MEMBERS REBEL AGAINST SLASH

Signs in Legislature Indicate that Norton's Policy is Not Meeting with Favor.

SENATE TO REPLACE CUTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—Charges have been made during the session, indirectly, that the program carried out so far by J. N. Norton, economy evangel in the house, has been in the interest of politics, and one democratic paper especially interested in appropriations for the University of Nebraska made the charge last week that Norton really did not desire to see the appropriations as cut by the house endorsed by the senate. It was said that Norton, understanding the senate finance committee had given out that it expected to make a further cut, had become so aroused that he had gone over to the senate and had remonstrated against further reduction.

Getting to Be Serious.

It is pretty well understood that at a meeting of the finance committee of the senate last week, one democratic member advocated action of that kind by the committee, believing that if the house committee was playing politics, the senate committee should play the game out and put the Norton triumverate on record. However, other members of the committee admonished him that it was too serious a matter and that if the senate was to be the life saver of the state its committee should rise to the occasion, cut out politics and legislate along business lines.

Norton Now for Increase.

Norton has asked to appear before the senate committee and be given a chance to explain cuts in appropriations, and one member of the committee said this morning he knew that Norton had admitted that some of them at least should be raised.

Members have been heard to say repeatedly on the floor of the house in debate, "Let it go, the senate will put it back."

This proposition started at the very beginning of the session when the economy program was first started, resulting in a fight between the two bodies on the amount to be appropriated for employes.

Speaker Breaks Away.

The first break in the house on the economy plan came yesterday on the appropriation for a swine barn at the state fair grounds. Generally Speaker Jackson and Norton have worked together in harmony, but yesterday broke on the $80,000 appropriation for the hog barn and although the speaker, who probably stands better with the entire house than any other member, made a strong plea for the appropriation, he was unable to win against Norton, Taylor and a few others who opposed him. Just what this may mean in the future is not known. Speaker Jackson is pretty broad-minded and it has been pretty hard work for his friends to believe that he has been in sympathy with the wholesale cutting of appropriations, although at times appearing to be backing Norton in the plan.

Coming Week Will Tell.

The appropriations will run the gauntlet of the senate probably the coming week. That the house committee has taken a tumble that the plan is not going to work out, was evidenced yesterday, when Cronin of Holt, a republican member, bearded the lion in his den and demanded that the state aid bridge appropriation be put back to its original amount, the committee having cut it from $125,000 ot an even $100,000. Cronin, who is some fighter on the floor, dared them to report out the cut, telling them that unless it was put back to the original amount, they would have the biggest fight on the floor that had been up this session, and the cut was cut out.

Fresh Battleships Expected to Reach Dardanelles Soon

LONDON, March 27.—Fresh battleships from Great Britain, France and Russia are expected to reach the Dardanelles today to reinforce the allied squadrons, according to a dispatch from Athens published in the Evening News. With the arrival of these vessels the assault of the straits will be at once resumed, the dispatch says.

Indian Supply Bids Not Received Here

Bids on furnishing Indian supplies this year are to be opened in Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. Blanks for making these bids are soon to be received in the office of the Commercial club. Omaha bidders had expected that the bids would this year be opened at the Indian warehouse in Omaha. That the selection of the locations for opening the bids had no significance as to which three cities are to retain their warehouses eventually when the others are dispensed with, is assurance that is given out by the Indian department.

First Mrs. Rogers Sues for Divorce

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mrs. Caroline Giddings Rogers, wife of Lorin Elton Rogers, the lawyer whose relations with Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers were revealed when the last named woman administered poison to herself and two small children, today filed suit for an absolute divorce. Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers, now awaiting trial on the charge of murdering the children, was named as co-respondent.

Alleges She Found Hubby Already Wed

Jeannette Lesser in a petition filed in district court, alleges that she married Harry Beach, November 19, 1914, believing that she was his only wife. She has since learned, she asserts, that he already had a wife and asks that her marriage be annulled.

Edith A. Godwin has brought suit against Alva C. Godwin, on alleged grounds of cruelty. She asks restoration of her maiden name, Edith A. Lohnes.

Douglas Members Do Fairly Well in Handling Bills

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 27.—(Special.)Colonel Gus Beschorner, chief bookkeeper of the senate, declares that 148 bills introduced in that body have been passed, 126 killed and thirty-nine are still undisposed of.

The members who have been the luckiest in getting legislation are Bushee, Howell, Kiechel and Saunders, who have ten each. Curiously three of these are republicans. Another peculiar thing about the record is that the member who had the most bills killed is a democrat—Howell, nine of his bills having gone to the discard, though his colleague, Dodge, has seen eight go overboard.

Douglas county members have got across thirty of the 148 bills passed, Bedford, four; Dodge, three; Howell, ten; Quinby, three, and Saunders ten.

Of the 126 killed the Douglas county delegation introduced thirty-five—Bedford, eight; Dodge, eight; Howell, nine; Quinby, seven, and Saunders three.

Of the bills remaining undisposed of, Dodge has seven; Howell, three; Quinby, four, and Saunders one, while Bedford has a clean slate.

Jury in Zancanelli Case Fails to Agree

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 27.—The jury in the case of Louis Zancanelli, a coal miner charged with the murder of George W. Belcher, a detective, in November, 1913, was discharged late yesterday after spending thirty-four hours in an unsuccessful effort to reach a verdict. The detective, who was employed by the coal operators during the coal strike, was killed by a shot from behind while standing on a crowded street corner. Arguments for a new trial are set for hearing today.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles M. Gallagher has been appointed postmaster at Interior, Jackson county, South Dakota, vice L. T. Brown, resigned.

Civil service examination will be held on April 24 for postmaster at Tarnov, Neb.

SPEAKER ALLOWS SALARY WARRANTS

Last Allotment of Money Paid Members for Their Services to the State.

MAJORITY WILL SEE IT OVER

From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 27.—(Special.)—Speaker Jackson lifted the embargo on members' salary warrants today. Little slips of green paper, which indicated that $30 awaited the bearer down in the state treasurer's office, were distributed.

he embargo was lifted because enough of the members signed a paper yesterday agreeing to stay until the last round was over to insure passage of bills by a majority. The speaker has served in the legislature before and was well aware of the hard work necessary to keep a quorum present when the time comes to adjourn.

Britons Will Close Part of Channel

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The British admiralty has announced that beginning April 1 two lightships will be moored in the English channel off Folkestone, between which all shipping must pass in the straits of Dover. This notice was forwarded to the State department by American Consul General Robert P. Skinner at London.

The State department bulletin on the British admiralty announcement said:

"Shipping is warned that traffic in the Straits of Dover between Varne shoals and Folkestone must pass between the lightships and eastbound traffic must keep to south and westbound to north side of ships. Those disregarding, do so at their peril."

Milling Company Asks Refund.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha Alfalfa Milling company of Omaha has filyed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce commission against the Union Pacific railroad company that the rate charged on shipments of alfalfa at 14 cents is excessive and that the rate of 10½ cents is just. Reparation of $1,743 is asked.