

Battle to Pass Resolution Is Won by Reavis

Kinkaid Also Successful in Getting Congress to Favor Leniency for Irrigation Farmers in State.

By E. C. SNYDER, Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee, Washington, May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Two Nebraska members of congress figured largely in the proceedings of the house yesterday.

Through his persistent efforts and probably aided by the president, who desired that a representative of the chief executive should have a place on the committee, Mr. Reavis succeeded in persuading the committee on rules to give him the right of way to call up the joint resolution and put it upon passage.

Filibuster Fails. The democrats began a systematic filibuster and parliamentary tactics of every sort and kind were resorted to to defeat the resolution and embarrass the party in power.

The purpose of the legislation is to authorize the president to appoint Walter D. Brown of Ohio as his personal representative on the reorganization committee.

In his report from the judiciary committee Representative Reavis said:

"The committee on reorganization of the administrative branch of the government feels the necessity of direct contact with the executive in its work in order that it may best accomplish the purpose for which it was created. The salary fixed by the resolution is the same paid a member of congress and the provision as to its payment out of the contingent funds of the senate and house is in conformity with the requirements of the joint resolution passed by the 66th congress, under the terms of which the joint committee on reorganization was appointed."

Kinkaid's Resolution. Judge Kinkaid had an interesting hour in passing his joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the interior in his discretion to furnish water to applicants and entrymen in arrears for more than one calendar year of payment for maintenance and construction charges, notwithstanding the provision of section 6 of the act of August 13, 1914.

Says Legislation Necessary. Judge Kinkaid, who controlled the time and made the opening speech, said that he was asking the legislation because of the necessities growing out of the excessive cost of planting and raising a crop during the season of 1921. If those persons could not get water for irrigation they could not raise a crop and would not be able to pay the accrued

Omaha I. O. O. F. Trio Decorated By Order



These three officers of the I. O. O. F. are honor men on the roster of the Patriarchs' Militant order of the lodge in Nebraska. Standing left to right they are: Col. St. C. Donaud, Omaha resident for 18 years who was elected to the highest honor in the order, the grand decoration of chivalry;

charge nor the accumulating charge. "Uncle Mose" said a very great emergency existed and the legislation had the hearty support of Secretary Fall.

The resolution was adopted and Judge Kinkaid will do what he can to expedite its passage by the senate. He will ask Senator Norris to look after it in the upper house.

Woman Convicted of Fraud

To Enter New Plea of Guilty Hastings, Neb., May 3.—In district court here yesterday Judge Dilworth set aside the pleadings and penitentiary sentence of Mrs. C. C. Cloninger of Tulsa, Okl., convicted of the charge of fraud on local merchants. Today, according to a statement last night by Mrs. Cloninger's attorney, she will enter a new plea of guilty, and her attorney will apply for parole. He will contend, he said, that his client was temporarily mentally unbalanced and believed the \$700 she was found to have when arrested was in a bank and subject to checks she gave against it. Mrs. Cloninger had previously been given an indeterminate prison sentence of three to 20 years.

Schuyler Man Purchases Martin Home for \$32,000 Thomas Towey of Schuyler, Neb., yesterday purchased the Mark Martin home at 402 North Thirty-eighth avenue for \$32,000. The sale was made by the O'Keefe real estate company. Mr. Martin is secretary of the Payne Investment company.

Tall, Dark Man In Stokes Case Called to Stand

Husband Denied Right to Give Evidence in Private—All Wife's Witnesses Have Testified.

New York, May 3.—When the sixth week of the trial of the W. F. D. Stokes divorce case began yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Finch it was expected Mr. Stokes would take the stand himself, but his attorney, Francis L. Wellman, stated that he is ill of pleurisy. He suggested an adjournment of the trial after Mrs. Stokes' case has been concluded for the purpose of taking testimony out of court for the rich, aged husband. Mrs. Stokes' counsel, however, would not agree and the court upheld the contention that Stokes should give his evidence in open court.

Elliott Bassett Brown, who is in the real estate business at Hartford, Conn., and was a roommate at Yale of Victor Miller, half brother of Mrs. Stokes, was one of the witnesses today. He denied that he was ever guilty of any impropriety with Mrs. Stokes. He has been identified as the "tall, dark man," accused by a maid of entering the room of Mrs. Stokes in her West Seventy Eighth street home early one morning.

Tells of Jewel Theft. Bernard Sandler, attorney for Henry Williams, Pullman porter indicted for the theft of Mrs. Stokes' jewelry on a dining car at Buffalo a few years ago, testified that Stokes furnished him with a list of questions to ask Mrs. Stokes when she took the witness stand at the negro's trial. One of her allegations of cruelty in a separation is that her husband framed the questions to humiliate her and give the impression that she was untruthful to the custody of her children. The attorney admitted that many photographs of Mrs. Stokes, many of them taken before her marriage, which were in her album when her husband took possession of it, and kept it, had been shown him by agents of Stokes.

Mrs. Stokes followed the attorney on the witness stand and testified that she did not pose for several pictures alleged to be of her. She insisted on answering all the questions on the list which Attorney Sandler said had been delivered to him by a Stokes' agent. Two questions to which Mrs. Stokes gave an indignant denial, were:

Anne Vaughn Hyatt, curator of the French Museum of Art in the United States, earns more than \$25,000 a year as a sculptress of small bronze figures.

Oh, for the Life of a Fireman! Wife Says He's a Drunkard

Louise Shirock says her husband, Lawrence, a city fireman, "is now a habitual drunkard," in a petition for divorce filed yesterday in district court.

She asserts he has been extremely cruel to her on several occasions since their marriage in Plattsmouth, Neb., on April 23, 1912; that he is earning \$130 by being a fireman and that she has no means of prosecuting her suit for divorce. Hence she asks suitable alimony.

The get-together medium—Bee Want Ads.

Dr. Gifford Will Speak At Audubon Society Meeting

The Nebraska Audubon Society and Ornithologists' union will hold a convention in Omaha in the First Unitarian church, May 13 and 14. There will be a banquet the evening of May 14. Dr. Harold Gifford will speak on "Some Random Observations of a Bird Lover."

Men Who Robbed Motorist Are Captured Near Hebron Hebron, Neb., May 3.—Two men were captured yesterday near the Kansas line, who Sunday night after rolicking a ride in the automobile of

John Brumbaugh, robbed him of his money and took his car. The men gave the names of Ray Edwards and Jack Cook. Both were armed. In their possession were a badge and keys identified as the property of the Denver, Colo., tramway company. The sheriff here wired Denver authorities.

Historic Mining Camp Suffers \$225,000 Fire

Great Falls, Mont., May 3.—Wooden business buildings in Nehart, one of the state's historic camps, burned yesterday with a loss estimated at \$225,000. Judge George

Pullman Company Wants 22 Per Cent Cut in Valuation

Lincoln, May 3.—(Special.)—The Pullman company in Nebraska asked today that a 22 per cent reduction be made on its valuation as compared to that of last year. The request came in the form of a report presented to the state board of equalization and assessment. The actual value of Pullman cars and holdings fixed by the board last year was \$840,835. This year it wants the value cut to \$639,543.

Wednesday—Continuation Omaha's Greatest Yearly Selling Event THE ELDREDGE-REYNOLDS' Fourth Annual \$100,000 May Jubilee Sale

- Third Floor Shops. Dresses—Of organdy—for women—misses—little women. Newest colors—latest styles—all sizes. \$10. Tailored Suits—Of navy trolitone—Smart, well tailored—elegantly finished. The best women's suit values to be found. \$34. Tricotine Suits—Superbly tailored—youthful—individual. For Women—Misses—Matrons. \$58. High Grade Tailored Suits—Exclusively designed creations—for as long as they last. Including costume and tailored models. \$69.75. White Wash Skirts—Of gaberdine—splendidly tailored—fine qualities. For women—misses—sizes 25 to 34. \$5.

- Second Floor Shops. Blouses—Of imported French voile, daintily finished—attractively trimmed in lace. \$2.95. Tailored Blouses—Of finest Batiste and Organdy—to wear with sweaters and tailored suits. \$2.95. Hand-made Blouses—Handmade tucks—hand embroidered dots—hand drawn work. \$3.95. Hand-made Blouses—Of imported French voile—finest Organdy—tailored regulation styles. \$5. Satin Corsets—\$3.75 to \$5.25. In front and back lace styles—adapted to slender and medium figures. Brocaded Corsets—\$2.95. Back lace styles—best known makes—designed for comfort—style—service. \$2.95. Jersey Sport Suits—For women—Misses. Heather mixtures—Norfolk styles. Ideal for business—travelling—club wear. \$10. Tailored Suits—\$34. Tricotine Suits—\$58. High Grade Tailored Suits—\$69.75. White Wash Skirts—\$5. Wool Sweaters—\$4.95—\$6.95. Fibre Silk Sweaters—\$9.95. Pattern Hats—\$4.95. Untrimmed Shapes—\$1. Corset Girdles—\$2 to \$6.50.

- Girls' Middies—\$1.50. Girls' Skirts—\$6.95. Girls' Gingham Dresses—\$1.75 to \$3.45. Girls' Silk Dresses—\$15. Girls' Tub Frocks—\$6.95. Girls' Coat Sweaters—\$4.95. Girls' Coats—\$11.50. Little Tots' Dresses—\$3.95. Little Girls' Gingham Dresses—\$1.75. Children's Peg-Top Coveralls—\$1.75. Girls' Bloomers—59c. Girls' Sateen Bloomers—89c. Girls' Tailored Hats—\$2.95. Girls' Dressy Hats—\$3.95 and \$5.

- In the Boys' Shop—Balcony. Boys' 2 Pant Suits—\$10—\$15. Boys' Neck Band Shirts—\$1.50. Boys' Sweaters—\$1 and \$2. Boys' 2 Neckwear—50c to \$1. Corduroy Suits—\$10. Boys' Underwear—2 Suits \$1.50. Boys' Coveralls—Overalls—2 for \$1.75. Boys' Wash Suits—\$1.45 to \$7.50. Kaynee Blouses—3 for \$2.75. Boys' Vacation Suits—\$5. Boys' Belts—65c. Black Hosiery—5 Pairs—\$1.

- In the Main Floor Shops. Women's \$4 Silk Hose—\$2.95. Men's Suits—\$29.75. Men's Suits—\$45. Men's \$3 & \$4 Madras Shirts—\$1.75, 3 for \$5. Men's \$8 Shirts—\$5. Men's \$2.50 & \$3 Caps—\$1.65. Women's \$2.50—\$3 Silk Hose—\$1.95. Men's Suits—\$35. Lee's Unionalls—\$3.25. Men's \$5 Shirts—\$3.50. Men's \$5 & \$6 Hats—\$2.95. 2 Lots Men's Caps—50c—\$1. Women's \$1.75 Hose—\$1. Men's Fine Knit Neckwear—\$1 each—3 for \$2.75. Men's \$1—Silk Tubular Neckwear—50c each. Men's \$1.25 Belts—59c. Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs—35c 3 for \$1.

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