

Eight Bills in Senate Pass on Third Reading

Measure Prohibiting Aliens Possessing Firearms Carries By Narrow Margin—One Bill Killed.

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—(Special).—Senator Cooper's bill, S. P. 137, prohibiting aliens from owning or possessing firearms had hard fighting in the senate but finally mustered enough votes to pass on third reading, 18 to 12.

The senate put eight bills across on third reading and slaughtered one and then adjourned until 2 Monday afternoon.

Hear Lincoln Address.
Before adjourning the senate listened to a Lincoln day address by Chaplain A. A. Cressman, and ex-Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard of Columbus made a few remarks.

The bill which the senate killed was S. P. 209, by Hoagland, authorizing county boards to sell unnecessary public lands. The bills lost, 12 to 19. Senator Miller of Washington had cold chills when a solid row of "noes" greeted the roll call on his measure. S. P. 121, granting the right of way to purchases as well as sellers of electric current. Then everybody changed his vote and Miller tumbled to the joke.

On Third Reading.
Following are the bills passed on third reading:
S. P. 121, by Miller—Gives purchaser as well as seller the right of way. Passed 20 to 12.
S. P. 122—House amendment requiring six hours deliberation before a five-state bill returns a verdict. Passed 17 to 9.
S. P. 123—Senate amendment reducing land auction board pay from county fixed by house, to 20 cents. Passed 11 to 10.
S. P. 124—Penalty for illegal voting. Passed 11 to 10.
S. P. 125—Draining eminent domain to school districts, with emergency. Passed 10 to 8.
S. P. 126—Requiring \$250 fee to university for testing tractors, with emergency. Passed 10 to 8.
S. P. 127—Requiring oath of allegiance from every school executive in the state. Passed 10 to 8.
S. P. 128—Prohibiting aliens from owning or possessing firearms. Passed 11 to 12.

Refuse Salary Cut.

In committee of the whole, the senate refused by a vote of 21 to 8 to amend the proposed salary of court reporters from \$3,000 down to \$2,500. The amendment was by Senator Wiltse. The present salary is \$2,000 a year. The original bill by Beebe was advanced to third reading.

The same committee of the whole declined to tamper with amendments to S. P. 13, fixing the salaries of county judges on the same basis as county clerks and county treasurers, and sent the bill to third reading.

Bill killed on standing committee reports were:
S. P. 209—Allowing evidence of prior conviction to be used before judge after conviction and before sentence.
S. P. 210—Allowing court proceedings on legal holidays.
S. P. 211—To force counties to pay quarter of cost of state aid to poor from state and the county agree on inter-county structures.
S. P. 212—Omaha bill to allow \$400 for operating from apartments of public utilities.
S. P. 213—To forfeit to counties unclaimed money from estate claims held 10 years by county court.
S. P. 214—To prohibit "ambulance chasing."

Ouster Measure Is Passed by House Vote

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—(Special).—A senate bill giving the public power to institute ouster proceedings against a county officer passed the committee of the whole in the lower house today with some opposition, chiefly from Representative Harry Foster of Omaha.

The bill vests the attorney general with this power and is the result of a big row in Polk county during the war, when it is alleged a county attorney, who has sole discretionary power at the present time, refused to institute ouster proceedings against a county officer who was a German subject.

The safeguard of public officials against cranks provided in the bill is a clause which forces the institution of the ouster to pay court costs and a reasonable attorney fee for the county officer under fire in the event the ouster proceedings do not prove to be a success.

Stock Sale Scandals Are Prevented in House Bills

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—(Special).—A bill to make a reputation of the Bankers' Auto Insurance company and Bankers' Fire Insurance company scandals impossible, passed the committee of the whole in the lower house today.

Welfare Commission Member Replies to Statements of Brady

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—(Special).—Replying to William A. Brady, New York motion picture producer, or the subjects of movie censorship, particularly with reference to statements made by Mr. Brady before the joint legislative committee, C. E. Prevey of the Nebraska Child Welfare commission issued the following statement:

"The address of William A. Brady before the house and senate committees on child welfare has been reported in the morning papers as in opposition to the bill providing for the inspection of motion picture films recommended by the child welfare commission. Undoubtedly Mr. Brady directed his remarks toward that bill. However, practically nothing which he opposed or ridiculed in his address is found in Senate File 78 and House Roll 113, which are the bills recommended by the commission.

16-Year-Old Husband Says Mother Relents

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—(Special).—Harold Mericle, 16, whose marriage to Katherine Wilhelm, 16, Omaha, met with opposition from Mericle's mother, is confident that he will win out over parental objections.

Man Injures Nose in Leap From Window

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—(Special).—Jumping from a third story window to escape arrest by the police, a man giving the name of Edward Butler of Kansas City, fell on his face and nearly severed his nose.

Sheriffs Wage Increase Comes Up in House Today

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—(Special).—A bill which would increase the income of the sheriff of Douglas county at least \$3,400 a year for feed of prisoners and double his pay for travel expenses in and out of the county and provide other sheriffs of Nebraska a corresponding increase in revenue will be fought out on the floor of the lower house today.

Madison Man Named Head of Osteopaths' Association

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram).—Dr. Charles Hartner of Madison was elected president of the Northeast Nebraska Osteopaths' association, a branch of the state organization, and which began activity with about 20 members.

Aged Man Injured When Popcorn Wagon Explodes

Tilden, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram).—George A. Hummerich, 74, suffered a fracture of the shoulder blade and severe injuries to his face and hands as a result of an explosion when gasoline leaked from his popcorn wagon. The blast was so severe that the old man was thrown out of the wagon.

Three Men Plead Guilty to Stealing Shoes From Car

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram).—Ernest Orr, F. J. McGarry and C. F. Campbell pleaded guilty today to a complaint charging them with the theft of shoes from a freight car here, and were bound over to the district court. They were arrested when found selling \$7 shoes for \$1 a pair.

100 Editors in Lincoln

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—(Special).—Over 100 members of the Nebraska Press association are attending the three-day convention here.

Evangelistic Meetings

Geneva, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Knapp of Lincoln are holding evangelistic meetings at the Christian church.

Redistricting For Legislature May Start Fight

Omaha Lawmakers Must Move, Retire or Wage Battle With Fellow Members.

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—(Special).—Members of the Omaha delegation must either move to another part of the city or engage in a fight against each other for re-election two years from now.

Under the legislative apportionment bill which divides Omaha into 13 representative districts there are proposed districts in which two or three present members reside.

Boll Drusedow, George Dyball and Ed Palmer all live in the same district under the apportionment plan drawn up and sent to the legislative apportionment committee of the lower house by Harley Moorhead, Omaha election commissioner.

Drusedow and Dyball are looked upon as certain candidates for the legislature next time and Palmer is enjoying his first legislative experience. Two must move out in order to give one of the three clear sailing or they must scramble around and engage in a lively fight.

House Wields Ax on Large Number of Bills

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—(Special).—The lower house used the ax today on a large number of bills which came up for consideration. Among those placed in their graves are:

The Palmer bill, which would bar paid officers of a fraternal organization from acting as delegates to conventions.

Worthless Check Passer Sentenced to Penitentiary

Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special).—An indeterminate sentence of from one to 20 years was the penalty imposed upon Edward Nightengale, one of a pair of bad check "artists" who raided this city last week passing checks on a number of business houses to apply on small purchases and receiving the balance in cash.

Alleged Shoplifters to Be Returned to Mexico

Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special).—C. L. Brashear, special federal agent, visited here and took away two Mexicans who have been held in the county jail following their unsuccessful attempt to shoplift a quantity of merchandise from the W. F. Diers store at Louisville some months ago. The men will be sent by the government to Albuquerque, N. M., and from there deported to Mexico.

Great Flood of Bills Thrown in Hopper of South Dakota House

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 11.—This being the last day for the introduction of individual bills, the lower house of the South Dakota legislature received a flood of measures. The senate, however, extended until February 15 the time for the introduction of individual bills and extended the limit on committee bills until February 19.

Chief among the bills introduced in the house were the bonus, one to abolish the state normal school at Springfield and convert the buildings into a reformatory for girls, a measure which would prohibit smoking in public eating places or street cars and a bill to create a state boxing commission.

Harding Rapidly Being Engulfed By Job Seekers

Quadrennial Tidal Wave of Office Aspirants and Advice Gives Rises Steadily About President-Elect.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 11.—The quadrennial tidal wave of office seekers and advice givers that always engulfs a president-elect on the eve of his inauguration is rising steadily about Warren G. Harding's headquarters here. Screened away from Marion by the conferees of "best minds," and then held at bay for three weeks while Mr. Harding was on vacation, the rush of the job-

Sheriff's Posse Keeps Guard for Night Riders

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 11.—A threatening letter received Wednesday by T. B. Robertson, wealthy farmer and tobacco grower of Bath county, resulted in the formation here last night of a posse headed by Sheriff Walter Boyd who stood guard in the county to forestall possible incursion by night riders. The letter bore the postmark of the Car-

Precaution Taken Following Receipt of Threatening Letter by Wealthy Tobacco Grower.

It was learned that Mr. Robertson had made preparations during the week to move his tobacco on the Carlsale market, but had not yet offered it for sale.

Leg Ripped Open by Saw

Valentine, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram).—Robert McCain is in a critical condition from an injury in which his leg was ripped open from the knee to the foot as a result of falling on an ice saw which he was operating.

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