

# REVIEW OF THE LEGISLATURE

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## ASSEMBLYMEN PREPARE TO QUIT WORK AT 2 A. M.

### Legislative Day Extended From Midnight Thursday.

### END OF SESSION HELD UP BY APPROPRIATION

### Formalities of Enrolling Bills Remain at Hour of 1 a. m.

Helena, March 8.—The Montana assembly adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning after recesses from midnight Thursday night, extending the legislative day. The appropriations bills, the last to be considered, were passed by both houses at the close and the formalities of enrollment of the bills adjournment remained at 1 o'clock.

The senate awaited today for a report from the committee on finance and claims on bills appropriating money to maintain the state government and the state institutions.

The house had no business until the bills came back from the senate. The senate was the scene of a battle over the Lewis bill, for enforcement of the prohibition act. Lewis insisted that the act as amended by the conference nullifies prohibition in that it does not forbid giving away liquor and that transfer of money must be shown to prove a sale. However, the vote was carried in by a decisive vote on motion of Gallway.

### Counties Bill Accepted.

The senate accepted the conference report on the bill providing for the method of creating new counties, and passed a house bill providing for the appointment of a code commissioner by the supreme court, to revise the bill already statutes passed since 1907.

A senate bill by Donlan, reducing the number of deputies in counties, was revised and passed in the house. This is a measure counteracting the bill already passed, which, through an inadvertence, raises a number of counties to the first and second classes thru the method of valuation for assessment.

The senate passed Larson's bill to give the supreme court three commissioners, to help clear its calendar, but the house promptly killed the bill. Former bills, to add two judges to the court, had met death.

The house concurred in a senate bill providing for a \$1.50 resident hunting and fishing license.

The house finally concurred in its amendment on the irrigation commission bill and the bill is passed.

### Few Amendments Made.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock that the senate committee on finance and claims reported the general appropriation bills. A few minor amendments were made, but the report stated the committee had given the measure only a superficial examination because of the shortness of time.

In committee of the whole, Morris sent an amendment to increase the appropriation for the Northern Montana agricultural and manual training school for 1919 from \$25,000 to \$50,000, the same amount as provided for 1920. Herein offered a substitute that the 1919 appropriation be cut to \$15,000 and then Buria moved that the appropriation be as fixed in the original bill. Morris made a strong talk on behalf of his amendment, pointing out that the government had donated 2,000 acres and \$2,000,000 worth of buildings on the Assiniboine reservation for the school and yet the school was not started, nor had action been obtained on the appropriation in the last three sessions. He charged other institutions were jealous of this being launched. White and Lowe favored the Morris amendment.

### Attacks Executive Departments.

Both asserted the talks indicated a condition existed in the executive de-

partments that showed they paid no attention to legislative appropriations, that appropriations made for one purpose were used for another and he said the time had come for the executive departments to understand that they were to obey the constitution and administer appropriations and not create them. In conclusion he said he thought it would be a good idea to make appropriations for schools where buildings existed rather than to establish new schools.

Morris carried Booth, saying the money appropriated two and four years ago had not been taken from the general fund because of the war. He said Chancellor Elliott recommended \$75,000 a year for the school. In conclusion he asked the senate either to give the school the \$50,000 a year or to cut it out entirely. He got what he asked for.

Larson offered an amendment, which was adopted, appropriating \$10,000 for a forestry building at the state fair. He explained arrangements had been made to obtain \$8,000 from other sources for the structure and that the state would be getting an \$18,000 structure at a cost of \$10,000.

### Traveling Fund Held Down.

While a few minor changes were made in H. B. 438, appropriating for the executive and judicial departments, the only fight occurred over an amendment of Pauline's increasing the traveling and office expense fund of the railroad commission from \$5,000 to \$15,000. He explained it was to take care of the work of supervising the flour mills, but the committee killed it. When the committee of the whole arose, Pauline moved segregating of the report on the bill and that it be re-referred. Lowe demanded a roll call, "so that we will know who for us and who gains." The motion to segregate carried 22 to 13, and the bill was ordered re-committed.

Then Larson moved that S. B. 205, creating a supreme court commission of three members, be considered in general order. Edwards opposed this. Larson said that litigants were entitled to consideration that the supreme court was three years behind on its calendar and unless this bill went thru, there would be no relief available. This motion carried 18 to 14.

In the committee of the whole, the Pauline amendment to H. B. 438, appropriating \$10,000 for the work of the trade commission, was adopted.

Edwards sent up an amendment to S. B. 205, giving the governor, instead of the supreme court, the naming of the commission, but the amendment was lost 16 to 20, and later the bill went thru on third reading, 25 to 11.

At the forenoon session of the senate, conference reports were adopted on S. B. 6, for the creation of new counties, and S. B. 91, for the enforcement of prohibition. Lewis tried to kill the bill, which was introduced by him, rather than have it go thru with the house amendment, but lost out. H. B. 270, for the appointment by the supreme court of a code commissioner, was concurred in on third reading.

The house concurred in all senate amendments to the two appropriation bills and they were then sent to the enrolling committee.

## STATE INSTITUTIONS FREED OF CHARGE OF TEACHING SOCIALISM

### Senate Committee on Education Reports Result of Full Investigation.

Helena, March 7.—Socialism is not being taught in the institutions of higher learning in Montana, today reported the senate committee on education, which was directed weeks ago to make an investigation. The report:

"Your committee on education, having been instructed to investigate the question as to whether or not socialism was, or is being taught in the institutions of higher learning in the state of Montana, beg leave to report as follows:

"We have made an exhaustive investigation as possible and we find that the charges are without foundation in fact. The text books used in these institutions are standard and give the same discussion to socialism as is given to other political and economic theories. The professors are, as far as we can learn, impartial in their teaching.

"Your committee finds that rumors have been current that socialism is being advocated in the state institutions and that considerable harm has thus been done to the efficiency of these institutions and the cause of education.

"Having traced these rumors down to the best of our ability and having failed to find any evidence to substantiate them, we believe it is due to these institutions that we state unequivocally that we have been unable to find any truth in the charges made."

## WILSON PLEASSED DEMOCRAT WON ON LEAGUE ISSUE

On Board The U. S. George Washington, (By The Associated Press), March 7.—President Wilson today expressed himself as greatly pleased at the outcome of the election in the twenty-second Pennsylvania congressional district, particularly as the league of nations was made an issue. The president sent a wireless message to the Joseph P. Tumulty, his secretary, as follows:

"Please extend my cordial congratulations to Mr. Wilson (J. H. Wilson, democrat) just elected in Pennsylvania, an express my gratification that he won upon the issues of the league of nations."

### Jury Supposed to Have Acquitted Father of Murderer

Chicago, March 7.—The jury in the trial of John Norman Cook, charged with the murder of William E. Bradley, middle aged admirer of Cook's daughter, Norma, was directed, tonight, after several hours deliberation, to return a sealed verdict tomorrow.

A report put in circulation in the criminal court building that the jurors had reached a verdict of not guilty could not be confirmed although it was believed by many.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESS PRAISED BY VOTE OF HOUSE

### People of State Efficiently Served in Reports, Says the Resolution.

Helena, March 7.—The house today adopted the following resolution introduced by Johnson of Deer Lodge:

"Whereas the people of this state have been and are served by a press of which we are proud, that the press of Montana has faithfully served this house of representatives and has been in faithful attendance during the session. Our proceedings have been accurately and impartially reported and published by them. In addition to this, they and their representatives on the floor of this house have been invariably courteous to us and tactful and fair in making their report of us and our work. In recognition of this it is therefore,

"Resolved, that the representatives of the Sixteenth Legislative assembly do make official record of their appreciation of the treatment of this house and its members by the press of Montana and the Associated Press, and this house does hereby express its hearty appreciation to all of the representatives of the press who have been in attendance upon their session and their appreciation of the fact that the judgment which the people of Montana will pass upon their work will be more just and more considerate, and more understandingly formed, owing to the careful yet honest reports which these newspapers have made for publication thru the medium of the several newspapers which they have served, and

"Be it further resolved, that this house does hereby compliment these representatives of the press, employers and the people of Montana for the faithful, courteous and very efficient service that they have rendered, not only to their employers and to this house, but to the people of our sovereign state as well. We are glad we had them with us."

### House Unanimously Voices Its Sympathy for Dr. McDonald

Helena, March 7.—The following resolution was presented today by Kelly of Silver Bow and unanimously adopted by the house:

"Whereas, the members of this house have heard with infinite regret of the very serious illness of Dr. A. D. McDonald, superintendent of the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Galen, and for several years an honored and useful member of Montana's legislative assemblies, who presided as speaker over the deliberations of the house of representatives of thirteenth legislative assembly with conspicuous ability and marked impartiality, and

"Whereas, Montana's people hold in grateful memory the many valuable services which Dr. McDonald has rendered, both as a private citizen and as a public servant,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the members of this house hereby extend to Dr. A. D. McDonald, their sincere sympathy in his present serious affliction, and their heartfelt and earnest wishes for his speedy recovery to good health."

## Orphanage Head Gets 99 Years for Alleged Attack Upon Inmate

Dallas, March 7.—Rev. Francis C. Berry, chaplain of the St. Matthew's home for children, was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary, today, for an alleged attack on one of the inmates of the home. Berry is 65 years old.

## ROBBERS STEAL \$50,000 IN LIBERTY BONDS

New York, March 7.—Robbers, operating in a brightly lighted corridor of the Adams express company building on lower Broadway, robbed a broker's messenger of \$50,000 worth of Liberty bonds and other securities today.

## How Many of Your Neighbors Drink

### POSTUM

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It's because coffee disagrees with them.

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## TERMINAL ELEVATOR MEASURE IS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES

### Bill Now in Hands of Governor Is Similar to One Killed Earlier.

Helena, March 7.—Having, by the last of a number of joint conference committees, been brot into a shape closely resembling that of the senate bill for the same purpose, which had been killed by the house earlier in the session, house bill 304, the Great Falls terminal grain elevator measure, was today signed by the speaker pro tem of the house and the president of the senate and has been transmitted to the governor for his approval.

The bill, as finally adopted and passed, creates a board of managers to consist of five members to be appointed by the governor within 30 days of his approval of the act, one to be chosen from a list to be submitted by the Montana American Society of Equity, one from a list from the Farmers' Union, one from a list from the Montana State Grange, all to be resident freeholders of Montana and not less than three of whom shall be farmers who are growers of grain. Two shall serve for three years from April 1, two to serve for two years, and one to serve for one year. As their terms expire the governor shall appoint members to serve for three years each.

The board shall meet at the state capital on the second Monday in April, 1919, and organize by choosing a president and a secretary from among its members. Thereafter meetings shall be held on the call of the president or of two members thereof. They shall receive \$10 per day an actual and necessary expenses in attending meetings.

The important sections of the bill

which have caused the contention read as follows:

"Section 4. Duties of board of managers.—The board of managers shall make a careful study and conduct a complete investigation into the operation of terminal grain elevators and as to the prices of construction materials and labor, and all other matters necessary to be determined pertaining to the construction and successful operation of the terminal grain elevator at Great Falls, Montana. Upon completing such study and investigation and upon having decided upon a workable plan for the construction and successful operation of said terminal elevator and within 60 days after its organization, the board of managers shall adopt rules and regulations for the successful operation and management of said elevator, and proceed with the procuring of plans and specifications for the construction of said terminal grain elevator.

"Section 5. Issuance of bonds. Upon completion of such study and investigation and having decided upon a workable plan for the construction and successful operation of said terminal elevator and within 60 days after its organization the board of managers shall notify the state board of examiners that it is ready to proceed with the construction of said terminal grain elevator. The said board is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the issuance and sale of bonds of the state of Montana to the amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of constructing said terminal grain elevator with the necessary equipment at Great Falls, Montana, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 150 of the session laws of the fifteenth legislative assembly of the state of Montana, and the vote of the electors at the general election in November, 1918."

### Authorized to Let Contract.

The board of managers is directed to employ engineers and architects to prepare plans and specifications and the board of examiners is authorized, upon the completion and acceptance of such plans, to advertise for bids and let a contract for the erection of the elevator. The board of managers is authorized to receive for storage, cleaning and grading all grain grown in the state and retaining a fair and reasonable charge. The board is to employ an elevator superintendent at a salary not to exceed \$5,000 per year. Each member of the board of managers shall furnish a bond for \$5,000 and the superintendent a bond for \$20,000.

An added section provides that "there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the state of Montana, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000 or as much as may be necessary to pay the necessary expense incurred in conducting the investigation herein provided for."

## FOREIGN BORN BOUGHT FOURTH OF FOURTH LOAN

Chicago, March 7.—Fifty per cent of the bonds disposed of in Chicago during the Fourth Liberty loan campaign were bought by the foreign-born residents. This statement was made, today, by Felix J. Strejckmans, who said the record was a surprise to the country.

Ever notice that there is nothing too good for the small boy who has a pretty grown up sister?



## THE RAINBOW FOUNTAIN IS NOW OPEN

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Street Entrance Service in the Palm Room

# Will the Senate Defeat the League of Nations?

So violent and sweeping is the criticism of President Wilson's League of Nations program that has flared up in the United States Senate that some editorial observers are asking whether it is possible that this covenant against war will be wrecked at last by the nation that has been regarded as its special sponsor.

The *Evening Sun*, New York, dismisses it as a "project of transcendental fatuity." As Senator Borah sees it "this is the first step in internationalism and in the sterilizing of nationalism," while to join the League insists Senator Reed, would be to "surrender by the pen what Washington gained by the sword." On the other hand "we want a League of Nations to prevent war, and we ought to be able to get it," thinks the *Minneapolis Tribune*, and the *Philadelphia Public Ledger* accuses some of our Senators of flaunting "scarecrows" to frighten America away from the league and declares that "to cast coal-oil on the flames of smoldering Europe just now is neither senatorial or sane."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—March 8th—for all the news of President Wilson's proposed League of Nations program from all angles of public opinion in the United States.

Other very interesting articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

- John Barleycorn's Hopes
- While the Old Boy Knows His Death Warrant is Signed He Has Not Yet Given Up Hope of a Reprieve, According to "Wet" Editorial Opinion
- Conditions at Brest
- The Big Navy Britain Built During the War
- Effect of American Prohibition in England
- Commerce by Airplane
- Where Our Navy Beats the British
- A Use For Poison Gas
- Where There is No Use for Men of Letters
- The Religious Press on the Peace League
- Poles in the United States
- Reviews of the Best Books
- Personal Glimpses of Men and Events
- Explaining the Argonne Death Rate
- Internal Troubles in Spain
- What Japan Asks
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- Motor-Cars in the Orient
- Making Germany and Austria Pay With Art
- A French Theatrical "Washington"
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- The Best of the Current Poetry
- News of Commerce and Finance

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