

Anti-Picketing Measure Passed By Lower House

Bill Bitterly Opposed by Organized Labor Now Goes To Senate for Consideration.

Lincoln, April 6.—(Special)—The house passed H. R. 617, known as the anti-picketing bill, a measure which aroused the opposition of organized labor. The vote was 53 to 43, practically the same line-up as when the bill was given consideration in the house committee of the whole. It now goes to the senate for consideration.

Other bills passed were: S. E. 137—Forbidding aliens to keep or own firearms, 82 to 13. H. R. 100—Amending compulsory school attendance law, 64 to 23. H. R. 102—Attendance of pupils under 16 at "part time" schools, 74 to 13. H. R. 292—Affidavits of newspaper publishers, 85 to 6.

Refuse Wage Increase. Concurrence in the senate action raising salaries of deputy state officers and secretaries from \$2,500 to \$2,750 was refused by the house and a conference committee named. Similar action was taken on the senate amendments to the fish and game bill, which would protect rabbits during the summer months. Mr. Williams declared that the senate should be in better business than protecting the pests which destroy gardens and fruits. On Williams' objection the county fair aid bill also went to conference on the amendment added by the senate increasing the levy from one-fifth to one-fourth.

Reduce Car Weights. The house agreed to the senate amendments to the Boek bill, reducing minimum weights on the truck in mixed carload lots from 22,000 to 17,000 pounds. It also accepted senate provisions added to several house bills of minor importance and approved a conference report on the senate bill fixing county judges' fees. Another attempt was made to amend the Moore bill, making provision for the printing of the state statutes. An amendment that the work of compilation and editing be done by competitive bidding was turned down and the bill passed on third reading.

It also passed a bill raising the salary of the grand reporter of the Nebraska supreme court to \$5,000 and 4,000, respectively.

Omaha Charter Bill Likely To Be Reported Out Tomorrow

Lincoln, April 6.—(Special)—The Omaha charter bill will come up before the house committee on cities and towns this afternoon. In advance of the meeting, it was reported that an agreement had been reached relative to the firemen-police salary amendment, which was a vital point affecting the bill, and would be reported out tomorrow morning with a recommendation for passage. According to information given out by persons in touch with the situation, the salary of the policemen and firemen will be fixed by the legislature. There will also be other amendments to the bill. The senate refuses to accept the firemen and policemen salary amendment, but it is understood that the Omaha members of the senate have been induced to accept this amendment now.

Woman "Raffles" is Reaping Harvest on Chicago Gold Coast

Chicago, April 6.—A mysterious society woman "raffles" is working at the society functions in Chicago's "gold coast" and making a fine collection of costly jewelry, beads, bags, hats and other articles. The harvest reaped in the last few weeks at these functions exceeds \$35,000. Hardly a luncheon or dance is now complete without a report, soon after, that some woman has been robbed of jewelry or other valuables. Some of the more recent thefts include a diamond brooch valued at \$5,000, a diamond bar pin worth \$1,275, earrings costing \$750, and similar articles. The thief is said to be a pretty young woman with a doll baby face who has access to all society functions. Officials of Lloyd's Insurance agency, which carries policies on much of the stolen property, were loath to discuss the numerous robberies. They said a big investigation was in progress, but that any discussion of plans at this time would upset all calculations and permit the thief to escape.

Federal Charges Filed Against Beatrice Sheriff

Lincoln, April 6.—United States District Attorney T. S. Allen filed charges in federal court against Sheriff John F. Schiek of Gage county, charging him with illegal sale, transportation and possession of liquor, in violation of the federal prohibition laws. Sheriff Schiek was suspended by the governor on similar charges.

Record Grain Shipment Reported in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Minn., April 6.—Minneapolis terminals now are plentifully supplied with railroad equipment and the movement of grain from local elevators to consuming points is the largest on record for the present crop, the Minneapolis traffic association announced. Elevator stocks are being reduced at the rate of nearly 1,000,000 bushels a week. Stocks on April 2 totaled 16,840,023 bushels.

Deficit for Railroad

Chicago, April 6.—The annual statement of the Chicago Great Western railway, made public today, showed a deficit of \$2,530,682 for 1920.

Rain at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., April 6.—(Special)—A two-inch rainfall was general in this section of Nebraska and growing crops are showing in excellent condition.

New Style Rum Vest



Hooch has been smuggled into this country in all manner of forms, but here is one fellow who went to the trouble of having a special vest made and was then caught with the goods. More than \$500,000 worth of contraband was seized and 150 smugglers were sent to jail last year as the result of the vigilance of Uncle Sam's customs guards in the port of New York, popularly known as the "federal police force" of the harbor.

Solons' Probers Of Rents Find Boosts Here O. K.

Majority Report Says 90 Per Cent of Increases Justified; Chairman Dissents, Avers Values Fictitious.

Lincoln, April 6.—(Special)—Four of the five members of the committee which conducted an investigation of rent conditions in Omaha March 24 and 25, in a report to the lower house today made these findings: Ninety per cent of the increases in rents in Omaha are justified. No facts were presented to show the alleged existence of a combination of landlords to fix rents in Omaha. The average net profit, according to the investigation of landlords in 1920 was 64 per cent with the highest net return at 994 per cent.

Acute Housing Shortage

The Drake Court apartments net return was found to be below the average. Rental conditions at present are due to increases in overhead expense calling for increases in rents the same as in other businesses. There is an acute shortage of housing facilities in Omaha. The co-operations of citizens there to provide new homes is necessary.

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Daughter of Stillman Visiting School Chum; Refuses Interview

Chicago, April 6.—Miss Anne Stillman, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman, around whose suits for divorce a national scandal has been created, is visiting a school chum, Miss Elizabeth A. Keayes, at the latter's country home near Elkhart, 17 miles northeast of Springfield, Ill.

Detectives Fail to Find Clue of Missing Woman

New York, April 6.—Detectives searched all houses within six blocks of the spot where Mrs. Amette Norton Rankine was last seen, prior to her disappearance last Thursday. Scores of people were questioned during the search which ended without disclosing a clue to her fate. After dismissing her chauffeur, Mrs. Rankine, on the day of her disappearance, walked away from her automobile and disappeared among the pedestrians in a district filled with tenements inhabited principally by Italians. She was prominent socially and spent much time in charity and social work.

Heavy Snow Fall in Utah Will Save Fruit Crops

Salt Lake City, April 6.—A 6-inch fall of snow in Salt Lake City and surrounding territory within the last 14 hours will result in increasing Utah's agricultural wealth this year by more than \$1,000,000, J. Cecil Allen, United States meteorologist, declared. He said that the snow would act as a blanket for the young trees tonight, and that the freezing temperature would not affect the buds.

Man Found Beside Railroad With Both Legs Cut Off

Mystery in Accident Which Results in Death of William Praul Near Cambridge.

Cambridge, Neb., April 6.—(Special)—With both legs practically severed from his body, William Praul, representative for the Holdrege Bottling works, was found lying beside the Burlington tracks here late last night. He was removed to the hospital where amputation of the legs was made in an effort to save his life, but he died two hours later. Mystery surrounds the man's death.

First reports regarding the man were that he had been stabbed in the chest and back and thrown under Burlington freight train No. 14. Praul refused to discuss his misfortune when he regained consciousness just before he died. Marshal Crawford declared Praul made no statement before he died and the reports that Praul had been stabbed. Officials here are nonplussed over the manner in which the man came to his death.

The man is 45 years old and has been in a prosperous condition, refuting theories he might have fallen from the train in "trying to bum a ride." The Prauls moved here from Holdrege but a few weeks ago. A brother, Harry Praul, has lived here many years. He is prostrated over the death of his brother and declines to discuss it.

Praul left his home at 10:20 yesterday morning, according to Marshal Crawford, telling his wife he would be back for dinner. He did not return, and the next time his wife saw him was when he was taken to his deathbed at the hospital.

Iowa Senate Passes Bill Raising Age of Consent to 16 Years

Des Moines, April 6.—The senate of the state legislature today raised the age of consent in Iowa from 15 to 16 years. The measure passed was a substitute for the one which has already passed the house and will have to be returned to that body for consideration before it becomes a law. The house bill raised the age to 18 and also made it a crime for a woman over 21 to seduce a boy under 18.

The house this afternoon received the rebash of the blue-sky law passed yesterday and further remodeled the measure by the addition of five minor amendments. The senate will have to concur in the new changes before the bill becomes a law.

Election is Successful Without Name on Ticket

Goldfield, Colo., April 6.—A municipal election without a party ticket on the name of a single candidate on the ballot proved a success here today except in one instance. A. J. Hansen and Fred Hanna received the same number of votes for alderman and the new council will be called upon to decide who is elected.

Fanatic Religious Dancers in Africa Pierce Body With Rods

New York, April 6.—Torment dances by religious fanatics on the edge of the Sahara desert were described by Wentworth Field, Chicago dry goods merchant, who arrived here. Relating what he saw on a tour of Africa, Field says: "A motor trip took us to the town of Kairouan, about a 100 miles south of Tunis. We arrived there in the midst of the greatest religious festival of the year. It was being celebrated by the Aissowas, an Arab tribe. One feature of the dance was piercing the cheeks of the dancers with long steel rods, and also thrusting the rods through the fleshy parts of their bodies. The feverishness with which they prayed, we were told, was responsible for the failure of blood to flow. "Other dancers ate scorpions and ground glass. If they suffered any pain we could not notice it."

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