

THE LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED

After Ninety-Five Days of Deliberation the State Congress Adjourns—More or Less Hilarity.

SPEAKER PITT GIVEN A WATCH Presentation Being Made by Hon. J. B. Weaver, One of Leaders of Faction Opposed to Speaker

DES MOINES, April 14—After 95 days of deliberation the legislature made adjournment Saturday night. As is usual in such cases there was more or less hilarity during the closing hours. Sedate and dignified senators laid aside restraint and played pranks upon each other after the manner of their boyhood days, and members of the house let mirth and good cheer predominate as the curtain went down. With all of the strenuousness of the session there was nothing but kindly feeling among the membership. No personal grudges were engendered and nothing but a kindly spirit prevailed. Both factions were good losers and each had to take its medicine occasionally but this was done with good grace. Speaker Pitt was confronted with numerous fine points in parliamentary tactics and in view of the divided sentiment of the house, with the factions equally distributed, he handled the situation fairly well. At the close of the session he was presented with a handsome gold watch by the members the presentation being made by Hon. J. B. Weaver, one of the speakers of the session. In the rush of the closing days many meritorious bills were defeated. The measures so persistently urged by the livestock interests in regard to tubercular cattle was defeated in the house. The house also defeated the senate bill making change in the Sunday observance laws. The tax for improvement of the capitol grounds was confined by the house after the senate had voted repeal, but the house refused to use the accumulated funds for a temple of justice. The bill making it possible to enjoin cigarette dealers lost out in the house, the little word "knowingly" contributing to that end. The effort on the part of the special food conservation committee to get an appropriation of \$100,000 immediately is organized to make for a greater crop campaign failed, losing out in the joint committee on appropriations. A bill passed authorizing city and town councils to require inspections of all dairy herds from which the milk supply is secured. The soldiers' monument will remain where it is in an acute form. The Homestead influence brought out George Gallardo to replace Ora Williams, the present incumbent. Under the new law providing that state printing be let by contract the document editor holds an important place as secretary of the board having the matter in charge. The Homestead does not regard Mr. Williams as altogether friendly, just as the matter of the appointment was given to the governor received a telegram from Senator Cummins in which the senator stated that he had not asked any favors of the administration but he thought in all fairness he was entitled to a little consideration and therefore he asked it as a personal favor that Mr. Williams be given the appointment again and the request was granted. Mr. Williams is about the only member of the Cummins following on duty at the state house.

Appointments by the Governor. The governor sent to the senate for confirmation the following appointments: Ora Williams, document editor; George T. Redick, Iowa City, member of the board of parole; H. M. Fisher, Washington, and George T. Baker, Davenport, members of the state board of education. Under the provisions of the law democrats were entitled to the positions on the board of parole and on the board of education. In the appointment of a document editor the state printer and binder issue cropped out in an acute form. The Homestead influence brought out George Gallardo to replace Ora Williams, the present incumbent. Under the new law providing that state printing be let by contract the document editor holds an important place as secretary of the board having the matter in charge. The Homestead does not regard Mr. Williams as altogether friendly, just as the matter of the appointment was given to the governor received a telegram from Senator Cummins in which the senator stated that he had not asked any favors of the administration but he thought in all fairness he was entitled to a little consideration and therefore he asked it as a personal favor that Mr. Williams be given the appointment again and the request was granted. Mr. Williams is about the only member of the Cummins following on duty at the state house.

Weaver Taxation Bill a Law. Taxing bodies of Iowa in the future will certify to the county auditor the amount of revenue needed to operate the various branches of government, instead of certifying the taxes in number of mills, by the terms of the Weaver bill which has now passed both houses of the general assembly and has gone to Governor Harding for his approval. This bill is looked upon as one of the most important measures which was before the general assembly. This change in the taxing system was recommended on the ground that it will save to the property owners of the state a large amount of money each year and it will handicap any branch of the government.

Higher Rate of Taxation. In view of the extraordinary appropriations made on account of the war with Germany the executive council will be forced to add a fraction of a mill to the state tax levy. A half mill will increase the state's income about two million dollars.

Child Welfare Movement Successful

For several years the women of Iowa through the federation of clubs and other organizations have been working to establish a child welfare department at the State University at Iowa City. This time their efforts were successful. An appropriation of \$25,000 was made and this means the organization of the department.

No More Non-Partisan Judges. The biggest killing of the session occurred when the non-partisan judicial law was squelched. A bill to repeal it was defeated in the senate early in the session. A "rider" was afterwards tacked to the Kimball bill repealing the presidential primary law and it passed both houses as did also a "rider" restoring the circle to the official ballot. This measure had also failed to pass early in the session. Added to this was the defeat of the four year term for county officials which had passed and was in the hands of the enrolling clerk when recalled. Both houses took a hand in the slaughter.

Method of Drawing Jurors Changed. Among the important bills passed in the one which is intended to knock out professional jurors. Cities have been sorely troubled on account of the conviction of officials with fellows whose principal occupation is serving on juries and such persons are, usually for sale, hence the demoralization of the courts. The bill provides for the appointment by the judges of the district court of a jury commission of three members who are to draw the jurors. They are instructed to prepare a list of 100 for grand juries, this list to include men from every township, and are further required to draw the petit jurors from another list compiled from the poll books, and also including representatives from every township and city precinct. The present method whereby jury lists are certified by the judges of election is done away with. It has the indorsement of the state bar association, and is expected to do away with the "professional juror" abuse. It affects all counties having a population of more than 20,000 and including a city of 15,000 population or more.

To Purchase State Parks. Iowa proposes to save some of her natural beauty spots. Game Warden Hinshaw made vicious plea in his annual report for authority to purchase ground adjoining lakes, rivers and other attractive places that would afford a nucleus for a state wide park system. Senator Holdgel and Representative Dean drafted a bill which has for its object this very purpose. An appropriation of \$50,000 from the game license funds is provided for by the bill to start the work. It pointed out that the lands adjoining most of the lakes and streams of the state are now privately owned, and that in the future it may be almost impossible for the public to gain access to the rivers and lakes of the state for pleasure purposes. No particular tracts of property have yet been authorized for purchase by the state.

Cause of the Intense Feeling on Game Legislation. A good many people over the state are wondering why there was so much feeling over the passage of the law making a closed season of five years for quail. Well, it was purely a financial proposition. Game Warden Hinshaw insisted that a closed period of five years for quail would cause a loss of 50,000 sportmen to refuse to pay \$1 a year for a hunter's license. That meant the taking from his department of nearly half of the annual income. Right on the heels of this came the Holdgel-Dean bill providing for the establishment of state parks and appropriating \$50,000 from the funds of the game warden's department for this purpose. With the lessening of the income something like \$50,000 and the diverting of \$50,000 to the state park fund Mr. Hinshaw foresaw nothing but bankruptcy for his department. He argued that he would be left nothing for game protection and nothing for hatching and distribution of fish. He had the sportmen from every county and city in Iowa at his back in his fight against the closed season for quail. The friends of the closed season do not believe that there will be any falling off in the number of persons taking out a hunter's license. They contend that the quail are so scarce that but few hunters expect to get any of the birds and licenses are taken out that rabbits may be slaughtered. The future will tell who is right in the matter.

SPEAK, ACT AND SERVE TOGETHER

President Wilson Issues Appeal in Which He Calls Upon Every Man, Woman and Child.

SUPREME TEST OF NATION. Appeals Especially to Farmers, Pointing to the Supreme Necessity of Raising Big Crops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15—In a personal appeal addressed to-night to his fellow countrymen, president Wilson calls upon every American citizen—man, woman and child—to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for the triumph of democracy in the world war.

"The supreme test of the nation has come," says the address. "We must all speak, act, and serve together. Putting the navy on a war footing and raising a great army are the simplest parts of the great task ahead, the president declares, and he urges all the people, with particular emphasis on his words to farmers, to concentrate their energies, practice economy, prove unselfishness and demonstrate efficiency. The address follows: Proclamation's Text. "My Fellow Countrymen: The entrance of our beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights which has shaken the world creates so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope you will permit me to address you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal with regard to them.

"We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war basis and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily and successfully we must devote ourselves to the service of our country. We must have material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself. We must realize to the full, how great the task is and how many things and how many kinds of elements of capacity and service and self sacrifice it involves.

Must Have Abundant Food. "These, then, are the things that we must do, and do well, besides fighting—the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless. "We must supply abundant food for ourselves and for our armies and our seamen, not only, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause, in whose support and by whose sides we shall be fighting.

"We must supply ships by the hundreds of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what will every day be needed there, and abundant material out of our fields and our mines and our factories with which not only to clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea, but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer work to help clothe and equip armies with which we are co-operating in Europe and to keep the looms and manufactories there in raw materials; coal to keep the fires roiling in ships at sea, and in the furnaces of hundreds of factories across the sea, steel out of which to make arms and ammunition, both here and there; rails for worn-out railways back of the fighting fronts; locomotives and rolling stocks to take the place of those every day going to pieces; horses, mules and cattle for labor and for military service; everything with which the people of England, France, Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves, but cannot now afford the men, the materials or the machinery to make.

Great Service Army. "It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on farms, in ship yards, in the mines, in the factories must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever, and that they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is that the men and the women who devote their throats and their energies to these things will be serving their country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as effectively as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches. The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great national, a great international, service army—a notable and honored host engaged in the service of the nation and the world, the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere. Thousands, nay, hundreds of thousands of men otherwise habitually in military service will, of right and necessity be excused from more service and assigned to the fundamental, sustaining work of the fields and factories and mines, and they will be as much a part of the great patriotic forces of the nation as the men under fire.

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TWO COURSE LUNCHEON SERVED Decorations Beautiful—Place Cards Held by Tiny Bunnies or Chicks Extended From Ribbons.

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Response—Miss Pettit, Carroll.
Music—Young People's Chorus.
8:00 President's Address, Rev. F. Veard, Churdan.
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11:00 Discussion, The Value of Our Conventions and Assemblies—Edwin W. Burch, Jr., Rockwell City.
Saturday Afternoon
2:00 Song and Praise—Led by Member Boone Delegation.
2:15 Missionary Address—Miss Mary Farris, Sac City.
2:45 Our Juniors—Miss Lena Seary.
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EXAMINES ROADS AND STREETS.

H. K. Davis, Member Highway Engineering Staff of Cement Association, Visits Denison. Mr. H. K. Davis, a member of the highway engineering staff of the Portland Cement association has been in our city yesterday and for the purpose of making an examination of our streets and roads. One of the most extensive and scientific studies ever made of any type of road is being conducted by this association of all the concrete roads in the United States. The reports are made on specially prepared blanks so that they will be of uniform character and will present the information in the most concise form. This information will be tabulated and studied so that all of the various methods that have been used, those that have been given the best results can be noted. The Portland Cement association, with officers and engineers scattered throughout the country, will then be in position to advise officials and communities building concrete roads as to those methods which have proved most successful. The significance of this undertaking can be partially appreciated when it is realized that it includes a critical examination of upwards of seventy millions square yards of concrete pavement or nearly 7,000 miles of 18-foot road. The Portland Cement association in undertaking this work exhibits a broad minded policy, which will result in not only good to itself but of value to every taxpayer interested in having the most reliable methods of construction used in the streets and roads for which he is taxed. Northwestern Shipments. H. Fish, 1 car of household goods. Nicholson Ice & Produce Co., 4 cars of eggs. Farmers Co-Op. Society, 2 cars of hogs; 1 car of corn. Geo. Menagh, 1 car of emigrant. Hans Blohm, 1 car of cattle. Doud Mill Co., 3 cars of flour. W. Thurst, 1 car of household goods. Gillmor & McCord, 1 car of hogs. Illinois Central Shipments. John Saggau, 2 cars of hogs to Chicago. It is not probable that president Wilson's argument made any impression on the Kaiser, but raising 2,000,000 men in a hurry may appeal to his sense of logic.