

SENATE LEADER CHARGES DEMOS ARE INSINCERE

Bushee Attacks Representatives Osterman and Crozier for Profiteering Resolution.

By a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Aug. 1.—The senate had a turn at the profiteering issue today and members of the house present as spectators were charged with insincerity by President pro tem Bushee, who introduced a resolution calling upon the federal government to get busy immediately and investigate and punish profiteering and urging the Nebraska members in congress to give their assistance in the work. The resolution also called upon the state executive and other officers to use the means already furnished by statutes to punish profiteering in this state and urging immediate steps be taken along those lines.

Senator Bushee called attention to remarks made by Floor Leader Osterman of the house democrats yesterday and charged him with not being consistent. Looking straight at Osterman, who was present, Senator Bushee dared him to get up on the floor and defend his position taken yesterday.

"You want a special session called to pass upon a measure to punish profiteering," said the senator, "but not later than the last regular session a few months ago you and your democratic colleagues voted against the trade commission bill after it had been passed by the senate and defeated. That bill covered the very points that you wanted yesterday and now you come to this special session and try to put the majority on record when it was your own acts which have prevented the state administration from taking care of the matter."

He then turned his attention to Representative Crozier of Polk county, who introduced the profiteering resolution the first day of the session and was defeated, and charged him with not being consistent. At the close of Senator Bushee's speech Osterman arose as if to debate the question, but the president called attention to the fact that a member of the house could not break into the senate without going through a political campaign, and unless special consent was given it would be out of order.

13 Mills Tax Levy Is Made by State Board to Raise \$7,426,000

Lincoln, Aug. 1.—The state board of assessment has made the levy for all purposes 13 mills for the year 1919. On an estimated valuation of the state of \$572,000,000 this will raise \$7,426,000.

The levy is divided as follows:
General 4.5 mills
State Capitol 1.5
University 1.5
University Activities75
University Building75
Normal schools 1.
State Aid Road50
State Aid Bridge20

Red Cloud Council Asks for Bids on Big Paving Job

Red Cloud, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram)—The city authorities are advertising for bids on a paving job estimated by the engineers to cost from \$150,000 to \$200,000, depending upon the material used. The project includes 34 blocks of streets in the residence district and four blocks of alleys in the business district. Three kinds of materials are specified—brick, sheet asphalt and asphaltic concrete. It is understood, however, that the latter kind of pavement is the one favored by the council. The bids are to be opened August 25.

Penitentiary Wheat Crop Nets State More Than \$7,000

Lincoln, Aug. 1.—(Special)—Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary has sold the grain raised this year on the penitentiary farm and the state treasurer received a check for \$6,968. In addition to this the warden keeps for the use of the institution and seed next year about \$800.

Hold Wealthy Farmer on Charge of Auto Stealing

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special)—Anton Zimmerman, wealthy farmer of Waterloo, was bound over to district court at a preliminary hearing on a charge of attempting to steal an automobile belonging to Joe Majstrick of Fremont. The alleged attempted theft took place at the carnival grounds two weeks ago. He furnished \$1,500 bond and was released.

Boy Drowns in Lake

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special)—The 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green of St. Paul was drowned in a lake near Linwood while playing with other children.

Peace Treaty Coupon

Here's your chance to show how you stand. Put an X on the Peace Treaty coupon indicating whether you favor ratification with or without reservations, or are opposed to the league as a whole, and mail it to Peace Treaty Editor of The Omaha Bee. Your vote will be sent direct to the senator from your district.

How I Stand On Peace Treaty

I favor ratification WITHOUT reservations.....
I favor ratification only WITH certain reservations....
I am against the League of Nations as a whole.....
Name.....
Address.....

Straw Vote of Bee on Peace Treaty Now Shows Opposition to Pact of More Than 9 to 1

Of 1,089 Opinions Received, 983 Oppose Treaty, While But 106 Favor Immediate Ratification—Up-State Bank Sends In Petition With 32 Names Against Pact in Present Form.

Favoring ratification of peace treaty without reservations.....	106
Favoring ratification of peace treaty with certain reservations.....	268
Against the league of nations as a whole.....	715
Total against peace treaty in present form.....	983
Total for ratification of peace treaty in its present form.....	106
For peace treaty.....	106
Against treaty.....	983
Plurality against treaty.....	877

The straw vote of The Bee on the league of nations issue and the peace treaty shows a growing opposition against both. At the last statement, which appeared in The Bee Monday, the opposition against the peace treaty in its present form (which, of course, includes the league of nations issue), was 6 to 1. Now the opposition, with a total of more than 1,000 votes accounted for, has grown to 9 to 1. Of a total of 1,089 coupons sent to The Bee 983 signers absolutely oppose the peace treaty in its present form, while only 106 persons favor immediate ratification of the pact. Seven hundred and fifteen signers are against the league of nations as a whole, while 268 favor radical changes in the text of the instrument.

Sends Largest Petition.

The largest petition favoring immediate ratification of the treaty comes from a party in Lincoln, Neb., and bears only four signatures. On the other hand, the largest petition against the peace treaty as a whole was received from the Nebraska State bank at West Point, Neb., with 32 names attached to it. W. E. Pratt of the Pratt Land Co., of Lincoln, Neb., sends in a petition against the league of nations as a whole, signed by 19 persons. He says that in his belief, 75 per cent of the people are absolutely opposed to the treaty in its present form. One of the soldiers, recently back from France, to whom Mr. Pratt talked on the league of nations and peace treaty issues, told him that "if they ever took him across again, they had to take him in a box." Mr. Pratt states that this soldier told him that this expressed the sentiment of about 90 per cent of the soldiers, who have fought overseas. He said he was able to get the 19 signatures in less than 30 minutes.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG HOTEL WITH \$300,000 LOSS

Scantily Clad Guests of Beatrice Hostelry Have Narrow Escapes—Boy Badly Hurt.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram)—Fire departments from Fairbury, Wymore and Lincoln were called upon to assist in controlling a fire of unknown origin that early today destroyed the Paddock hotel at a loss of \$300,000. Earl McCoy, a boy watching the fire, was injured when struck on the head by a falling brick. He was removed to a hospital where his condition is said to be serious. Dense smoke hampered the guests of the hotel in leaving the burning structure and many narrowly escaped injury. Scantily clad guests were cared for in private homes. Many lost all of their personal effects.

The fire was discovered in the basement of a pool hall in the corner of the hotel building about daylight by John Sherman, night clerk. After smoke was noticed in the hotel, the fire spread rapidly, reaching the elevator shaft and climbing to the roof. The Paddock hotel was a four-story structure erected by the late Senator A. S. Paddock in 1888 at a cost of \$200,000. It was the largest building in southeastern Nebraska. The building was owned by the State Investment Co., and the hotel fixtures by the May Hotel Co. E. May, proprietor of the hotel, left Wednesday, with his family, for Lake Okoboji, Ia., on a vacation trip.

Wilson Stays Nebraska

Man's Army Sentence

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram)—Lieut. Fulton H. Jack, an indefinite sentence of hard labor at the United States military disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., by an army court-martial, on a charge of accepting a bribe, was released today on a presidential order. Lieutenant Jack was immediately discharged from the service. At the trial of Lieutenant Jack at Camp Zachary Taylor it was brought out that the officer had accepted \$5 from a private for the promise of a speedy discharge from the service. Later, however, the lieutenant refunded the money to the private.

Wilson Stays Nebraska

Wilson, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram)—The 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green of St. Paul was drowned in a lake near Linwood while playing with other children. Large rubies are rarer than large diamonds, and bring almost fabulous prices when they are of a perfect pigeon-blood color.

POTASH BILLS BURIED AFTER STORMY DEBATE

Iowa Representative Fails in Attempt to Secure Favorable Report on License Plan.

By E. C. SNYDER.
(Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee.)
Washington, Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram)—After a stormy session the ways and means committee today authorized a favorable report on the dyestuffs bill with a modified license system appended. When Representative Green of Iowa endeavored to secure a similar favorable report on the potash bills with a two-year license feature, several members of the committee protested and against his wishes the bill went over until a later date.

Speaking of the situation on potash, which seems to be deadlocked at this time, Congressman Green, reviewing what occurred at the meeting today, said: "On final consideration of the dyestuffs bill, three republican members, Moore of Pennsylvania; Young of North Dakota, and Mott of New York, voted in committee against reporting the bill with the license plan included, and the bill could not have been reported out but for the fact that most of the democratic members dodged the vote by remaining away."

"As to potash the situation is different. I thought that the amendments I offered, which were adopted, reducing the license period to two years and limiting the power of the licensing board, would satisfy the opponents of the license system. But Moore seems to be even more opposed to the license system as applied to potash, and it is evident that the others who have been with him on the dyestuffs will take the same position."

Democrats Oppose Plan.

"The democratic members are opposed to either a license system or tariff on potash and want it to come in perfectly free. Unless some of them change their views, concluding that a moderate tariff and license would be better than a high tariff alone, it will be difficult to get the bill reported from the committee. An active propaganda is being carried on in the eastern coast states to prevent the passage of the bill and its opponents have succeeded in getting some of the farmers and farm owners in that part of the country to believe that the bill would greatly increase the cost of commercial fertilizer. This is not a fact, but it is difficult to get the people generally to understand it."

"There is at present an embargo on importations of potash. The war trade board has been considering lifting the embargo, but I have joined with others in requesting that the embargo be not taken off until congress has an opportunity to act. My understanding is that the board is likely to act in accordance with this request."

At the Empress.

With comedy and dancing dominating the show at the Empress this last half is a most pleasing and entertaining one. Stone and Manning, dancers, score heavily, while Nell Elsing and company in "Busted" are well liked. Billy Kelgard, a comedian who sings, plays the piano and tells stories, wins the audience from the start. Delmore Fisher and Delmore, in their comedy travesty, "Down Below," are the comedy hit of the bill.

The fleeces of ten goats are required to make a cashmere shawl, which takes three men six months to complete.

FLASHES FROM FILMLAND

At Neighborhood Houses

LOTHROP—Twenty-fourth and Lothrop. Constance Talmadge in "The Velled Adventure," also Mack Bennett's comedy, "His Wife's Friend." GRAND—Sixteenth and Binney. Ethel Clayton in "Pettigrew's Girl." DIAMOND—Twenty-fourth and Lake. Harry Cary in "The Riders of Venoge," also Eddie Polo in "Cyclone Smith," and Comedy. APOLLO—Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth. June Elvidge in "Love and the Woman."

WANDA HAWLEY is the latest addition to the ranks of jazz band conductors. The winsome Lasky actress boasts of a unique orchestra, consisting of exactly two performers equipped with no other instruments than a lone piano. Miss Hawley, who is now at work on J. Hartley Manners' "Peg o' My Heart," accidentally discovered the other half of her band while playing a concert piano which was part of a set. This half—which includes the violins, trombones, cellos and, in fact, everything except the piano—consists of a prop boy with such talented vocal cords that he is able to imitate a score of instruments. The new band is now looking for a capable bass drum imitator.

Muse—Norma Talmadge in "The Devil's Needle," along with Tully Marshall, gives a very interesting performance. It is written round a portrait painter who takes to drugs on the advice of his model.

Sun—Florence Reed in "The Woman Under Oath" is a good, gripping melodrama, the heavy lead is a very suitable part for Miss Reed, with her dramatic ability. She is very convincing.

Strand—Dorothy Gish in the comedy, "Nugget Nell," gets a good deal of amusement out of playing the cowboy lead. When she returns to civilization again the modern garb doesn't look right at all. The terrible tragedy that happened in Chicago when the balloon caught on fire, killing several people, is also showing here.

Rialto—"The Avalanche," with Elsie Ferguson in the lead, is an exceptionally good cast. The leading man is Lumsden, who will be remembered in Omaha as a member of William Faversham's company. Miss Ferguson has three roles, all

McLaughlin Named Nebraska Member of G. O. P. Committee

By E. C. SNYDER.
(Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee.)
Washington, Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram)—Republican members of the house and senate from Nebraska met in the cloak room of the house today to select a member of the national republican congressional committee. Judge Kinkaid having emphatically stated that he could not give the position the time it deserved in view of his present responsibilities.

As chairman of the delegation, "Uncle Mose" informed the members as to the reason for the meeting and Representative M. O. McLaughlin of the Fourth district was unanimously chosen as the Nebraska member of the congressional committee.

Ask School Appointment.

Ed P. Noyes, Valley; G. C. DeBolt, Omaha, and J. P. Godwin, of Kalston, have applied to the county commissioners for appointment on the committee which will restrict the county schools in accordance with the new law passed by the last legislature. The committee will consist of County Superintendent Johnson and two others.

Formal Opening of the New Sun Drug Store

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- Fumed Oak Dressers—Large plate glass mirror and four drawers; at.....\$26.50
- Large Mahogany Dressers—Heavy plate glass mirror; at.....\$27.50
- American Walnut Dressers—Heavy mirror, four drawers, handsomely finished; at.....\$29.50
- Ivory Dressers—Two small and two large drawers, finely finished; at.....\$37.50
- Mahogany Dressers—In William and Mary design, with large plate mirror, highly finished; priced at.....\$39.50

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- American Walnut Chiffonier—In Adam design; five drawers; at.....\$22.50
- Fumed Oak Chiffoniers—With large mirror and five drawers; at.....\$24.00
- Mahogany Chiffonier—Adam design, five drawers; at.....\$24.50
- Ivory Chiffoniers—Five drawers, beautifully finished; priced at.....\$32.50

Dressing Tables at Small Cost at Bowen's.

- Golden Oak Dressing Tables—With triple mirror. These tables are well made and beautifully finished; a big value at.....\$24.50
- Ivory Dressing Tables—With triple mirror; at.....\$29.50

These are very neat in design and well finished. A better value could not be found for the money.

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- Durable, Full Size, Walnut Beds—Of pretty design; priced at only.....\$32.50
- Mahogany Full Sized Beds—In Adam design; at.....\$17.50
- Mahogany Beds—Full size, prettily designed and well finished; priced at.....\$26.50
- Steel Beds—Vernis-Martin finish, in mahogany and white enamel—\$9.50, \$10.75, \$13.50, \$16.50 and \$22.50.

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