

# LAWMAKERS MAY MEET NIGHTS TO COMPLETE WORK

### Senate Ahead of the House in Its Labors and Could Soon Finish Its Tasks.

By a Staff Correspondent.  
Lincoln, March 30.—(Special).—Night sessions are very likely to be the order in both branches of the legislature the coming week in order to clean up the business yet undisposed.

The senate is considerably ahead of the house on its schedule because of the smaller membership and consequently more rapid action in disposing of bills. The upper branch would be able to wind up all of its work within 10 days at the latest, inasmuch as it has the big code bill out of the way and one of the three big appropriation measures. The second appropriation bill, the general salaries measure, has been ironed out by the senate finance committee and the work has been done so thoroughly that its approval in the senate is but a formality.

### Maintenance Bill.

The third appropriation measure, the general maintenance bill, carrying over \$1,000,000, is still being thrashed out in the house and remains to be disposed of in the senate. The university appropriation measures, which generally clutter up the proceedings in the final few days of the session, are out of the way in both house and senate.

It is certain that the good roads bills in the senate are bound to give more trouble than any other because of the determined effort of some of the members to submit amendments. Chairman Ainlay of the senate roads committee warned his colleagues that if the senate started in to change the highway measures it was starting a good chance of blocking any road legislation since the house had a hundred amendments which it desired to tack on the bills but did not wish the understanding that the senate would make no changes.

### Highway Fight.

The highway fight is the very first to come up in the senate when it reconvenes this week.

In the house the decks are all cleared for the consideration of Governor McKelvie's code bill, which is the most voluminous

# Red Cross Drive For Old Clothes Ends Wednesday



Many thousands of tons of old clothing have been collected during the past week throughout the country by the Red Cross. The above picture shows the arrival of a basket full of old clothes at the Omaha headquarters of the American Red Cross, 313 South Seventeenth street. The drive, which has been inaugurated to relieve the clothing famine in European countries, stricken by the war, ends next Wednesday. Any drug store is a Red Cross old clothing receiving station.

measure ever introduced in the legislature. It is not expected that the bill will encounter any very serious opposition, but it is hard to tell the temper of the lower branch. The members are all anxious to be getting home and if it appears that the code measure will involve a protracted fight they may sidestep it. The house convenes Monday morning while the senate does not meet until in the afternoon.

### Gus Harte, Omaha, in Lincoln, Weds Miss Mary Harte

Lincoln, Neb., March 29.—(Special).—Rep. August C. Harte, Oma-

ha, emulated the example of his colleague, Representative Dyball, yesterday when he took unto himself a bride.

Harte's bride was Mary Harte but no relation to the bridegroom. The house proceeded to have its little joke at the expense of Harte, immediately upon reconvening this afternoon. A motion was adopted to appoint a committee to go in quest of Harte and his bride and bring them to the house chamber. It likewise adopted a resolution to appoint a guardian for the remaining members of the Douglas county delegation, who are eligible for marriage.

# SPECIAL FIELD EMPLOYMENT CORPS FORMED

### Major Reynolds in Charge of Central Division, Including Iowa and Nebraska.

Washington, March 30.—Organization of a special field corps in connection with the emergency committee for soldiers and sailors of the council of national defense was announced today by the War department.

The corps is composed of approximately 35 army officers specially selected and assigned to the work by the War department and will be under the direct supervision of Col. Arthur Woods, special assistant to the secretary of war and chairman of the emergency employment committee.

It has been organized for the purpose of carrying out in the field the plans of the War department and of the committee for the re-employment of soldiers, sailors and marines and their readjustment and absorption into civil life and peace time conditions. The work will consist largely of gathering information concerning present government employment agencies, as well as agencies established and maintained by private organizations and individuals and of finding out how the War department and the committee can by co-operating with the community, fulfill the nation's obligations to the men now returning to civil life.

They have been instructed to inform each community which they visit that the government and all its departments represented on the emergency employment committee stand ready to co-operate to the fullest extent with any and all local efforts connected with re-employment or welfare of men discharged from the service.

The corps has been divided into three divisions, each under a division head. Major J. B. Reynolds will be in charge of the central division which will include Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

### Adam Forepaugh Dies.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Adam Forepaugh, son of the famous circus man of that name, and himself widely known as a showman and animal trainer, died at his home here last night after a long illness.

# Captain Pollain, Now French Bandmaster, Joined Army as Private



CAPT. FERNAND POLLAIN.

Capt. Fernand Pollain, conductor of the French army band veterans, which appears in Omaha Monday, April 7, entered the war as a private and was promoted to a captaincy.

Captain Pollain, born in Rheims in 1879, educated at Nancy and at the Paris conservatory, carried off prizes when 10 years old. He was a classmate of Alfred Cortot and Jacques Thibaud. He is a conferee of Ysaye and Pugno.

# Many Candidates for Head of Industrial Home at Geneva

Lincoln, March 30.—(Special).—Recommendations for the new superintendent of the Girls' Industrial home at Geneva are coming to the Board of Control at a lively rate.

Friends in Omaha, her former home, have recommended Miss Ella Barnes, now assistant superintendent of the Girls' home at Mitchellville, Ia., for the place. The recommendation received by the board states that Miss Barnes has had years of experience and is very capable. This brings the list of candidates for the place up to five. Other women who have been recommended for the place are:

Mrs. Emily Hornberger, former probation officer, Lancaster county, now living in Omaha; Miss Lena Ward, matron of the Girls' home, Milford; Mrs. W. J. McCramm, Omaha; Dr. Hallie Ewing, Lincoln, and Mrs. Adams, Lincoln.

# North Nebraska Teachers Want American Literature

Norfolk, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram).—The thirty-third annual meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' association closed here with an enrollment of 450 Saturday afternoon. Before closing their meeting the teachers adopted a resolution calling upon colleges, schools and all public institutions urging the necessity of emphasis upon American as distinct from British literature, in order to give American literature its proper setting in the literature of the race.

"We have been unduly hesitant and apologetic concerning the real great achievements of American writers both past and present." The resolution states.

Dr. J. L. Meriam of the Missouri State University was the principal speaker on the closing program. He told the teachers that the spirit of evil is not attractive to the real boy in a real school.

# Wilber Man Vice Consul to New Czechoslovak Republic

DeWitt, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—John Bouchal of Wilber, who for the past year and a half has been employed by the State department at Washington, D. C., has been honored with the appointment as vice consul to the new government of Czechoslovakia at Prague. He and Mrs. Bouchal will leave for his new post in a few weeks, after a brief visit with friends in Nebraska. Mr. Bouchal was with the United States diplomatic staff at Prague before the outbreak of hostilities and is a personal friend of Dr. Masryck, the present head of the new government. Mrs. Bouchal is a native of that land.

# Burton, Rich Farmer Near North Platte, is Insane

North Platte, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram).—Albert C. Burton, about 57 years old, was adjudged insane and will be taken to the Hastings asylum by Sheriff Salisbury tomorrow.

Burton, a farmer, is said to be worth \$80,000. For two years he has been demented on account of financial worries. He has a wife and three grown children.

# Larsen Complains.

Lincoln, March 30.—(Special).—Representative John Larsen of Omaha, has filed a complaint with the State Railway commission asking that an order be put into effect re-quiring cars on the Omaha and Lincoln Electric railway line to stop at any crossing to take on or let off any passengers. The commission understands that is the custom of the road to stop only at stations. The electric line referred to is known as the Omaha-Papillion line.

# Arm Caught in Machine

Anselmo, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram).—William Snell, 21-year-old son of W. J. Snell, large land owner and stockman, five miles northwest of Anselmo, had his arm crushed when his shoulder was caught in the feeder belt of a threshing machine. A surgeon amputated the arm at the elbow, but fears the whole arm will have to be taken off. He was taken to a hospital at Grand Island.

# BEDLAM LOOSE IN CHICAGO AS CAMPAIGN ENDS

### Burlesque Rages With Flow of Oratory and Many Fistic Fights Take Place in Streets.

Chicago, March 30.—Chicago's municipal campaign for mayor closed with a carnival of noise and downtown spectacles which many observers declared had not been equalled in years. Besides circus rings there were stages to accommodate the numerous performers supporting each of the six candidates for mayor at the election on Tuesday next.

Bands blared through the downtown streets all day; automobiles loaded with political workers, their vehicles beflagged and pennant decorated, showered hand bills; women filled automobile trucks and with megaphones proclaimed the names of their favorite candidates; clowns paraded; soldiers and sailors in small companies marched; the business heart of the city was bedlam as the burlesque raged, with street corner oratory flowing from balconies, boxes and automobiles. Numerous fistic encounters occurred, without serious results so far as reported.

Mayor William Hale Thompson, republican; County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer, democrat, and States Attorney Maclay Hoyne, a democrat running as an independent candidate by petition, each claimed victory tonight by large pluralities.

Other candidates are John Fitzpatrick, labor party; John M. Collins, socialist, and Adolph Carm, socialist labor. Besides the mayor 35 aldermen and other municipal officers are to be elected.

Mayor Thompson, elected four years ago over Sweitzer by 148,000, has been assailed by his opponents on his war record, and also as a servent of public utilities, which he denied. Public utility favoritism has been the principal charge also against Sweitzer, and both he and Thompson have been charged by Hoyne of being machine candidates.

# British Admiralty Plans Redistribution of Fleet

London, March 30.—The Westminster Gazette says there is to be a redistribution of the British fleet which in future will be composed as follows:

The Atlantic fleet; the home fleet, the Mediterranean fleet, the West Atlantic squadron, the China squadron, the Cape squadron, the South American squadron and the East Indies squadron.

Each of the squadrons, the newspaper says, will include four light cruisers, but the question of commands has not yet been settled. Cruiser squadrons are again to take overseas stations.

It is probable, the Gazette says, that a greater number of ships of the home fleet will be maintained with nucleus crews, although it may be assumed that the admiralty, before making definite arrangements, is awaiting the decisions of the Paris conference and that the present distribution is merely provisional.

# Airmen Reach Newfoundland Ready for Overseas Flight

St. Johns, March 30.—The coastal steamer Portia, with two airplanes and passengers transferred from the steamer Digby, arrived at Placentia today, and the passengers, with the exception of two British airmen, who will attempt a trans-Atlantic flight, came here by special train. The airmen, Harry Hawker and Lt. Com. McKenzie Grieve, are expected to bring machines here.

Passengers who crossed on the Digby said the flight was planned for April 15, if conditions should be favorable. They quoted the airmen as saying that ice floes off the coast would not affect their plans, although delays might be caused by snow storms.

# Women of North Platte Named on Election Board

North Platte, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram).—For the first time in this city women have been selected to serve on the election board. They are:

Mrs. Joseph Roddy, M. E. Scott, J. Buchanan, Albert Durbin, Mary Elder, Misses Tillie Blankenburg and Annie Kramm.

The North Platte auto dealers' automobile show will be held April 10 to 12 inclusive.

George Wilson, recently arrested for burglary, yesterday in district court pleaded guilty. He was given a sentence of from one to 10 years in the state penitentiary.

# Old Time Iowa Settler, Great Grandfather, Dies

Logan, Ia., March 30.—(Special to Bee).—John Honeywell, aged 80, well known old time settler of Harrison county, died at the home of his son, C. Honeywell, nine miles east of Logan. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Valley View cemetery. He is survived by seven children, 25 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, a sister, and two brothers.

# Mother Gets Land Through Will; Children Protest

Logan, Ia., March 30.—(Special to Bee).—The jury, after deliberating three hours, returned a verdict last night favoring the probating of the will of the late George Richardson, well known pioneer resident, and owner of about 400 acres in the southwest part of Harrison county. According to the will Mr. Richardson gave to his wife the property; two of the 13 children objected to th will being probated.

# Increase in Phone Rates.

Lincoln, March 30.—(Special).—The State Railway commission has authorized increased telephone rates for Dodge county. Business phones are raised from \$1.75 to \$2, one-party phones from \$1 to \$1.40, two-party phones from \$1 to \$1.15 and farm lines remain the same. Switching charges are raised from 25 to 35 cents.



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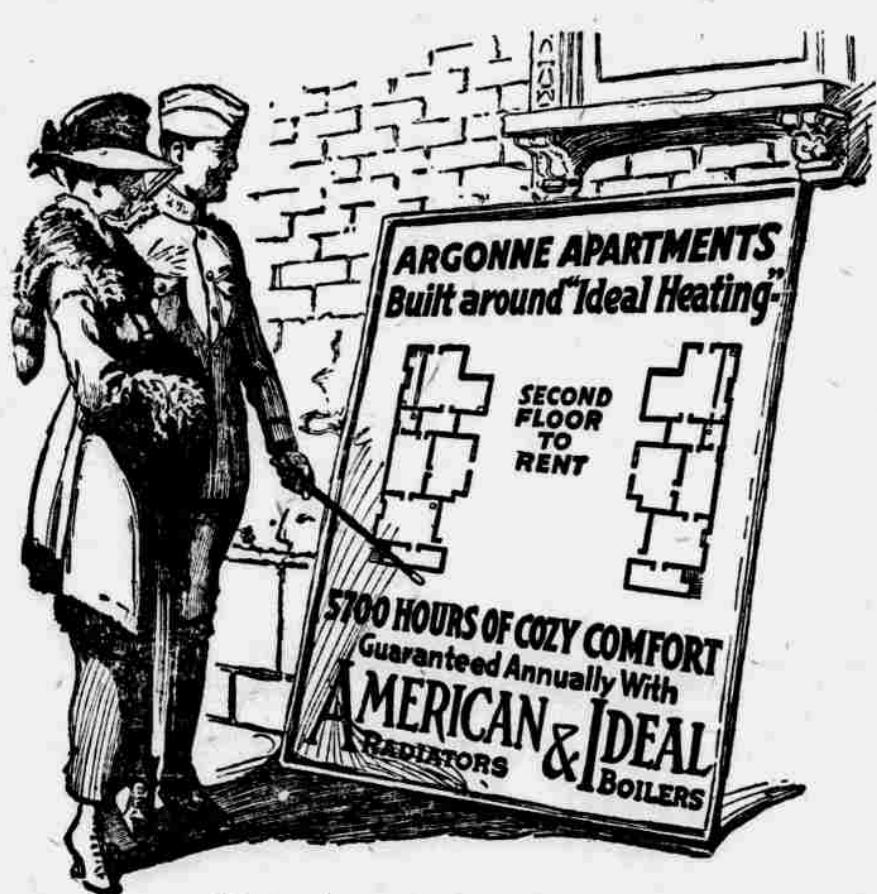
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