

Douglas Must Depend on Senate For 15 Members

House Reapportionment Bill Gives County Only 13 Representatives; Senate Plans Increase, Report.

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—(Special).—Omaha must depend on its state senators to put up a fight for 15 representatives under the new apportionment bill to be considered at this session.

The house legislative bill introduced gives Douglas county 13 representatives, an increase of one over the present dozen lower house seats.

Under rules governing apportionment, Douglas county by its population is entitled to 15, but when the house apportionment committee prepared the bill it left Omaha's share to the last and found that there wasn't an opportunity to give Omaha more than the unlucky 13.

Senate Plans Increase.

"I understand, however, that the senate plans to increase the number to 15," Representative William L. Randall of Omaha said today. Randall is on the house apportionment committee.

That means if the bill goes through the house with the 13 clause for Douglas county attached, Douglas county senators will demand an increase to 15. Or, perhaps a separate apportionment bill may be introduced in the senate with 15 representatives for Douglas county provided for in the measure.

In either event, if a bill goes through the house calling for 13 and the senate through the senate for 15, the row must be settled in a joint conference committee of the house and senate near the close of the session.

Small Counties Responsible.

Then, under rules of the new constitution, the conference committee bill must be voted on by the house and senate and receive a majority vote in both houses before it is sent to the governor for signature.

"The counties out in the state really too small for one representative and too large to be tacked onto another county were responsible," Randall said. "The committee gave those small counties a representative and left Douglas county until the last, only to discover that it took only 13 representatives from Douglas county to make up the 100 to which Nebraska is entitled."

Railroad Brotherhood Bills For Larger Crews Killed

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—(Special).—"I knew the bills would be killed but the railroad brotherhoods wanted them introduced so I put 'em in."

Those were the words used by Representative Frank W. Acton of Beatrice, after three railroad bills introduced by him were referred back to the committee of the whole from the railroad committee with an indefinite postponement recommendation, which was adopted.

The bills provided for increasing certain train and engine crews on Nebraska railroads. It was an attempt of brotherhoods to get hundreds of men back on the payroll who have recently been "laid off" because of high wages and hard times, according to charges made by railroad officials before the railroad committee.

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Mayor Smith Tells Why He Opposes Transfer of Electric Light Power

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this, but would it not be at the expense of the home owner, the outlying stores and the small power users? It seems to me this would be the inevitable result.

Street Light Monopoly.

"Fourth: House Roll No. 1 would take from the city council the right and power to buy street lights where it could get them cheaper, and would force the council to buy these street lights from the water board whenever and wherever the latter saw fit to furnish them. That bill empowers the state railway commission to fix the price that the city of Omaha must pay for these lights if the city council and the water board cannot agree.

"In view of our experience with the state railway commission in the matter of increased street car fares and increased telephone rates, I do not believe that the people of Omaha want to further empower that commission to fix the rates we are required to pay for street lighting. If the big downtown stores, hotels, office buildings and large users can get their light and power from the water board of the Nebraska Power company, whichever one will furnish it at the lowest price, why should not the city council, in expending the taxpayers' money for street lights, be privileged to do the same?"

"If the water board is going to compete, it ought to compete. I do not believe the people of the city of Omaha favor giving the state railway commission power to say how we shall spend the taxpayers' money. I believe the people of the city of Omaha favor getting nearer home rule and not farther away from it."

"These are some of the reasons why I do not think House Roll No. 1 is beneficial to the city of Omaha. Very Truly yours, ED P. SMITH, Mayor."

Annexation Plan Endorsed By Sarpy County Residents

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—(Special).—Insurance of good roads, increase in land values and cutting down county operating expenses in the proposed annexation of Sarpy county by Douglas has resulted in letters sanctioning the proposition and personal calls from Sarpy county residents, according to Representative Robert Drucesdow of Omaha, author of the annexation bill.

Drucesdow had on his desk today a copy of the Granta Breeze which endorsed the bill.

The bill has been referred to the committee on privileges and elections headed by A. H. Byrum of Franklin county.

Farmer Members Defeated In Fight for \$1.50 Tuition

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—(Special).—Farmers lost a fight in the lower house today to keep tuition charges for country students in town schools down to \$1.50 a week. A bill passed the committee of the whole which will charge the country school district from which the pupil comes \$3 a week tuition, instead of \$1.50 a week. Farmer members fought in vain to keep the rate down to \$1.50 a week.

Senate Making Thorough Probe

Committee on Economy Going Direct to State Officers For Information.

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—(Special).—The senate committee appointed to inquire if any duplication or extravagance exists in the administration of state affairs is going direct to the respective state offices for information.

The procedure is to call in an officer—most of the constitutional officers having already appeared—and find out the number of employees in his department, the work they do and the salary paid.

In this connection the committee will make a careful check on the number of employees under the code, compared with the number under the old form of government, according to Chairman Perry Reed.

The committee, which has its headquarters in the Lindell hotel, was at work until midnight Monday, taking testimony of witnesses. Sessions, however, are behind closed doors.

Code officials and the heads of other departments will be heard at the earliest possible moment and the committee will give to anyone who has a criticism an opportunity to present it.

Any matter bearing on the subject of the inquiry, according to Senator Reed, will be considered by the committee.

Legislature Boosts Fordney Tariff Bill

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—(Special).—Nebraska's four democratic members of the state legislature joined with republicans today in signing a resolution, which was adopted, urging United States Senators Norris and Hitchcock to support the Fordney emergency tariff bill now before the United States senate.

The Fordney measure is looked upon as a bill to relieve the money stringency of the farmers at this time.

The fact that Senator Hitchcock is asked by the four democrats to act is taken as an indication that the senator may be spurred into action.

Resolution Demands Stoeker Apologize

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—(Special).—W. F. Stoeker, former member of the house of representatives, from Omaha, must apologize to every member of the lower house of the state legislature.

This mandate is contained in a resolution offered today in the lower house by Representative George Snow of Chadron.

The apology is demanded for an alleged insult in letters written to every member of the lower house. But Representative Robert Drucesdow of Omaha, leader in the house for the municipal light bill, leaped to his feet with a motion to lay over the resolution for one day before voting.

R. Beecher Howell of Omaha, father of the House Roll No. 1, was in Lincoln last night. "Alfalfa John" Franklin and a number of other representatives of alleged nonpartisan league proclivities, ate dinner with him at a downtown hotel.

Bankers' Special No. 1 Rolls Through House

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—(Special).—Bankers' Special No. 1 rolled through the lower house on third reading today without a stop.

This bill provides for licensing bank officials, increasing capital stock and tightening down on moral and financial standing of officers. In short, it throws banking business more directly under state control.

The bill will now go to the senate for passage. It was the first bill of major importance to pass the house.

Manager of Farmers' Union Elevator to Resign Soon

Tecumseh, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special).—J. A. Harvey has resigned the management of the Farmers' Union elevator here and W. A. Goosman, at present manager of the farmers' elevator at Vesta, will succeed him. The change will be made March 1. Mr. Harvey has been here for the past few years, and has been in the grain business in Nebraska for over 30 years.

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Axtell Calls Budget "The Buck" Passed To the Legislature

Lincoln, Feb. 1.—(Special).—The budget is nothing except "the buck" passed to the legislature by Gov. S. R. McKelvie, according to J. A. Axtell, chairman of the house ways and means committee.

"We were delayed 20 days waiting for the budget and when we examine it we find it is nothing excepting a list of appropriations requested by various state institutions and officers," Axtell declared today.

"There are no recommendations about cutting or slashing them. It is up to us to do that and the governor can point out that he put the requests in the budget. It is merely a case of passing the buck to us."

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