

WOULD ALLOW THE STATE TO ENGAGE IN MANUFACTURING

Senate Passes Bill Which Provides for Preparation of Cement and Materials for Idaho's Highways.

BACKED UNANIMOUSLY

Effort Made to Amend the Two Mill Road Levy Bill Fails—Suggestion Made That It Be Sliding One Giving Board Jurisdiction.

Permitting the state of Idaho to engage in the manufacturing of cement and other road materials, to purchase property and erect manufacturing plants, the senate Tuesday afternoon passed a bill by the state affairs committee of that body appropriating \$75,000 for the purpose.

This is said to be the first time in the history of the commonwealth that it has made provision to enter activities which have heretofore been confined to private enterprises and should the bill pass the house and be signed by Governor Davis it would mark an epoch in the state.

According to Senator Yeaman, chairman of the state affairs committee in his explanation to the senate the bill would empower the department of public works to establish cement mills where that product would be manufactured for road purposes.

After having passed a house measure yesterday establishing rules for the lighting at night of vehicles which travel on public highways and providing for road rules in the use of horns, the senate backed up today and killed the bill.

The reason for the action was stated to be that farmers driving teams and caught out after dark would be forced to carry lights both front and rear of their conveyances.

In support of the bill Senator Porter of Latah said that its provisions protected the farmer more than any other class because he was the one who drove automobiles.

The senate killed another house bill by indefinite postponement. The bill would have made a closed season on all game in the Lewiston orchards and would have placed a continuous open season on Chinese pheasants.

Senator Johnson moved the postponement and explained that while there were too many Chinese pheasants in the Lewiston orchards, that it was hoped that the game department would trap them and send the game birds to other sections of the state where they were needed.

REUSE TO AMEND BILL. An attempt by Senator Adams, chairman of the finance committee, to amend the big two mill levy bill from the house which would accumulate \$1,800,000 for road purposes, by specifying that the levy be made a sliding one providing that the state board of equalization could set the levy at either one or two mills, failed of passage.

The effort to amend the bill proved the sensational feature of the day. Senator Adams claimed that consultation with the sifting committee and the administration had brought out the point that the government might pass legislation which would provide road funds on the basis of two for the government to one for the state and that the appropriation might not be needed.

There was instant opposition. Senator Wedgewood said, "I don't care what the government gives, we ought not to levy less than two mills." Senator Robertson of Washington said he was certain that if the state carried out the proper road program the levy must be two mills and asked the question, "why delegate the authority of setting the amount of the levy to the board of equalization?"

and remarked that his constituents agreed with him. "Because we are getting no benefits." On the other hand Senator Witty of Bannock stated, "we have been dealt with unfairly in Bannock county. We are to get \$50,000 from this fund and are required to pay \$168,000 for it, yet we are for the broader principal of good roads for Idaho and ask for a two mill levy."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. William Drury et ux to Levi Skeen, \$1; undivided one-third interest in 8 1/2 lots 1 and 2 and all of lots 3 and 4, block 8, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 7, LaGrange sub.

Kate E. Hlaze, widow of William F. Schetter, \$1; lot 4, block 118, old town-site Boise; subject to \$800 mortgage.

Ira E. Lane et ux to Floyd E. Tollett, \$800; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 14, township 3, range 1 west.

L. E. MacArthur, widow, to Nathan C. French, \$500; lots 12, 13, 14, block 298, North Locust grove addition.

Rose B. Gardiner to P. H. Snow et ux, \$3000; block 24, Dundee Third Sub. LeRoy Shurtlett et ux to Hugh R. Ackley et ux, \$1; undivided 1/2 interest in lots 7 and 8, block 15, Highland Park addition to Boise.

DEMAND PRESIDENT

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The unemployment situation which he declared existed everywhere. He urged first, that mayors call together their leading merchants and insist in forceful language that they must reduce the cost of living anywhere from 15 to 25 per cent.

"And they can do it," he added, and later stated that living costs could be reduced from 10 to 50 per cent.

His second proposal was that manufacturers should be asked to start repairs and enlargements.

"You will find in all your towns jobs for men if this is done," he said.

ACTION'S WHAT NEEDED.

He next recommended that the shipping board be called upon to announce its policy, pointing out that contracts on numerous steel ships were being held in abeyance on the Pacific coast while men were unemployed.

The railroad problem must be settled immediately, Piggott said, declaring business is not so much interested in what is done as it is in having something done.

He scored congress for failure to appropriate money to finish the Alaskan railroad and for not acting on Secretary Lane's \$100,000,000 reclamation project.

"We must get after these senators," Piggott said. "We must make them do their duty."

"It is not necessary at this time to reduce wages. We're going to take care of our returning labor on the Pacific coast and we're not going to go it by fighting labor."

Piggott praised labor on the coast and said that Bolshevism is practically impossible because conditions here do not compare with conditions in Europe.

Ernest Trigg, a Philadelphia labor leader, followed Piggott and advocated home loan banks to aid home building and correction immediately of the schedule of freight rates on building materials which he said was designed to prevent their movement during the war.

Mayor Carmichael of Sacramento, Cal., advocated the formation of citizens' associations to aid in home building.

YANKEES RELEASE TWO HURLERS TO COAST TEAM

New York, March 5—Manager Miller Huggins of the New York American league club has announced the release of Pitchers Dazzy Vance and Bill Piercey to the Sacramento club of the Pacific coast league. Vance and Piercey have been with the Yanks since 1915.

Huggins also announced he had received the contracts of Pitcher Ed Monroe and Earl Baldwin, a catcher from the Portland, Oregon, club. Both were mustered out of the army recently.

PERSONAL TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that all personal taxes due and remaining unpaid on property situated in Ada county must be paid within the next thirty days, or same will be turned over to sheriff for collection.

(Signed) ETHEL T. CLARK, Tax Collector.

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LEADER IN LABOR PARTY IN ENGLAND



Many critics call Sidney Webb the "brains" of the labor party in England. He is recognized throughout the British Isles as one of the strongest men in the party.

CHIEF ENGINEER GETS SO WEAK HE ALMOST GIVES UP

Mahaffey Thought He'd Have to Stop Working—Takes Tanlac and Is Soon Restored to Health.

"To my mind, Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world," said O. E. Mahaffey, chief engineer of the Life & Casualty building, Nashville, Tenn. "For two years," he continued, "I suffered awfully with the worst kind of stomach trouble and went down until I lost 45 pounds. My back ached terribly and I suffered so much misery from indigestion that I thought I had an ulcerated stomach and was actually afraid to eat anything but a little oatmeal and sweet milk. I got weaker every day till finally, as nothing I took did me any good, I thought I would just have to throw up my job."

"My wife read in the papers where a man who had suffered like I was had been helped by taking Tanlac, and she begged me to try it. After I had taken Tanlac a few days I began to get hungry and started in eating like I was starved, and nothing hurt me a bit. Soon those awful pains in my stomach and back were gone. I sleep fine at night now and get up in the morning full of life and energy and ready for my work."

Tanlac is sold in Boise by the Joy drug stores.—Adv.

TIME NEAR

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situation is relieved chaos is likely to result. The reparations committee will have reported on the amount of indemnities Germany is able to pay, probably between \$25,000,000,000 and \$40,000,000,000.

In addition to the framework for the military, naval and air terms of the preliminary peace being completed, the report of the committee on internationalization of ports and waterways will be ready and strong indictments will have been drawn up by the responsibilities committee.

HOSTILITY ABATED. The president will also find that any signs of hostility toward him have vanished. Attacks on the league of nations in the American senate have brought about the sharpest reaction here, with open expression that the league will be impossible without the United States as a member.

The Russian problem will still confront the allies, but the Americans and British are clinging to the principle that an investigation is necessary to determine the true conditions in Russia, and are maintaining their strong stand against intervention. "The dispute between the Italians and Jugo-Slavs doubtless will require early action."

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WILL NEVER REGRET JOURNEY TO FRANCE

Sewel Says It Has Been Great Experience—Tells of Interesting Episodes Over There.

Ben T. Sewel, Company E, Second engineers, American expeditionary force, will never regret his trip to France. He is a well known Boise boy and in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sewel, he tells of many interesting episodes.

The letter is written from Engers, Germany. It says in part: "We had a hard trip getting here, but will never regret the trip."

"We left Beaumont, France, on the 17th day of November and marched by way of Belgium, Luxembourg and on into Germany; reaching the Rhine river at Remagen on the tenth of December (just one year from the time we landed in France)."

"The march into Remagen was a distance of about 338 kilom. After reaching Remagen we marched along the Rhine for one day until we reached Bendorf."

"On this trip we saw some of the prettiest country one could wish to see, also many old and beautiful castles on high mountains. Am sending you some pictures of same, and the scenery is just as pretty as shown on the cards."

"I have been on seven fronts in five different battles. Our first trip to the front was one that many French and American soldiers will never forget. The Germans were advancing on Paris, and we were rushed into the lines. It took us one night's ride on trucks, then started to hike at four in the morning. Hiked until 2 o'clock next morning when we reached the lines with practically nothing to eat or drink."

"But we stopped the Boche. "We are the Second division including the marines and we were always with them. We were used as infantry and anything else they needed us for."

"We were at Solsons on July 18 and 19 and you no doubt have read what happened there."

"We led the big drive at St. Mihiel on Sept. 1."

"We are rated as storm troops. We get them started for some one else to keep them going. In October the French needed us to help them take Mont Blanc on the Champagne front, so the Second went over and chased them out. At this place the front had never moved for four years. We had a hard time, but accomplished what we were called on to do. Then we went to the Argonne and were in the big drive on Nov. 1. The Second engineers built the bridge across the Meuse on Nov. 10 and were in the battle the day the armistice was signed."

"The Second engineers have never been known to retreat and have their flag decorated with the croix de guerre."

"We are the only regiment of engineers in the United States army to have their colors decorated."

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Three Minute Journeys

WHERE MEN AND WOMEN USE THEIR FEET TO WORK WITH. In the far villages of the Holy Land there is seen the most direct of labor with little divisions—men tilling the soil, working for themselves and doing



A Shop Scene in Palestine. Almost all the work alone. But all the farmers of a village cannot repair their

ploughs, so there are carpenters—usually one carpenter to a village—precisely as there was in Christ's time.

The village carpenter has his workshop all alone, and there he makes the necessary repairs to the primitive farming implements used by the farmers.

For his work he receives from each farmer a certain quantity of grain. The tools with which he works are as primitive as are the farmer's implements. And to make them "work" right he resorts to all manner of strange expedients.

Not the least of these expedients is that of using his feet to help out his hands. Our illustration shows a village carpenter employing the big toe of his left foot to hold the wood he is drilling with the tool which he spins with a bow.

But the use of the feet in working isn't confined to the men, nor to the carpentering trade. In almost any village at harvest time you may see women selecting fine straw from the grain piles. This they lay aside and later weave into baskets and trays. With their flying fingers they weave the straw, turning the work around and around with their bare feet, with which they firmly hold the work.

These baskets and trays which the women weave, they sometimes carry long journeys to market. They ordinarily get about 5 cents for a tray or basket. Yet small as this sum is it seems to satisfy them and their simple needs.

In the Evening Is the Best Time to Read

The Marks Co. IDAHO'S LEADING CLOTHING STORE CLEAN-UP OF THIS BIG STOCK OF SUITS Don't let anyone talk you out of coming to this big sale and buying the finest of clothes at great reductions. Better suits are in this sale than will be obtainable next season for more money, and here's how we are unloading them now: Regular \$25 Suits are reduced to \$21.50 Regular \$30 Suits are reduced to \$24.50 Regular \$35 Suits are reduced to \$29.50 Regular \$40 Suits are reduced to \$34.50 Regular \$50 Suits are reduced to \$41.50 Regular \$60 Suits are reduced to \$51.50

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

COUNT FIFTY! NO RHEUMATIC PAIN Don't Suffer! Instant Relief Follows a Rubbing With Old "St. Jacob's Liniment." Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacob's Liniment" conquers pain! It is a harmless, rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia and reduces swelling. Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Adv.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts. Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headache, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorder. Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

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