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## MUST DISPOSE OF MANY BILLS BEFORE MONDAY

House Must Clean Up Bills Originating There; and Senate Likewise

## DIVISIONS ON INCREASE

Few Nonpartisans and Independents Both Break Away on Important Bills

### RECOMMENDS PASSAGE

When the report of the elections committee of the house was submitted this afternoon on S. B. 233 the bill providing for non-party state election ballots a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill lost 51 to 58 with one absent.

Independent members of the committee recommended the bill for passage with amendments. The nonpartisan minority of the committee recommended indefinite postponement with one exception. The lineup was strictly on party lines.

The elections committee divided on S. B. 233, the non-party state election bill, which may be reported late today. The majority agreed on a petition for candidacy for a state office instead of 10 percent; permitting designation of party principles by five words instead of three; providing that no designation or statement or principles may be used unless authorized by a state-wide convention with delegates from two-thirds of the counties; permitting the conventions to authorize use of designations or statements of principle by campaign committees; and permitting legislative district conventions to choose designations for candidates.

The house voted in favor of the minority appropriations committee report of \$60,000 to complete the main building at the Dickinson normal.

### AWAIT HIGHWAY BILL VOTE

H. B. 233, providing for abolition of the state highway commission, was expected to be reached on the question of final passage in the house late today.

The house this morning accepted the unanimous report to kill H. B. 192, which re-wrote the workmen's compensation law, providing for a new commission, new schedule of rates and providing compensation insurance should be carried by private firms instead of by the state fund. A division of the report will be made on the Rustad bill, to permit employers to carry insurance either in the state fund or with private companies.

The state legislature today was working at top speed to wade through the mass of bills which must be disposed of by Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Under the rules, the senate must dispose of all senate bills, and the house likewise of all house bills, by that time. After the fifth day the senate may consider only house bills and the house may consider only senate bills.

Another morning session was called today in the effort to clean up the business. The senate, being a smaller body, was in better shape. Lieut.-Gov. Hyland told the senate he anticipated no trouble in cleaning up the business of that body. Late yesterday the senate had 44 bills in committee and had 60 bills on the calendar for action today.

The house had 100 bills which had not been acted upon. It took definite action on 20 bills yesterday but must increase this record today and Monday.

The battle-ground of the legislature in the last ten days probably will be in the house, because most of the important measures "originated in the senate and will be passed there and sent to the house."

**Fate is Doubtful**  
The fate of "administration bills" is in doubt. The majority in the house has been pretty well shot, as evidenced by splits on important bills yesterday and the day previous. A defection of one or two votes from either majority or minority side makes a big difference.

Two Nonpartisans joined Independents in voting to pay the Bishop, Brissman audit bill, while two Independents joined the Nonpartisans to kill the bill reducing the 3-cent hall tax to 1-cent an acre tax. Similar defection of Independents killed the bill to send the pool hall license funds back to the city.

Under this situation, and with appropriation bills for the various state institutions coming up and members looking forward to protecting their own communities in the way of appropriations, the economy program has a hard road.

### League Tightens

The Nonpartisan opposition to anything generally called an administration measure has been well identified in the last few days. The Nonpartisans have gone at it hammer and tongs in their caucuses, and the effect has been seen.

On the other hand the defection among a few Independents has grown more noticeable, occasioned in part by sectionalism, and, in the opinion of some, the "squashing tactics" used earlier in the session have had good effect in one or two instances but an adverse effect in other instances.

## WEDDINGS FREE!



If you're planning to get married, go out to Fort Worth, Tex., and the Rev. J. Frank Morris, shown here, will tie the knot free. He says it isn't in accord with the spirit of Christ to accept a fee for performing a marriage ceremony.

## LABOR BODY URGES SCHOOL ON WEST SIDE

Bismarck Trades and Labor Assembly Takes Action on Proposition

A resolution supporting the bond issue for a new west side school has been adopted by the Bismarck Trades and Labor Assembly, which also has gone on record as opposing house bill No. 163 which provides for abolition of many school holidays. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas there is an urgent need of a new school house on the west side of this city;

"And whereas the great distance the small children must go to the present schools and also for the reason of the crowded condition of all our present school buildings;

"And whereas the prices of labor and material are now at a lower level than there is any chance of them going to again for at least some time to come, therefore the tax payer will get his money's worth if a new school is built this year;

"Therefore be it resolved by The Bismarck Trades and Labor Assembly in regular meeting that we urge all Union Men and their friends to vote for the issuing of bonds for a new West Side School at the special election to be held February 20, 1923.

Unanimously adopted February 15, 1923.

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### Against H. B. 163

A resolution protesting against House Bill 163. Whereas the Legislative assembly of the State of North Dakota has before it for passage a bill regulating school holidays known as House Bill 163 which makes Labor day a school day;

"And whereas Labor Day is a National holiday established by an act of congress, and is a holiday sacred to labor;

"And whereas under House Bill 163 the city school term will be to open on Labor Day the first Monday in September, and will thereby deprive the teachers from observing Labor Day and will keep children from taking part in Labor celebration, which they always take a prominent part in.

"And whereas house bill 163 provides that an hour of school time shall be given over to exercises suitable to such holidays. But whereas school will be compelled to open on Labor Day no such exercises suitable to the spirit of Labor Day can be held, for there will be no time before hand to plan such exercises.

"And whereas said house bill does not respect the one International holiday the world has, which is Armistice Day.

"Therefore be it resolved by the Bismarck Trades and Labor Assembly in regular meeting that we protest against the passage and approval of House Bill 163.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the state senate.

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## FILE SUIT FOR \$50,000 FOR N.D. MAN'S DEATH

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 17.—G. Simpson, states attorney of Cavalier county has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where he investigated the death of art. in Tabert of Munich, N. D., who died in a Florida lumber camp from alleged ill treatment after he became ill while put out as a county prisoner to the lumber company.

Simpson said a suit for \$50,000 damages had been filed against the lumber company.

## WAY CLEARED FOR REPEAL OF HOME BUILDERS

Senate Also Nears Final Vote on Mill and Elevator Manager Bill

## BANK REPORT DIVIDED

Majority Report Favoring Bill to Repeal Guaranty Fund Act Accepted

The way was cleared in the North Dakota senate for final vote today on two of the most important measures urged by the state administrators. These were Senate Bill 277, which provides for the liquidation of the North Dakota Home Building association under the direction of the state industrial commission, and S. B. 280, which removes the control of the state mill and elevator association from the Industrial Commission and places it in the hands of a non-political board of managers.

Both measures were reported in to the senate on divided reports by the state affairs committee, the Independent majority of the committee recommending the passage of the bills and the Nonpartisan minority recommending their indefinite postponement.

In both cases the majority reports were accepted by the senate the vote being along party lines. There was practically no debate in either case.

### Accept Bank Report

In the same way the senate accepted the report of the majority members of the committee on banks and banking, which recommended for passage Senate Bill 365, the bill introduced by Senator Walter Bond for the repeal of the state guaranty of bank deposits effective July 1, 1934. The vote on this measure was also along party lines. Its companion bill creating the office of supreme court commissioner, and giving that tribunal original jurisdiction for the liquidation of insolvent banks, was accepted for passage on a report of the same committee.

All of these measures will be on the calendar for third reading and final passage today.

### Had the Ax Out

At the same time the upper house of the legislature had its ax out during the yesterday afternoon session, and ruthlessly slaughtered a number of measures. One of these was Senate Bill 247, introduced by Senator Eastgate of Grand Forks, which would have repealed the present law requiring the union label to appear on state printing. The bill came in on a divided report from the committee on public printing. Senator Whitson of Grand Forks called for a roll call vote and the bill was killed, 32 to 17.

A good grist of bills was passed in the course of the afternoon. To the surprise of many the Tofsrud bill, providing for a system of farm storage of grain, and the obtaining of loans thereon by warehouse receipts was passed by a vote of 30 to 17, without any particular fight on the bill being made by the league senators, who had formerly favored a bill along similar lines introduced by Senator Hamilton.

### Have New Bills

It was found necessary in the course of the afternoon to appoint a committee on delayed bills, as four senators asked for the suspension of the rules to permit them to introduce measures. This committee will examine the bills in question and will report to the senate on the advisability of permitting their introduction. A two-thirds vote of the senate will be necessary, however, to obtain permission for the introduction of any measure.

Senator Whitman of Grand Forks gave notice of his desire to introduce a bill for the repeal of the present state licensing department, or pool hall inspection law. His bill is very similar to that which was killed in the house, but is slightly amended so that in Senator Whitman's opinion it is likely to pass the house if it first gets by the senate successfully. This is one of the bills which will go before the committee on delayed bills.

### Minor Gets Appropriation

Consideration of S. B. 70, for an act creating a new state fair at Minot and a \$25,000 annual appropriation thereon developed a hot argument over the values of fairs and the need of economy. Senator Lynch started the fireworks by suggesting that the proper course for the senate to follow would be to eliminate appropriations to all the state fairs, Grand Forks, Fargo and Mandan, not to endow a new one. No party lines were drawn in the following debate, senators of either faction expressing themselves for or against the new fair appropriation. Ettestad, Hamilton, Benson, Patten, all leaguers, Bond and others spoke for a "fair deal" for the northwest corner of the state with Leving, Olson, Nathan, Ward, leaguers, and Page and Lynch, Independents, opposing a new appropriation. On the roll call the bill passed 33 to 14.

Senator Whitman's bill, originally drawn to define carnivals and regulate them, was passed as re-written. The measure now provides machinery by which officials or various communities are able to and are charged to enforce the law. It lays special stress on games of chance, lotteries and "all skin games" and provides a \$50 to \$500 penalty for operation of the same or for any persons participating in or responsible for any "for men only shows."

Senator Whitman wanted included "hula hula dances" in the prescribed (Continued on Page Three)

## HOUSE VOTES TO PAY BILL OF AUDITORS

Bill Carrying Appropriation of \$12,000 for Bishop, Brissman, Passes

## KILL HAIL TAX CUT

Bill Would Have Reduced 3-Cent Flat Acreage Tax to One Cent an Acre

The house of representatives this afternoon voted to pay for the audit made by Bishop, Brissman and Company of the state industries which was the basis of the house investigation of 1921. The bill, appropriating \$12,065.15, passed by a vote of 60 to 51.

Sharp debate between Independent and Nonpartisan league leaders preceded the vote, the debate being cut short when Rep. Twichell demanded the previous question and the Independents joined in the demand.

"This money is to pay for an audit conducted on a vote of the people, when they enacted an initiated law in 1921," Rep. Twichell said. "The Nonpartisans in control refused to provide the auditing board with the money to carry out this. A lot of people contributed money. I don't know who they are, and put it up as a guarantee with Bishop, Brissman and Co. that the bill would be paid. Bishop, Brissman and Company have never been paid and we propose to pay them now."

"And I think the audit was worth the money."

Rep. Maddock, Nonpartisan, as for filing federal income tax reports, B. E. Hitchcock, deputy collector of the Bismarck division, internal revenue department, announced that representatives of the office will be at various points in Western North Dakota on specified dates to assist people in making out returns.

Mr. Hitchcock and F. D. Riley of the local office, and Harold D. Love, revenue inspector who will especially assist corporations, will comprise the force.

### The dates are announced as follows:

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## NEVADA WET UNTIL BILL IS SIGNED

Reno, Nev., Feb. 17.—Nevada was back into the "wet column" today the legislature repealed over the governor's veto the existing prohibition laws. At the same time the legislature passed the Whitney law, adopting the Volstead law as the law of Nevada, but until the governor signs it no law will prohibit liquor traffic.

## Inheritance Tax of \$19,000 Is Paid Stutsman

Jamestown, N. D., Feb. 17.—Inheritance taxes totaling \$19,720 were assessed upon estates settled in Stutsman county probate court during 1922, according to the report of R. G. McFarland, county judge. Of this amount, \$19,000 was assessed on the large Trimble estate. During the year two big estates of \$1,500,000 and the other of \$1,000,000 came to the office for settlement.

Cupid has been less active or successful in Stutsman county during the last two years, according to the report which shows that during 1922, 145 marriage licenses were issued, as compared with 166 in 1921; 201 in 1920, and 210 in 1919.

Other facts shown by the report follows: Petitions for administration and guardianship, 62, as compared with 58 in 1921 and 70 in 1920. Civil judgments entered in the court of increased jurisdiction totaled 325, while there were 22 convictions in criminal cases, the majority of which were for violation of the prohibition statutes. More than \$3,600 of fines were assessed in connection with the prohibition cases.

Insanity hearings totaled 26, with 23 commitments, of which 13 were Stutsman county residents. Six new mothers' pensions were granted.

### RAID HALTS WEDDING

McClusky, N. D., Feb. 17.—The wedding of William Mehl was suddenly interrupted when officials appeared, arrested the bridegroom on a liquor selling charge, and seized 60 gallons of mash and a still, according to their report. The wedding was postponed.

### ACCEPT RESIGNATION

Washington, Feb. 17.—The resignation of Col. Charles R. Forbes, as director of the veterans' bureau has been accepted by President Harding, effective Feb. 28, it was announced at the White House.

## Some Miners Help the Frau, Others Wreck Traffic



Contrasting attitudes of German miners in the Ruhr are illustrated in these photos. On the left, a German miner is shown helping with the week's wash. On the right, French soldiers are seen repairing German sabotage on the Ruhr railroads.

## DEPUTIES TO AID IN TAX PREPARATION

Will Help People Prepare for Filing Federal Income Tax Returns

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## The Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today:  
Temperature at 7 a. m. .... 2  
Temperature at noon ..... 8  
Lowest yesterday ..... 10  
Lowest today ..... 8  
Lowest last night ..... 2  
Precipitation ..... 0  
Highest wind velocity ..... 24

WEATHER FORECAST  
For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair tonight; Sunday fair with rising temperature.

For North Dakota: Fair tonight; colder southeast portion. Sunday fair with rising temperature.

Weather Conditions  
The pressure is still high over the Plains States and Rocky Mountain region and fair, cold weather is general in all sections except for light snow in the Great Lakes region and in the extreme Northwest. Temperatures have risen slightly in the northern Plains States and northern Rocky Mountain region and only a few sub-zero temperatures appear on the map this morning.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

## SECOND WAR PREDICTED BY WM. M'ADOO

Stockton, Calif., Feb. 17.—William Gable M'Adoo made a plea for world peace before the chamber of commerce here. He predicted that another world war would be waged in the future, in which American soldiers would be fighting in Europe.

## FIND BODY OF WOMAN IN SNOW BANKS

Jamestown, N. D., Feb. 17.—The body of Mrs. J. D. Hagenson, who was frozen to death in the blizzard early Tuesday morning as she and her husband were returning from a dance at the home of her parents the night before was found this morning. Between forty and fifty men went out with teams this morning to search the Spiritwood district, where Mrs. Hagenson had been left by her husband huddled in blankets and snow after she had died of exhaustion and freezing.

Short after 10 o'clock this morning the body was found in a deep snow 1 1/2 mile north of Spiritwood and from her home which she and her husband attempted to reach during Tuesday's storm. The body was found by Arthur Knauf, with a party from Jamestown.

Thirty-six Jamestown men went to Spiritwood this morning to assist in the search. The body was lying partly on the side, with the limbs crumpled up, indicating the woman had died before freezing. The body was lying on top of the deep snow, but scarcely covered.

It was taken to Spiritwood to await funeral arrangements.

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The British, it was stated officially, had accepted the French proposal to this effect in principle. The details would be discussed on the spot between General Dugley, commanding the British area, and General Degoutte, military governor of the Ruhr.

TO CUT OFF SUPPLY.  
Essen, Feb. 17.—The employees of the municipal electric works have decided to cut off Essen's supply of electricity as a result of the imposition of the fine of five million marks on Director Busmann of the local plant.

## 17 LOOSE LIVES IN BLIZZARDS

St. Paul, Feb. 17.—Seventeen persons lost their lives in the north-west as a result of Tuesday's blizzard according to figures compiled here. Six perished in Minnesota, three in South Dakota, two in North Dakota and five in Saskatchewan, Canada.

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