

SCHOOL BILL BY HARRIS TAKES NEW POSITION

Offers Measure as Substitute for Burney Act Covering Parochial Schools in State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Action by the senate upon the Burney parochial school bill, H. R. No. 64, has been delayed by Senator Harris of Jefferson county in presenting a brand new bill, which is said to embody the views of parochial school people as to what the bill should contain. This bill, together with the Burney measure in the form it passed the house three weeks ago, is in the hands of the senate committee on education.

In some particulars the Harris substitute is similar to the Burney bill, though worded differently. On the whole it is less definite in terms. It omits some features on which the latter measure is quite specific. What appears to be a vital defect in the Harris bill, which might render it invalid if passed, is the absence of a provision repealing the old sections which it purports to amend.

Two Are Much Alike. The two bills are substantially alike in their provisions as to compulsory attendance of children at school, the attendance records kept and reports made by teachers. Each allows the teachers in private and parochial schools, up to September 1, 1919, to qualify under the certification laws of Nebraska. There, however, the resemblance ends.

Where the Burney bill gives the state, county and superintendent "general control, supervision and inspection" of private and parochial schools, on the same basis as public schools, the Harris substitute provides merely for inspection.

Substitute More Mild. The former bill says that private and parochial schools shall be governed by the general provisions of the state school laws as to text books, equipment and supplies, qualification and certification of teachers, grades and promotion of pupils. Where such a school fails or refuses to comply or conform with the legal requirements, it is provided that no certificate shall be granted to anyone to teach therein and the pupils shall be required to attend public school.

The substitute contains the comparatively mild provision that county and city superintendents shall inspect these schools and report "to the proper officers thereof" regarding text books of "activities, instruction or propaganda therein subversive to American institutions, a republican form of government, or good citizenship." If the "proper officers thereof" fail to correct the situation, the bill does not clearly indicate what shall be done about it. Neither is anything said about efficiency of the instruction given.

Requires Trial by Jury. As compared with the automatic penalty which is carried in H. R. No. 64, "the dissolution of any non-public school that does not meet the law's requirements and the placing of its pupils in the public schools," the Harris bill specifies a roundabout procedure which would require a complaint and prosecution, and, presumably, a trial by jury.

Senate Takes Up Code Bill. Reading Measure in Full. Lincoln, March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate spent most of the afternoon in the first consideration of the civil administrative code bill.

Senator Peterson, one of the introducers of the bill, asked leave of the senate to consider it without going through the formality of reading the entire bill, which is 507 pages long. He said the only new matter in the bill was contained in 20 pages. Hoagland objected unless the bill was referred by sections to different committees and said he would insist upon it being read in full.

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Appropriation Bill Carrying Levy for University, Passes

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—The university appropriation bill, carrying a levy of 2.5 mills, passed the senate Tuesday morning with one dissenting vote, Senator Cronin casting his in the negative.

The senate passed the bill in practically the same form as the house, with a slight amendment to increase the funds allotted to the agricultural school at Curtis from \$59,000 to \$65,000. A proposed amendment by Senator Saunders to remove the hog serum plant from the state agricultural college to Omaha, where he said the commercial facilities and the shipping would place it in a better position to compete with private plants, was rejected.

Senator Cordell administered the deathblow to one of his own measures, S. F. 44, providing for the district election of supreme court judges. The bill was right, but he had found some faults in its form.

S. D. Dairymen to Hold Next Convention at Brookings. Brookings, S. D., March 18.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the South Dakota Dairymen's Association will be held here in the Commercial club rooms April 2 and 3. Special features will be the state butter scoring contest, an address by M. D. Munn, St. Paul, president of the National Dairy council, a visit to state college, convention hall at a local theater and an entertainment by the Brookings Commercial club.

The following program will be observed: April 2, 10 a. m.—President's address. E. H. Albertson, Brookings. Secretary-treasurer, A. G. Ryger, Brookings. Afternoon Session—Address of welcome, Prof. C. Larsen, Brookings. Response, P. R. Crothers, Badger. Address, M. D. Munn, St. Paul, president National Dairy council. "Dairying," F. W. Merrill, Kimball's Dairy Farmer, Waterloo, Ia. 4 p. m. visit to state college. 7:30, free theater show to convention visitors. 9 p. m. entertainment by Brookings Commercial club.

April 3, 10 a. m.—"The future of our Dairy Industry," Prof. M. Mortensen, Iowa State college. "How to Get Cream for Profit," E. G. Moller, Big Stone City. "Benefits from Cream Scoring Contests," E. L. Baumann, Elkton.

Afternoon Session—"Records of Dairy Production and Profits," A. J. McQuinn, University Farm, St. Paul. Advertising chalk talk, George A. Starning, South Dakota State college. "Creamery Problems," A. A. Storvick, United States Dairy Division. Announcement of butter scores and awarding of prizes. Election of officers.

Auto License Plates Give Amsberry Cause for Worry. Lincoln, March 18.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Amsberry has discovered, he says, that county treasurers are prone to approve dealers' duplicate automobile licenses, costing 35 cents each, to general mercantile firms, who under the law should pay \$5 for each license.

The secretary has before him a county treasurer's requisition for 10 dealers' duplicate plates for the Wood Produce company, Table Rock, which he believes is a general mercantile firm. This firm should pay \$50 for the 10 numbers, he says, instead of \$3.50.

Counties get \$4.65 for each license, while the state gets the 35 cents to defray expenses of the plate. Licenses are procured from county treasurers, who send the receipts as requisitions to the secretary of state.

Mr. Amsberry has another order for three dealers' licenses for the Columbus, Neb., Fuel and Storage company, which, he says, is not an automobile firm entitled to duplicate numbers.

Fremont Pioneer Dies. Fremont, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Charles F. Knoell, for 50 years a resident of Dodge county, died at his home northwest of Fremont. Mr. Knoell was 87 years of age and for several months had been in ill health. He came to Dodge county in 1858 and located with his parents in the farm on which he has since resided. He was one of the volunteers who fought Indians in this section under command of General Thayer. Five sons and two daughters, all Dodge county residents, are the close surviving relatives.

Installment House Bills. Lincoln, March 18.—(Special.)—After having failed of passage in several preceding legislatures, due to strong opposition, two bills favorable to installment houses were passed in the house Tuesday. Both are what are known as conditional sale bills. House Roll 414 makes it a felony for anyone to sell property which has been purchased under a conditional sale contract. The other, House Roll 415, makes it a felony to remove such property from the county in which it has been purchased.

Fremont Has K. of C. Banquet. Fremont, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Arthur F. Mullen of Omaha, and Father John Palabinski of Stanton, the latter a chaplain with the American forces in France for several months, were the principal speakers at the banquet Sunday evening that followed the initiation of a lease of 50 candidates by the local Knights of Columbus lodge. The banquet was attended by 200 persons. J. Howard Heine of Fremont was toastmaster.

ECHOES OF BANK FAILURE UP IN NEBRASKA HOUSE

Attorney General Asked for Opinion on State's Rights to Recover From Capital National Stockholders.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 18.—Attorney General Davis was requested by the house finance committee to appear before it Tuesday afternoon and advise it regarding the state's probable right of recovery against directors of the old Capital National bank of Lincoln on about \$400,000 of public funds lost in the failure of that institution 26 years ago.

Mr. Davis consented to appear but stated that he would have no legal opinion for its guidance. Owing to the fact that litigation involving some private claims against the same persons was before the courts for over 20 years before a final decree was obtained, the attorney general thinks it would be presumptuous for him or anyone else unfamiliar with the litigation to say whether or not the state could recover, without giving the matter a great deal of study.

The finance committee has before it a bill authorizing the employment of counsel to bring suit on behalf of the state against the contingent fee of 33 1/3 per cent of whatever amount may be recovered.

Congressman Andrews in Lincoln on His Way Home. Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Congressman Andrews of the Fifth district, enroute from Washington to his home in Hastings, visited at the state house today. During the forenoon he visited a number of his friends in the house chamber. In the afternoon he was invited to address the lower branch of the legislature.

Bills Passed. (Senate.) S. F. No. 232, by Good and Gerhart—Authorizes the establishment of vocational schools and appropriates \$100,000 to match the appropriation by the federal government. Vote, 29 to 0.

H. R. No. 297—Cigarette bill by McLeod. Vote, 17 to 11.

S. F. No. 140, by Peterson—Raises minimum to \$15 per week as recovery under workmen's compensation law to provide for the payment of attorney fees. Vote, 29 to 0.

H. R. No. 152, by Rodman—University appropriation bill. Vote, 25 to 1.

The following bills were passed on third reading in the house this morning: H. R. No. 241—Appropriates \$111,148 to pay city of Kearney for sidewalks and sewers constructed to serve state normal school. Vote, 88 to 0.

H. R. No. 250—Salary boost for Douglas county probation officer and assistants. Vote, 73 to 17.

H. R. No. 428—Appropriates \$75,000 for home tuberculosis fund and provides for its expenditures. Vote, 87 to 0.

H. R. 437—Appropriates \$12,942.75 to match federal bill to combat venereal diseases. 89 to 6.

D. M. Haverly of Omaha Is Second to Decline Soldiers' Home Post

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—D. M. Haverly of Omaha, to whom was tendered the post as commander of the Grand Island Soldiers' home, has declined to accept. He is the second man to decline this place. The other was J. C. Humphrey of Grand Island.

Mr. Haverly is a deputy in the office of County Clerk Frank Dewey.

McKelvie Introduces Bill for State Soldier Board. Lincoln, March 18.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie today introduced in the house a bill providing for the creation of a state soldier, sailor and marine settlement board, and carrying an appropriation of \$5,000.

The governor is made ex-officio chairman of the board and the attorney general the legal adviser. According to the bill the state will have power to acquire lands by gift, or purchase through condemnation, and create such lands into irrigation, drainage and reclamation projects, and use projects so created for the purpose of giving employment to returned soldiers of the world war, and also give them the power to acquire rural homes.

Purdy Candidate for State Board of Control. Lincoln, March 18.—(Special.)—Rep. W. L. Purdy, Madison, has been recommended by Governor McKelvie as the democratic member of the Board of Control to take the place of Silas A. Holcomb, resigned. It is reported that M. C. Garrett, a banker of Madison, is also a candidate for the place.

Dies After Buying Ranch. Fremont, Neb., March 18.—(Special.)—Two days after they had moved from Paxton to the Kimball ranch farm east of Fremont, which Mr. Hughes recently purchased, Mr. Ray Hughes died suddenly. She was 30 years of age and is survived by her husband and three small children. The body will be taken to Randolph, Ia., for burial.

Bills Recommended. Senate Committee of Whole. H. R. 243, by Committee on Claims—Appropriates \$25,000 for deficiencies of institution under the board of control.

S. F. 171, by Robinson—Authorizes Omaha city commission to regulate height and bulk of buildings.

S. F. 225, by Cordell—Rewrites initiative and referendum law.

S. F. 215, by Peterson—Authorizes the creation of a sanitary district to include Lincoln and all its suburbs.

H. R. 125, by Peterson—Creation of sanitary district in towns of less than 1,000 shall be approved by a majority of legal voters.

S. F. 214, by Cordell—Prevents filing of fraudulent claims under mothers' pension act.

S. F. 245, by Peterson and Bush—Authorizes auditor to appoint a trade commission of three members at a salary of \$2,000 each.

S. F. 135, by Hoagland—Provides for disconnection of territory within any city of 5,000 to 25,000.

H. R. 27, by Sandquist—Provides that county assessors, instead of treasurer shall collect poll tax and shall collect same at the time of assessment.

HOUSE AGREES TO CHANGES IN CIGARET BILL

McLeod Measure, as Amended, Now Goes to Governor for Signature; Licenses Sale in State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, March 18.—The lower house of the legislature Tuesday by a decisive majority concurred in the senate amendments to the McLeod anti-cigarette bill and House Roll 297 only requires the governor's signature to become a law. The bill licenses all dealers in tobacco in any form, prohibits the sale of tobacco to persons less than 21 years of age, makes it a misdemeanor for anyone to misrepresent age for the purpose of illegally obtaining tobacco, prohibits smoking cigarettes in public eating places and regulates the sale of cigarettes. The senate passed the bill, 17 to 11, earlier in the day.

The law will replace the former measure on the statute which made it illegal to sell or smoke cigarettes. It is felt that with the amendments that have been made to the bill the law will be one which can be easily enforced for the reason it will have the support of public sentiment.

One of the provisions of the new law will prohibit the use of any perfume or "dope" in the manufacture of cigarettes.

The McLeod bill had some opposition from persons who did not realize the real purpose of the measure, but during the past few days there was an almost complete change in this regard and a number of well-known organizations, church societies and schoolastic bodies got behind the McLeod measure and gave it hearty support.

Lucey Page Gaston, head of the anti-cigarette league of America, was in Lincoln lobbying against the bill. She made a special trip here from Des Moines to be present when the law came up for consideration. Her efforts were nullified by the change of sentiment that occurred as soon as the lawmakers realized they had an enforceable bill and the lobbying she did during the closing hours was ineffective.

Fourth Dead From Goma. New York, March 18.—Another death from epidemic coma or sleeping sickness, making the fourth to date, was reported to the health department today.

INTRODUCING THE SPRING SEASON

THE Spirit of Peace and Springtime is heralded here in a most delightful manner. This is the week of the first formal showing of the Victory Spring dress modes. For the first time in many seasons the thought of fashion experts abandons itself joyously to the expression, the exquisite colorings, charm and pleasant frivolities of dress. Come this week.

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Fashion Notes of New Lingerie

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Then there is the "Dorothy" as sweet and dainty as its name indicates. One garment is of the flesh georgette crepe, the lower part falling in soft pleats of the crepe edged with French Val. lace, the upper part of surplice style with the lace edging and dainty blue ribbons.

Among the other new things that are shown for women's own wear are the lovely black georgette garments made with French tucks and Val. edgings, with tiny bouquets of French flowers.

One may also purchase such lovely little nighties of georgette in flesh color with square yoke effect of blue and deeper, pink squares, and on one shoulder nestles a little bouquet of satin roses in blue, rose and lavender.

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