

STATE FAIR FOUND BE UNDER CONTROL PRIVATE INTERESTS

Attorney General Black Hands Down Interesting Opinion—Idaho Only Assists—Raise Salary of Secretary.

Management of the state fair of Idaho has passed into the hands of private parties. The provision of the state law relating to the duties of the commissioner of agriculture to the effect that he shall co-operate with others in holding a state fair at Boise prevents the state from holding a fair and limits merely to assist others in doing so.

This to our minds prevents the department from proceeding with the holding of a fair, and limits its activities in such respect to assisting others in doing so.

The attorney general's office has been looking into the status of the fair and the livestock show for several days, and today issued opinions covering the relation of the fair to the state, the disposition of the gate receipts, and so forth, and from the basis of the findings of the attorney general, a comprehensive fair law will probably be worked out for presentation to the next legislature.

It is provided that this money must be checked out the same as other claims against the state. Two years ago \$10,000 was transferred from the state treasury to the fair treasury on a blanket warrant, making the money available to the treasury of the fair to disburse it as the law directs.

State Treasurer John W. Eagleston has been elected treasurer of the private fair association. He signs the checks issued by the fair to pay its bills.

Big Salary for Secretary U. P. Hendershot, as secretary of the state fair, the private corporation, was given an increase in salary at a recent meeting of the fair directors, from \$2000 per year to \$4000, with a recommendation by the fair board to the Lewiston livestock show, of which he is also secretary, that that organization raise his to \$3500 per year.

Minister who was with Pershing will preach here Sunday Captain David M. Roderick, a Presbyterian minister, who was with Pershing's general headquarters company, is a guest at the home of Dr. R. N. Donaldson and will preach Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church.

Deaths—Funerals EVERETT—The funeral of Phelps Everett will be held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Hill of Meridian will officiate and burial will be in Morris Hill cemetery. Boise lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will have charge of the services at the grave. The funeral will be by automobile.

Stomach on a strike "Pape's Diapasin" puts Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomachs in order at once!

Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate indigestion food—just eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapasin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal libm without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapasin, which costs so little at drug stores.—Adv.

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READ KERL OUT OF COMMERCE CHAMBER AT COEUR D'ALENE

Former Candidate for Congressman in This State Found Guilty of Espionage Sees Membership Canceled.

At the chamber of commerce dinner Wednesday, T. T. Kerl, sitting within a few feet of Charles Dittmore, heard the latter read the minutes of the last director's meeting, which virtually read Kerl out of the chamber of commerce, says a dispatch.

Following the reading of the minutes, President Weeks said: "Gentlemen, the question is before you. Are there any remarks?" In a perfect stillness, Judge R. N. Dunn arose and read a verbatim copy of the three indictments upon which Kerl was found guilty of espionage, and made a motion that Mr. Kerl be informed that his presence was not desired at chamber meetings.

When President Weeks asked Mr. Kerl if he had anything to say, Mr. Kerl replied in part: "DENIES CHARGE. 'Long ago I realized that no one man in absolutely necessary to any committee or any organization, and I realize very well that this body can do very excellent work without my presence, and I also have a great deal to do and can't keep busy without coming to the commercial club and taking an interest in its procedure."

BORN IN NEW YORK. Mr. Kerl, on being questioned, stated he had purchased about \$5000 or \$6000 in Liberty bonds after he had been arrested on the charges. He admitted he had sent \$25 as a Red Cross subscription in Germany, and about six weeks ago had subscribed for a fund to be used in German relief.

When asked as to his place of birth, Kerl said: "I was born in New York city and I am just as good an American citizen as any of you. My grandparents came over long ago."

Kerl was tried on Dec. 14, 1918, and was convicted of violating the espionage act and was sentenced in the federal court to pay a fine of \$2000 and costs. Some of the allegations upon which the government prosecuted were that Kerl said he would not buy Liberty bonds to furnish money to buy bullets to kill off relatives in Germany and that all the statements made in the newspapers of this country about Germany were lies.

Since his conviction Kerl has lived quietly on his estate on the fort grounds.

NATION'S WAR DEBT NOW 15 BILLIONS IS REPORT BEFORE HOUSE

Washington, Oct. 17.—The nation's war debt which, exclusive of foreign loans, is now about \$15,000,000,000, ought to be paid off over a period of 50 years, because of the large expenditures the government must make during the coming years, Representative Good, Iowa, chairman of the special house budget committee, declared today in opening debate on the bill putting government finances under a budget system.

Count von Bernstorff TO BE CALLED BEFORE GERMAN COMMITTEE

Paris, Oct. 17.—French Wireless—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador in Washington, will be called shortly to testify before the German parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the war, according to advices received here.

NORTH AND SOUTH HIGHWAY TIED UP BY CONSTRUCTION

Work on New Meadows-Whitebird Stretch Will Compel Motorists Detour Through Oregon.

The North and South highway, the only motor outlet to north Idaho and the Inland Empire, will be closed to traffic about Nov. 15 and, except for certain intervals to be regularly announced, will remain closed until far into next year because of building operations on the New Meadows-Whitebird stretch of about 30 miles on which contracts for construction were recently let, Col. D. P. Olson, state highway director, announced today.

MUST MAKE DETOUR. Motorists desiring to get to north Idaho or eastern Washington will be compelled to detour through Caldwell and Weiser to Oregon and Washington.

The contract calls for completion of the New Meadows-Whitebird link by January 1, 1921, but the Grant-Smith company, which has the contract, has announced that every effort will be made to finish the work, by July 1, 1920, so that the inconvenience to the public may be lessened as much as possible.

ARMY PHYSICIANS FAVORED BY BLUE

Says Biver Selected for Vocational Work in Idaho Because Having Served on Draft Board.

It is the policy of Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States public health bureau to select as examiners of soldiers who apply for training under the vocational educational act, such physicians as have seen service, according to a telegram received by the secretary of the John Regan post, American Legion, from Congressman Addison T. Smith, in reply to resolutions passed by the post, condemning the selection of Dr. Edward T. Biver for this work in Idaho, and demanding the appointment of a man who had seen service.

COURT PROCEEDINGS DISTRICT COURT. Judge Joseph this morning ordered a special venire of 20 men summoned to appear in court Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The first criminal case on the docket for next week is that of the state against Jack Montague, charged with forgery. He pleaded not guilty and his trial opens Monday.

ASKS STATE TROOPS AT FRANKFORT PLANT

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Sheriff Joseph Dietz, Newport, Ky., today asked Governor Black, at Frankfort, for state troops to assist him in preventing further bloodshed, following a night of rioting around the Andrews Steel Company plant in which 11 persons were injured.

RUMMAGE Big Rummage Sale given by the Catholic Woman's League at McDevitt and Little's old stand, closes Saturday at 5:30. Everything marked down. See our 5 and 10-cent tables. All of our ladies' hats are going at 25c.

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U. S. APPROVES AID FOR \$500,000 WORTH HIGHWAYS IN IDAHO

Director D. P. Olson Announces Approval of Three Important Projects—Two in Northern Part of State.

Federal aid of more than a million dollars has been granted to state highways in Idaho, Col. D. P. Olson, state highway director, announced late this afternoon. Only three projects were included in the announcement, and more are to follow within a few days.

The greatest of the projects lately approved is for 22.4 miles of crushed rock macadam road in Latah county, between the south county line and the city of Moscow, which it is estimated will cost \$307,000. This is a link on the famous North and South highway.

Under The Capitol Dome PRISON BOARD MEETS. The state prison board met this morning for special consideration of the application for pardon of A. A. Lorenzen, who has served two years and four months of a 1 to 14 year sentence pronounced upon him in Blingham county for assault with intent to commit murder.

LETS BOILER CONTRACTS. A. C. Price, auditor and business agent for the state department of education, has returned from Gooding, where he went Wednesday to arrange for the installation of two boilers at the state deaf and blind school. Bids on the installation of the boilers will be called for within a few days.

LOGGING FIRM INCORPORATES. The Bovill Logging company, with offices in Minneapolis, Minn., and operating also in Latah county, Idaho, filed articles of incorporation today in the office of the secretary of state. The firm has a capital stock of \$50,000.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED. Under a recent decision by the attorney general that public utilities established within a county do not need to obtain permission of the utilities commission to extend their lines or service within the county, the public utilities commission today dismissed the complaint of the Indian Valley Telephone company against the Keithley & Delashmut Telephone company, seeking to restrain the Keithley & Delashmut company from entering territory already supplied by the Indian Valley company.

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THIS CAR is going to help out some, as stocks were not as complete as we would like to have had them; but will be, now for a while again.

WE AGAIN SAY get your set of dishes now while PRICES are low, as the first raise on American Dinnerware this year was effective October 15th. All our stocks are marked at old prices and we are still selling them at low prices; why not do as your neighbor has—get

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Includes stamped articles; embroidery floss complete. WASH CLOTHS, each 10c Strung ROSE BEADS, 39c WINDOW SHADES 99c New adjustable spiral wire CURTAIN RODS 10c Bissell's Universal CARPET SWEEPER \$4.25 KLEANWELL SWEEPER \$2.49 New GRASS RUGS, room size 6x7, \$5.15

Drinking Glass HORSE SHOE TUMBLER 7c COLONIAL, each 8c Just received a complete assortment of Fry Quality OVEN GLASS—priced less than other lines—here is a sample: 1 Oven Glass PUDDING PAN 65c 1 Oven Glass LOAF PAN 75c COAL HOODS, each 89c

Also a full line of oil heaters, fire shovels, and other accessories. STONE WARE All stone jars larger than six gallon have ball handles—so that jar can easily be moved. We are the only people in Boise who have stoneware with ball handles. We have these jars from one gallon to 20 gallon.

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