# **BITTER FIGHT OVER** COMPENSATION BILL

#### Senator Moriarty Proposes to Make Changes in Measure From House.

#### CONSIDERATION GOES OVER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, April 10 .-- (Special.)-The senate fought hard over the employes liability amendment, House Roll No. 525, today, only to report progress

5.5. today, only to report progress and ask leave to sit again. The bill takes Jerry Howard's orig-inal house roll, charged on the floor as having been designed for ambu-lance chasing lawyers, and adds to it the provisions of Senate Files Nos. 213 and 220, the two compensation acts backed by the State Manufac-turers' association and labor leaders.

#### Amendments Proposed.

Senator Moriarty led a bitter fight against the bill as amended, and was rgainst the bill as amended, and was getting his own amendments, taken from the original Douglas county bill, adopted, when it was decided to con-tinue the discussion at another time. Hoping to save the best features of the bill without getting it killed, the proponents accepted with little strug-gle the Moriarity amendments. In opening his fight Senator Mor-iarity declared that the senate amend-ments were inspired by Frank Coffey, H. E. Gooch, Frank Ringer, manu-facturers and "ambulance chasing lia-bility insurance companies." Labor, he said, was not represented . What They Provide.

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The Moriarity amendments agreed to provide for the filing of applica-tions for compensation in the local district court, increased the compendistrict court, increased the compen-sation to two-thirds of the salary (the present law of one-half had been in-creased to 60 per cent by the manu-facturers' and labor leaders' agree-ment), and another was introduced to allow the injured man, no matter whether he elects to take under the law or not before injury, to bring a civil action for damages where the in-juries result from lack of safety ap-pliance.

pliance. It is this issue that advocates of the amended bill say offered the oppor-tunity for ambulance chasing, which the amended bill hopes to discourage.

#### Wayne Pastor Resigns

To Go to Broken Bow

Wayne, Neb., April 10.—(Special.) —Rev. W. L. Gaston, who for the last sixteen months has had charge of the Baptist pastorate in Wayne, tendered his resignation at the morning serv-ices of the church on Easter Sunday. Mr. Gaston will return to Broken Bow, where he ministered for three verses prior to coming to Wayne He Bow, where he ministered for three years prior to coming to Wayne. He expects to leave Wayne about May I, but his wife and son, Orvin Gas-ton, will remain here until the latter finishes his high school course the latter part of May. Mr. Gaston has served as secretary of the Public Serv-ice club during the greater part of his residence here. He was unusually active in all movements for the im-provement and betterment of the town and community.

#### HYMENEAL.

#### Prior-Allen.

Falls City, Neb., April 10.-(Spe-ial.)-Miss Dorothy Allen, daughter f Mrs. Margaret Allen, was marcial.)-M. of Mrs. of arts. Margaret Allen, was mar-ried at the Christian parsonage to Elmer Prior on Saturday evening. The young people are prominent in the church circles. Mr. Prior is a member of the firm of Prior & Strode. They will make their home with the mother of Mrs. Pryor, Willie Minor hall.

#### Willis-Hixon.

Willis-Hixon. York, Neb., April 10.—(Special.)— A. L. Willis and Miss Ada Hixon were married Saturday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage. Rev. T. F. B. Smith performed the ceremony. Mr. Willis is a salesman for the Na-tional Refining company and Miss Hixon comes from Marquette. The young couple will make their home in this city. weiberg-Zellers.

HERE IS THE WAR RESOLUTION :- Photograph of the momentous resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and the imperial German government. It was signed in turn by Champ Clark, speaker; Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, and President Wilson.

# Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America;

At the First Session

City of Washington on Menday, the samed day of April,

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

Declaring that a state of way exists between the Imperial German Government and the Government and the people of the United States and making ision to prosecute the same.

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Presided by the Senate and House of Depresentations of the United States of America in Compress asymptic, That the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German Government which has thus been thrust upon the United States in hereby formally declared; and that the Provident be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ the celline news and military forces of the United States and the resources of the Government to carry on war Against the Imperial German Government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all of the resources of the country are heaving plaiged by the Congress of the United States.

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Speaker of the House of Representa

Foreign Language Law

#### **Repeal Bill Killed in House** (From a Staff Corr.

News Notes of Hastings.

Forming at Harrison (From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neh., April 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Trumble bill to re-peal the Mockett law, regarding the teaching of foreign languages in the public schools, was killed by the sen-ate this alternoon, after a spirited de-bate. Friends of the bill feared that its passage at this time might be con-sidered a slap at the German-Ameri-cans and voted to kill it, only eight votes beng recorded for it. Harrison, Neb., April 10 .- (Special.)-Since war has been declared Amazing Power of Bon-Opto much patriotism has been shown in and around Harrison. Flags have been

put on nearly every house in town and a large one waves from the standpipe, which can be seen for miles. James Peters, an old army man, is organizing a company of volunteers. The Harrison concert band made its second public appearance Easter Sunday to a very large audience. The band was organized about six months ago with F. M. Harvey as leader.

Volunteers Company

cans and voted to kill it, only eight votes beng recorded for it. The house after adopting the Beal resolution for government ownership of railroads, passed some bills and then adjourned and voted to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow instead of the usual time of 9 o'clock. Bills passed include the following: B. F. 10-Bills salary of state veter-inarian from 12440 to 13,000. S. F. 30-Billes salary of state veter-inarian from 12440 to 13,000. B. F. 16-Messenger for Douglas county attorney at \$125 per month. Week's Line in Many Line and the second public appearance Easter is and way organized about six works. A full arrey as least.
L. G. Haney Disappears.
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News Notes of Hastings. Hastings, Neb., April 10.--(Special Telegram.)--Prof. Walter J. Kent has returned to Hastings college with a large collection of cliff dwellers' skulls, bones and pottery, which he exhumed near the Navajo reservation in New Mexico. The city council has made May 14 the time for opening bids for about \$150,000 worth of street paving. Steps will be taken soon to erect a city will be taken soon to erect a city Recruiting for the regular army and the National Guard has received marked stimulation here, more than a

#### Adjournment Up For Discussion by Members of House

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, April 10 .- (Special.) - To Lincoln, April 10.—(Special.)—To adjourn or not to adjourn; that is the question. Whether it is better to stop the clock and work on indefinitely or simply work until it is time to quit and then stop. This is what the pres-ent legislature is considering and to-asy the house again refused to set a time for final adjournment, and Speaker Jackson once again gave warning that there would be no stop-ning of the clock and the illegal doing. warning that there would be no stop-ping of the clock and the illegal doing of business thereof. Another attempt was made in the house to lift out the Robertson bill for the sale of the state school lands, but it failed and the matter will prob-ably stay dead from now on. Representative Schneider made a callont attempt to place the fish and

Representative Schneider made a gallant attempt to place the fish and game department of the state on the same footing as that of other states, but the house would not see it that way. The bill called for placing fees collected from sportsmen's licenses back in the hands of the department. Mr. Schneider is partially recom-pensed in the defeat of the Samuelson bill, which would raise the percent for which wages of workingmen could be garnished from 10 to 25 per cent. He put in some strong work to

cent. He put in some strong work to kill the bill and feels pretty well sat-

## Ten Thousand Dollar

Fire Loss at Mitchell

Mitchell, Neb., April 10.-(Special Telegram.)-Mitchell's second fire this week occurred at 2 o'clock this morning in the business section. Three buildings were a total loss and damage was done to two others. The buildings which were burned were occupied by a pool hall, a photograph gallery, an automobile accessory and vulcanizing establishment and a tailor shop. Those partially destroyed were occupied by a pool hall and barber shop, a variety store and two rooming houses, with a loss probably exceed-ing \$10,000, partially covered by in-

Recruiting tSation at York. York, Neb., April 10 .--- Special Telcgram.)—A recruiting station was opened here today for the purpose of filling Company M to fighting filling Company strength of 100.

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Navy at Falls City Falls City, Neb., April 10 .- (Special.)-The navy recruiting officer, E. P. Malherbe, secured seven young men to enlist and those for the radio men to enlist and those for the radio and electrical service left yesterday for Omaha where they will be given the necessary examinations. There were fourteen applicants. These seven passed the first examination: Mar-tin H. Schlosser, Harry L. Miller, Robert R. Barada, an Indian; Alvin A. Farlow, Harland Burger, Otis Elam, Albert Nash. Three high school boys of Humboldt will be ac-cepted in June after the term of school is out. They are: John Willis Wright, Miles O. McDermott, Gilbert C. Schwass. Two young women of-fired their service for the Red Cross work, Miss Anna Belle Webster and Miss Catherine. Schlosser. Miss Schlosser is a sister of the first named young man on the list. They will Schlosser is a sister of the first named young man on the list. They will have two brothers, one in the navy and one in the regular army. There will be a big parade and demonstra-tion meeting held in this city Sat-urday night to show the spirit of patriotism in this community.

Seven Men Enlist in

#### Take Up Red Cross Work.

Fremont, Neb., April 10.—(Special Telegram)—The Fermont Woman's club has arranged to take up Red Cross relief work and a committee to have charge has been appointed. Mrs. A. J. Eddy is chairman and will di-rect the work. The library board has offered the use of a room in the library building. The club will senore library building. The club will report to the mountain district with head-parters at Denver.

Corporal Jackson of Norfolk has Corporal Jackson or redrive has opened up a recruiting station in the city hall here. Corporal Jackson will be in Fremont three days to accept applicants between the ages of 18 and 35 years.

# Injured In Auto Smash. Fremont, Neb., April 10 .- (Special Telegram.)—A taxi, driven by Will Holmes, in which Mrs. Fred Lea and Mrs. Carl Petersen of Fremont were aris. Can retersen of Fremont were riding, and a touring car driven by Henry Cody of Cedar Bluffs, met head-on, while both were traveling at a high rate of speed today. The women were cut and bruised when they were thrown through the top of the taxi, -

News Notes of Fairbury.

Fairbury, Neb., April 10.-(Special.) -S. L. Hamilton, who has been

roundhouse foreman for the Rock Island at Fairbury for several months, has been promoted to a similar posi-tion at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Dard Elles' lodge of this city has sent a telegram to President Wilson, up-Island at Fairbury for several months, has been promoted to a similar posi-tion at Cedar Rapids, Ia. David Killean, a farmer living north of Fairbury, held a public sale today and disposed of his live stock and machinery. He leaves soon to en-gage in irrigating at Delta, Colo. Harvey Miller and James Sturgeon



THE BEE: OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1917.

Dwelling House Burned. York, Neb., April 10.—(Special Tel-cgram.)—Fire last night destroyed a dwelling house belonging to H. L. Titman and occupied by Mr. Rich-ards. Only part of the household goods were saved. Loss, \$1,500, par-tially covered by insurance. Miss Hazel L. Zellers, daughter of U. Zellers, and Adolph G. Weiberg, both of Lincoln, were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

**Bills** Passed

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