

ASK REMOVAL OF COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER

Executive Board of Idaho State Federation of Labor Petitions Governor to Act Against Chairman.

Ruling of Commission Allowing Surety Companies to Enter Claimed Almost Death Blow — Political Deals Referred To.

The removal of the majority members of the workmen's compensation commission who voted to let down the bars and allow casualty surety companies to write compensation insurance in opposition to the state, is asked in a petition placed before Governor Alexander by the executive board of the Idaho State Federation of Labor. No names were given in the petition. The majority members who so voted are George H. Fisher, president of the commission and H. H. Barnes. The minority member who held out against and in opposition to the action taken is E. F. Caton. The names signed to the petition are R. H. Park, president of the federation; Paul Spangenberg, secretary and A. W. Miner, a member of the executive committee.

Governor Alexander has not taken any action on the petition. He is empowered under the law to suspend a commissioner.

RESULT POLITICAL DEAL.

After reciting the facts leading up to the action of the board, which is held to be all but a death blow to the intent of the law, it is recited in the petition that "the petitioners are informed and believe, the action was taken largely as the result of a political trade, whereby one member of said majority was and is to receive the support of the national committeeman of this state for the appointment as United States marshal, for which position such member as aforesaid is and has been an avowed candidate in direct violation of the terms of said law which are clear and specific:

LAW IS A BARRIER.

"No person accepting appointment as a member of the board and qualifying as such shall be eligible to election or appointment to any public office during any calendar year which shall include any part of the term of membership on the board for which he may have been appointed and qualified and in which such election shall be held or appointment made. Resignation from membership on the board shall not relieve such member from any of the provisions of this act, and the acceptance of the appointment and qualification as a member of the board shall constitute a valid waiver of any and all statutory or constitutional rights to eligibility for holding any other office during such time."

It is recited that the law may not be binding upon the federal government, but it is and ought to be binding upon the members of this board in order to prevent such a thing as has just happened, say the petitioners. It is held the action gives a certain people of wealth in this state an advantage and throws the burden on those who in good faith complied with the law, as well as upon the state insurance department.

PRAY FOR REMOVAL VIOLATION.

The concluding prayer of the petition is as follows:

Therefore, because of these said violations of said law, the said impositions upon those who have sought to obey it, the said favoritism and special privilege granted to those possessing wealth above their fellow employees, and because of the violation of said majority of said board, we enter this our protest and respectfully request that you, the governor of the state of Idaho, in behalf of good government and in order to sustain the enforcement of the laws of the state and more especially of this law, exercise the powers given you and that you forthwith remove from office for cause those guilty of violation of this law as set forth above and particularly to remove from office that member who, in violation of the provisions of the law which he has but just sworn to obey and to enforce has become a candidate for appointment to another office during the term for which he was appointed to serve upon said board.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. PARK,
P. H. SPANGENBERG,
A. W. MINER.

INTIMIDATION OF CITIZENS ALLEGED

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Under direction of United States Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe, the federal grand jury this afternoon began an investigation into charges of a conspiracy on the part of army officers to intimidate citizens of the United States and deprive them of their constitutional rights. The investigation will be based on testimony given Judge Bledsoe, Wednesday, by Norbert Myles, charged with conspiracy to violate neutrality laws.

A new type of United States army steam field kitchen has just been designed to furnish a battalion of 2000 men three hot meals a day. The new outfit is mounted on a four-ton motor truck to enable it to accompany the troops on marches and even more ahead of them, so that their meals will be ready when they halt for the noon lunch period or at night.

Water valves 12 feet in diameter and so constructed that they will close automatically in event of a break in the pipe line have been built for a hydroelectric plant in Utah.

LEADS WOMEN IN WAR RELIEF WORK



Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Whatever the fate of future status of the interstate commerce commission, the war relief association it fostered in Washington will go right on with its work. The assurance comes from Mrs. Ben Johnson, wife of the Kentucky congressman. She and the wives of the commission members have boosted the membership to 400 in two months' time and in the association rooms furnished by the commission the hundreds of women work daily. The scope of the work is that of similar organizations—the making of hospital supplies and knitting for French and Belgian refugee children.

LIBERTY BONDS AS SURETY FOR PAYING WORKINGMEN RISKS

Attorney General's Department Holds Compensation Commission May Accept Them From Employers.

The workmen's compensation commission was busily engaged today determining the amount of liberty bonds it will be necessary for any employer in Idaho carrying his own insurance for the protection of employees under the terms of the compensation act, to deposit with the board. It has been determined that the sureties so deposited shall be split up to protect the workmen in the various collective industries, one amount being stated for each \$7500 in bonds.

Attorney General Walters formally ruled Wednesday night that the commission could accept liberty bonds but will have to determine the amount. Forms of receipts to be given the employer and a contract of liability under the bonds were given with the opinion. These the commission is studying over.

In order to protect itself the commission must first determine the sufficiency of the liberty bond security in regard to how it is applied. The mine owners presented \$90,000 in liberty bonds. They are in a lump sum according to the presentation, but as to whether all shall be held as security for all of the various companies these employers represent or whether they shall be divided and split among the various companies is a mooted issue.

ATTACK ON VILLAGE BY YAQUI INDIANS

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 10.—Yaqui Indians, continuing their depredations in Mexico, of the American side, after a battle in which one of the Indians was wounded 10 Wednesday in an attack on the village of San Miguel, 35 miles east of Hermosillo, according to reports from there today.

The Yaquis, 100 in number, invaded the town after beating the San Miguel home guard in a sharp battle. Part of the casualties number among the home guard forces. Thirty automobiles bearing soldiers left Hermosillo in pursuit of the Indians.

INDIANS CAPTURED AFTER A BATTLE

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 10.—A detachment of United States cavalry sent out from Nogales yesterday, captured 10 Yaqui Indians, who had crossed the line to the American side, after a battle in which one of the Indians was wounded, according to reports received here today.

DID NOT MEAN FREE TRADE FOR WORLD

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Wilson had no thought of imposing the doctrine of "free trade" on the world in his peace terms speech. His reference to freedom of advocacy of an open door and equal treatment for all nations, according to authoritative interpretation today.

Special Merchants' Lunch, 35c; home cooking, Brink's. Adv. J16

ALL INSURANCE MONEY GOES TO GENERAL FUND

Attorney General Gives Opinion, Holding Lewiston Normal Insurance Money Must Be Deposited

Total Loss Was \$100,000 and Insurance About \$80,000 —To Rebuild Legislature Must Make Special Appropriation.

The insurance money—some \$80,000—which the insurance companies carrying the policies will pay to adjust the losses sustained by fire in the administration building of the Lewiston state normal; must be paid into the general funds of the state and cannot be used for the reconstruction of the building or the erection of a new edifice. It will take a direct legislative appropriation for that purpose.

Attorney General T. A. Walters has made this ruling in an opinion presented to Governor Alexander. It was considered at some length at a meeting of the state board examiners Wednesday afternoon. If the legislature is called into special session a direct appropriation can be made so that reconstruction work can start on the administration building this year. If it is not called into special session no funds will be available to replace the building until after the regular session of the legislature is held which will be a year from now.

The fact that the policies carried on the building provide for the payment of the proceeds to the state of Idaho for the benefit of a particular fund, does not make such a provision controlling if it is contrary to the constitution and the statutes, the attorney general holds. He adds that the building was the property of the state of Idaho and its construction was authorized by the legislature and an appropriation made therefore. Insurance money received upon the destruction of the building properly belongs to the state of Idaho and its expenditure is subject to legislative action, the attorney general says.

"It is our conclusion that the proceeds of the insurance policies must be deposited in the general fund of the state treasurer," says the attorney general, "and neither the board of education nor any other board has authority to expend the same without prior action by the legislature."

Under the insurance policies written the insurance companies hold the option to replace the building themselves and thereby meet their losses, it is said. The possibility of them taking advantage of this option is said to have caused considerable interest. It is felt that the building is badly needed this year for the training of teachers.

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PRESIDENT HIBBEN OF PRINCETON WILL SOON VISIT BOISE

John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university since 1906 and an intimate friend of President Wilson, having been a professor at the university when Woodrow Wilson was president, is to be in Boise for a day during February or March. He will be accompanied by several other officials of Princeton. The party are to make a tour of the northwest and will visit the cities in which there are Princeton alumni associations. Pascoe B. Carter, secretary of the Idaho alumni, has been advised of their coming and made arrangements for a luncheon in their honor at the Commercial club. Mr. Hibben is on a number of war work committees and while here will speak on some theme bearing upon the war.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rebekahs will sew for the Red Cross at the Odd Fellows' temple, Ninth and Idaho streets, all day Friday. Women are requested to bring their lunches.

Children from 9 to 16 years of age, members of St. John's parish, are requested to meet in St. John's hall, Friday afternoon, immediately after school. A special program has been arranged for their entertainment.

The women of the First Presbyterian church are requested to help with the making of comforts in the church parlors on Friday.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. R. M. Donaldson will give an illustrated lecture at Bethany church, near Cole school, on the subject, "Christ and His Disciples." A silver offering will be taken at the door in aid of the carpet fund.

DEATHS

CARRIGAN—The funeral of Michael J. Carrigan of Huntington, who died at Portland, will be held at the Schreiber & Sidenfaden chapel Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The service will be in charge of the Boise Lodge of Elks. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery. The funeral will be by automobile.

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LITTLE NEWS OF BOISE

ENEMY ALIEN ARRESTED.

Frank Zucamp, an Austrian, arrested at Portland as an enemy alien, was brought to Boise today by two soldiers, who are enroute with him to Fort Douglas, where he will be interned. The soldiers stopped here for another man, who is being held at the Boise barracks and who they will take out with them tomorrow morning.

BUILDING PERMIT.

Ed Warner took out a permit Wednesday afternoon for building an addition to the building at 1210 and 1212 Grove streets. The cost of the structure is given at \$3000.

HERE TO LOCATE.

I. S. Smith, of Cascade, is in Boise and will remain looking over the country for some time as he contemplates locating. He expects to buy a ranch in the valley near Boise.

AFFIRMED JUDGMENT.

The supreme court in a decision handed down today affirmed the holding of Judge Flynn of the Eighth judicial district in the case of the Dover Lumber company versus William B. Case, et al., action to foreclose a mortgage. Judgment for the plaintiff was given. The costs upon appeal were awarded to the appellants.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The state board of education will hold its first meeting of 1918, tomorrow morning in the state capitol building.

BENCH HOME BURGLARIZED.

The home of S. D. Vance on the bench was burglarized early Monday morning. The thieves secured a gold watch and a few other valuables. Entrance to the home was made after 2 a. m., as Mrs. Vance was up at that hour and nothing had been disturbed, while in the morning the kitchen door was found open and the kitchen showed it had been searched.

CALLED TO SERVICE.

Miss Nathalie Waale left Wednesday night for Camp Cody, Denning, N. M., where she will begin service as a Red Cross nurse in the base hospital.

VOLLEYBALL GAME.

A team captained by E. G. Gallett won three out of five games of volleyball Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A., from a team captained by Dr. T. A. Simmons. The teams tied in the number of points, scoring 60 each. Gallett's players were F. W. Hassan, H. B. Cornell, Sherman G. King, H. L. Streeter and T. L. White. The players under Simmons were N. Ney, Laurel Elam, H. R. Sigler and Harry Woodford. The teams captained by Griffin, Pope and Gallett have won an equal number of games in the tournament and each have 800 per cent to their credit.

LEAVE FOR THE COAST.

F. P. Johnson, president of the Boise City National bank, and Crawford Moore, president of the First National bank, left this afternoon for Salt Lake, where they will spend a day with Utah bankers and then go to San Francisco to attend the liberal loan conference to be held there Jan. 15. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Moore accompanied them. They will be joined at American Falls by D. W. Davis, chairman of the liberty loan drive in Idaho.

CALLED TO LEWISTON.

Postmaster Davis left Wednesday night for Lewiston in response to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Anderson.

WANT PILLOWS AND CHAIRS.

Sixty chairs are needed for workers in the new surgical dressing room being opened in the Mode building by the Red Cross. Straight back chairs are the kind desired by the chapter. A call for 200 comfort pillows for hospitals in France has been received at headquarters and no time will be lost by the women in having this work done. It is stated the work may be done at home and full directions can be obtained by calling headquarters, telephone 967.

PERSONALS

H. E. Thompson, attorney for the Oregon Short Line, came in from Pocatello Wednesday night on official business.

Mrs. Mary Donley has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis left Wednesday night for Tekamah, Neb., where they may locate.

Mrs. C. Marcus has gone to Portland to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Briscoe have gone to Ballard, Washington to spend a number of months.

E. E. Hunt was a passenger out Wednesday night, bound for Mitchell, S. D., on a visit.

F. S. Bailey was a business visitor at Ontario today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards are down from their ranch on upper Black's creek. They are guests at the Overland.

Charles Post of Parma is spending a few days in the city.

J. D. Whitson is looking after business affairs in Boise. He arrived from Mountain Home Wednesday night.

W. H. Taylor, superintendent of the Lava Hot Springs, is in the city accompanied by E. M. Gillen.

C. L. Irving of Burley, is attending to business affairs in Boise.

Thomas E. Ricks, of Rexburg, is at the Idanha. He came to the capital on business matters.

A. B. Moss, Jr., a business man of Payette, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dobbin, of Union, Ore., are guests at the Bristol.

Mrs. S. Dale and child are visitors in Boise for a few days. They arrived last night from Mountain Home.

Emella E. Blunk and Emma M. Blunk are Owyhee guests today. They

came in from Mountain Home Wednesday evening.

John G. Still, of Mineral, Ida., is at the Pacific.

Scott Ross was up from Parma Wednesday on business.

R. B. King is in the city from Twin Falls, a guest at the Owyhee.

E. J. Ostrander, a business man of Twin Falls, is in the city for a few days.

D. W. Standron, a prominent baker of Pocatello, former president of the public utilities commission, is in the city.

R. P. Chattin, the well known Elmore county stockman, is over from Mountain Home on a brief visit.

Miss Myrtle Spangler, a trusted employee of the Falk Mercantile company for seven years, left today for Los Angeles and San Francisco on an extended visit.

Charles Miller is down from Quartzburg, a guest at the Grand.

Dave Nichols, sheriff of Gem county, is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maher and Mrs. Frank Maher are Boise visitors from Jordan Valley.

W. A. Lewis, assessor of Owyhee county, came down from Silver City, Wednesday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Close have returned from a tour of southern California.

L. W. Glaska, a mining man of Grimes Pass, is in Boise for a few days.

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It also pleases us at this time, to refer to our reputation as the "store for good silks," and it is with great pleasure we announce this annual silk event for tomorrow.

No Window Display

We could fill the entire Eighth street front from end to end with these beautiful attractive silks—but as the space is occupied with other merchandise, it is impossible to make a special silk display.

We have strong belief in your judgment of quality and your knowledge of superior bargains—therefore we are confident that you will be an early buyer of silks, tomorrow at Falk's.

Hundreds of patterns are offered! Every piece is from our own good regular stock! Every yard is a bargain at \$1.59!

The following kinds are included—all arranged on the silk counters for your easy convenience:

- Georgette Crepe** (40 inches wide.) Choice of 10 very desirable pieces in printed and fancy designs. The patterns and qualities are excellent. In fact, we couldn't duplicate them today for less than \$2.75 per yard.
- Will O' the Wisp** (40 inches wide.) A beautiful and sheer, but durable silk, in soft, two-tone, changeable color combinations, such as Orchid and Gold, Azure Blue and Gold, Navy and Gold. This silk is well worth \$2.75.
- Satin Striped Marquisette** (40 inches wide.) We have just a few pieces left, but as valuable as they are, we include them in this sale at \$1.59.
- Duchesse Mousseline** (yard wide.) A beautiful, plain, satin-finish silk, worth every cent of \$2.25. Choice of the following good colors—Rich deep pink, beautiful cherry, soft light pink, Volga green, Hemlock green, Nile green, midnight blue, navy, pearl gray and wisteria. **Silk and Wool Crepes** (40 inches wide.) Colors, rich dark wine, dark orange and wisteria.
- Jersey Knitted Silk** (yard wide.) The many desirable features of this silk fabric for jackets and dresses is well known—and this Jersey Silk we offer is worth \$2.50 to \$3.50. You have choice of the following colors: Old Gold, Light Gold, Emerald, American Beauty, Ivory and Canary.
- Fancy Silks** (Yard wide.) Choice of more than 75 pieces. The best of the season's patterns in fancy Taffetas, Messalines and Duchesse Silk. Beautiful soft-toned plaids in just the right kind of color combinations and attractive stripe effects. There are so many desirable silks in this group that it is impossible, to describe them all. There isn't a piece in the lot worth less than \$1.75; the most of them are well worth \$2 and up to \$2.50.

Tomorrow you may take your choice of any of these splendid quality silks at the yard **\$1.59**