GREATER OMAHA BILL IS PASSED: **UP TO GOVERNOR**

Senate Concurs in Amendment Providing for Vote by All the People Directly Affected.

Governor Morehead Quoted as Saying He Will Affix His Signature to Measure Today.

MAY NOT CHANGE ELECTION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 30 .- (Special. -It will soon be "Greater Omaha," unless the governor of the state refuses to affix the official sanction, of the territory comprising the future greater city vote not to concur the nation. in the action of the legislature, the senate today, after much maneuvering, finally passing the measure by an almost unanimous vote:

The first move today to insure concurrence in the Parriott amendment tacked on by the house after the bill had passed the senate was a motion by Quinby that an addition sufficient to adopt a concurrent become law.

Pengson's Wings Clipped. the Beutenant governor, who had given in this matter and has won."

Just before adjournment for the noon Grace, against it.

Not less than thirty days from the day when the bill becomes a law and not more than sixty days therefrom the governor shall call a special election to be participated in by Omaha, South Omaha. Dundee and Florence for the purpose of allowing the people to decide by vota whether the three latter cities shall be made an insistent fight. Am of the consistent fight are the consistent fight.

Omaha by ordinance before the election, on whati be included in the election and in the territory to be attached. The total vote of all the cities combined is to settle the matter for or against consolida-

he will sign the bill tomorrow.

As to Postponing Election. It is evident that the Douglas county delegation is not going to be a unit on the passage of the Omaha charter bill amendment postponing the city election so that Greater Omaha may participate therein. Quinby said tonight that Dodge and Saunders would insist on the amendment and would fight for it, believing that if the territory which was covered in senate file I were annexed, th epeople had a right to have a say as to who the officers of the new city should be.

It is understood that Howell and Bedford are against the amendments.

Richmond Thanks Members. Representative Henry Richmond is feeling good over the success of Douglas county bills so far in the session and to-

"I think Omaha owes a vote of thanks to the up-state members for saving the bills which they so badly wanted and which would certainly have been defeated but for the loyal support of many of the leading members from these districts.

"It was manifestly a hard thing for the country members to decide, whether an-

The Weather

Porecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity the legislature. It is evident that in de--Cloudy; unsettled; rising temperature Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.



ormal temperature ... efficiency for the day.

Temp. High- Rain

of Weather. 7p.
Chayenne, cloudy
Lavenport clear
Denver cloudy
Des Moines, cloudy
Lander, cloudy
North Platte, cloudy
Omaha, clear
Pueblo, cloudy
Kapid City, cloudy
Sait Lake City, char
Santa Fe, cloudy
Sineridar, cloudy
Sineridar, cloudy
Sinux City, partly cloudy
Valentine, cloudy
"T" indicates trace of

T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

ANNEXATION FIGHT WINNERS PRAISED

Congratulations Generally Extended to Legislature, The Bee, Breen and E. E. Howell.

GREATER OMAHA FOLKS REJOICE

Praise and congratulations for that legislators who voted for the annexa? OPPOSITION IS CARRIED AWAY tion bill, for The Omaha Bee, which advocated it, for Attorney J. J. Breen, its. author, and for E. E. Howell, who introduced it in the legislature, were generally sounded in Greater Omaha yesterday, after news had been received from Lincoln that the measure needed only Governor Morehead's signature to become law.

Many referred to the perennial battle which has been waged many times without result, but culminated which is not probable, or the people eventually in giving Omaha a big "boost" in the list of great cities of

Only Few Exceptions. There were a few exceptions to the general chorus of rejoicing, some men accepting the passage of the bill as in the nature of a defeat of their desires and predicting the possible or in the courts.

The following statements gathered at random by representatives of The Bee to the rules of the senate be made illustrate the general attitude of foridents so that a majority vote would be of Greater Omaha toward the measure, which, with the governor's signature, will

Dr H. Arnold: "We should all feet better when we think that Greater Omaha is This was done to clip the authority of in sight. The Bee has taken a fine stand out that he should require a constitu- James Richardson: "Sure. I am pleased

tional majority of twenty-two votes to at the prospect of a Greater Omaha. I concur. After this rule was adopted it knew it would come some day and I feel was a foregone conclusion that the bill that The Bee has been instrumental in would go through and the senators who bringing this to pass earriler than it had been against the bill let up in their otherwise would have been consum

Commends Bee's Fight. recess a motion was made that the sen- F. W. Judson: "The Bee has made ate concur in the house amendment and rattling, dignified fight and has given the it went through with only one vote, facts on both sides. It has conducted the fight above board and in a fair manner. What Bill Provides.

After the noon lunch Grace got busy be thoroughly convinced of the benefits of and sent up a motion to reconsider the the new deal."

vote, but he was ruled out of order and the bill now provides:

Not less than thirty days from the day has done for annexation for years. The

perity for Greater Omaha. It will give bill passed by a division of 51 to ur a better standing in the east. Much credit is due The Bee and I feel that all

oncerned should feel elated." J. J. Mahoney: "Pleased to hear the Governor Morehead is quoted as saying bill has gone through. The Bee made an excellent fight and deserves much credit.

Long Entitled to Bill. D. J. O'Brien: "Good thing for Omaha outh Omaha and the suburbs. Will give a standing we are entitled to. The Bee surely has made a great fight for Greater Omaha."

C. R. Sherman: "I have always felt hat it would come eventually and why not now? I favored it six years ago, our years ago and two years ago. The erse of The Bee has been laudable al of the way through."

General Harries, president of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company: Now that we are big, let us try and be good. Let us show that bigness is not the only attribute that we possess.

J. J. Dodds, Dundee: "I am disap pointed and feel that we will be nandicapped, for there were many improve ments that we had in contemplation that cannot be gone on with under the Omaha city charter as it now stands." J. J. Kaley: "It is a good thing for

Omaha and its suburbs. It means a great city, putting us into another class entirely. As the bill passed, it is fair to all the annexed territory The Bee is to tually placed under arrest. The captain (Continued on Page Two, Column Three) be congratulated upon the fair and im- was ordered to his cabin and the crew partial manner in which it presented the looked below. issues during the progress of the fight that at times has been waged with con- and later to Durdee. There the cargo siderable bitterness." Charles Elgutter, attorney: "I am very

uch pleased with the action taken by

ing away with forefble annexation and opportunity to vote on the question the itmost fairness has been displayed. Bee fought for annexation and aided in winning a prenounced victory for all." J. J. Boucher, attorney: "The whole question to my mind seems to be fair. I was opposed to force in annexing the suburbs, but with force eliminated and submitting the proposition to the people, moved. I have admired the course lowed by The Bee during the time the bill has been under consideration. In my mind this means that Omaha is now to forge ahead and that we will ha Pr u-

great city here, the largest between great lakes and the Pacific coast." W. Slabaugh, attorney, Dundee: "Even if we have been annexed, we have won a point, for the question must now be referred to the people of the entire district. As to the result, I cannot say of finding any of the crew of twenty-or for the people have not yet voted. I be-lieve the law is vulnerable and that there are loopholes sufficiently large so that if the matter ever gets into court it will be held invalid. Even this early after the passage of the bill. I understand that there are some candidates for the city commission who are suxious, feeling that the suburbs may not vote according to their ideas. I believe, too, that there are many people in Omaha who are opposed to taking over some of the burdens that must be forced upon them by the annexation of some of the suburhs. If the law stands it will disfranchise the voters of those suburbs and municipali-

AFTER A SUBMARINE CALL-Crews of torpedoed British steamers Headland and Indian City being towed in their boats.



\$150,000 for University School of Medicine Gets 51 Votes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special.)—With whether the three latter cities shall be made an insistent and consistent fight come a part of Omaha.

Should the strip of land about four nexation will mean a great thing for blocks wide lying between Omaha and Omaha and Omaha and Amexed territory.

Hence he made a part of the city of Pred Pafferrath: Amexation will majority, but under a call of the house of the hou

Stebbins Decides It. Mr. Stebbins had the honor of casting the decisive vote which carried the \$150,006

hospital appropriation. Mr. Sass came near robbing Stebbins o the opportunity to settle the fate of the Just as the latter, came in Saze changed his vote from "no" to "aye," which gave the bill fifty-one votes. Immediately, however, Mr. Snyder, in another part of the room, arose and changed his vote from "aye" to "no." This left

American Captain Tells of Seizure of His Ship By Britons

NEW YORK, March 39,-Captain George Cornell of the American steamer Antilla it desires concerning the ownership of in a letter today to Phelps Brothers & the cargo of the Frye. , who chartered the steamer from the Ward line, gave the details of the recent seizure of the steamer by the British cruiser Digby and the treatment ac-

corded himself and crew. The Antilla, Captain Cornell writes was seized February, 24 and when a lieutenant and a squad of British sailors came aboard he and his crew were vir-

The Antilia was taken first to Kirkwall was discharged and the vessel interned. Howard Phelps of the firm which chartered the vessel, announced today his intention of filing a claim against British government on the ground that been certified and sealed by British in-The Antilla sailed from this port on February 19 with a cargo of provisions for Malmo, Eweden.

EFFORTS TO RAISE F-4 TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Efforts raise the sunken submarine F-4 in Hono today after a hawser with which the bo was being dragged toward shore snapped Rear Admira! Moore reported | fro fionolulu late today that the submerin evidently was waterlogged and too heavy be raised by the equipment employed by the searchlight fleet. This destroyed any faint hope that might have been led

The vessel lies in forty-five fathom (270 feet) of water and its position is be ing held while preparations for raising by pontoons are made.

BODY OF DEAD BOXER TURNED OVER TO FATHER

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 30 - Th body of "Special Delivery" Tulty, who died here last night after a clinch in a boxing contest with Clyde Sharp, was ties which are annexed and to this I am of Pittaburgh today It will be taken there of the opinion that a majority of the for burial. Sharp furnished \$2,500 bail to (Continued on Page Three, Column Four.) await the action of the grand jury.

BILL FOR HOSPITAL BLOCKADE NOTE TO PASSES THE HOUSE ENGLAND IS READY

Appropriation Measure Carrying President Says it Will Be Given Out as Soon as it is Received by British Foreign Office.

HOW THE MEMBERS LINED UP NO NOTE ABOUT THE FRYE NOW

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The ti per bushel. not a vote to spare, the \$150,000 appro-priation for a state hospital at the Omaha ment to the British order in council

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- President Wilson announced today that the American note to Great Britain concerning the Order 'n Council was that I would have the matter examined practically complete and would be into carefully. I have asked my book forwarded to London within the next twenty-four hours.

Notes to Be Made Public. The president told callers that the text of the note will be made public as soon as it reached the British foreign office. Out of courtesy to Great Britain, he asked that there be no speculation about its contents until it had been received in

had not yet received all the information tions.

Cruiser Sidney is Now in the Atlantic

MONTEVIDEO. Uruguay, March 30. The Australian cruiser Sydney, the warship which destroyed the German cruiser Emiden in the Indian ocean last Novemer, left this port today. It came yes-

Since its exploit in the Indian ocean five months ago the Sydney has been nbo and in January of this year it is said to have been at Bermuda. During at the time he bought, was outrageous. by giving the territory to be annexed an the steamer before leaving this port had the month of February it was reported as cruising in the Atlantic searching for spectors under the British consul general, the cruiser Karlsruhe and as going up Amazon river on the same errand

STOP OF LINE THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST

A business man writes. "The Bee's 'Stop - ofi - in -Omaha' campaign is 'just the thing. It should be reinforced by having the same caption carried on the envelope of every business letter we send out over the country." We will gladly furnish electrotypes of this heading.

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PRICE OF CORN AT STOCK YARDS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Charge Made by Assistant Secretary Vrooman that He Paid \$2.50 a Bushel for Corn Starts Something.

MANAGERS SAYS PRICE WAS \$1 Official Says He is Sure He is Not

Mistaken, but Will Have Book-

keeper Look It Un.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 30 .- (Spe cial Telegram.) -Out of a statement recently made by Assistant Secretary Carl Vrooman of the Department of Agriculture that he had been subjected to an enormous charge for corn by the South Omaha Stock Yards, and that farmers generally were at the mercy of stock yards

management, there is every promise

Agriculture covering this question. Growing out of a dispatch from The Bee correspondent in Washington with reference to the charge made by Mr. Vrooman that he had been compelled to pay \$3.50 a bushel for corn to feed a carload of hogs consigned to a commission man at South Omaha, when corn was only selling at 46 cents a bushel, a tempest has been created which may grow into large propor-

tions before a final settlement is reached. Bombarded with Telegrams. Assistant Secretary Vrooman stated to day that a number of telegrams had been received not only by himself, but by Secretary Houston from General Manager Buckingham and Secretary Stryker of the stock yards company calling upon Mr. Vrooman for a more explicit bill of par-

had taken place November 13, 1912. That the carload of hoge had been consigned had acted as his commission merchant for several years and had given excellent satisfaction. The hogs had been sent from Strahan, Mills county, Ia., by the manager of his farm, J. F. Summers, a member of the State Board of Agriculture and

a graduate of Ames college.

The telegram from the stock yards peo ple to Mr. Vrooman state that they were paying for corn on that date 52% cents and they acknowledge that they charged

Will Apologise If Mistaken. Mr. Vrooman, without showing the least bit of choler over the affair, said;

Chicago. In order to remove a false impression I told the facts with relation to the transaction. Now I do not believe my was compelled to pay for the corn supplied by the stock yards people "I have told the South Omaha people

keeper at Bloomington, Ill., to go over my papers and if possible find the statement from Frazier Johnson. If the statement cannot be found I will advise the public accordingly, as I have no desire to wrong anybody.

Many Complaints by Farmers. "I am not gunning for anybody, for anticipate the methods in use at South Omaha are as good as any other place. but farmers have been complaining bit-No note will be sent at present to Ger- terly of excessive charges at the hands many regarding the sinking of the Amer- of stock yards managements and capeican ship, William P. Frye, by the Ger- cially in the handling of live stock and rich. The president said the government if there is any truth in these accusa-

"I do not propose to limit the investigation to my immediate locality, but to

"This office has been flooded with combeen made public and they have particular reference to the handling of live stock growing out of the foot and mouth

"These complaints have now reached such proportions that I believe a general investigation should be made. Nothing, however, will be made public until the complaints are substantiated." It is interesting in this connection

know that Mr. Vrooman happened to be at the South Omaha yards on the day reported from widely separated points. his carload-of hogs were penned and while The latter part of November it was at he was only an observer, he recalls distinetly that the average for corn, which

Hayward Named by Whitman on Public Service Commission

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.-The nom-New York, formerly of Nebraska, as a districts. member of the Down-State Public Bervice o the finance committee.

year. His new position pays \$15,000 a the needs.

Colonel Muckle, Aged Ninety, Is Dead

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.-Colonel M. Richard Muckle, formerly business manager of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, died today in his ninetieth year. Coionel Muckle was for more than fifty years in the newspaper business. He served in the Mexican war as a lieutenant 1883 the military order of the Red Eagle. funeral.

FLEET OF ALLIES RENEWS ATTACK

Ships Bombard Lightly What Appears to Be Untenanted Infantry Positions Near Entrance.

DAMAGE TO FORTS NOT GREAT Chancellor Advocates Drastic Action

DARDANELLES, March 28 (via Berlin to London, March 30) .-After having remained almost totally inactive since March 18, vessels of the allies' fleet today developed a slight activity near the entrance to the Dardanelles, bombarding lightly what appears to have been WHY HE MENTIONED OMAHA an untenanted infantry position.

Since March 18 the allies have not made an attack of any sort on the SINKING LINERS CAUSES ANGER town of Dardanelles, limiting their operations to weak attempts to fish for Turkish mines. Every allied vessel which has penetrated the straits at night has been met by firing from CONSTANTINOPLE says a Turkthe alert Turkish troops and the result invariably has been a quick with-

spin of Avlator. Apparently no serious attempt to sweep that a most searching investigation the mines from the Dardanelles waters will be made by the Department of has been made by the allies since starch 17. Interest by the allies in the Dardanelles defense works has not been tacking, however, for every day an allied aviator takes a spin over the outer end of the waterway.

> Meanwhile the weather conditions for a bombardment have been of the best. There has been a quiet sea and a clear atmosphere all along. The belief is expressed here that the resumption of the embardment has been delayed because, in addition to the ships sunk March 18, most of the other vessels engaged were very badly used by the Dardahelles batteries. Turkish officers say that the allies are not likely to resume their operations as long as they are unable to avail themselves of a fire superior to that of March 18, which, they declare, was tremendous, but totally incapable of cop-

ing with the situation The Associated Press correspondent is the last few days has visited every to Frazier Johnson at South Omaha, who Dardanelles fort bembarded by the allies standing the heavy shell fire from the warships, the damage sustained by the Turkish positions was uniformally slight.

> rom Athens says: "The Turks are repairing the damage one to the forts and concentrating troops

in Smyrns. The operations in the Dardanelle, Sunday, were confined to an intermittent ombardment of several Turkish positions in which seaplanes co-operated. The Turk-

Beatrice Boy Falls Out of His Airship

BEATRICE, Neb., March 30 .- (Special.) Clarence Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Martin, living two miles south of the city, fell from an airship of his wn construction and broke his leg. The asonine rose to a height of thirty feet. and as it had not been applied with a seat, Martin and his brother were clinging to the frame work. Martin in some way lost his hold and fell, breaking his leg just above the ankle. His brother remained on the aircraft and came down

uninjured. Coroner Reed investigated the circumtances surrounding the death of John who hung himself Saturday evening at the home of his brother, nine miles southeast of Beatrice, but did not man converted cruiser, Prinz Eitel Fried- the department has decided to find out deem it necessary to held an inquest. Johnson formerly owned a good farm near Filley. He had drank heavily for

A quantity of crackeriack which lodged in the lung of Elder Hecht, the 18-monthold son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hecht plaints which up to this time have not of Elk Creek, Neb., caused his death at a local hospital Sunday.

> Emil Schults of this city Monday received a letter from Fred Schiermacher, formerly of this city, who is now employed with the German government in submarines.

Miss Katherine Penner sustained i severe injury to her spine and a number of ugly gahes about the head in a runaway in West Heatrice Sunday. She was meonscious for several hours

Rockefellers Will Give \$100,000 for Relief of Miners

NEW YORK, March 30 .- John D. Rockefeller, jr., in a telegram to the Colorado tate committee on unemployed and relief, announced that the Rockefeller foundation stood ready to contribute \$199,-600 to relieve distress among the workers nation of Colonel William Hayward of in Colorado, particularly in the mining

On March 25 the committee sent a teleommission was sent to the senate to- gram to Mr. Rockefeller saying that there right by Governor Whitman and referred was considerable distress in Colorado and that although contributions had been received or pledged from various sources Hayward is at present special counsel the indications were that the funds so to the governor at a salary of \$7,500 a gathered would be insufficient to meet

> W. Mackenzie King, formerly commis sioner of labor of Canada, but now connected with the Rockefeller foundation, is at present in Denver. In his message Mr. Rockefeller said that Mr. King would represent the foundation in this matter.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IN SYRACUSE IS DEAD

SYRACUSE, Neb., Murch 30 - (Special.) Miss Helen M. Safford, class advisor of the class of 1915, and for the last two years a teacher in the high school o and was treasurer of the relief fund that Syracuse, died at 7 o'clock last evening was sent to Germany during the Franco-from pneumonia. She had been ill for Prussian war for the relief of widows two weeks. The body was taken to her and orphone of soldiers. In 1874 the em- home in Lincoln this morning and the peror of Germany conferred upon Colonei funeral will be held there tomorrow. The Muckle the order of the crown and in schools have been closed until after the

ENGLAND MAY PUT ON LID AS WAR MEASURE

to Stop Drink Traffic, Which Interferes with Work of the Shipyards.

EMPLOYERS FAVOR THE STEP

They Offer to Seal Wine Cellars and Prohibit Use of Intoxicants at Their Clubs.

The Day's War News

ish acroplane dropped bombs on a British warship craising outside the Dardanelles. ALLIED PLEET has made no far-

they general attack on the Turkish fortifications, although they were bombarded intermittently rester-ONCENTRATION of Italian troops along the Austrian frontler is said

in Genon to have been begun. Italian regiments which have been stationed along the Swiss border have been sent to the Tyrolese RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT announces

that the German offensive in northern Poland has falled, having been stopped at all points along the line west of the Niemen

BULLETIN.

BRADFORD, England, March 30. The Chamber of Commerce adopted tonight a resolution in favor of total prohibition, with compensation to the holders of liquor licenses.

LONDON, March 36-Prohibition as drastic as that prevailing in Ruson the 18th. He discovered that, notwith- sig today faces the United Kingdom, Press discussions of the letter sent by David Lloyd George, the chancel-Repairing Damagei lor of the exchequer, to the Ship LONDON, March 30.—A Reuter dispatch Owners' federation competes successlor of the exchequer, to the Ship fully in point of interest with the news of the sinking of the liper Falaba by a German abmaribe. with the loss of more than 100 lives, Chancellor Lloyd George in his letter

> "We are fighting Germany and Austrin and drink, and so far as I can see, the greatest of these three deadly fore is drink," and added, that he had a growing conviction that only the severest method would be of avail is dealing with

And Breaks His Leg Leg George terms "Root and branch action" even to the extent of promising to seal their own wine cellars and to prohibit the use of intoxicants at their clubs, while labor leaders are equally anxious for the institution of some prohibitory

> Sinking Ships Causes Indiguation. Great Britain is smoldering in enger over the torpedoing by the German submarine of the steamers Falaba and Aguila, but confidence is expressed that the latest outburst of undersea activity will have no effect on the movement of British ships. Reports from Petrograd said the can-

> ture of German documents show that Field Marshal von Hindenburg attached great importance to the German offensive movement in the region of the Niemen river. At present neither army in Poland seems to be displaying any great activity,

> and all other sections of the extended eastern battle front seem to be waiting the outcome of the death grapple in the Carpathian mountains. There the Austrians are stubbornly contesting every foot gained by the invadera. No news has been received concorning the expected resumption of the allied fleet's attack on the Dardanelles, but un-

official reports claim that the Russians

have swept the Turkish navy from the

Black Sea.

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