

HOUSE WORKS NOW ON ITS OWN EXPENSE

Sixty-Day Limit Expires and No Salary Warrants May Be Issued.

DELAYS JUST AS OF OLD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 23.—(Special).—Members of the lower branch of the Nebraska legislature woke up this morning feeling as if the "cold gray dawn of the morning after had come," for they are now working without pay.

They proceeded to make good right at the start by spending three quarters of an hour in a call of the house on the Dorsey bill to create road superintendents for counties or several counties if desired.

After nearly three-quarters of an hour had passed, Speaker Jackson informed the members that this was no time for joking, that such work was costing the state lots of money.

Jerry Howard wanted to know if the members were not serving on their own expense and if they couldn't stay just as long as they wished, and the speaker said that he guessed they could.

Finally the deadlock was broken when Jelen and Tracewell changed from no to ye and Fuits, Keegan and Shannon were discovered and brought in at the point of the legislative bayonet. The bill was finally passed, 54 to 39.

Other bills passed were:

- H. R. 419—Eighteen-hour law for stock shipments.
H. R. 420—Medical inspection of public school pupils and teachers.
H. R. 421—County auditor to be fiscal agent for all county, municipal, school district and similar bodies.
H. R. 422—Road work to be let by contract on petition by taxpayers.
H. R. 423—Increasing salaries of district court clerks in certain counties.
H. R. 424—Quarantine county paying bill.
H. R. 425—To relieve fire and assessment insurance companies from depositing securities with state insurance department.
H. R. 426—Board of Control empowered to sign pending petitions for freedom of state institutions.
H. R. 427—Allowing attorney's fee as part of costs on appeals to supreme court in suits against insurance companies.

One More Span of the U. P. Bridge Yet to Move

Trains are using the east approach of the Union Pacific bridge, pulled into place Thursday, and it is so solid and perfect that trains in passing over it are not required to reduce their speed.

However, with the completion and setting of the east approach span, the bridge is not complete. There yet remains the west approach span to place. This span will have a total length of 367 feet and will not be ready to move over until May 1. Like the other spans, it is of all-steel construction.

Omaha Girl Going to Korea as a Missionary

Miss Helen Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, 2216 Miami street, will go to Korea in October as a missionary for the United Presbyterian church. Miss Anderson is studying at Dr. Hoyt's Bible school in New York at present, but will come home to visit her parents at the end of the school year. She is a University of Nebraska graduate and was a Young Women's Christian association secretary at Wilkesbarre, Pa. A brother is treasurer of Roberts' college at Constantinople.

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MILITARY DICTATOR OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE.



GENERAL ALEXIEFF

General Michael V. Alexieff, member of the supreme military council of Russia, whom the new revolutionary government has slated for the position of military dictator of the Russian empire.

Three Men Are Held For Alleged Theft From Freight Train

Arrest of three auto accessory thieves is believed by railroad and police detectives to have removed from active operation at least a portion of the alleged syndicate, which is believed to be making a regular business of stealing autos and auto goods, and then sealing make-over cars.

F. N. Cashman, assistant chief special agent of the Union Pacific, and city detectives effected the arrest of George Smith, Joe Brown and William Robertson, Friday morning they waived preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner McLaughlin and were held to the grand jury on charges of stealing \$400 worth of auto accessories from an interstate Union Pacific freight shipment consigned to Paxton & Gallagher of Omaha.

Vice President Munroe On Way Back to Omaha

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, March 23.—(Special Telegram).—Vice President Munroe of the Union Pacific leaves tomorrow for New York en route to Omaha, without appearing before the Interstate Commerce commission on the valuation question. This change in the program was brought about through the decision of the commission not to hear anybody at this time except representatives of the Texas Midland, Atlantic, Birmingham & Atlantic and the Kansas City Southern.

Elliott Holbrook, special engineer of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems and a member of the land and engineering committees of the presidents' conference committee on the federal valuation of railroads, was a witness before the commission today. The current practice among engineers in making terminal switch work, he said, was somewhat handicapped because of the lack of cooperation between the roads, and he thought if the commission could get hold of material with reference to the subject that it would settle some long standing questions.

Child Falls Through Ice. Boone, Ia., March 23.—(Special Telegram).—Harold, 5-year-old son of Nat Miller, a pioneer Boone county farmer, was drowned in swollen Bear Creek today, when he slipped into a hole in the ice.

HOWELL MAY RUN FOR ANY OFFICE

Senate Refuses to Pass Bill Impeding Activities of Water Board Manager.

VOTE TWENTY TO ELEVEN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 23.—(Special).—The Nebraska state senate, a democratic body, has given Robert Beecher Howell, manager of the Omaha Water board, permission to run for any office he wants to and run just as often as he pleases.

The Omaha manager, during the debate, sat by the side of his democratic mouthpiece, Senator Howell, and directed operations during the entire discussion of the bill.

Moriarty, however, was "agin' the water board boss." He called attention to the fact that while drawing a salary of \$5,000 a year from the Omaha Water board he ran for the republican nomination for governor and after landing that ran again for the election, spending a lot of time traveling to Washington and back as a member of the national republican committee in an effort to put "Woodrow Wilson on the rocks."

Beal, Chappell and Albert all fought for Mr. Howell's right to mix politics with his water board business, while Mattes contended that as manager of a nonpartisan water board he ought to stay out of politics. The vote to give Howell what he wanted was as follows:

For—Albert, Beal, Bushen, Chappell, Douhett, Duly, Gates, Haase, Hammond, Howell, Labaree, McAllister, McMullen, Neal, Oberlies, Robertson, Randall Sawyer, Root, Spick, 20.
Against—Adams, Bennett, Haase, Henry, Kohl, Mattes, Moriarty, Samuelsen, Tanner, Wilson (Dodge), Wilson (Frontier)—11.
Bushman and Strickland declined to vote.

Jews in Russia Will Be Admitted To All Colleges

Washington, March 23.—First steps by the new Russian government toward the emancipation of Jews in Russia were reported today by Ambassador Francis, who said all educational restrictions as to both schools and colleges had been removed.

Officials here look on this step as a forecast of freedom for the Jews in Russia. Incidentally, also, it forecasts removal of passport restrictions, because of which the United States abrogated the commercial treaty with Russia and leads to confidence that the treaty soon may be renewed. Combined with steps toward home rule in Finland and promises of autonomy for Poland, it convinces officials that the new leaders intend to carry out their liberal program at once, as establishing a firmer foundation on which the war can be prosecuted more successfully.

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DETAILS REACH WASHINGTON ON HEALDTON FATE

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were thirteen Americans, of whom six were rescued.

Twenty Lives Lost.

The Hague, March 23.—(Via London).—A second boat from the Healdton has been brought to Terschelling by a Dutch torpedo boat, with eight men, including one badly injured. One Dutchman had jumped overboard, losing his life. The third boat, containing nineteen men, was overturned when the ship capsized. All were drowned, making a total of twenty lives lost out of the crew of forty-one. Of the thirteen Americans aboard only six were saved.

Two Dutchmen also were among the victims, others of whom were Spaniards, Norwegians and a Finn.

Detailed accounts of the sinking show that the Healdton, after considerable delay at Halifax on the way to Rotterdam, proceeded to Bergen, Norway, where it received orders to resume the voyage to Rotterdam. Nothing of especial import happened until Wednesday at about 8:15 p. m. Notwithstanding the electrical illumination of the Healdton, New York, between the masts the vessel was bombarded suddenly by an invisible submarine, which first shot away the illuminated name and thereupon without warning three torpedoes did the vessel. Fire broke out at once forward by an explosion in the machine room and the crew immediately sought safety in the boats, not having a minute to dress or collect any of their belongings.

Tanker Not Armed. Philadelphia, March 23.—Herman Parker, the wireless operator aboard the Healdton, was saved, according to a cablegram received here today by his father, William Parker. The message was dated Terschelling.

Insured for Half Million. Washington, March 23.—The American tanker, Healdton, torpedoed and

Holland. Mr. Parker said his son was 19 years old and a native Philadelphia.

Thirteen American citizens were among the forty members of the crew of the American tank steamer Healdton, sunk by a submarine last Wednesday off Terschelling, Holland, with the probable loss of a score or more lives.

The tanker was unarmed, having left this port before President Wilson authorized the navy to furnish guns and gunners to merchantmen.

The Healdton, of 4,489 gross tons and owned by the Standard Oil company, sailed from Philadelphia January 26 for Rotterdam with a cargo of 2,137,711 gallons of refined petroleum. The loss, including cargo, approximately \$2,150,000, it is said.

Up until two years ago the Healdton was known as the Purelight and sailed under German registry, but since then has sailed under the American flag. Built in 1908 in Greenock, Scotland, it was 369 feet long, 27 feet in depth and 51 feet beam.

Crosses Ocean Three Times.

The Healdton had an unusual voyage before it sunk, according to agents of the steamer here. After Germany had issued its notice for ruthless submarine warfare, the Healdton picked up a wireless message off the coast of France ordering it to return at once to Halifax and await orders. It arrived there about February 8 and remained until about February 28 when it sailed again for Rotterdam by way of the Shetland islands route, which is out of the submarine war zone established by Germany. The decision of the agents to have the Healdton avoid the danger zone and not call at Kirkwall for inspection caused the British authorities to put the ship and crew through a rigorous examination at Halifax. When the steamer left Halifax it had orders to call at Bergen and then proceed to Rotterdam.

Insured for Half Million. Washington, March 23.—The American tanker, Healdton, torpedoed and

sunk off the Dutch coast Wednesday night, was insured by the government's war risk bureau for \$499,000. The loss of the Healdton is the greatest yet sustained by the bureau. The next largest was the loss of the steamer Illinois, insured for \$250,000. Approximately \$64,000,000 in insurance has been issued by the bureau on American ships and cargoes within the last sixty days. Much of this amount has been issued since the restriction against insuring contraband was removed. Total profits to the bureau, it was said today, have approximated \$4,000,000 since it began business in September, 1914; losses have totaled about \$1,000,000. The increased demand for government insurance on American ships and cargoes to belligerent ports was maintained today. Another large number of applications was received by mail and telegraph.

Captain and Engineer Safe.

New York, March 23.—Word of the safety of Captain Charles Christopher of the Healdton and J. Caldwell, chief engineer, has been received in a cablegram to Captain Christopher's wife, the Standard Oil company announced today.

List of Americans in Crew.

The thirteen Americans aboard the American steamer Healdton, torpedoed by a German submarine, are: Charles Christopher, captain. J. Willson, chief mate, New York. W. Chandler, second mate. C. P. Hudgins, third mate, Virginia. R. W. Smith, able seaman, Chicago. J. Caldwell, chief engineer. G. W. Embery, first assistant engineer, Louisiana. John Emery, second assistant engineer, New York. W. C. Johnston, third assistant engineer, New York. Emery Leveaux, oiler, Michigan. John W. Steiner, messman, Pittsburgh. R. E. Hansen, wireless operator. George Healey, second cook, San Francisco.

Put Up To Elms.

Boston, March 23.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, announced today that full authority had been given Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople to order any or all of the nineteen missionaries out of Asiatic Turkey, whenever such action was considered necessary.

BREAD RATIONS CUT IN GERMANY

Will Be Diminished One-Fourth Because of Wheat Scarcity Beginning April 15.

CAUSES CONSTERNATION

Amsterdam, March 23.—(Via London).—The bread ration in Germany will be diminished one-fourth beginning April 15, owing to the scarcity of wheat, according to a dispatch from Berlin, says the Weser Zeitung of Bremen.

The potato ration will be continued at five pounds weekly and the meat ration will be increased by 250 grams weekly.

It is announced, adds the dispatch, that the curtailment in the use of wheat is necessary to insure the present stocks lasting until the next harvest.

The announcement of the bread ration reduction has caused surprise and consternation in Germany. The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung says: "The reduction is a very painful surprise."

Auto Show Promoters Have No Fear of Hoodoo

The hoodoo "thirteen" has no terrors for members of the Omaha Automobile Show association. Members of the association at a meeting held at the commercial club at noon decided to hold the thirteenth annual Omaha automobile exposition in 1918 and Clarke G. Powell, who has conducted the yearly shows ever since their inception, was again chosen to act as manager. To further defuse the hoodoo the automobile men came to this decision on Friday, the twenty-third day of the month.

The Thompson Belden Store Beginning a New Chapter of Spring Fashions The New Blouses Offer Variety Here Are the Newest Silks Naturally the Most Desired Suiting Silks The Wanted Weaves and Colors—A wonderful range of Fashion's choicest fabrics—Taffetas, Tricotines, Failles, Satin Taffetas and other new materials; \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 yard. Pongees A limited yardage of extra weight, 32-inch, Natural Pongees, suitable for Blouses, Dresses and Combination Suits, regular \$1.00 quality, Saturday, 69c a yard. Cards for Easter Growing as popular as Christmas Greetings, are these delightfully illustrated cards and sentiments for Eastertide. Displayed in the Art Needlework Section, Third Floor; and a table on the First Floor. For the Debutante Warner's Corsets The young lady of today has her corset, as her mother. She no longer wears merely a petite corset. She wears one especially designed for her particular requirements, with all of the advantages necessary for developing her figure gracefully. Warner's Corsets, \$1 to \$3.50 Guaranteed not to rust, break or tear. Our Wonderful Gowns Must be seen to be appreciated. The first new cotton dresses will be shown Saturday at very moderate prices. Separate skirts of light weight wools, in attractive plaid effects are very stylish. Among the novelty skirts are beautiful striped taffeta skirts with Russian Peasant pockets, at \$12.50. Many of the new wash skirts are on sale now, plain and woven white gabardine, from \$7.50 to \$9.50. Black and navy blue Silk Taffeta Skirts, from \$16.50 to \$35.00. Hundreds of other high-class novelty skirts, from \$19.50 to \$45.00. Spring Coats of Distinction. You'll go a long way before you'll find such charming Spring Coats. Your attention is invited to our showing of all the late fashions. Saturday, prices, \$16.50 to \$95. Japanese Lunch Cloths, Napkins and Scarfs Our Own Importation, Direct From Yokohama We bought these at 15% to 20% under today's prices, and you will get the benefit of the saving. 50x50-inch Lunch Cloths, \$1.00 72x72-inch Table Cloths, \$1.75 12x12-inch Napkins, 75c a doz. 17x54-inch Scarfs, 35c. 13x52-inch Runners, 19c. Sorosis Pumps The Height of Fashions You can purchase in confidence, knowing that you are choosing the utmost in quality and fashion. Our present showing is of timely interest to every woman. Patent Kid Pumps, \$6. Dull Kid Pumps, \$6. Tan Kid Pumps, \$7. Gray Kid Pumps, \$8. White Kid Pumps, \$8.

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