

REVIEW OF THE LEGISLATURE

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COUNTY DIVISIONS THAT COME IN LATE LIKELY TO GO OUT

House Adopts Resolutions Fixing Next Monday as the Time Limit.

Helena, Jan. 22.—County divisions who have not already presented bills for the enactment of laws creating the proposed counties whose interests they are serving will have to hurry if they expect to have their bills given consideration if a resolution adopted in the house today prevails.

Under a house joint resolution introduced by McCormick of Missoula county no division bills not introduced on or before next Monday, will be given recognition. The resolution, which was adopted without an opposing vote, provides that a new county measure may be introduced after January 27 and that the house joint rules committee be instructed to confer with the senate joint rules committee to bring about the adoption of a rule to that effect to block any possible efforts, thru a change of heart, to alter the rule.

Cooney, of Cascade, moved that in view of the large number of new county measures coming up and as the great majority of the house members have no knowledge of the merits of the measures not directly affecting their own localities, the proponents be required to furnish the members with maps showing the lines of the proposed counties as well as those of all counties contributing to the body of the proposed county. He was supported in this by Meigs, but the motion was opposed by Brandford, Crouch and Kelsey on the ground that much valuable time would be lost in the preparation of the maps.

Cooney agreed to a substitute motion by Kelsey that the proponents be compelled to furnish one large map to be hung in the house for the information of the members and this motion was adopted.

An effort to bring about the addition of two democratic members to the republican committee appointed yesterday by the speaker for the investigation of the various state boards, departments and bureaus was blocked by an almost straight party vote. A motion was made by Church that inasmuch as the house committee consisted of three republicans and the investigation should be conducted impartially, the committee be increased to five members and that two democrats be appointed to serve with the three republicans already named.

The speaker informed the house that the original motion for the appointment of a committee called for three members to act with the like number from the senate, that the senate had some prerogative in the matter and it was just a little lessons of its rights and might resent a move to change the membership of the committee. However, he put the vote and when a division was called the vote was found to be 30 for the motion and 40 against, a few declining to arise and one or two democrats and republicans voting with the other side of the house.

Nine Try to Get Pay.

An attempt to have placed upon the payroll the nine democratic members from Silver Bow county whose seats are under contest was made by Johnson, republican, of Deer Lodge county, in a resolution that these contestants be declared members of the house and entitled to seats until final determination of the contest, that they be certified to the state auditor upon the payroll and that the sergeant at arms notify the auditor that they are entitled to membership.

The resolution called attention to an "alleged contest" which had been filed and in which the committee on privileges and elections had required testimony to be taken and presented to the house by which a decision will necessarily be delayed.

Johnson moved for adoption of the resolution but a substitute was made by Higgins, which was adopted, that it be referred to the judiciary committee.

Due to the great demand for printed copies of the bills, exceeding the 500 provided for by the rules, Cooney, chairman of the printing committee, moved that the committee on rules be instructed to draft an amendment to the rules authorizing the printing of 700 copies of each bill. The motion was adopted.

On third reading house bill 55, appropriating \$1200 for the refund of taxes

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GOVERNOR IN SPECIAL MESSAGE OPPOSES CREATION OF NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

State's Executive Recommends Re-Districting, Declaring Some Judges Are Overworked While Others Have Little to Do.

Helena, Jan. 22.—Protesting on the grounds of economy against the creation of any more judicial district a communication was sent to the legislature today by Governor Stewart. He called attention to the fact that a considerable number of bills had been introduced for the creation of new judicial districts and for more district judges and said this fact had impeded him to call the price of the assembly to his opinion that there were already as many district judges as necessary required.

He showed that there was a possibility that the distribution of the judges was not such as to make for the best efficiency, that some judges have more work than they should be required to perform while for others the work is light. He stated that if some fair and reasonable distribution of judgeships could be made the state would be saved increased expenditures.

The governor called attention to the fact that the salaries of the judges are paid by the state as a whole and not by the taxpayers of their particular districts and that in salaries, not including traveling or other expenses, the state is now paying to district judges \$108,000 per annum.

He stated that the time seemed opportune for a redistricting of the state and a re-adjustment of salaries, and other expenditures and recommended the passage of a law providing for this, to become effective at the close of the present judicial terms.

No action was taken upon this communication, which was presented to the house at the forenoon session, but in the afternoon it was given recognition by Shearnikow in a notice of intention to introduce a bill for an act re-districting the state into 10 judicial districts, providing for the election of three judges in each district and the selection of a presiding judge therein and prescribing his duties.

The governor's special message was as follows:

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Helena, Montana.

It is a fact that a considerable number of bills have been introduced at this session of the legislative assembly looking to the creation of new judicial districts and more district judges. I am impelled to call your attention to the fact that in my opinion the state of Montana already has as many district judges as the necessities require.

It is possible, and in fact, very probable, that the distribution of judges is not such under the present system of district organization as to make for the best efficiency. In some instances the judges have more work to do than they should be required to perform. In other instances the work is very light; so that if there could be brot about a reasonable and fair distribution of the judgeships and of the duties incidental thereto the state may be saved increased expenditures.

You will not overlook the fact that the salaries of district judges come from the state treasury and are paid by the taxpayers of the whole state and not by the taxpayers of a given district. Twenty years ago Governor Robert B. Smith suggested that salaries of district judges be paid by the counties in which and licenses illegally collected by the state, was passed.

GRAFT IN SHIPPING BODIES ALLEGED BY U. S. NITRO AGENT

Southern Undertaker Accused of Using "Pauper Boxes" for Shipping Coffins.

Helena, Jan. 22.—Graft is being brot to light in the process of adjusting the claims of Montana men who went to Nitro, W. Va., on representations of employment in war work and who returned to the state when they found conditions not as represented, said R. G. Smith, claim agent for the war department, who, with his assistant, S. C. Wade, is closing up all claims of local origin.

It is being revealed, by photographic exhibits and sworn affidavits, the government officials said, that an undertaker at Charleston, W. Va., who had the government contract for preparing for shipment the bodies of men dying at Nitro from disease or accident, sent bodies to relatives in unfit condition. Not only this, the official states, but the cheapest kind of "pauper boxes" were used, instead of standard durable caskets as specified in his undertaking with the government.

Bolshevist Envoy Says Red Propaganda Is Only War Measure

Stockholm, Jan. 22.—Maxim Litvinoff, former bolshevist ambassador in London, in a statement to the Associated Press, admitted that bolshevist propaganda had been carried on in Germany, but denied any such activity in neutral or entente countries.

"Now when the entente nations are waging war on Russia and in Russian territory," he said, however, "we feel justified in engaging in propaganda work among the allied troops. Any government in our place would do the same."

judges should be made chargeable to the counties. Later other governors urged that the state be redistricted and that the matter of judges' salaries and expenses be adjusted. It seems to me that this is an opportune time to make that adjustment.

There is no reason why you cannot pass a law to take effect at the expiration of the present judicial terms, and thereby right the whole situation without injury or injustice to anyone. We hear considerable talk of state expenditures, and yet very few realize that a considerable item of state expenditure is the twenty-seven district judges of the state, the salary item alone being \$108,000, without traveling and other expenses incidental to the maintenance of a judicial position.

I deem the matter of such importance as to justify your most careful consideration.

SENATORS TO HAVE TIME TO COGITATE OVER NEW BILLS

Must Be on Desks of Members 24 Hours Before Going on General Orders.

Helena, Jan. 22.—Hereafter members of the senate will have not less than 24 hours in which to peruse and cogitate upon printed bills before they are considered in committee of the whole, a motion offered by Donlan today being adopted providing that printed bills must be on the desks of members for 24 hours before going on general orders.

The motion was made at the suggestion of Senator Edgar and as a result of dissatisfaction expressed in committee of the whole Tuesday when consideration of the McCone bill was taken up immediately after it was printed.

The Donlan bill appropriating \$150,000 for the relief of disabled soldiers and sailors, on his motion, was transmitted to the house to be introduced there and passed upon by the committee on appropriations and ways and means. This is in conformity with the new joint rule designed to establish something of a budget system.

The Glendive Chamber of Commerce petitioned the senate to take steps to establish the budget system for state finances and the matter was referred to the committee on ways and means.

BILL TO OUTLAW SLOVENLY HOTELS IS RE-INTRODUCED

Same Measure Passed House Two Years Ago, but Was Lost in Senate.

Helena, Jan. 22.—The old hotel health bill, which passed the house two years ago but was lost in the senate and never reached the statute books, the bill fathered by the United Commercial travelers in the interest of the traveling public, was today re-introduced in the house with some slight changes and was referred to the committee on public health and sanitary affairs with the instruction that if considered favorably by that committee it should then go to the committee on appropriations.

This bill, bearing the signature of Silverman of Lewis and Clark, provides that every hotel shall be well constructed, plumbed and drained and shall be provided with suitable lavatories and toilets. The bedrooms shall be kept free from vermin, the bedding kept clean, sheets to be changed after the departure of each guest, three towels to be provided for each guest and the roller towel dispensed with entirely.

The appointment of a state hotel inspector by the state board of public health is authorized, the inspector to visit each hotel in the state at least once each year and to draw a salary of not more than \$1,500 per year and traveling expenses. After inspection licenses shall be issued to hotels complying with the requirements and in the event of violations of the law and rules to be fixed by the state board of health, each day constituting a separate offense, the offender shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or from 10 days to three months in jail, the fines to go to the state hotel health fund.

COMMITTEE NOTES FOR GLACIER COUNTY DESPITE PROTESTS

Objections Made by Delegation From Reservation Deemed Insufficient.

Helena, Jan. 22.—In spite of a protest against the creation of the proposed county of Glacier with Cut Bank as temporary seat, which has been made by a delegation of residents and stockmen of the Blackfeet Indian reservation, which delegation appeared before the house committee on new counties and divisions last evening, the committee deemed that the protest was insufficient and today reported favorably upon the bill.

The objection of the Blackfeet residents, S. P. Tweedy, H. O. Phelps, L. T. Aubrey, F. P. Sierburne, Harvey Leihart, J. H. Sherburne, T. E. Scribner, R. C. Sloan, Stuart Hazlett, Charles A. Bird and Edward Gobert, seemed, in the estimation of the committee, to be based principally upon the selection of Cut Bank as county seat and that, generally, the protestants were not opposed to the creation of the county.

The delegation prepared and had printed a protest alleging that the bill is a political scheme to deprive the reservation residents of their right to create a new county when they shall have received patents to their allotments, now being issued by the government, after which time they desire to have the right to vote and settle their own county questions.

These men, living in and around Browning, claim they reside all the way from a few miles from Cut Bank, which is situated within six miles of the eastern boundary of the proposed county. They allege that the residents of at least nine-tenths of the area of the proposed county were not consulted in the matter and that, with the exception of one man, all the proposed officials of the county come from Cut Bank. They set forth that the property and cattle interests of the Blackfeet reservation, which are opposed to the new county, hold 81 out of the 88 townships included in that proposed county.

After hearing the arguments of the protestants, the committee deemed them insufficient to change its previous decision to give a favorable report upon the bill. The report was adopted today by the house and the bill will come up on general orders within a few days, as soon as it shall have been printed.

TEACHERS' PENSION MEASURE COMING UP AGAIN THIS SESSION

Corry of Silver Bow Gives Notice of Intention to Introduce Bill.

Helena, Jan. 22.—The teachers' pension measure in support of which lobbies have been maintained here during a number of recent sessions of the legislature and for which a lobby consisting of teachers of the Butte schools has been on the ground since the opening of the present session, will again be introduced in the legislature at this session, notice of intention to introduce it having been made today by Corry of Silver Bow as an act to amend section 1, of chapter 95 of the laws of the 14th assembly, creating certain funds to provide for the retirement of public school teachers.

McCormick today gave notice of intention to introduce a measure to appropriate money for the opening of a country exhibit building at the state fair grounds.

Jones, of Phillips, gave notice of a bill providing for an extension of time for the payment of county seed grain loans.

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Princess Nashimoto Masako and Prince Yi Junior

The marriage of Princess Nashimoto Masako to Prince Yi Junior of Korea took place January 15, according to word from the orient. The princess is the granddaughter of the late Mikado and niece of the present emperor. On November 28 the emperor performed the ceremony of reporting the marriage to the spirits of the imperial ancestors.



Former Emperor Yi Heui abdicated on July 9, 1907, when his throne was threatened by assassinations in the Korean court. Yi Heui it was said at the time was without a friend among the governments of Europe. He was succeeded by his son, Yi Suk, who maintained the throne until August 22, 1910. When Korea was formally annexed to the empire of Japan and the name of the country changed to Chosen.

Yi Heui was 68 years old and ascended to the throne in 1864, being the 13th in succession since the founding of the dynasty in 1392.

SEATTLE LABOR

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ing of a mass meeting at an early date at which all three groups are to have speakers on the platform.

The meeting voted to carry back an appeal to all labor organizations to adopt an assessment of \$1 per member per month for the aid of the returning soldiers and the maintenance of the council.

NORTHWEST TO HAVE INDUSTRIAL BALL LEAGUE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.—R. P. Brown, president of the Vancouver baseball club, announced today, an industrial baseball league with teams from Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Everett, Tacoma and another American city will be organized within 30 days. Four games a week are planned.

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ROYAL REVOLT IN PORTUGAL WINS EX-KING OVER

Valenca Garrison Joins Second Outbreak in Two Weeks.

London, Jan. 22.—The Evening News says it learns from authoritative sources that former King Manuel is ready to return to Portugal whenever the people wish him to return.

Paris, Jan. 22.—(Havas).—The monarchist movement in Portugal, according to advices received here, appears to be making progress. A monarchist proclamation was read at Valenca-Do-Minho in the presence of the garrison. The republican flag was then torn down and burned and the monarchist flag hoisted in its place.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The present revolution in Portugal seeking to restore the monarchy is the second movement of its kind within two weeks, it was learned today, at the state department. Advices said that the first outbreak, about 10 days ago, was suppressed by the government and several leaders jailed.

FLATHEAD COUNTY SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN FRANCE RETURN

Special to the Daily Tribune.

Kalispell, Jan. 22.—The first soldiers from Flathead county to see actual service in France have returned, both of them wounded.

They are Owen W. Olson of Kalispell, a member of the old H company, national guard, who lost an arm in the fighting at Chateau Thierry, and Earling Isaacs of Big Fork, a member of old F company, who was twice shot through the left leg by machine gun fire last July at Soissons.

They were in different hospitals in France, but were sent to hospitals in this country and finally mustered out, arriving home on the same day.

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