

SENATE GIVES STATE OFFICERS BOND PREMIUMS

Items Removed by House Claims Committee Put Back in Upper Chamber; Mullen to Get Money.

Lincoln, April 14.—The claims committee of the senate has restored to the general claims bill a lot of items which had been rejected in the house. The bill awaits final action by the senate but will undoubtedly be approved by the senate.

Provisions for the state's paying the premiums on official bonds given by Governor McKelvie and other state officers, which the house struck out of the bill, has been put back into it. Arthur Mullen's \$301 claim is allowed in full, after it had been knocked out on the floor of the house. The following other items which the house rejected also appear in the senate draft of the bill: W. S. Ridgell and M. F. Harrington, \$1,000; Dr. E. Arthur Carr, \$420; Dexter T. Barrett, two claims of \$525 and \$375.

There is also a new claim of \$3,200, by Wallace R. Lane, a Chicago man, who assisted the state in the trial of the Luten patent case and other litigation. He was employed as an expert by former Attorney General Reed and has already been paid several thousand dollars for his services.

John Moriarty of Omaha, who represented Senator Tanner in the contest brought by W. J. Broatch, gets \$100 for doing so. Where the house allowed \$200 to the E. J. Murfin estate for legal services in the purchase of the Ashland rifle range, the senate committee has boosted the amount to \$500.

Frank Odell Goes to Capper Publication as One of Editors



Frank Odell.

Frank G. Odell, who has been secretary of the Federal Land bank, Omaha, since its organization, has resigned. His resignation, it is expected, will be effective July 1, and possibly sooner. He has cast his lot with Arthur Capper, former governor of Kansas, having accepted an important editorial position in connection with several Capper publications. His office will be in Omaha and it is said that his salary will be greatly in excess of that paid by the land bank.

At the time Mr. Odell is in Wisconsin, campaigning for the Victory loan. Last night D. E. Hogan, president of the Omaha land bank, received a telegram from Mr. Odell giving the information.

LAWMAKERS OF NEBRASKA NEAR END OF LABORS

Many Bills Passed With Resolution Asking Congress to Give Six Months' Pay to Soldiers.

Lincoln, April 14.—The house of the Nebraska legislature today passed a resolution memorializing congress to grant six months' pay to soldiers when discharged from military service. The resolution has already been passed by the senate.

With the passage today of a large number of bills of both house and senate the work of the present legislative session was practically at an end and it is expected that the legislature will be able to adjourn sine die by the middle of the week.

House Raises Measure

Remitting Costs on Pardon

Lincoln, April 14.—(Special)—The house suspended the rules at the request of Speaker Dalbey and raised to the sifting file, S. F. 236, a bill which Lieutenant Governor Barrows introduced, giving the governor authority to remit costs assessed against a man convicted of crime when he grants a pardon. It is intended to apply in the case of Mrs. Barrackman, sentenced to the penitentiary from Cherry county for the killing of her husband. She was afterward pardoned. The sum of \$1,500 was charged up against her as costs. Her friends claim certain persons tried to bring a frameup against her so that they could get possession of her ranch.

The conference report on the salaries of county clerks, judges, treasurers and their assistants was adopted.

Soldiers' Voting Law Repealed; School Redistrict Bill Passed

By a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, April 14.—Repeal of the soldier voting law was accomplished by unanimous vote of the Nebraska house Monday, in passing S. F. 262, on that subject. Governor McKelvie will sign the bill and this will remove the difficulty in canvassing the vote at the special election next November for delegates to the constitutional convention, which meets early in December.

Only three votes were cast against Governor McKelvie's school redistricting bill, S. F. 261, on its final passage. It carries the emergency clause, and received 70 votes—three more than the necessary two-thirds. Those who opposed the Jacobs redistricting bill, which the house killed 10 days ago, claim that the corrections made removed their objections. Those who voted against the new bill were Messrs. Hardin, Lauritsen and Rost.

Following are the other bills which the house passed in the morning: S. F. 67—Authorization of county auditor to appoint a highway commissioner if county auditor is not qualified. Vote, 77 to 5. S. F. 216—Reorganization of Nebraska national guard. Emergency vote, 68 to 5. S. F. 218—Salary rate for district clerk in counties up to \$26,000; allow the salaries of his office assistants. Vote, 54 to 21.

Dodge County Farmers

Oppose Daylight Saving

Fremont, Neb., April 14.—(Special Telegram)—Dodge county farmers, at a meeting at Lincoln, adopted a resolution denouncing the new time, as a "fad and wasteful" and calling upon the merchants of the county to go back to the old schedule.

It is pointed out that farmers are unable to get to town in time to do their shopping under the new system, as it is hard to arrange their work to conform to the change. The resolution asks the school authorities to change back to the old time.

TAKE STEPS TO GET REMAINDER OF UNI PROPERTY

Legislature to Confer With Lincoln Authorities to End That Titles to Promised Lots May Pass.

By a Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, April 14.—(Special.)—As the result of an inquiry started last week by State Senator Bushee and Representative Snow, a conference was held between those two members of the legislature, Ralph Wilson of the attorney general's office, and Frank D. Eager of the Lincoln business men, in regard to closing up the conveyance of all remaining real estate that is to be included in the enlarged campus of the University of Nebraska, the title to which has not been transferred to the state.

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Some \$200,000 has been raised by taxation in Lincoln and paid into the state treasury to make good the guaranty. It is expected that about \$15,000 more will be required to make good the final obligation.

Herrick Takes His Case to State Supreme Court

Lincoln, April 14.—(Special.)—Wendell P. Herrick of Omaha, Monday filed an appeal in the supreme court in a suit for a writ of habeas corpus against George Parker, messenger of Governor Lowden of Illinois. The writ was refused by District Judge George A. Day of Douglas county.

Herrick is being held by Parker on a warrant by Governor McKelvie which allows Parker to take him to Illinois on a charge of non-support and neglect of his wife, Ethel Herrick of Chicago. Herrick claims that the warrant is illegal and without cause and asks that Parker be ordered to show cause for his detention.

The charge preferred by Ethel Herrick states that Herrick was in Chicago on September 10, 1918, and was guilty of non-support at that time. Herrick's reply is accompanied by a number of affidavits which state that he was in Omaha on that date. He is an estimate clerk for the Western Union Telegraph company there.

House Urges Governor to Proclaim Indian Day

Lincoln, April 14.—(Special.)—In deference to the request of Chief Red Fox, leader of the Black Hawk Indian tribe, who spoke to the Nebraska legislature two weeks ago, resolutions prepared by a special committee were unanimously adopted by the house Monday, urging the governor to proclaim the fourth Saturday in September as American Indian day and memorializing congress to confer the ballot upon Indians who served with the army or navy of the United States.

Messrs. Jenison, Maurer and Jeary were the committee that framed the resolutions. Another resolution which the house agreed to declares that it is the patriotic duty of employers to give returned soldiers and sailors their old jobs and condemns as unpatriotic and selfish those employers who fail to do this. Representatives Stout, Byrum and Davis drew this resolution.

Platte County Farmers in Mercantile Business

Columbus, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—A movement is under way for establishing a co-operative general merchandise store in Columbus, under the direction of the Farmers' Union Central Business association, with union members throughout the county as stockholders.

Fred Cattau, secretary, says that it will be a \$10,000 to \$20,000 proposition at the start. He has issued a call to all members of the Central business association and all the farmers' union locals in the county to meet at district school house No. 10, Saturday night to take steps toward establishing the business.

Many Nebraska Phone Lines Out of U. S. Control

Lincoln, April 14.—(Special.)—Governmental control of all telephone companies in Nebraska, whose gross earnings are less than \$10,000, will be suspended shortly, according to an opinion of Thorne Brown, secretary of the State Railway commission. Secretary Brown bases his opinion on a recent unofficial notice which he received of an order of Postmaster General Burleson issued on April 9. He did not know whether the order was effective. About four-fifths of the companies in the state are in the class which would be affected.

House Passes Anti-German Speech Bill of Senate

Lincoln, Neb., April 14.—By a vote of 66 to 6 the house of the Nebraska legislature today passed a senate bill making it unlawful in this state to conduct political or public meetings in a foreign language.

Provision is made, however, that the act shall not apply to meetings or conventions held for the purpose of religious teachings, instruction or worship, or to lodge organizations.

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