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MOREHEAD VETOES SAUNDERS WATER BOARD LIGHT BILL

Executive Says Measure Would Create Dual System and Take Rights of the People Away.

ACTS ON PETITION OF MEMBERS

Majority in Both House and Senate Request that the Bill Be Killed.

SENATE UPHOLDS DISAPPROVAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 9,- (Special.)-Senate file 6, the Saunders bill to permit the Omaha Water board to go into the lighting business, is dead, the governor this afternoon sending his veto of the measure to the senate, where the bill originated.

The message was received in stience, but the author of the bill sent up a motion that the governor be requested to furnish to the senate the names of the members who signed the petition for him to veto the bill, the message stating that a majority of the members of both houses have so petitioned. The motion was adopted with only two dissenting votes, Henry and Grace, both

Text of the Veto. Following is the message which accompanied the veto:

"I herewith return , without my roval, senate file No. 8. The title of this bill indicates its purpose. It is 'An act empowering the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water district to devise plans and to construct and operate electric light plants in cities.

ably state the purpose of the act. The plain import of the words used state an object entirely different from the body of the act. The title provides for the con-struction of a lighting plant, not the Jackson ruled that a majority of those purchase of an existing plant.

"Our state constitution provides, sec-tion 11, chapter 3, 'No bill shall contain more than one subject, and the same There is no intimation in this title that the eMtropolitan Water district is emfirst plant. When thetheory and purpose of this bill was changed in the bons. no change was made in the title, so it is clear that the house amendment is not selves out. The report was then educated. within the title. If this act was approved, the house amendment, at least, would be invalid. If the house amendment is invalid, if the house amendment is invalid the entire act falls, because the The county board "shall at its discreords of the house show, s mot been that the supporters of this bill inserted the bouse amendment.

Would Make Dual System. "If this bill should become a law and be held valid by the courts, it would "grammatical monstresity" to Represents a dual system, furnishing no advantages to the people that the laws of court state and the charter of the city do was concurred in. mot already give. I can see where a gross injustice could be done to the possing these est poorle of the district by placing these powers in the hands of individuals who have control of the water rights of the school lands could re-lease for twenty-five years without competition. mishing light for the congested secinous price, leaving the outside district be furnished light by the present compointy. Thereby levying a heavy tribute upon the people, as all must use water, while a small percentage of the people are nears of electricity.

'In this connection, I will urge upon the commissioners that if injustices are ing practiced by the present lighting puny, that it is not only their duty. the people will demand that the inintice be righted, and the people fur-ished light at a reasonable price.

Curtails People's Power. "The bill adds nothing to the power already conferred upon the people of lomaha, but takes away a portion of the uthority already theirs. Parties interted in the passage of the bill endeavmercial club of the district; this is tinued on Page Three Column Pive.)

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair.



Comparative Local Record

tures from the normal:
Normal tamperature.
Excess for the day

Total defictency since March 1.

Normal precipitation.

To inch
Deficiency for the day.

Total rainfall since March 1.

Deficiency since March 1. Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. 7 p. m. est (all.

Reports from Statio
Station and State To
of Weather.
Cheyenne, part cloudy
Davenport, cloudy
Denver, cloudy
Den Moines cloudy
North Platte, clear.
Omaha, cloudy
Rupid City, clear
Sheridan, pt. cloudy
Sioux City, pt. cloudy
Valentine, clear
T indicates frace of

WHERE GENERAL FEBRUARY FOUGHT-Austrian heavy howitzer in action in the Carpathians, where the obstacles of cold weather and deep snow beset the fighters.



MEMBERS IN RUSH TO END THE SESSION

Conference Report to Veterinarian Bill Adopted in House and Measure Saved.

SCHOOL LAND BILL IS KILLED

given this afternoon when in a diswordy battles, half a dozen trying to paper wads at them, and the speaker was unable to control the demonstra-

An attempt to postpone indefinitely the bill was lost by 40 to 48 and when a motion was made to adopt the conference present was sufficient, the fight started, meone raising the point of order that it required a constitutional majority. Members gathered in front of the speaker's desk and shouted at each other. e is no intimation in this title that shaking their fists, while seweral at-emiropolitan Water district is em-gred to nurchase an existing light attempt was made to address the chair,

ate This was made the excuse for a conference report which was adopted by

the house.

Kill Land Leasing Bill. sreof, a lighting plant could be built, definite postponement of the bill and it carried.

Judicial District Change. The Nichols judiciary district bill taking one county from the Eighth district and putting it in the ninth and giving the latter district a second judge passed the mate this afternoon.

The governor's bill, appropriating \$59,000 to take care of a possible outbreak of the goot and mouth disease also passed the

The Barrett-Larsen bill requiring a petition of twenty-five freeholders when making charges against South Omaha city officials passed the senate. Another by Negley was passed providing that four of the county commissioners of ougles county shall be elected from Greater Omaha and one from the out-

Save Victrola from Burning Home, All Packed for Moving

get their household goods, fire broke out in the house of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright, Fifty-second and Sprague streets, just north of Krug park, and destroyed the entire building and everything in it except a Victrola and a rug and a mat-

tress Mrs. Wright and a neighbor were alone man nor water nor apparatus to fight the flames and they burned-till everything was gone. The women succeeded in getting out the Victrola, the mattress and the rug. They were unable to move any of the heavier things and everything els was packed. All the clothes of the Wrights except those they were wearing at the time burned.

The loss was \$5,000 or \$4,000, partly Mr. Wright had just rented his house and he and his wife were about to move to the home of their daughter. Mrs. E. F. Brailey, 535 Florence boulevard, when moving van to call.

HOGS MAY BE SHIPPED

OUT OF CHICAGO MONDAY CHICAGO. April 8.-The shipments of Jong Smith of St. Louis, members of the ogs out of the Union Stock Yards to board. A fine program was given by other states will be permitted, begining the auxiliary tonight. Monday, it was announced today by F. Respect, chief of the federal inspectors dicates a satisfactory improvement in his at the yards. Since quarantines because condition and many think he will yet be of the foot and mouth disease have been privileged to come to this convention imposed, hogs have been shipped to Chicago for slaughter only. Only hogs from was held this evening in memory of the areas free from quarantine can be cut fiftieth anniversary of the close of out of the yards.

Refugees Crowded Into American Mission at Urumiah Dying Rapidly

egram.)—Evidence that the legislait was unsafe for anyone to leave the cruel tortures by the Kurds; of the on the Harriman lines would not have ture is about to give up the ghost was of the dead could not be buried. Later. oblides lost and the families separated

Things Taken Up.

refugees died every day.

NEW YORK, April 2.-A fearful rate consul at Tiffis, Persia, by Rev. Robert of mortality among the 19,000 refugees M. LaBaire of Urumiah, described in crowded into the yards of the American detail the flight of Christians not only ission at Urumiah, where, it is said, from Urumiah, but all Azerbaijan prov-5,000 persons could scarcely find ac- inces after the withdrawal of the Ruscation received here today through the "Of the thousands who were forced to State department at Washington by the remain behind," their villages being so given this afternoon when in a dis-cussion of the veterinarian bill mem-was kept busy attending to buriel of the bers left their seats and engaged in dead. At times on an average of forty the one shelter that gave them the best hope of safety. That was our American speak at once, while others threw of one sent to F. W. Smith, American can flag."

BRYAN LETTER LIKE BERGEN BAY USED BOMB TO DEMOCRATS

Wet and Dry Issue Not Being Sought Norwegian Airman Discovers Sevby the Administration men.

"Shall at its discretion" looked like a tering through from the nations at of the war. The secretary of state's position with

mitteeman vice Martin J. Wade, recently A majority and minority report on the the differences of opinion within the democratic party on the prohibition issue and within administration ofreles. In fact it has acutely brought to the attention of the public a question that has been in the minds of politicians for some time, whether either of the leading parties will take up prohibition in 1916.

" Anti-Bryan Man to Get Place. But while Secretary Bryan may desire a "dry" national committeeman from owa in place of Judge Martin J. Wade, it is said in informed democratis circles here that Mr. Bryan will not get his wish and that an anti-Bryan man in the person of Wilber Marsh of Waterleo and a 'wet" citizen, will be chosen national mmitteeman at the next state conven-

S. C. Huber of Tama, Ia., has been under suggestion for the position, but up to a short while ago Mr. Huber was also on the "wet" side. Having been a candidate for congress in the Fifth Iowa districe last fall, and got licked, there are those in the democratic colony in Wash-ington who believe Mr. Huber may have been converted to the "dry" side in order to land a good job, but he cannot be made national committeeman.

Leaders Are Resentful. There is deep resentment among lead ing demacrats over Secretary Bryan's letter, believing that it will make the prohibition lesue more acute when congress meets in the fall and force the issue that many had hoped would be left for settlelike Secretary Bryan giving advice to the effect that "dry" national committeemen and other officials should be where the liquor question is made an

HEAD OF SAINTS' CHURCH IS MAKING IMPROVEMENT

LAMONI, Ia., April /9 - (Special Telegram.)-Elder Peter Museus was the speaker at the morning service of the Saints' conference here. This sermon wea the third one this missionary has defivered in the English language for fourteen years, he having been for that length of time in Scandinavia. The women's auxiliary for social service

elected the following officers: Mrs. S. R. Burgess of St. Louis, president; Mrs. B. C. Smith of Independence, Mo., vice president: Miss Verna Cochran of St. Joseph, Mo., secretary; Mrs. J. A. Gordner Independence, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Yingling of Independence and Mrs. Anna De A telegram from Frederick A. Smith in-

An anthusiastic meeting of old soldiers

FOR NAVAL BASE

eral German Submarines Gathered Behind Cliffs.

WET COMMITTERMAN TO WIN ORDERED TO LEAVE OR INTERN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

(WASHINGTON, April 9.— (Special London.)—Norwegian air man who have been scouring the coasts of Norwegian air man who have been scouring the coas matter of common knowledge that this list in newspapers, according to an Hawkeye state, has aroused politimet would not have been passed had it amendment tasked to a bill by the sencians to a degree unprecedented in at Bergen Bay. The submarines Illinois Central brought in strike break-Hawkeye state, has aroused politiclans to a degree unprecedented in
at Bergen Bay. The submarines fillinois Central brought in strike breakyears, and it has even divided interwere ordered to leave immediately
or else be interned for the remainder

where enjoined from interfering machine, but the latter by a clever twist

the latest dispatches reaching Loss est with the rumor of peace new fil- or else be interned for the remainder

Receiver Cassidy is Still Missing; Experts on Books

CLEVELAND, April 8.-While account ants tuday worked on the books of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Coal company and other concerns for which James H. Cassidy, former congressman, was re-ceiver, relatives and business associates ought to solve the mystery of his dis ppearance Monday afterno earn his whereabouts. Causidy was renoved as receiver late yesterday by order Federal Judge Clark, because he failed give the court an accounting by last Monday, as ordered.

Attorney Carl D. Freibolin, newly apcointed receiver, said today that indicaions are that the discrepancy in Cassidy's counts as concerns the Cleveland & Pittaburgh Coal company amount to between \$16,000 and \$30,000. An audit of the missing manbs books is expected to be completed during the day.

AND NURSE MARRIED

PARIS, April 2 .- The fact that the labor of caring for French wounded had not revented the development of a romance in the ambulance service became known yesterday when Carroll Greenough of lew York, attached to the ambulance at Nucley, was married in the ambulance daughter of Edwin Greble of Pasadena ment to the several states. Nor, do they Cal., who has charge of the special diet

THE PROPERTY OF THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST

Omaha has the distinction of being the seat of two military posts, one at Fort Crook and the other Fort Omaha. While more interesting when the troops are stationed there, these posts will well repay inspection of visitors.

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OMAHAN ASSERTS HARRIMAN FRIEND OF LABOR UNIONS Preparations Made to Transport H. Grace, Business Agent of

Machinists on U. P., Says Magnate Wired Last Trouble with Men.

FELT FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN Witnesses Tell of Methods of Break-

ers in Crushing Out Strikes

of Workers. INSIDE OF SITUATION GIVEN

CHICAGO, April 9,-E. H. Harriman, it appeared in testimony given before the United States Commission piled soon. An aerial fleet is ready on Industrial Relations today, was a operation. trouble arose on that line in 1902 the participation of Italy in the war. Mr. Harriman telegraphed that it was his first labor trouble and that if he could abold it it would be his between Italy and Austria still is possible last

J. W. Kline, general president of the would suffer by a strike and he made (From a Staff Correspondent.)

Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, situated that flight was impossible, only concessions which resulted in the settlement of the troubles of 1968. I feel that in the communication, that for a while those murdered in cold blood and with had he lived the disastrous strike of 1911.

Things Taken Up. examination of applicants for mechanical positions, with violent acts of the strike, the methods of strikebreakers and socalled detectives and other phases of the railroad labor situation.

John G. Taylor of Oakland, Cal., business agent of the Southern Pacific ratiroad machinists, testified that "spotters" engaged in disrupting unions generally worked in tries. He designated them as

bership in the budding union and by his wiles sets Jew quarreling with gentile. Italian with Austrian, and so on, thus weakening the strength of the me ship. The good fellow who makes friends with everybody and spends his mon freely that those who try to keep up their end of the entertainment presently find thereselves financially embarrassed and

Kurds Hurl Children Into Icy Waters of River as City Burns

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9.-Children were thrown into the ice-cold river and 'women were treated dreadfully," when the Kurds captured and burned the city of Meondab, Persia, according to a letter written by the wife of Elder rFank F. Oster, a Seventh Day Adventist missionary in Persia, to friends here.

When this news reached Maragha, neighboring city, wrote Mrs. Oster, nearly all the Christians fled through the snow over the mountains. Mrs. Oster rode on horseback with her 4-weeks-did baby, while Oster led the animal.

"Hundreds of refugees are fleeing through the snow, barefooted," said Mrs. Oster's letter. "Mand are dying from starvation. We are not yet out of danger, for the Turks are strong near the boundary, and with the Kurds to halp, we surely have something to fear. Just six miles from here 800 Kurds were killed and the ground was strewn with their bodies.

She said that after the Russians recap tured Tabriz they feit quite safe again.

South Omaha There With High Reserves

WASHINGTON, April 2-Nations banks show increased reserves according to a statement today by the comptroller of the currency. Reserves in New York, United States have gained about 4 per fore gaining headway.

es which are holding the largest amounts of reserve including Dubuque, Ia., 42.14; South Omaha, Neb., 39.49; Des Moines, Ia., 36.82; Scattle, Wash., 84.83; Pueblo, Colo., 22.55; Fort Worth, 32.15; Kansas City, 32.18. The comptroller's statement declared that national banks are decreasing the amounts of overdrafts, those in reserve and central reserve cities showing a reduction from December 31 of \$6.07 per cent. The reduction in country banks was given at 85 per cent.

MAYOR DAHLMAN AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., April 5 .-Special Telegram.)-Mayor Dahiman of Omena and Mrs. Dahlman are at the Elms hotel here.

JURY PICKED TO TRY CHIEF OF SIOUX CITY

spiracy to extort money from law vio- war. lators, was placed on trial today. The jury was completed late this afternoon. I store was without effect on sentiment.

ITALY READY TO INVADE AUSTRIA

Large Bodies of Troops and Military Stores to Border.

GENEVA, April 9 .- (Via Paris.) -Railroad rolling stock is being withdrawn by Italy from the Swies frontier, it is reported here, for the COUNTER MOVES BY GERMANS transportation of troops and military atores in northern Italy, destined for Allies Occupy New Ground from Few the region bordering on the Austrian

The Lausanne Gazette states that the towns of Mantu, Verona, Rescheira and Legnago, which formed the fortresses in the famous "quadrilateral" are garrisoned with fully equipped troops, which lack only heavy artillary and this will be sup-

friend of labor. S. H. Grace of A Milan dispatch to a Zurich newspaper Omaha, business agent of the International Association of Machinists on from Milan, a resolution was adopted the Union Pacific, testified that when characterizing as "absolutely necessary"

More Rumors of Negotiations. ROME, April 8 - (Via Paris, April 8.)and whether a separate Austro-Russian peace treaty is probable, are discussed International Association of Blacksmiths from different points of view by the and Helpers, testified that "Mr. Harriman press of the capital. The papers agree that felt for the women and children who the two questions are closely related, since, if Russia with the permission of concessions which resulted in the settle- its allies, obtains what it desires and comes to terms with Vienna it is not impossible to imagine that Austria would be willing to make territorial concessions to Italy.

It is regarded as probable by newspa Today's evidence dealt with physical manination of applicants for mechanical will be denied in all official quarters continue, with violent acts of the strike, The position of Austria, it is contended, is becoming daily more grave because of the Russian invasion and the threat of Italian intervention. The Idea Nazionale says Austria has but little chance of regaining what it has lost and that the probabilities are it will lose more if it ntinues to fight, while by making peace with Russia it would avoid a further Muscovite invasion and might prevent a Serbian advance as well as the interven tion of Italy and Roumania. The paper says Austria may even hope to moral and material revenge by a vic-torious war against Italy alone.

German Aviators Killed in Dramatic Battle in the Airl

with railroad property," related the witness, "and when telegrams came that a
"From this moment the German's position became critical," said Major Pontus,

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mulitary documents in thick teather From the diplomatic standpoint interest cases. This interesting hooty was taken is again centering in Greece, former to general headquarters."

Serbian Club in Los Angeles Wrecked

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Two explo-sions of dynamite late last nigt completely wrecked the Serbian club at 709 North Chicago and St. Louis have been in Broadway and damaged adjoining build-creased 2 per cent since December 21 and incs. Immediately afterward fire started those in the other reserve cities of the in the wreckage, but was extinguished be

The club had been used as headquarters for Serbian nationals in Los Angeles and had been the scene of several racial clashes since the European war began. Police detectives began an investigation of the explosion. So far as known no one

Bethlehem Steel is Again Erratio

NEW YORK, April 8.—Enterest in to-day's stock market centered mainly around Bethlehem Steel by reason of the sensational movement in that stock resterday. The opening transactions consisted of 2,000 shares at 130 to 307, com pared with yesterday's close of 108. The stock then declined to 108, 104 and 102. It soon recovered, however, selling at 116 Nearly all the dealings were for small amounts, many odd lots of less than 10 shares changing hands. From 116 Bethlehem Steel went ack to 108 then up again to 111. The stock became less promi-BIOUX CITY, Ia., April 9.—George largest first hour of business recorded Peirce, chief of police, accused of con- since the days immediately preceding the

Failure of a large local department

FRENCH START **BIG OFFENSIVE** ON WEST FRONT

MORE RUMORS OF NEGOTIATIONS General Joffre's Troops Are Advancing from Three Bases and in Three Different Di--rections.

Yazds to Two Miles in Width and Miles in Longth.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED

The Day's War News

FURTHER ADVANCE in the region between the Meuse and Moselle rivers is announced by the French military authorities. It is said that trenches were captured at several points and in some instances they were chaked with the dead. German war office says the battle is proceeding with increas-ing floresness and heavy loss of life, but that the efforts of the

allies were unavailing. BATTLES ARE in progress on both the western and eastern fronts which may affect vitally the furench territory, between the Messe and Messile rivers, the allies are attempting to force back the German wedge. In the cent the straggle is being carried on furtonely along the Carpathian front, particular importance at-taching to the fighting in the Beakids, over which the Bussians are attempting to force their way to the plains of Hungary.

ITALY CONTINUES PARISH IS MINtary preparation, but no decision has been reached whether it will participate in the war.

KING CONSTANTIBLE of Queece to quoted an anying that his country is in a position similar to Italy, having made military preparations without abandoning meetraticy. URTHER NEGOTIATIONS between Bulgaria and the triple entente

purpose of ascertaining the intentions of Bulgaria. RUSSIAN STAFF officers vegard the Anatrian operations in the Carpa-filians as having collapsed and are considering the best route for an largasion of Hungary.

FURNES, Beistum, April 2.—(Via Paris)

A dramatic duel in the air in which a German alreraft was brought down by Reland Garros, a famous Franch aviator, inside the allied lines, was described last a distinct offensive, with General LONDON, April 9 .- The French light by Major Raoul Pentus, son of the Joffre pushing his advance, while the

"for Garros overtook him rapidly uation by the French general staff.

Presently the crackling of a quick firing the French offensive movement of the sufficiently near to take the offenelf sufficiently near to take the offen-sive. Could the German escape? It seemed difficult, for Garros shot forward fourteen miles to the east of Verdun. in great bosinds, getting nearer and the actual line running southeast nearer, but the German observer used his carbine freely and it seemed that a bullet might strike the Frenchman. "Suddenly a long jet of white ameke. Pont-A-Mousson, where the French gushed from the German machine and then a little flame which in an instant then a little flame which in an instant enveloped the whole aeroplane. Notwith, third is in the north, in the vicinity standing the extreme peril, the pilot took to flight, but his effort to escape was converted into a horrifying downward plungs. The seroplane, a mass of flames. struck the ground a score of yards from youd the river Orne with attack.

me and a column of black smoke mingled. The French advance is thus being with sheets of fire poured from the fallen pressed from three leases in three dif-"I ran to the aeroplane, which had official reports French forces on fronts fallen close to a ditch, and soon put out many miles lone have occupied new the fire. The aviators, horribly burned, around measuring from several hundred were dead when I reached them. The yards to two miles deep. That the Gergasoline tank contained two bullet holes. man resistance to these advances has The machine was marked No. 2, Fortieth been stubborn is strikingly indicated by Fiotilla. Its six-cylinder engine was very the French report that the Germans en heavy and this explained its rapid fall. one point of the attack left 1,000 dead on the fire had spared instruments and the field.

Premier Venizelos, apparently disparing of obtaining the support of King Con-stantine in his efforts to secure a re-Continued on Page Four, Column One.

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