thus far has refused them transportation facilities to bring freight from towns in the vicinity.

During the day some of the foreign diplomats here received messages from their representatives in Mexico City indicating that the diplomatic corps was dispirited of leaving. One message said the diplomats had decided to leave in a body and asked that arrangements be made for the care of diplomatic interests by consular offices remaining. A somewhat similar message was received by the Swedish minister here from his government at Stockholm. Late today he called on Secretary Bryan to ask what the United States would advise in case of foreign diplomats desiring to leave. He informed the secretary that his government had been advised of a report that the diplomatic corps was contemplating such action.

It was learned in this connection that the decision of the diplomatic corps to leave was dependent to some extent on what might be the course of the United States in the circumstances. If the Washington government is making efforts to better conditions in the Mexican capital, the diplomats would be inclined to stay.

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GERMANS REPORT ADVANCES

Official Bulletin from Berlin Tells of Slight Gains on East and West Fronts.

MANY RUSSIANS ARE TAKEN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, March 7.—(By Wireless to St. Louis, Mo.)—The following statement on the progress of the war was issued today by the German war office: "Between the sea and the Somme, there were only artillery duels yesterday. Attempts of the enemy to advance during the night south of Ypres failed. "Our troops made progress in Champagne. We took a few trenches and about sixty prisoners. A French attack in force against our positions northeast of La Mesnil broke down under our infantry and artillery fire with very heavy losses to the French. The enemy's advances east of Badonviller were repulsed. "Battles commenced yesterday in the Vosges west of Munster and north of Sennheim have not been decided. "In the eastern theater, our operations northeast of Grodno are proceeding according to our plan. A Russian night attack on Merezko northeast of Grodno was repulsed as were strong Russian attacks west of Przasnysz. "Our attacks southeast of the Raw river were successful. We took prisoners 2,600 Russians, and sixteen machine guns were captured."

FIRST CREW TO DISABLE SUBMARINE TO BE REWARDED. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 19.—One of the leading British shipping journals has offered a reward of \$2,500 for the officers and crew of the first British merchant vessel to succeed in disabling a German submarine by ramming it.

Submarines, the paper points out, are the most vulnerable form of craft afloat. A ship may easily escape torpedoes by running in a circle and may thus find a favorable opportunity for ramming its adversary.

AUSTRIAN ARTILLERY FIRE REPULSES RUSS ATTACKS. VIENNA (via London), March 7.—The war office tonight issued the following statement: "Attacks by the Russians on sections of our line east of Pietrkow in Poland, were foiled by our effective artillery fire. "In the Carpathians fighting continues for some ridge positions. Unfavorable weather conditions prevail. "In southeast Galicia temporary quietness has set in after the recent events."

AMERICAN COTTON SHIP PACIFIC LET GO BY LION. BOSTON, March 6.—The cotton laden steamer Pacific, bound from Galveston for Rotterdam, which was detained at Deal, England, yesterday, has been released, according to a cablegram from Captain Mundy, its commander, today.

"An sailing tonight for Rotterdam," he reported to the owners of the vessel. The officials of the company now believe the steamer was held up only to take on a pilot.

OMAHA SOCIALISTS NAME TICKET FOR COMMISSIONERS. The Omaha socialist party announces the following seven men as candidates for the city commission: Jacob Kopp, E. J. Morrow, Peter Mehrens, T. Jorgenson, N. Carier, Dr. A. A. Holtman, Max Kirchbaum.

In accordance with the custom of the socialist party, these candidates have signed their resignations, "which are to be accepted in case they do not carry out the will of the party," an announcement reads.

LEATHER COMPANY FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 6.—The Herman Zohrab Leathers company filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court today. A petition in bankruptcy was also filed by Edward Zohrab, the president of the company.

The liabilities of the leather company are given at \$30,700 and the assets at \$63,025. The liabilities of Zohrab were given at \$206,561 and the assets at \$29,135.

FRENCH AND GERMANS TO EXCHANGE OFFICERS. BERNE, Switzerland, March 7.—(Via Paris)—It is stated here that France and Germany hereafter will exchange captured army officers, who have been injured so severely as to be incapacitated for further military service. Heretofore only privates have been exchanged. The inclusion of officers in this arrangement is believed to be due to Prince Maximilian von Baden, who interceded with Emperor William on behalf of the officers.

Price on Heads of Aviators. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—The military governor of Brussels has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the capture, "alive or dead," of any hostile aviator.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPH. W. L. Holman, of the Nebraska Clothing company, has returned from a trip to New York.

Dr. Marble, who is in a hospital with a broken leg, expects to be able to return home next week.

Just returning has returned from a two-week trip in the east, where he said, "All wholesalers consider Nebraska the garden spot of the country."

Two Screamingly Funny Travesties "Krousemeyer's" IN JAPAN. Including Well Known "JOHNNIE JESS" "GROGAN" Beauty Chorus of Heavies

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FINE ARTS SOCIETY OPENS EXHIBITION

Three Hundred Attend Opening Night of Sixth Annual Show at Fontenelle.

FIFTY-SIX PAINTINGS SHOWN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

The sixth annual exhibition of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts opened Saturday evening in the banquet hall of the Fontenelle hotel.

Mrs. Clement Chase, president of the society; Mrs. C. T. Kountze, chairman of the exhibition committee; Mrs. Caroline Dodge of Council Bluffs and Mrs. L. Crofoot were in the receiving line. The attendance was large, nearly 300 visiting the exhibition during the evening.

Fifty-six paintings are included in the exhibit, forty-two being brought here from other cities, and the remaining being the work of local artists or owned by the society or by Omahans.

The exhibition will continue daily until including Monday, March 15, an admission of 25 cents being charged each day except Sunday, March 14, when admission will be free.

Public school children will be given an opportunity to view the exhibition free, certain schools being assigned to come each morning. A lecture will be given Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Miss Ethel Evans, sister of Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey.

Paintings on Exhibition. Following is the complete list of paintings with their painters: Albright, Adam Enory, "Berries From Mountain Tops." Beckwith, Carroll, "Portrait of Mark Twain." Bellows, George, "The Blue Pool." Bosley, Frederick A., "Girl in Blue." Brockmeider, Hugh H., "The Yellow Jar." Carlson, John, "Snow Flurries." Frisco, William M., "The Wedding." Gause, E. Irving, "The Successful Hunter." Gorman, Charles C., "On Bear Hill Cliff." Duerick, William R., "Landscape, New Hampshire." Dunfer, Edward, "Early Morning." Eaton, Charles Warren, "The Crescent Moon." Follenberg, John E., "Winter, Woodstock, N. Y." Frisco, Frederick Carl, "Fox Gloves." Garber, Daniel, "May Day." Hallman, Johanna, K. W., "The Victoria Garden." Hale, Philip L., "Conversation Piece." Harrison, Birge, "A Summer Night." Helms, George, "The Wedding." King Paul, "Old Houses at Garrettsford." Knight, Aston, "River." Lathrop, W. L., "Old Barn in Winter." Macewen, Walter, "Early Visit." Melchior, George, "The Wedding." Miller, Richard E., "A Shady Corner." Nordell, Carl J., "Nepolian Girl." Orsak, Ivan, "The Old Mill." Ryder, Chauncey F., "Stone Bridge." Seyffert, J. G., "A Dutchman." Granville-Smith, W., "The Willow." Spencer, Robert, "The Marble Shop." Symons, Charles Walter, "Funeral Procession, Sunset." Symons, Gardner, "Road Over the Hill." Turner, Helen M., "An Arrangement in Dark and Light." Van Der Weyden, Harry, "The Gleaners." Volk, Douglas, "Morning Idyl." Wagner, Fred, "The Delawares." Walker, Horatio, "Moon Rise in Winter." War, J. Alden, "Figure in the Sun." Wier, John F., "Sunny Morning." Virginia, Guy C., "St. Ives Fishing Fleet." Yates, Cullen, "Autumn in Delaware Valley."

By Local Artists. The four following are the work of local artists: Barker, George Jr., "Old Mormon Cemetery." Barker, Robert E., "Afterglow." Johnson, Corbell, "Portrait of Lothardt Jensen." Wallace, J. Laurie, "Laughing Girl." Fees, Frances, Exhibitions.

The following were sold at former exhibitions and are now on exhibition: Brown, George Elmer, "Off the Coast of Finland." Owned by Omaha Society of Fine Arts. Cornoyer, Paul, "Hazy Morning at Fifth Street." Owned by Mrs. John L. W. Weller. Dumond, Frank, "October." Owned by Mrs. J. E. Summers. Foster, Ben, "Litchfield Hills." Owned by Mrs. J. E. Summers.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS. BRANDEIS THEATER, 8 Days Com. Sun. Eve., March 14th. THE KEYSTONE OF KEYSTONES. TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE. WITH MARIE DRESSLER AND MABEL NORMAND. 6000 Ft. of Laughter. FAST FUNNY URIOUS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN. SEE TILLIE AND FORGET ALL TROUBLES. Mats. Daily at 2, 3:30! All Seats 10c! Nights at 7:30 and 9, 10c and 20c. ENTIRE BRANDIS ORGANIZATION.

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France Is Ready to Move in North Africa

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, March 6.—The ministry of war announces that the situation in the Dardanelles is alarming, and in order to meet every eventually the government has decided to concentrate in North Africa an expeditionary force which will be ready to put to sea at the first sign that it is needed, and be directed to the point where its presence is required.

RETIRING CONGRESSMAN IS SECRETARY TO BRYAN. WASHINGTON, March 6.—Harvey B. Ferguson of Albuquerque, N. M., who on Thursday retired as a member of the house, today became private secretary to Secretary Bryan.

Child Gets Sick, Cross, Feverish If Constipated. A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children shortly will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour the and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is often the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company.—Advertisement.

STRIKERS GIVE OFFICERS A GOOD BEATING UP. GROVE CITY, Pa., March 6.—A crowd of striking molders attacked four officers of the Bessemer Gas Engine company at the entrance to the company's works late today and beat them severely.

Police and state constabulary dispersed the crowd and rescued the officials. About eighty molders have been on strike since January. Recently non-strike men took their places. The officers who were beaten were: John Carruthers, president; John McCune, Jr., secretary; E. J. Fithian, treasurer, and Fred Fithian, sales manager.

Warrants for the arrest of the leaders of the crowd were sworn out.

OMAHA MODERN WOODMEN DRILL TEAM WINS FIRST. Omaha camp No. 120, Modern Woodmen of America, won the first prize yesterday in the big competition drill at St. Joseph, Mo., according to advices received here last night. The local drill team won with a score of 99.45-100 out of a possible 100.

Washington Affairs. The commission sent by Secretary Bryan to straighten out tangled political and financial conditions in Haiti has arrived at Port au Prince. The State department was advised. Former governor of New Jersey, Arthur Baily-Blanchard, American minister to Haiti, and Charles S. Smith, Mr. Bryan's secretary compose the commission.

Government revenues have begun to show slight increase due largely to the usual spring import business with consequent enlarged receipts from customs. The treasury deficit, which a few weeks ago was in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000, has fallen to about \$6,000,000 and in the next few months there may be a further reduction. If increased receipts from customs from March 1 until the end of the fiscal year in June is sufficient to keep the present deficit at a standstill, the income tax may possibly wipe it out entirely.

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