

WANT ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

WILL PROPOSE A WAR REFERENDUM

Sherwood Wants to Submit Momentous Question to the People.

The Post's Washington Bureau. Washington, D. C., March 21.—On the opening day of the extra session of congress next month Representative Isaac R. Sherwood, the octogenarian chairman of the Ohio congressional delegation in the house of representatives, will introduce a unique war referendum measure.

General Sherwood is one of the most aggressive of the "fighting pacifists" in congress. In the civil war he participated in 43 battles and was under fire 123 days and, knowing what war means, he is one of those pacifists who are determined to have peace if they have to fight for it.

The Sherwood bill will make it necessary, before a declaration of war shall be issued, that the census bureau shall obtain the consensus of opinion of the people of the country on a declaration of war and shall report to congress the result of the advisory vote cast by the people through the medium of printed ballots to be distributed and counted by the census bureau.

The purpose of the Sherwood bill is summed up in the opening section as follows: "Be it enacted, etc., that whenever the president shall sever diplomatic relations with any foreign government and thereafter one per centum of the qualified electors in each of 25 states, as determined by the votes cast at the last preceding general election at which members of congress were voted for in each of said states, shall file with the director of the bureau of the census duly verified petitions as herein provided, it shall be the duty of said director to ascertain and report to congress, as provided in this act, the number of electors voting at an advisory election in each congressional district in the several states of the union in favor of and the number of such electors voting in opposition to a declaration of war against such foreign government."

The bill goes on to provide that immediately upon the severance of diplomatic relations and the filing of the required number of duly executed petitions from the requisite number of states with the director of the census bureau that official shall furnish at the office of each postmaster in the United States in the inverse order of their respective distances from Washington, D. C., a sufficient number of ballots to enable each qualified elector residing within the limits of city delivery, rural delivery and other postal service from such office, including its stations and branches from which mail deliveries are made, to vote in favor of or against the declaration of war.

The question to be printed on every ballot is as follows: "Shall the United States declare war against the government of _____ with which government the president has severed diplomatic relations?" The ballots are to be distributed to all voters through the postal facilities and notice of five days is to be given by posting placards in postoffices and postal stations. Every voter is expected to mark his ballot to the census bureau at Washington and no postage shall be necessary on such card ballots.

The director of the census shall report the result of the count to congress not later than ten days after the last day upon which ballots may be received for counting. For fraudulent voting in such a referendum the bill imposes a fine of not less than \$200 nor imprisonment not less than one year, as the courts shall determine.

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ARREST CHECK ARTIST IN BED AT GARRISON

Willie Irwin Was Out Buying Cattle, He Said, Wrote Checks Freely.

Deer Lodge, March 21.—Willie Irwin, who passed several worthless checks here Saturday and made his getaway the following day, was arrested at Garrison Monday night by Sheriff Tom Mullen. The man, it seems, went from here to Drummond, where he stated that he was out buying cattle, and on Monday rented a horse from the livery barn and started out for Garrison. Arriving at Garrison, he gave his name as Dan Smith and stated that he had been buying cattle for the Bleibner ranch. He engaged a room at the hotel and wrote out a check for \$5. Sheriff Mullen, learning that there was a man there who answered Irwin's description, went to Garrison and arrested Irwin while he was still in bed.

A complaint had already been filed against him charging him with obtaining money by means of false and fraudulent checks.

Irwin passed a number of checks in Deer Lodge Saturday, aggregating about \$100. One for \$5 was cashed by Albert Hen, proprietor of the City garage, and Mr. Hen had the complaint made out Monday morning when the check was turned down at the bank.

The records at the state prison show that Irwin served a term for forgery committed in Dawson county, and that he was paroled the first of this month. He states that he served the term under the name of Willie Irwin, but that his right name is Dan Smith.

ALL BUY COAL STOVES, BUT THE GAS WASN'T STOPPED Elkins, W. Va.—Within an hour after it had been reported that the city's natural gas supply would be cut off every coal and wood stove was sold and coal yards were swamped with orders. The gas famine did not materialize and as a result citizens who invested in stoves are looking for the man who started the report.

RECEIVER BRINGS SUIT FOR BALANCE ON GOODS Deer Lodge, March 21.—W. G. Hoage, as receiver of the Stromberg-Mullins company of Butte, commenced an action in the district court yesterday against Whalen & Schuster for \$708.92, the balance alleged to be due on a bill of goods, wares and merchandise sold to the defendants. Attorneys Scharnikow and Jordan are representing the plaintiff in the action.

MAKE FINAL PROOFS. Deer Lodge, March 21.—Final homestead proof was made by John O. Frost of this city yesterday afternoon before Robert Midtling, clerk of the district court. Frederick C. Goudge and Andrea Christofferson testified that he had lived up to the homestead requirements.

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Line on Northern Pacific blocked by Snowdrifts 15 Feet Deep.

on, March 21.—The Northern line to Pony and Norris is blocked by snowdrifts 15 feet deep. A crew of men worked yesterday battling with the snow in places were 15 to 20 feet deep. Pony and Norris were in service during the past week that traffic will be resumed tomorrow.

LOSSES SMALL. March 21.—According to reports made yesterday by D. W. the stock losses throughout are not as severe as at first. Another two weeks of power, says Mr. Raymond, conditions serious.

SUPERVISOR. March 21.—Miss Adelaide of Lewiston, Ida., has been school supervisor for superintendent Mae Trumper. Take office on May 1. The supervisor will be a man to be later.

STAMP OUT FEVER. March 21.—Land commission will be asked not to lease land in that certain portion after Root valley where spotted known to exist, as decided at a meeting of the state entomology. A strong effort made this year to stamp out.

SKULL FRACTURED. March 21.—Joe Cervick from a fractured skull as a result of an argument yesterday. Austrian railroad laborer used a billiard cue. Up he has not been arrested.

BOWLES FUNERAL. March 21.—Stephen H. who died here Monday night, buried Thursday afternoon. Methodist church under the care of the Masons. Interment in the Boulder cemetery. It is reported that the funeral will be held in this community from all parts of the coming in to pay their respects to the memory of the pioneer.

READY FOR WAR. March 21.—Organization affected here tonight of a machine gun company of the guards. H. N. Johnson, of Kalspell and second lieutenant with the machine gunners who the border last summer, headquarters. The state arsenal will four guns to the new company.

RADIO PLANT NEARLY COMPLETED Pearl Harbor, T. H., March 20.—The Pearl Harbor naval radio station completed and turned over to service within three months, according to R. B. Woolverton, radio of the Federal Telegraph company of San Francisco, who are recently, bringing with him apparatus that will go into the station.

Woolverton said the Pearl Harbor station will in many respects outclass other stations in existence at it will be completed in record time as far as the installation of the apparatus is concerned. He came from the San Diego station of the department, which he recently transferred and turned over to the government. From Honolulu he plans to go to Cavita, P. I., to install the great station of the navy, thus the wireless communication between all outlying American of the American mainland, apparatus for the Pearl Harbor has arrived here and will be to Pearl Harbor immediately.

ant, Mr. Woolverton says, will highest powered of any in the using 500 kilowatts. It will wave of from 10,000 to 15,000 feet. The station is to communicate with the Arlington station, 5,000 miles distant.

DA OFFERS 180 ACRES OF LAND FREE TO FARM HANDS

of Western Canada Land to Who Assist in Maintaining Needed Grain Production.

demand for farm labor in Canada great. As an inducement to the necessary help at once, a will give one hundred and acres of land free as a homestead low the time of the farm laborer as filed on the land to apply as once duties, the same as if he had lived on it. Another concession is the reduction of war in the time to complete duties, years instead of three as heretofore only to men working on the for at least six months in 1917. appeal for farm help is in no connected with enlistment for service, but solely to increase rural output. A wonderful opportunity to secure a farm and draw wages at the same time. Canadian Government will pay all fare one cent per mile from Spokane to Indian destinations. Information low railway rates may be had application to J. L. Porte, Dunn Great Falls, Mont.

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No Eggs, Milk or Butter

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In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

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