

Signs Indicate Stormy Windup Of Legislature

Fireworks Expected Over Taxation, Appropriation and Censorship Bills—Labor Unions to Be Heard.

Lincoln, April 24.—(Special.)—All signs point to trouble tomorrow in the closing hours of the session of the Nebraska legislature and there promises to be fireworks from the minute the presiding officer's gavel falls until the time nervous and irritable members say good-bye to Lincoln for two years. The bones of contention in the closing days are: Senate file 65.

The \$25,000,000 appropriation bill in which everyone obtained about what he wanted excepting Omaha, who was denied \$125,000, for a paved road from the Sarpy county line to Fort Crook.

Movie picture regulation bill. R. Beecher Howell. Hearing of labor unions before Governor McKelvie at 10 tomorrow for purpose of imploring him to veto the Randall-Hascall anti-picketing bill.

Interested in Tax Bill.

The biggest money interests in Nebraska are interested in Senate File 65, the big revenue and taxation bill. Their lobbyists have been persistently working to defeat the bill ever since it was placed on general file in the senate. That body, however, gave them little support in their fight and practically the only opposition of serious dimensions was furnished by Senator Walter V. Hoagland.

In the House the democrats saw an opportunity to furnish political capital for the next campaign by opposing the bill. These democrats, together with scattering republicans and Nonpartisan leaguers, furnished sufficient strength to make the passage of the bill dubious in the lower house.

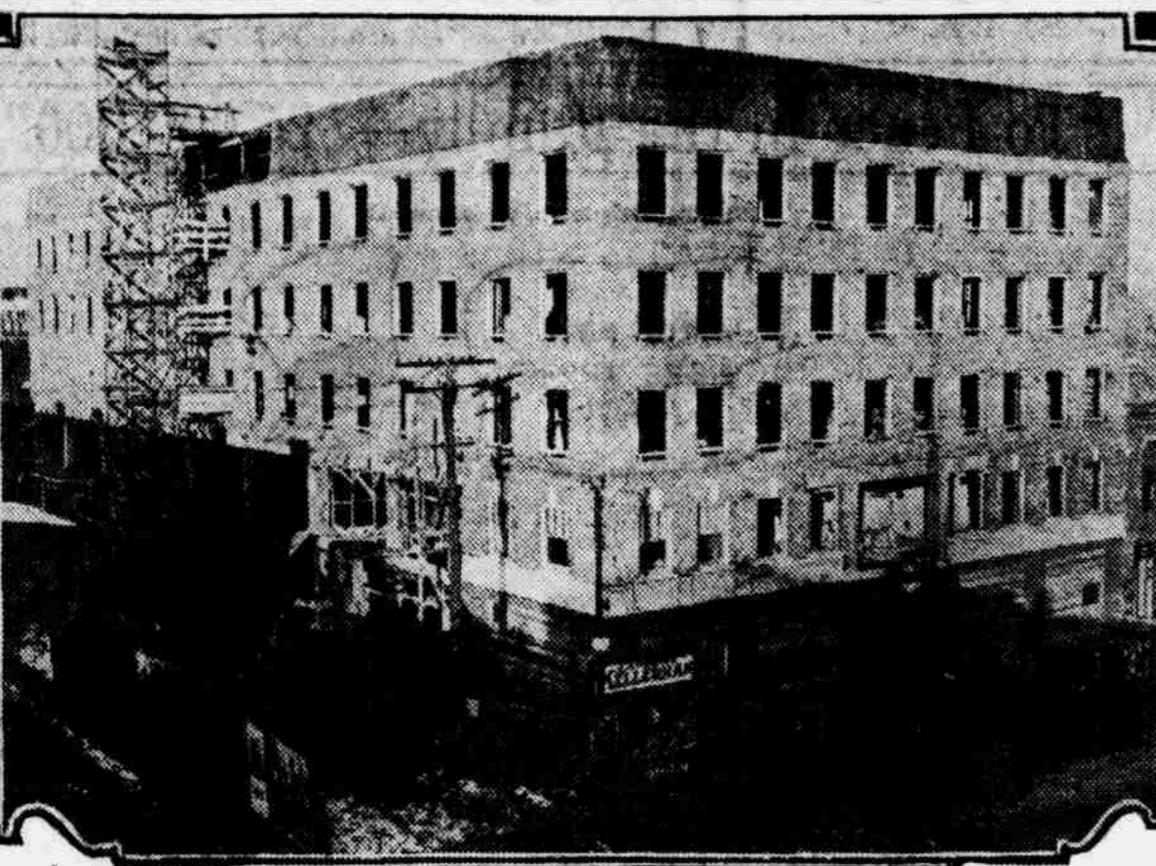
The outcome of the attempt of the republican party to revise the alleged antiquated tax system of Nebraska and put a tax on intangibles amounting to 25 per cent of what the tax on tangibles may be was considered doubtful today. There was talk in hotel lobbies that an attempt would be made to appease the ruffled spirit of the Omaha delegation and get some of their votes for Senate File 65 by reincorporating the \$125,000 appropriation for the Fort Crook road.

The appropriation bill must go through in order to keep the state government on its feet. What shape it will be in when the house and senate finally pass it no one knows. The conference committee did trim it about \$200,000, but that decrease was far from putting the bill back to the level that the house maintained when it was passed and before the senate increased house appropriations \$1,000,000.

Howell Given Hearing.

Then, there is R. Beecher Howell, republican national committeeman, who arrived in Lincoln late Saturday afternoon, claiming that the senate was endeavoring to pass House Roll No. 2, the waterway project bill, without giving him a hearing which he requested. Howell succeeded in getting the hearing. He claimed that under the provisions of House Roll No. 2, which called for the repeal of existing statutes on waterway projects, that projects now under way would be killed or crippled.

Norfolk Builds Modern Hotel for Guests



Conventions passed up Norfolk. Traveling men ignored the city when spending the night in that territory. The live wire business men of the city investigated and learned that lack of proper hotel accommodations was the only reason for the city being slighted.

A remedy was at once sought and a large corporation secured to construct a hotel ample to care for the

city's needs. The result—a large hole in the ground—the company went bankrupt.

The reverses did not cause the citizens of this thriving city of north Nebraska to become discouraged. A move was immediately launched to organize a stock company to take over the project. The necessary money was subscribed in record time. Construction was immediately

started and the building is now nearing completion. The hospitable citizens are impatiently waiting its completion to extend an invitation to the world to visit the metropolis of the Elkhorn valley when they can accommodate them with the most convenient of hotel facilities.

Norfolk tells the world they have the most progressive little city yet discovered and back up their statement by showing the above picture.

Howell Throws Monkey Wrench In State Senate

House Roll No. 2, Waterway Project Bill, Sent to Irrigation Committee and Hearing Held.

Lincoln, April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—R. B. Howell, republican national committeeman, arrived in Lincoln late Saturday and threw his monkey wrench in the already perturbed machinery of the Nebraska state senate.

Howell, through his spokesmen, the Omaha senatorial delegation, declared that House Roll 2, the waterway project bill, had been pushed to third reading in the senate without giving him a hearing.

This resulted in pulling the bill back to the committee on irrigation, where Howell was given a hearing. Howell declared that provisions of the bill, which called for the repeal of the present statutes concerning

waterway projects, interfered with projects already under way.

"I believe it is only fair that you permit us to continue our projects under the existing law by striking out the clause repealing the existing statute and then go ahead and pass House Roll 2 if you want to," Howell said.

He pointed to a section of House Roll 2 which provides that if citizens wished to present petitions calling a special election for a waterway project those signing the petition would be obligated to pay the cost of the election if the project failed to receive approval of voters at the polls.

"In other words," Howell declared, "there is a plot underfoot to defeat extension of waterway projects in Nebraska."

The committee postponed a decision until Monday at 10, when Mr. Howell and Representative Lundy of Custer, the owner of a small waterway project, and others will be heard again.

Penn Defeats Harvard

Philadelphia, April 24.—Pennsylvania, the intercollegiate champions, defeated Harvard in a track meet on Franklin field today by the score of 69-1-3 to 47-2-3. Rain swept the oval during the meet and left the field and track boggy and unfit for record time.

Fine Artesian Wells Struck Near Tecumseh

Flow of Water From One of "Gushers" Believed Sufficient to Supply Needs Of Town.

Tecumseh, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—Splendid artesian wells were developed in the northern part of the county, near the town of Cook, several years ago, and still furnish an abundant water flow. It was presumed the wells could be located in no other part of the county, the nearest one to Tecumseh being some nine or 10 miles distant.

This spring three good wells were developed in the neighborhood of St. Mary, northwest of Tecumseh, and this caused farmers to experiment. The result was the locating of a fine artesian well on the farm of J. A. McPherrin, four and one-half miles northwest of Tecumseh.

Tecumseh business men then hired a driller to put two holes down on the fair grounds, just west of the city limits, and solid rock was struck in both holes, at depths of from 50 to 60 feet. The projects were abandoned. The drillers then went to the farm of Paul Schuster, four miles west and two miles north of Tecumseh, and they struck a large flow of water there. It spouted from the two-inch pipe, to a height of twelve feet.

This week two fine wells have been struck, one on the farm of John Kavanagh, five miles west of town, and one on the farm of J. O. Peters, two and three-quarters northwest of Tecumseh. The Peters well, one of the best, is the nearest point to the town at which water has been struck. The driller's putting down the wells have a dozen contracts ahead. In the Cook section the wells are nearly 100 feet deep. Near St. Mary they are from 70 to 80 feet. The Kavanagh well was developed at a depth of 89 feet. The Peters' well was put down but 62 feet, and is one of the best in the county. Tecumseh men who have visited the Peters' well are of the opinion there is a sufficient supply of water from it to take care of the needs of the city.

Equalization Clause In Tariff Bill Scored

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 24.—Further attacks upon the exchange equalization provision of the emergency tariff bill were made before the senate finance committee.

B. A. Levett, representing the New York Merchants association, urged that the provision which limits depreciation of foreign currency in assessing import duties to 66 2-3 per cent below normal be eliminated entirely from the bill. Mr. Levett also criticized the anti-dumping sections of the bill, declaring that little dumping is going on and that there seems to be no need for such legislation.

Proposed Great Lakes To Atlantic Waterway Declared Practical

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 24.—That the proposed waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic is feasible and practical is the opinion of the American and Canadian engineers of the international joint commission.

Members of the senate from the northwest and along the Great Lakes have been informed privately to this effect and Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio has submitted recommendation to the governor of that state for an appropriation to meet that state's share of the expenses.

The engineers have prepared a report stating that the project can be constructed at a lower cost than was first estimated. It has been accepted as a fact that the waterway will cost the governments of the United States and Canada a total of \$250,000,000, to be divided equally between them, but while the exact amount estimated has not been learned, it is said to be considerably less than this.

Plans Under Way For Next Year's Building Show

Several Prizes to Be Announced This Week; Managers of Exhibit to Stage Display at Kansas City.

The interest in the Complete Building show which closed last night at the Auditorium under the supervision of Robert C. Mitchell and Charles A. Franke, is far from being on the wane.

A great majority of the exhibitors have already expressed their willingness to participate in next year's exhibition.

W. M. Bunting, heading a delegation of big business men from Kansas City, Mo., called on Mitchell and Franke at the Auditorium and made an agreement with the local promoters to sign a contract for a "similar show at that place next January."

Hughes & Thomas, painting contractors, 2611 Fort street, announced the successful ticket which entitles the holder to 50 per cent reduction on the price of painting a house. The Pittsburgh Plate Glass company gave away another mirror valued at \$30.

The following named exhibitors will announce the prize winners on the designated days this week: Shuler & Carey, realtors, \$1,000 lot some time this week.

Foster-Barker, \$10,000 worth of insurance, Tuesday.

Milton Rogers Hardware company, \$65 gas range, Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Modern Electric company, Thirtieth and Leavenworth streets, dining room light, valued at \$70, Sunday afternoon.

Britain to Abide By Paris Stand On Reparations

Agrees Further Pressure Should Be Used if Germany Fails to Meet Obligations.

By The Associated Press. Lympe, England, April 24.—It is Great Britain's intention to abide by the provisions of the agreement arrived at in Paris last January with regard to what steps should be taken to coerce Germany into meeting her reparations debt; it agrees that failure by Germany to meet its obligations in this respect should be met with further pressure.

This became known in the course of the meeting between Premiers Briand and Lloyd George, who came here to confer on the situation arising from Germany's stand on the reparations questions and what is to be done if it continues its recalcitrant attitude.

M. Briand, at his own request, explained to the British premier at a conference which occupied the best part of this afternoon and evening, the French proposals for setting up an economic administration in part of Westphalia, including the Ruhr coal basin, should the Germans fail to pay the reparations due May 1.

The proceeds of this administration, such as taxation on coal exports and excess profits duties levied on German industrial establishments, would, under the French plan, be placed in a pool, where the reparations would be paid the allies.

During the afternoon word reached Lympe from Berlin that the German cabinet was discussing French proposals which it was reported might reach here before the conference breaks up Monday and M. Briand returns to Paris. M. Jaspas, the Belgian foreign minister, will visit London Tuesday to discuss the reparations matter with Mr. Lloyd George.

Thief on Way to Pen Few Hours After His Capture

Headed toward the Fort Madison penitentiary for a two-year term at hard labor, within a few hours of the time he was caught stealing chickens on the farm of George Kruger, near Oakland, Ia., was the fate of Kristian Kristensen of Council Bluffs.

When discovered by the irate farmer, Kris was forced to make a hurried exit, minus Ford car and chicken coops. Arrest followed when he reported to an insurance agency the loss of his car.

He pleaded guilty and was sentenced yesterday by Judge Wheeler.

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Gage County Sheriff Under Fire on Liquor Charges Resigns

Beatrice, Neb., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—John L. Scheek, against whom ouster proceedings were filed recently by J. W. McKissick, former member of the legislature, who alleged the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, extortion and the taking of money from Fred Vankirk for protection from arrest, submitted his resignation as sheriff to County Clerk Mumford.

The sheriff had until Monday to file his answer to the complaint recently filed by Attorney General Clarence Davis upon instruction from Governor McKelvie. The governor was informed of Scheek's resignation by the county clerk.

Scheek's resignation is brief, asking the board of supervisors to accept the same, effective at once.

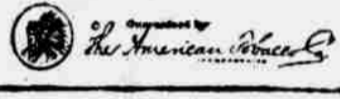
The sheriff, who was serving his third term, was ousted by Governor McKelvie temporarily some weeks ago, following the filing of the McKissick charges. J. C. Very is acting as sheriff, having been appointed for the term by District Judge L. W. Colby.

More Propositions Asked for Elks' Site

More propositions for sites for the new Elks' home in Omaha are desired by the new building committee of the lodge, according to an announcement made following the second meeting of the committee at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon. All propositions for suitable sites will be submitted in comprehensive form to the committee at the next meeting Saturday, May 7, at the Chamber of Commerce. Propositions should be sent to Otto Nielsen, secretary of the Elks club. No sites presented after May 7 will be considered.



LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

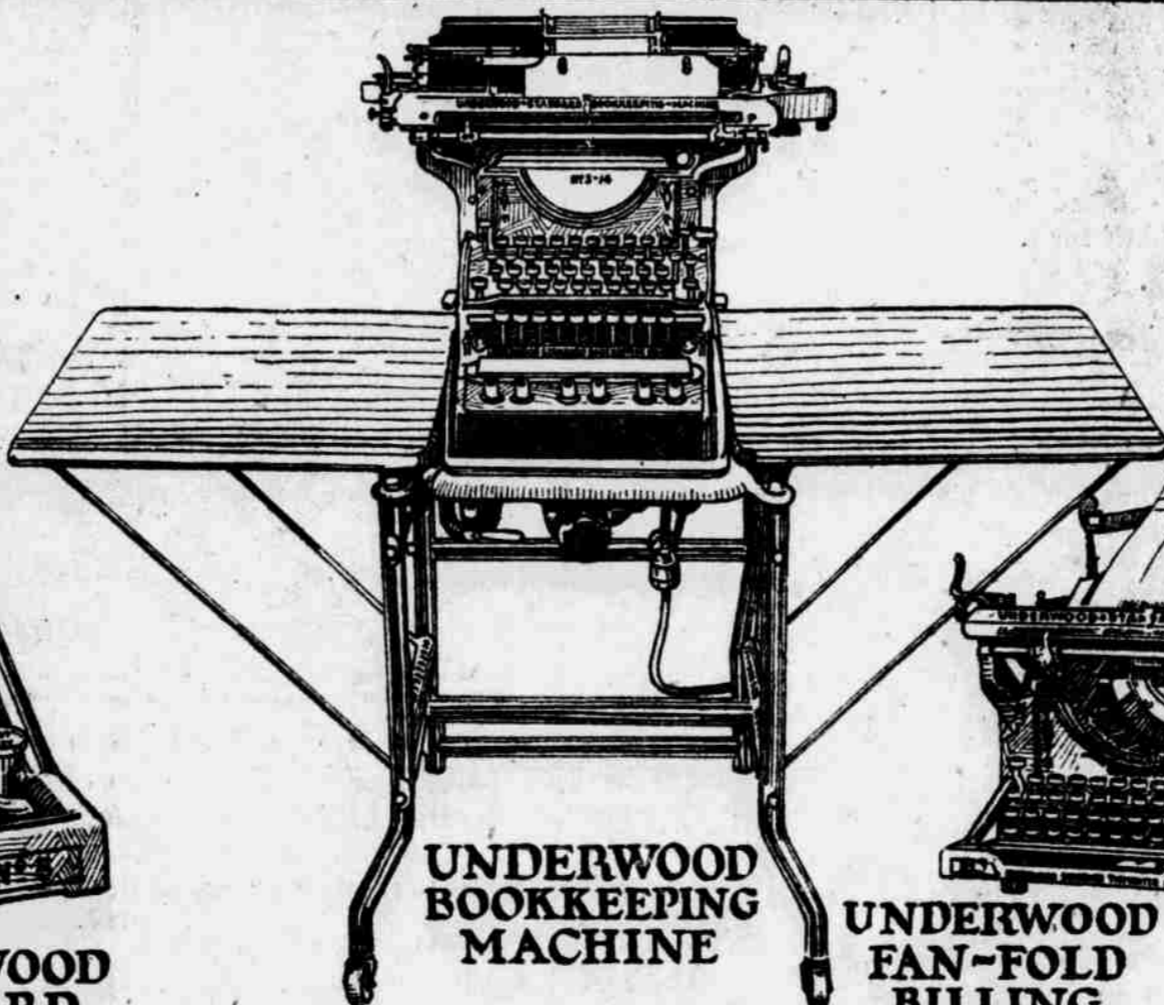


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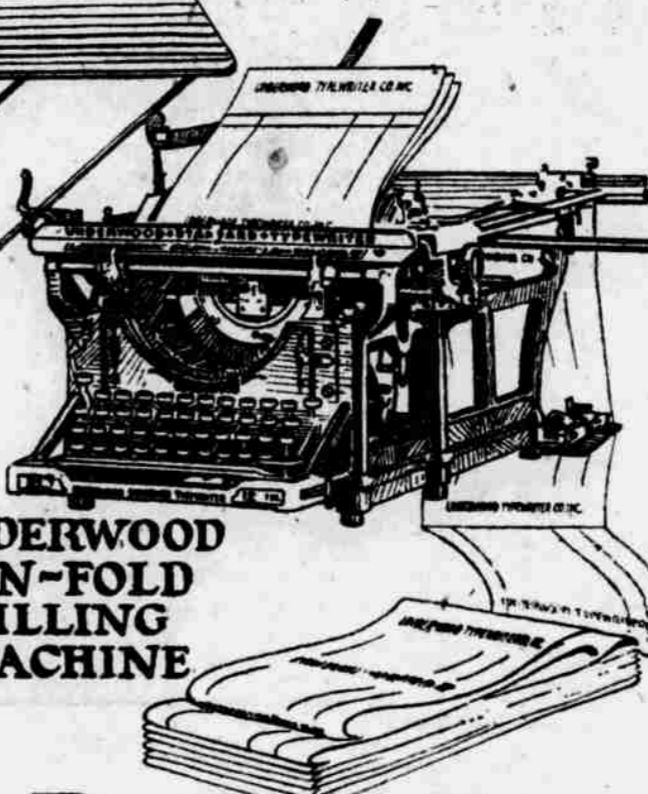


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