

Lawmakers at Lincoln Facing Heavy Program

Legislature to Organize This Morning—Republicans Hold Banquet Tonight—Inauguration Thursday.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A strenuous political and social program faces state and local politicians in Lincoln this week for the opening of the 40th session of the Nebraska legislature. The program includes:

Opening and organization of senate and house at 10 Tuesday morning. Get-together meeting of Nebraska republicans and banquet for G. O. P. Tuesday night with Congressman Reavis the chief speaker. The meeting and banquet will be under the auspices of the Republican State Central committee.

Wire pulling by lower house and senate members for good committee appointments from members of committees on Wednesday. Inauguration of new officers at joint session of senate and house Thursday.

Reading of Governor's Message. Reading of governor's message at joint session Thursday afternoon.

Inaugural ball at governor's mansion Thursday night. The executive ban on dancing will be raised at this function and members and their wives whose feet still tinkle when they hear jazz played may scratch those members on the polished floor of governor's mansion.

Reception for legislators and state house employees at governor's mansion Friday night. Practically all members of both houses and a number of members from that mysterious "third house," the lobby, were in Lincoln today and lower house members found themselves drawn into the speakership fight, one of the hottest battles in recent sessions.

Speakership Fight Paramount. In fact, the interest in this race was so intense that little or no talk was heard of proposed legislation—everything centered on the speakership fight.

Second in interest was conjecture on the text of Governor McKelvie's message which is to be delivered Thursday. It was admitted by everyone that the recommendations and extent to which the governor attempts to meet the many perplexing problems of government would govern the number of independent bills to be introduced.

Bills May Be Unnecessary. If he meets these problems with sensible legislative remedies, it is possible that many bills contemplated by individual members to remedy conditions will never get outside of their hip pocket and the governor's steering committee in both houses will be given the right-of-way in getting his measures through the legislature.

But in the event he sidesteps or proposes plans which do not meet with general approval, it is predicted the hoppers will be filled with bills that will turn the hairs of the judiciary committee members gray.

Organization Under Way. With results of the senate and house caucuses known tonight and the appointment of a committee on committees before the caucuses, the technique of calling the two houses to order and preparing legislative machinery for work will be the task Tuesday, possibly followed by an immediate adjournment pending the grinding out of committee appointments necessary for the successful operation of the legislature.

Meantime, with politics in downtown hotel lobbies by day and social functions, with tight shoes and late hours, at night, it promises to be a week of excitement from all angles. Possibly by the last of this week or the first of next, the legislature will be in working order and the first task of the session, the introduction of bills will be underway.

Recently Elected Member Of Legislature Resigns. Lincoln, Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Vaughn Williams of Carroll, elected in November to a seat in the lower house, has tendered his resignation to Governor McKelvie. It was announced today that the governor will appoint Grant S. Mears of Carroll to fill the vacancy as soon as the legislature opens. Mears has served several terms in the lower house. Williams, in handing in his resignation, stated that conditions facing the banking business are such that he cannot afford to spend two months in Lincoln during the winter.

Body to Ask Codification Of All Pass Legislation. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Members of the Nebraska Press association will ask the legislature to codify all laws pertaining to newspapers at the forthcoming session. It was announced today by E. K. Purcell of Broken Bow, president of the association. The announcement followed a meeting of the executive committee and representative of district press associations. Purcell also announced the annual business meeting of the association would be held in Lincoln February 10, 11 and 12.

Governor Appoints Mears Member of Legislature. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor McKelvie will appoint Grant S. Mears of Carroll to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Vaughn Williams of Carroll. Williams is a banker and feels that he cannot give his time to the legislature as his business needs it. Mears is an insurance and real estate man. He has served in two sessions of the legislature. The appointment will be made at the opening session of the legislature Tuesday.

Assembly Member Moves to Lincoln for Winter Term. Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Downing of Vesta have gone to Lincoln to reside during the session of the legislature. Mr. Downing is representative from the Fifth district, which is Johnson county, a position he filled at the last session of the legislature.

Man Lets Wife Commit Suicide as the Only Way to Settle Triangle. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Buffalo, Jan. 3.—"What could I do? They both loved me dearly!" Albert A. Heintz insisted today he had no other "way out of it," than to let his young wife kill herself. He declared he was loved by both his wife and Christine Voix, 20. He left it to them to settle it, he said, and the result was that his young wife shot herself.

Police declared they had established that the three—Heintz, his wife and the girl—had formed a suicide pact and that all three agreed to kill themselves, but that after Heintz and the girl had found the wife dead they decided not to carry out their end of the pact. The three had been discussing their triangular romance, it was alleged, and had decided that suicide was the only way out.

Heintz and the girl were detained here by police for questioning, although it was said, it was very improbable charges would be preferred against either of them.

South Dakota Solons Ready for Session. Pierre, S. D., Jan. 3.—South Dakota's legislators today are engaged in the many preparations for the formal opening of the legislature here tomorrow. Problems before the various meetings this afternoon deal largely with selections for the numerous committee chairmanships and appointive posts.

C. O. Burdahl of Minnehaha county is most prominently mentioned for speaker, although there are three other candidates in the field, J. O. Wickre and R. L. Nordness of Brown county.

The formal opening of the legislature takes place with the inauguration of William H. McMaster of Yankton as governor at noon Tuesday.

Dispute Over County Seat Aired in District Court. Hastings, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Franklin county seat fight will have an inning in the district court here January 10, when Judge Dilworth will hear arguments on the application of Bloomington for a permanent injunction against removal of the seat to Franklin. At the election last November Franklin was chosen by an overwhelming majority, but Bloomington disputes the legality of the proceedings and is fighting to retain the county seat.

Judge Dilworth has granted a temporary injunction against the removal. Franklin has provided temporary quarters for the county government in the opera house building, pending the erection of a new structure.

Some Nebraska Representatives



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Inspector to Weed Out Mexican Consuls Here

Mexico City, Mex., Jan. 2.—Active steps to weed out inefficient Mexican consuls in the United States are under way. Two inspectors are now touring the States and making a study of Mexico's representatives. They are men in whom the Mexican government has complete confidence, and the consuls they condemn as unfit will be removed. The two are Guillermo de Maria Campos and Luis R. Sanchez.

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New Tax Reforms The Leading Issue In Many States

Retrenchment and Budget Plans Also to Hold Spotlight in Number of Legislative Sessions.

Tax reform and new means of raising revenues will take first place for discussion in at least 15 state legislatures next month. The bills, judged by reports from correspondents of The Associated Press, forwarded here from many state capitals.

Retrenchment, budget plans and abolition of needless departments will be next in importance in 13 or more legislatures, with questions of public improvements, utility corporations and public welfare, ranging in order close behind.

Dry law enforcement acts are contemplated in not less than five states. California, Connecticut, New York, Ohio and South Dakota, while anti-blue laws will be fought pro and con on the floors of the legislatures of New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, New South Dakota and Vermont.

Revision of state constitutions will be undertaken in the Pennsylvania assembly, which convenes tomorrow, and in the Colorado and New Hampshire legislatures whose sessions open next Wednesday.

Bonus Question in Iowa. Soldier bonus bills come up for discussion or action in Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Montana.

Public welfare bills have strong sponsors in Arkansas, Connecticut, Colorado, Delaware, New York, Texas, West Virginia, Wyoming and Oklahoma. California will take up the question of combating radicalism.

Public improvements will be advocated in at least 11 states. California, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia, North Dakota and Oklahoma. These include a \$750,000,000 irrigation project and a 5,500-mile public highway. Programs of economy, involving the consolidation or abolition of state departments and budget systems, will be considered among many of the 48 states, notably by Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio and Oklahoma.

Illuminated Painting Saves Family Jewels From Scared Burglar

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A painting by Frank Duveneck helped save jewels and silver plate at the residence of William E. Cresmer of Glenwood, a suburb, early yesterday, it became known today.

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Fire Boats and Many Companies Called to Take Man From River

New York, Jan. 3.—Two fire boats, three engine companies, a water-tower, a water tender, a fire patrol, two battalions, chiefs and a deputy fire chief were called out when Samuel Arwycenew of Brooklyn fell into the East river last night. He had trailed his dripping way home, however, before the rescuers arrived.

Dickinson-Evans Bill to Be Heard

Measure to Prevent Dealing in Futures Goes Before Agricultural Committee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Evans of Nebraska, who with Representative Dickens of Iowa introduced a joint bill prohibiting the dealing in futures as it affects the grain markets, said today that the hearings would begin tomorrow before the committee on agriculture, not only on the Dickinson-Evans bill, but on all other bills aiming to accomplish the same purpose, including the Capper-Tricker measure.

Judge Evans said he had been advised by Clifford Thorne of Chicago, C. H. Hyde of Alva, Okla.; George Middleton of Eagle Grove, Ia.; J. R. Howard, president of the farmers association, W. G. Eckhardt, treasurer of the Farmers' Marketing Co., and M. O. Kyle, secretary of the committee of 17, had indicated that they would appear in behalf of the general proposition to prohibit dealing in futures.

Judge Evans also said that he had been advised by C. H. Gustafson of Lincoln, whom the Nebraska delegation endorsed on Saturday for secretary of agriculture, that there would be a number of Nebraska farmers at the hearings to present their views in favor of some measure to prohibit speculation in wheat and other farm products. The hearings will continue for a week if enough interest is shown to warrant such continuance.

Supreme Court Starts Its Divisional Sittings

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—In conformity with the powers under the new constitution, the Nebraska supreme court began today its divisional sittings, with Chief Justice A. M. Morrissey, and Judges Rose, Aldrich and Flansburg on the bench. At the next sitting, which begins January 17, the chief justice will sit with Judges Patton, Dean and Day.

Radical Question Issue

Legislators of Wisconsin and Texas will wrestle with radical taxation measures. In Wisconsin, the legislature of which opens tomorrow, the state division of marketing has proposed a tax on unused land, in effect a single tax. The state tax commission has also recommended repeal of the personal property, offset to the income tax means to raise all needed funds. The Texas legislature, which meets January 11, will consider conservation of natural resources in connection with taxation reform. Other states that are to take up the question of tax reform are Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Vermont, Montana and Oklahoma.

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Strain of Listening to Many Opinions on League and Cabinet Questions Beginning to Tell.

BY PHILIP KINSLEY. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Marion, O., Jan. 3.—The Harding association of nations and the Harding cabinet appear to be in about as uncertain a state as they were two weeks ago. The strain of listening to "many men of many minds" is beginning to tell upon the president-elect and he wears a worried expression.

He took a long walk in the country today and in the afternoon talked for two hours with Harry M. Daugherty, his pre-convention manager. At the end of the walk and the conference, however, there was nothing to say to the public.

Mr. Harding will continue his conferences. He will talk with Senator Curtis, Kansas, republican whip, tomorrow, seeking accurate information as to the senate situation. Gifford Pinchot also will be here. Paul D. Cravath, New York lawyer, arrives tomorrow and Judge Peter S. Grosscup, Chicago, is due Tuesday.

Colonel Henry J. Reilly, military expert of the Chicago Tribune, has an appointment for Wednesday. No plans have been announced for the senator's pending trip south, where he plans to golf and finish up what business he can before taking the oath of office.

Senator Harding goes to Columbus Tuesday morning and will spend all day in taking Masonic degrees.

Alleged Slayer of Girl Put on Trial

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Albert Ellis, 21, went to trial in circuit court today, charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Edna Ellis, 18, his former sweetheart, whose mutilated body was found in a vacant lot near her home here on the morning of November 5 last.

The girl's throat had been cut and deep gashes in her hands indicated to the police she had struggled with her assailant for possession of the weapon with which she was killed.

Ellis, in an alleged confession given out by the police two days after the body was found, said jealousy had prompted him to kill the girl, who had broken off their engagement. According to the purported confession, he lay in wait for Miss Ellis and attacked her with a razor. Ellis and the girl were not related, though of the same name.

A venire of more than 200 men was empaneled for the trial. Spectators were barred from the court room today, lack of space precluding the admission of all but 200 veniremen and about 100 witnesses.

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Chicagoan Seeks Arrest of Bet-ter Half After Big Night—Charges Murder Attempt.

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"I want a warrant for my wife," he exclaimed. "She tried to kill me by turning on the gas. The family upstairs smelled the fumes and broke into my flat in time to save me. The gas jet was wide open. I'm sick yet."

"Get the divorce court," suggested "That would never do," said Marshall. "We have a boy 3 1/2 years old and the courts would be sure to give her the custody of the lad."

"Try the court of domestic relations," said the sergeant. "I'll try nothing," he said, "but will trust to luck, but I'm laying odds she'll kill me yet."

Walnut Capitalists Plan To Drill for Oil at Adair

Adair, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Moneyed men of Walnut have organized a company for the purpose of prospecting for oil in the neighborhood of this town. Leases already have been obtained on 8,000 acres of farm land and as many more acres will be leased if possible.

The promoters of the scheme are represented by J. S. Embree, who is in Adair superintending the taking of leases. He announces that he and his associates have had a Colorado geologist, J. W. McDaniel, make a thorough survey of the territory lying about Adair and that he assures them there are excellent chances of finding oil.

Mills to Reopen

Ashville, N. G., Jan. 3.—The Ashville cotton mills which suspended operations several weeks ago, will resume work tomorrow, it was announced.



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