

DEFECTS ARE FOUND IN MEASURE FOR EDUCATION ALIENS

Senator Lloyd Adams Points Out Dangers of Passing the Measure as Drawn and Cost It Will Impose Upon Districts

CITES CONDITIONS IN STATE

Senator Walker Suggests Memorial to Congress Restricting Immigration and Need of More Closely Scanning of Mexican Border.

Declaring that he was not against the education of foreigners, but opposed to the method as provided in senate bill No. 25 by McMurtry, known as the Americanization bill, Senator Lloyd Adams of Madison county, clearly pointed out defects in the measure this morning in the senate, urging that they be remedied in the interests of the American school children and the districts in which it was proposed to establish schools for the education of non-English-speaking aliens.

Senator Adams stated his first objection to the bill was that clause in section 2 which provided that in place of attendance at night school, the attendance at day school would be required. Such a clause, he stated, would be an injustice to American school students, and he pointed out that at Sugar City, at Idaho Falls and other places in the southeast as well as at many points in north Idaho, there were hundreds of foreigners ranging from 21 to 60 years of age unable to read and write, who if they did not attend night school, would be compelled to attend day school with the regular students, which he said would be an intolerable condition. He further cited that the Mexicans, Japanese and Russian Germans were coming into a number of localities in Idaho, were multiplying much faster than the Americans and in some 20 years would be in the majority and if the condition continued, the educational feature of those yet to come would be a gigantic and costly problem.

WOULD INCREASE LEVY.

Another objectionable feature of the law pointed out by Senator Adams was that it required the districts to bear half the burden of expense, which in some localities infested largely by foreigners would be heavy and impose an unjust burden upon the locality.

Senator Yeaman concurred with the objections pointed out by Senator Adams, while Senator Walker of Boundary county declared that an existence of the conditions mentioned relative to the number and class of foreigners in Idaho, called for a memorial to congress for restriction to immigration and that the Mexican border be more carefully scanned to prevent the immigration of Mexicans into this country.

As a result of the attack on certain sections of the measure, the bill, which was read for the third time, is to be debated in a committee of the whole before being placed on final passage.

WOULD REMOVE COUNTY DIVISION ISSUES FROM FUTURE LEGISLATURES

County division log rolling and contests will be eliminated from future legislatures in Idaho if the Gough and Bonnell enabling act introduced in the house of representatives today, passes. It is practically the same bill that Representative Lucas introduced in the house two years ago. The residents in the territory affected vote on the issue of the dividing of a county. The measure provides that no new county shall be created which will reduce any county to an assessed valuation of \$2,000,000 nor shall any county be created that has a valuation of less than \$4,000,000. If 65 per cent of the votes cast where the proposed new county is formed from one existing county, or if 65 per cent of the vote cast in the territory taken from each county where the proposed new county from two or more existing counties, it is held to be created by the enabling act.

Let us mount your head and tan your hide, make up your furs or furs. R. W. Lambert, Taxidermist and Furrier, Boise, Adv.-17

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LITTLE NEWS OF BOISE

SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department had two calls Wednesday afternoon; the first being to the home of F. H. Koepfle, 605 South Fifteenth street, at 5:16 p. m., where kindling wood stored behind a kitchen range caught fire and caused \$300 damage to the building, and the second at 8 o'clock in the evening when the car of former Governor Hawley caught fire in front of the Lincoln school on Idaho street by a short circuit and caused \$50. The boys made quick trips to both fires, and saved the house from burning down entirely; the car being put out by a chemical.

THREE BOYS RETURN.

Alfred Holman, Rollo Long and Donald McLafflin, who were members of the students' army training corps, have returned to the local high school to graduate; all the boys being members of the senior class.

RESTING EASILY.

Reports from St. Alphonsus hospital state that Edward King, of San Francisco, who underwent a slight operation there Tuesday night, is resting easily and will be convalescent in a few days.

CANADIAN VISITORS.

Mrs. J. Perry Johnson and Mrs. F. A. Morgan are entertaining Mrs. S. C. Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Barker, both of Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Caldwell is the mother of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Morgan.

SLIGHT OPERATION.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Baldwin, of Ola, Idaho, Roy H., underwent an operation for hernia at St. Alphonsus hospital Wednesday morning. His mother is with him, and reports his condition as good.

LUNCHEON.

Miss Emma Hays, Y. W. C. A. worker, was entertained at luncheon at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the local Y. W. C. A. board members who were present and talked over matters of importance with Miss Hays regarding the coming work of the association.

FINE EATS.

The Red Cross shop packed and dispatched to the domestic science department of the local high school Wednesday, two boxes filled with preserves and jellies, which will be distributed among the 14 influenza convalescents in the hospital.

WILL BE DELEGATE.

The Commercial club board of directors, at a meeting held Wednesday elected H. J. McGill to represent the club at the annual council of the chambers of commerce of the United States. Mr. McGill was chosen as counselor, though four other men will also attend the council.

NOT APPOINTED YET.

H. J. McGill has not yet appointed the committee to decide upon a fitting memorial for soldiers, sailors and marines, as he wishes to select men of action and desire to get the best men for the place.

SAILOR BOY HOME.

Fresh from three months service in the war zone on the U. S. S. Antheus, W. L. McGinnis returned to Boise recently to greet a baby daughter which had been born during his absence on the seas. He saw most of his service in transport work and in France, and was on the U. S. S. Antheus when that ship was torpedoed.

TO OPEN FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

The board of trustees announces that it considers it safe to open the Franklin school Monday, Jan. 27.

TO OBSERVE BURNS' NIGHT.

Burns' Night will be celebrated as usual on the evening of Jan. 24 at the G. A. R. hall by the loyal sons and daughters of "Auld Scotia" Scotch only are expected.

SEEKS DIVORCE.

Clyde Richard Lawrence has made defendant in a divorce case filed Wednesday afternoon in district court by Ella Lawrence, in which she alleges desertion and non-support. Plaintiff asks to be restored to her maiden name, Ella Wilson.

"FLU" SUBSIDING.

According to Mayor S. H. Hays, the "flu" epidemic has reached its peak and is subsiding; there being only three cases reported Wednesday, and none up to noon today. The break of the plague he attributes to the sudden change in temperature, and the strict quarantine on families visiting.

BOISE FIRE FIGHTERS CHALLENGE THE WORLD FOR GAME OF VOLLEY

The local fire fighters, quartered up in the Central fire station, are shifty on their feet and classy exponents of the fast game of volley ball.

Back of the fire house, they have a fine court that is the scene of many a fast game in which skill, agility and knowledge of how to put it over on the other fellow is displayed that would interest any by-stander. There's one thing—they aren't afraid of getting their knees or elbows skinned, and play the game for all they're worth with the result that they have developed some classy team work. In consequence, they are rather chesty, and now want to challenge the world to a game of volley. They particularly want to get a match with the volley ball aggregation from the local "Y", and hereby challenge them to a game to a finish any time they wish, with the prize for the winner a real dinner gotten up by the losers. If the "Y" boys want to tackle the city huskies at the Central station, call up on phone any time.

Of course, the firemen are not saying anything, but it is the opinion that what they will do to any opposing team in volley ball will be a crime.

each other. The serum has not arrived, but is expected on any train. It is a question now as to whether the serum will be of any use with the strength of the malady almost gone.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

A committee from the Nampa Chamber of Commerce will meet with the legislative committee of the local Commercial club at 5 o'clock this evening in the club rooms to discuss proposed requests for legislation that will prove beneficial to this section of the state.

CLOSED SEASON.

This week appears to be a closed season on American flags—there not being a single one flying on Main street where before there were two.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

The Sunday school teachers of Boise will hold a conference Friday evening at the First Methodist church. A Bible supper is announced with "well browned toasts" given as one course. All officers and teachers are expected to be present at the unique affair.

BUILDING PERMIT.

G. M. Getts has taken out a building permit to repair the building at 124 South Ninth street, at a cost of \$100.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. B. White has gone to Rochester, Minn., for treatment by the Mayo brothers at their hospital.

C. L. Cousins leaves today for Bliss on business.

James Coughling has gone to Idaho Falls to visit relatives.

Lewis Wilson left yesterday for St. Paul for a visit.

J. C. Clark, assistant to the general manager of the Short Line, is in the city on business for a few days.

Del E. Thomas of Blackfoot, who has been in the city on business, returned to his home last night.

Al Westervelt and "Bud" Wasson left yesterday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will engage in the sheep business.

John Trim, a well-known young man of this city who has been overseas with the A. E. F., arrived home yesterday.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

OMAR—The body of Thomas Omar arrived in Boise Wednesday evening from Emmett and the funeral will leave the Schreiber & Sidenfaden chapel Friday morning at 8:45. Services will be conducted at St. John's cathedral at 9 o'clock and burial will be in St. John's cemetery.

HANLEY—Jean J., 5 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanley of Barber, died at the home Wednesday afternoon after an illness of but a few days. The funeral will be held at the Fry & Summers chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. J. Reynolds will officiate and burial will be in Morris Hill cemetery. The funeral will be by automobile.

STORY—Nannie E. Story, aged 71 years, died of valvular heart disease Wednesday night at the family home in Boise. She is survived by her husband, Charles Story and four children, Clinton, of Blackfoot creek; Doc, Mrs. Mary Inney, of Boise, and Mrs. A. L. Robertson, of Brunau, two sisters, one in California and one in Wyoming and two brothers at Gooding. The funeral will be held at the Schreiber & Sidenfaden chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles E. Griffin will conduct the services and burial will be in Morris Hill cemetery. The funeral will be by automobile.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ladies of the G. A. R. desire a full attendance Friday evening at 7:30. Invitations and plans for Lincoln day.

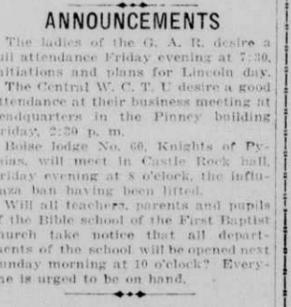
The Central W. C. T. U. desire a good attendance at their business meeting at headquarters in the Pinney building Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Boise Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias, will meet in Castle Rock hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the influenza ban having been lifted.

Will all teachers, parents and pupils of the Bible school of the First Baptist church take notice that all departments of the school will be opened next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock? Everyone is urged to be on hand.

MAUDE ADAMS MAY RETIRE FROM STAGE

It's reported from stageland that Maude Adams has suffered a nervous breakdown which may force her retirement from the stage. She is ranked as one of the greatest stars of the footlights. She achieved her greatest success in "Peter Pan."



Maude Adams.

MINING COMPANIES HELPED EMPLOYEES

Stanley Easton Denies That There Was Any Attempt to Embarrass Them as Claimed by State Federation of Labor

A communication was read in the house of representatives this morning from Stanley A. Easton of Wallace, in regard to assertions of miners at the recent Idaho Federation of Labor convention that the mine owners forced them to take liberty bonds with the understanding that in case of accident the owners would refund the amounts paid, then closed their mines and refused to refund any moneys, in which it is stated that there is no knowledge of any such happening.

The communication reads: "In the matter of liberty bonds purchased by our employes, I know no case in which such purchases have been discovered; in fact, in a number of cases we have accommodated employes by taking over bonds which they had subscribed and partly paid for, returning to them their money in full."

As to the statements that the mine magnates shut their mines down and stopped the mining of lead, thus throwing the miners out of work when they had promised them that they would have steady employment, Mr. Easton says: "The Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Consolidation company, Caledonia Mining company, Sierra Nevada Consolidated Mining company, and the Alhambra Mining company are all running full blast, and working to their full capacity every day in the week."

A check of the situation in Wallace shows that there was but one thing considered when the mine owners shut the men the bonds, and that was that during the campaign, some of the men approached to buy bonds said they might be called to the colors before they made their payments and the mine owners agreed to take back their bonds if such was the case.

The mine owners state that the story circulated that the owners had promised their steady employment is absurd. The government would guarantee the mine price on lead as it did the farmer on wheat, and when the price went down to where the lead could not be mined and sold other than at a loss of profits, it was deemed advisable to shut down for a short time.

ST. HELENA WOULD BE FINE FOR MAILED FIST

London, Dec. 31.—(By Mail.)—It is being suggested here that a fitting punishment for Germany's ex-kaiser and crown prince would be a life sentence to St. Helena.

Nowhere is there a more peaceful spot. Such a thing as war and quarrels are unknown. The ex-war lords of Prussia would be dumfounded by the quietude.

According to statistics, the island is so peaceful that not a person was placed on trial there last year.

BRITAIN MAY BAR HUNS.

London, Dec. 31.—(By Mail.)—If popular opinion has anything to say about it, Germans will be barred from Great Britain for many years to come.

Sensing this opinion, officials have from time to time through speeches or interviews, announced they were opposed to the admission of Germans hereafter.

That this situation is not to be taken lightly may be seen from a statement by Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general, who declared in the course of a statement advocating the barring of Germans from Great Britain, that "right now in Holland there are about 20,000 Germans waiting for their tickets ready to come to this country if peace is declared."

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS BOTH WORKING HARD IN INTERESTS OF SOLDIERS

Both the municipal and the United States employment agencies are working day and night in the interests of the returning soldiers and sailors, and it is to their credit that they are accomplishing astonishing results.

W. J. Libby, of the municipal bureau, sent out two men Wednesday and has had employment assured for two more. One man took map work, another restaurant employment, the third, hired out as a cook, while the fourth was sent out as a printer. He has 45 men listed with him, and expects confidently to place them all as the demand seems to be opening up rapidly. He wishes, however, that employers having any kind of work, no matter how small or how long, call him up for men.

E. H. Hasbrouck, of the United States bureau, reports that he has sent out an even 50 men so far this week and is getting calls galore. He says that most of the soldiers are being taken care of, and that at present, he has but few listed. During the week he has had calls for and has sent out many technical men such as engineers, accountants, etc., but still has a few more listed whom he would like to place.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Dr. E. T. Biber, secretary of the state board of health, was able to be at his office at the statehouse today, the quarantine having been raised for influenza at his home. Mrs. Biber is rapidly improving.

HAVE PICTURE TAKEN.

Members of the legislature appeared on the main steps of the state capitol building today and were photographed.

IMPORTANT BOARD MEETING.

The state land board will hold an important meeting Friday morning, taking up at that time the matter of the release of Resburg lands. It is expected that a delegation of citizens from Resburg and the upper Snake river country will be in attendance.

RAISE FLAG OVER ANNEX.

A new national flag is waving in the breeze from the flagstaff on the capitol building annex where the legislature is in session. It was purchased by a committee from the house of representatives and when the announcement was made before the assembly today that the weather-beaten flag had been drawn down and a new flag is in its place there was loud applause.

ASSESSORS SUMMONED.

Governor Davis has summoned to Boise for Jan. 27 county assessors for the purpose of discussing uniform assessment plans. These meetings are held annually. Taxation problems are discussed.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HERE.

Shad L. Hodgkin, lieutenant colonel on the staff of Governor Davis, is in the city on business matters and called on Governor Davis. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hodgkin. Their home is now at Twin Falls, where Mr. Hodgkin is engaged in the practice of law.

APPEAL FILED.

An appeal was filed in the supreme court in the case of state of Idaho versus Lavon Williams and Dewey Arnold. The case comes from Bingham county. The defendants were convicted on a statutory charge.

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