

WILL CUMMINS SIGN?

Companion of the Moleberg Merger Almost Ready for Hill. HILL AND HARRIMAN SEEN IN IT

Strong Impression 'Ax Will Swing as It Did for Moleberg's Pet. Special to the Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 8.—The Hubbard merger bill, intended to empower railroad corporations in this state to lease or purchase railroads or to purchase the stocks, bonds or securities of railroads in other states, whether adjacent to Iowa or not, went through the house by 40 to 27.

The house showed complete subservience to the railroad lobby's wishes and there was little debate. While the measure was being acted on, the lobby was busy with such prominent railroad men as J. W. Blythe, W. D. Eaton, W. V. Baldwin, Carroll Wright and W. P. Brady. It is said there was a special representative of J. J. Hill also present.

The bill as amended and passed by the house throws the door wide open to consolidations of Iowa roads with roads elsewhere. Under it the Burlington Railway company can undoubtedly get the properties of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, the measure is the companion of the Moleberg bill to remove the restriction of independence from railway corporations.

Senate Yet to Concur. The bill will have to go back to the senate for that body to concur in the house amendments. It is expected the senate will concur, though a fight may be precipitated.

An unsuccessful effort was made in the house by Gilchrist to amend the bill so as to define competing lines strictly as those which prevent the entering of competing systems. J. W. Blythe, general solicitor for the Burlington, said he believed Governor Cummins would veto the bill.

A letter to the effect that Westley Elkins was read to the senate, expressing his gratitude to Whipple, the senators and to the assembly for recent favorable action on the bill.

The senate ways and means committee recommended for indefinite postponement the Cummins bill requiring railways to make reports to the legislature annually of the amount of income received from business originating in Iowa and terminating elsewhere; originating elsewhere and terminating in Iowa, and originating and terminating outside of Iowa, but carried across part of the state.

This bill is understood to have been written by Governor Cummins and is generally known as the Elkins bill.

Omaha Appropriation Bill. The omnibus bill carrying with it the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the board of control was passed by the house yesterday afternoon, with little debate. While some disposition to amend was shown, the bill was passed by a unanimous vote.

The house appropriation committee cut out but two items that were recommended by the board of control. One of these was \$25,000 for additional land at the Soldiers' Orphan's home at Davenport, and the other was an item of \$12,000 for a deep well at Independence state hospital.

The house amended to allow \$10,000 for land at the Davenport institution, but made no change in the other item. With this omission and with minor modifications, the house followed the recommendations of the board of control.

The total amount of the bill provides for land at the different institutions is \$129,000.

Not a Vote Against. Eloquent addresses were called out in the house by the passage of the bill providing an appropriation of \$35,000 for a monument to Iowa soldiers at Lookout Mountain, and an appropriation of \$100,000 for the construction of a monument at Missionary Ridge.

The bill passed without dissent. As it has already gone through the senate, it is certain to become a law. The bill calls for a commission to the appointees to the board of control, one member from each of the Iowa organizations that took part in the fighting about these points.

The question of senatorial redistricting is probably disposed of for the session. The house took up the Carter bill providing for a revision of the present system of districting and, after a warm debate, tabled it. There was much pro and con and hauling with amendments and the difficulty of devising a plan that would secure a majority of the members became apparent.

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THRU THE SUMMER

Landseekers' Movement Expected to Boom Right Along. OVER 2,000 GO THROUGH TO-DAY

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Table with columns: NORTH DAKOTA, BARLEY, CORN, OATS, RYE, WHEAT. Includes county names and acreage/bushel data.

MANY TONS OF DEAD FISH

HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE MENACED. Minnesota and Wisconsin Authorities Have Work Cut Out Around La Cresent, Minn. A dozen yards from the station in La Cresent is a little slough in which may be seen floating about hundreds of pounds of dead buffalo. In the fall there was a general rise of water and then a sudden fall, leaving shoals of fish stranded in the small sloughs. After the ice formed, death from suffocation followed.

HAVE WOMEN INTUITIONS?

Claim That Their Writings Do Not Prove That They Have. William S. Walsh in April Era. Literature is the final expression of human thought. If women can lay claim to a special faculty of intuition, why do they not manifest it in their writings? Intuition, if it means anything, means the faculty that gets down to the germ of action and characteristics and focuses external traits into a central verity recognizable to the general public. Now, there are more female writers than male. No woman poet has ever written an inevitable line that flashes spontaneously out of the unknown as casts a lightning named light upon the abyss. Woman has adapted practically nothing to our stock of familiar quotations. Take down your Bartlett or your anthology and you will be surprised to find that from Mrs. Browning to Mrs. Myrtle women have never coined a phrase which has passed into common currency of speech. Mrs. Browning has indeed written fine lines, but nothing of hers can be said to have become a household word.

State Capitol News

DEARTH PAYS UP. Insurance Commissioner's March Receipts were \$61,876.60. Mrs. S. H. Nunnally of St. Paul called on Governor Van Sant this morning and presented him with a petition addressed to the state legislature, requesting the return of the family name of Nunnally to the name of Nunnally. The petition will be presented to the Fourth Minnesota at its next session.

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