

Senate Favors Death Penalty in Informal Vote

Upper House Adjourns Until Monday — Seven New Bills Are Introduced.

Lincoln, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—A test vote, taken informally in the Nebraska state senate this morning, would indicate failure of efforts to abolish the death penalty in Nebraska, at this session of the legislature.

The test came on the report of the judiciary committee recommending that the death penalty be abolished. Dutton vigorously attempted to save his bill by offering a motion to place his bill on the general file. The final vote stood 20 to 7, on the original committee report to kill the bill.

Adjourn Until Monday. In addition to grinding away over the question of capital punishment, the senate transacted a big grist of business today and then adjourned until 1:30 Monday afternoon.

The senate vote on capital punishment was taken informally and may be reversed when the same measure from the house, in the event that it passes the lower branch, comes up for consideration.

Senator Hoagland, chairman of the committee, speaking in favor of the committee's action said that it was a matter of opposing the bill, although "as a general proposition I myself am not far out of line." He said it was inadvisable to tamper with the death penalty so long as the crime wave persisted.

Debate Beebe Bill. The second incident to break the calm of unanimity in the senate Friday was the third reading and balloting on Senator Beebe's S. F. 27, allowing private citizens to bring quo warranto proceedings to question title to office—a power now in the sole hands of county attorneys and the attorney general.

The bill passed, 23 to 6. The six who voted "no" were: Senators Ulrich, Cronin, Hoagland, Reed, Miller and Richard.

The senate devoted part of the forenoon to committee of the whole consideration of three bills reported out by the child welfare committee. All of them were recommended for third reading, after minor amendments largely technical. They were:

Third Reading Bills. S. F. 14.—Amending the present act relating to child abandonment law to include illegitimate children, and making failure to support for three months presumptive evidence of abandonment.

S. F. 15.—Raising the age limit of the child as under existing law from 16 to 18 years.

S. F. 16.—Making it the duty of the court in a default divorce case to conduct an independent investigation where interests of minor children are at stake.

Senator Beebe, chairman of the miscellaneous affairs committee, which sent S. F. 62, to turn the legislative reference bureau of the university over to the supreme court, to the general file without recommendation or hearing, had recalled objection of the bureau's friends, and set Tuesday evening in the Lindell hotel as the date for a hearing.

Amend Pass Law. Two bills by Senator Hastings, barring a defense of contributory negligence if safety appliances are not in operation, S. F. 25, a general bill, was recommended by the judiciary committee for indefinite postponement, while S. F. 26, applying to railroads and their employees, was ordered placed on a general file.

Other bills sent to the general file on committee recommendation were: S. F. 20.—Omaha water district bill; S. F. 21.—Omaha water district bill for any public utility; S. F. 22.—Albany citizens, Senator Dutton's home town, to vote municipal water and light bonds to \$250,000; S. F. 23.—Means women eligible for jury duty.

Seven bills were introduced in the senate Friday morning, one of them, S. F. 147, Hoagland, amending the state anti-pass law to allow ministers and charity workers to ride on railroad passes, on official duty.

Girl Goes to Wed Man Who Says He Will Not



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Special Road for Cattle Provided in House Bill. Lincoln, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Representatives of the sandhill country won a light today in the committee of the whole in the lower house when a bill giving county commissioners power to purchase land for separate highways for cattle was passed.

Representative Mickey of Cherry, author of the bill, declared that the roads of his district were ruined by cattle driven over them.

New House Bills. H. R. 151, Hoar—Exempts school buildings of fire-proof or semi-fireproof construction, or having built-in fire escapes, from general laws requiring fire insurance.

H. R. 152, Beck—Requires railroad companies, after November 21, 1921, upon request of shippers, to furnish movable partitions for stock cars, so that different kinds of animals can be shipped in one car.

H. R. 153, Sandquist—Provides for special election in any road district, precinct or township, for the purpose of levying a tax not exceeding 5 mills, for road improvements whenever 10 freeholders petition for it.

H. R. 154, Sandquist—Requires old established carriers of original surveys to be taken as the basis of any resurvey.

H. R. 155, Hakanson—Requires planting in every civil action to furnish bond for court costs, defendant's attorney fee, and damages to be awarded defendant if the final judgment be in his favor. Either cash or surety bond allowed. Suit to be dismissed on defendant's motion if it is not furnished.

H. R. 156, Lynn—Limits inheritance tax lien property inherited.

H. R. 157, Lynn—Provides for establishing county hospitals at county seats, for which bonds to the amount of 5 per cent of the assessed valuation may be voted by the people. Building and equipment of hospital placed under county control, but operation to be in hands of county health board.

H. R. 158, Moseley—Revises weights and measures law.

H. R. 159, Moseley—New act regulating hotels and restaurants.

H. R. 160, Sturdevant—Gives landlord a lien on crops for one year after rent falls due.

H. R. 161, Snow—Permits mayor or any other person to serve as city manager in cities of 5,000 to 25,000 population.

Calder Coal Bill Would Stop All Exporting Trade

Counsel for Fuel Company Protests Against Proposed Measure to Regulate Industry by Government.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Destruction of the export coal trade of the United States "absolute and complete" would result from the enactment of the Calder coal regulation bill, Ralph Crews, counsel for the Consolidated Coal company, one of the larger producers of bituminous coal, asserted at hearings on the measure before the senate manufacturers committee.

American producers, Mr. Crews said, could not guarantee deliveries in competition with British mines if the bill proposed, authority were given the president and the federal trade commission to declare an emergency in the industry in times of peace and divert coal shipments to meet it. He cited a contract for 750,000 tons of coal to be delivered abroad which his company, he said, had held up pending a decision on the bill.

George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal association, asked the committee for "three weeks" delay in consideration of the bill in order that his proposals might be digested by the trade he represented.

Mr. Crews elaborated his statements as to export trade by declaring that "upon the export trade in coal depends the general extension of American trade, and without its countenance our merchant marine will go flat."

Great Britain, he said, the principal competitor in international coal sales "was headed toward the release of every possible restriction upon coal export," while the Calder bill, in its present form, would require American sellers to insert clauses in delivery contracts allowing them to stop supplies in case a domestic emergency arose which caused use of the government powers the measure would confer.

Redistricting of State Turned Over To House Committee. Lincoln, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The first step toward redistricting congressional, judicial, legislative and university regency districts was taken in the lower house today when upon motion of Representative Williams of Fillmore, Speaker Walter Anderson named the following representatives to serve as a committee on apportionment:

Frantz of Lincoln, First district; Randall of Omaha, Second district; Sanquist of Thurston, Third district; Williams of Fillmore, Fourth district; Wallace of Harlan, Fifth district; Snow of Chadron, Sixth district.

This committee is expected to prepare a series of bills embracing new districts of various descriptions, following recent agitation over Nebraska congressional and judicial district apportionment as well as legislative district apportionment.

After the bills are prepared they will be placed in the committee on privileges and elections.

Senate Committee Named To Probe State Government. Lincoln, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Senator Perry Reed was named chairman of the committee of five to make the investigation called for in his motion for a state senate probe of charges of uneconomical administration of state affairs. John W. Cooper, C. G. Bliss, Jacob Halderman and Charles H. Bassett are the other members of the committee.

Senator Reed, arguing his motion, said it was the duty of the senate to investigate the condition of affairs which had been criticized in the newspapers and among the people.

Would Force Teachers to Give Notice of Resignation. Lincoln, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Teachers must give school boards 30 days' notice before their resignations become effective under a bill introduced in the lower house today by Douglas of Osceola. The penalty for not living up to the proposed statute is revocation of a license to teach.

Father and Son Banquet. Silver Creek, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Rev. Mr. Langley of Central City was the principal speaker at the annual father and son banquet here. Over 2,000 attended. Rev. W. S. Hasel was active in promoting the event.

Farm Bureau Paper Editor Denies Drive Against N. P. League

F. M. Russell, editor of the Farm Bureau Review of Lincoln, has issued a statement declaring that "clever publicity agents during the past few weeks have vainly attempted to precipitate a battle between the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation and the Nonpartisan league."

Mr. Russell said that the "last bit of propaganda was issued with a Beatrice dateline, stating that following a meeting of the farm bureau at that place 'announcement was made that the bureau would conduct an active campaign against the activities of the Nonpartisan league of the state.'"

"No such meeting was held," Mr. Russell declared. "The one big interest of the farm bureau right at present is to continue the present campaign for new members in the state. They have no axe to grind."

Call Court Session. Geneva, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The January equity term of district court will convene here Monday.

England Causing Religious Strife, Witness Charges

Dublin Woman Declares Great Britain Encouraging Intolerance and Suppressing Industry in Ireland.

Washington, Jan. 21.—England is fostering religious intolerance and suppressing industry in Ireland in an effort to prevent self-determination, Miss Louie Bennett, a Protestant woman from Dublin, today told the commission of the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland.

Attacks by the British military on Catholic churches and on nuns and priests are increasing, Miss Bennett said, with the intention of reviving the spirit of religious intolerance as between Catholic and Protestant, with the view of preventing Irish opinion from uniting.

In discussing her charges of the suppression of industry, which she asserted involves the question of satisfactory solution of internal problems, the witness described the destruction of creameries and other co-operative industry. It was "a ridiculously foolish policy," she said, "which permitted the destruction of an industry that could sell butter cheaply to the English people, who now are forced to pay exorbitant prices."

Testimony in support of Miss Bennett's charges was also given by Miss Caroline M. Townsend. Both are members of the Irish women's international league and they presented letters and documents to support their charges.

Miss Bennett told of two recent forcible entrances into Dublin nurseries, one of which was of an exclusive Catholic order, which excluded even relatives of the nuns from visiting the building, allowing communication only through iron-barred doors.

She described the functioning of the Sinn Fein government and declared that the success with which the provisional Irish republic, through its land courts met the crisis from "cattle driving," in which peasants drove herds from pastures and seized the lands, proved that the Irish people could settle their own internal problems more successfully than outside authority.

Grand Jury Asked by Alliance Citizens To Curb Outrages

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A petition asking District Judge W. H. Westover to call a grand jury to investigate alleged bootlegging, gambling and other crimes of vice in Alliance has been signed by several hundred business men and voters of the city. The petition sets forth that "numerous outrages, crimes against the laws of the state" have been committed here and that law-abiding citizens of the town are demanding that effective action be taken immediately.

Numerous petty crimes have been committed. Gambling is alleged to be going on almost openly and home brew liquor is said to be plentiful, much of which is said to be manufactured in or near Alliance.

The next regular session of district court will not be held until June, but the petition asking for a grand jury probably will be presented to Judge Westover at Rushville.

Police and county officers today raided an old barn within half a block of the main street and the same distance from the depot and secured several gallons of home-made liquor. Cecil Mabic, horsebuyer was arrested and admitted ownership of the liquor. He was bound over to district court and released on bond.

Wide Open Primary Bill Thrown in House Hopper

Lincoln, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The wide-open primary bill, advocated by the Nonpartisan league, was thrown into the lower house hopper today by Representatives Hoar, Strong, Rank, Ulstrom and Johnson. The bill permits a voter to vote for nominees in the same office passed the committee of the whole in the lower house today.

An Argentine concern has perfected a process for rapidly removing the gums from and cleaning flax straw, which is dried, baled and shipped to Europe for manufacture into fibre goods.

Camisoles \$1.19

Finest quality satin—crepe de chine—tops and straps of lace—ribbon and lace—or embroidered georgette—formerly to \$5.

Cotton Chemise \$1.19. Made of sheer, serviceable materials—lace trimmed—or embroidered in colors—were to \$2.50.

Philippine Chemise \$3.00. Hand-embroidered—on finest softest lingerie cloth—were to \$9.50.

Silk Bloomers \$5.00. Knee length—flesh only—very best quality, all silk Milanese Jersey—were to \$9.75.

Petticoats \$2.95. Of heather bloom—fine—serviceable—well made—were to \$5.

Saturday Specials Women's \$1 Hose 50c. Onyx—Wayne Knit.

Eiffel. Lisle—Fibres—Boot Silk. Full fashioned—or seamless—regular and outsize—in black and colors.

\$1.75 Silk Hose. For Saturday \$1.00. Silk to the knee—in colors of black—brown—seamless foot—seamed back.

Moisture Shop—Main Floor.

Shipping of gasoline and oil. S. F. 144, McGowan—Fire protection rules for movie theaters. S. F. 145, Beebe—Modifies arson law to make crime apply to burning of one's own property and adds punishment for one who aids or abets an arson. S. F. 146, Beebe—Gives State Railroad commission jurisdiction over railroad crossings outside of cities and villages. S. F. 147, Hoagland—Amends anti-pass law to permit passes to persons giving their full time to religious or charitable work. S. F. 148, Warner—Exempts co-operative warehouses from laws when they store grain for members only. S. F. 149, Hoar—Requires county boards to find room for state compensation commissioner when he holds hearings in the county.

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One-pound roll Red Cross cotton... 79c
35c Senecro Tooth Paste... 29c
Good Nail Brushes... 15c and 25c
60c Pompeian Massage Cream... 48c
Dorin 1249—Brunette Rouge... 48c
\$1.00 Delatone for Superfluous Hair... 89c
Dier Kiss Talcum Powder... 25c

Main Floor

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- \$1.00 Delatone for Superfluous Hair... 89c
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Girls' Shop—Main Floor

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