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THE LONG AND SHORT HALL IN an address before the house of representatives Burton L. French, congressman from the first Idaho congressional district, placed some pertinent facts before that body with reference to the long and short haul and the manner in which that policy, as adopted by the railroads, discriminates against Idaho and the shippers of this state.

Congressman French made it very clear that he was for the Sims amendment, providing the Hayden amendment, or the Poindexter bill, was not adopted. This measure seeks to prevent the common carriers from charging a greater freight rate for a shorter haul than it charges for a longer haul.

The congressman from the first Idaho district is supporting a worthy cause when he uses his ability to prevent this policy from being followed in the future. If the Poindexter bill is passed and becomes a law it will save to Idaho shippers millions in dollars now paid out on higher freight rates.

No better illustrations can be given of the gross discrimination than those presented to the house of representatives by Mr. French when he said "In 1917 a steel bridge was built at Priest River, in northern Idaho, that required in its construction 85 1/2 tons of steel. This steel was shipped from Jacksonville, Ill., and the freight charges amounted to \$1547.41."

"New if instead of building the bridge at Priest River, Idaho, it had been built across some river in western Washington, the steel being shipped over the same line that it was shipped over to Priest River on west a distance of 400 miles, the county in western Washington building the bridge would have been asked to pay, not \$1547.41 but \$965.38. In other words the freight charges would have been \$600 less than they were to the Idaho people, although the distance carried was some 400 miles further."

"A few years ago there was completed in Idaho by the government for the settlers under the Boise-Payette irrigation project, and for which they will have to pay, what is known as the Arrowrock dam. There was used in the construction of that dam 16,000 tons of cement. This cement was shipped from Kansas City, at 55 cents per hundred. Now the rate from Kansas City to the Pacific coast points was 40 cents per hundred, or in other words, 15 cents per hundred less than to Boise, the point from which the cement was hauled to Arrowrock. At 15 cents per hundred, which represented merely the difference between the price that was charged to our people over what would have been charged to the people of the coast, the settlers of the Boise-Payette project were asked to pay \$48,000 more than they would have had to pay had the returns been equal to the rate charged to the Pacific coast."

And Representative French very aptly stated the issue involved in this controversy when he said: "But it is urged that this discriminatory system is right because of water competition. Gentlemen, a great deal may be conceded to those who urge that the Pacific coast shall receive advantages by reason of water competition that will fall short of conceding that the unreasonable discriminatory rates that have existed shall continue to exist. Surely it is a concession when we say that goods may be shipped to Portland, to Seattle, at a rate no greater than that which is charged for shipping the goods to Salt Lake or Boise, or Spokane. We are not asking even that which it would seem we have the right to ask—that the rates to this intermountain country shall be less than to coast points; what we are asking is that they shall not be more."

Blaming Wall street for the Finance Bill is about as safe in Rome as an anti-red political speech is in Indian-land.

NATION OFFENDED VICTOR Berger may claim that he has been vindicated in the fight for his seat in congress which has again been denied him, because of his second election, but in the eyes of the people of the United States he is a thoroughly discredited statesman. The house of representatives is to be congratulated over his expulsion. Probably by the time Berger gets through serving the 20 year sentence passed upon him it will be pertinent to consider whether or not he is entitled to his seat.

The opponent of this radical Socialist who believes he is within his right to attack his government when his country is at war and to aid its enemies, is contesting Berger's seat on the grounds that votes cast for a person who is ineligible are of no effect and that as a result of his conviction on a criminal charge Berger lost his right of franchise in the state of Wisconsin. This man is H. H. Bodenstab and his contention is based on sound legal principles.

The nation has been offended in the Berger case and the electors in the Fifth Wisconsin district are responsible for the act. They will be unwise indeed if they persist in voting for a man the house of representatives holds is disloyal to his country and should not be given a place of trust for and on behalf of the people.

PECULIAR PROCEEDING FOR freak action of a legislative body, the refusal of the New York assembly to seat the Socialist members-elect, probably takes foremost rank. Having been elected they must prove their fitness to hold office before a special tribunal selected by the assembly. A resolution questioning members whether they would be loyal to their oath of office when bound to act according to the instructions of their party, was passed by almost unanimous vote.

No comparison can be made between the act of the legislature at Albany and the act of the house of representatives in denying a seat to Representative Berger. In the latter instance Berger stands convicted of disloyalty to his country and government. The house was within its rights in declining to receive him, irrespective of his reelection following his first repudiation by his colleagues. In the former instance the Socialist members of the New York legislature have been accused of no crime, nor have they been convicted of crime. Arbitrarily the assembly held they were not entitled to seats because they happen to be affiliated with a party which a majority of the New York legislature do not belong to. On the face of the evidence the assembly far overstepped its rights.

Men in public life will be doing their country a service if they protest against this kind of action. It can be no more approved than can violence in attempting to administer justice. We have courts in this country to administer the law. Our democratic form of government calls for the right of franchise and unless there is grounds for disqualification it should not be denied. If the New York legislature desired to bar Socialists from the assembly, it should have filed the charges it now attempts to prove, against the candidates when they were running for office. To attempt to bar duly elected members, is wrong. Disloyalty to government in any party should be stamped out, and no party can survive that is disloyal. That is as true of the men as it is of party.

Anyhow, it probably won't be difficult to make the man whose taxes were lowered believe that the new tax law is all right.

Maybe all those reports of whisky being sent from the United States to Germany are propaganda to make the Hun land popular.

RIPLING RHYMES By WALT MASON.

THRIFTLESS. There's an ancient weary fellow working for me, doing chores; and his life is sad and yellow, and his days and nights are bore. He is crippled and rheumatic, and he piles a feeble hoof, and his home is in an attic where the rains fall through the roof. I could weep when I behold him; he'll be hopeless in his woes, till the boneyard woe unfold him, and he has his long repose. And his youth was gay and gilded, and he wildly spent his wage, while the wise youth wrought and builded for the years of wintry age. Once this old man was a master in the trade that he had learned, but he blew his money faster than the ding-donged stuff was earned; and he made no wise provision for the days of want and dread; life was sunny and eysian—why should people look ahead? Why put down the shining shilling in a quantity of brine, when a sport could make a killing in the haunts of cards and wine? Why consider a tomorrow when today is good enough? Going broke, a sport could borrow on his watch and kindred stuff. Now around my house he tinkers, and no hope is in his soul, and he carries out the clinkers, and he carries in the coal. Nothing human can enchant him, he is dead to every thrill; and some day the town will plant him in the boneyard on the hill.

WASHINGTON MAN BUYS FINE 80-ACRE TRACT; OTHER REALTY DEALS

H. B. Floyd of Sunnyside, Wash., has purchased the finely improved Henderson ranch of 80 acres on Eight Mile creek for \$18,000. Mr. Floyd was induced to come to the Boise valley by relatives and after looking over the territory for several days purchased the ranch. He had returned to Sunnyside to dispose of holdings there and will return with his family in two weeks. He will take possession of the ranch about the middle of February. The deal was closed by the Day Realty company. Another deal closed by the same company was the sale of five acres on the Hillcrest loop from Blanche Kerr Badgley to A. V. Davis. The property is improved with a five-room house and was purchased for a home. Through the same agency Emma Drake sold to A. Clayville, a half-acre tract and five-room house, also on the bench on the Hillcrest loop line. At Eagle the Catholic church purchased a house and lot from Frank Taylor for \$2250.

DON'T YOU FORGET IT. Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferments, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.—Adv. Tth.

IDAHO CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERS FORMED

(Capital News Special Service). Focatello, Jan. 13.—An Idaho chapter of the American Association of Engineers was formed here Monday and the following officers were elected: E. B. Darlington, Jerome, president; C. W. Little, Moscow, first vice-president; LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE. In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Ada. William H. Butts and James A. Butts, trustees of the estate of Simeon Butts, deceased, plaintiffs.

VS. Frederick H. Geiger and Maggie E. Geiger, husband and wife, William H. Alkin and Sarah A. Alkin, husband and wife, and Albert Thompson, and Eva H. Thompson, husband and wife.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court on a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale recovered in said court in the above entitled action on the 8th day of January, 1920, in favor of the above plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, said writ reciting the material parts of said judgment and decree duly attested on the 10th day of January, 1920, and to the sheriff of Ada County, Idaho, directed and to me, Emmitt Post, as such sheriff delivered on the 10th day of January, 1920, for execution commanding and requiring me as such sheriff to proceed to notice for sale and to sell the premises mentioned in and by said decree directed to be sold and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of the said judgment and decree. The property thus directed to be sold is described in said decree as situated in the County of Ada and State of Idaho and bounded and particularly described as follows: to-wit: Commencing at the corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 3N., R. 2E., B. M. Idaho, and running thence south on section line a distance of 431.4 feet to narrow tooth in center of Warm Springs avenue, from thence at right angle on said section corner and turn angle to left of 61 degrees 7 minutes and run in said direction a distance of 324.2 feet to Maynard's N. E. corner, thence change direction on angle right 1 degree 10 minutes down center of Warm Springs avenue, a distance of 1099.3 feet to Eneboe's N. E. corner, the real place of beginning; thence southerly at right angles to center of Warm Springs avenue a distance of 249 feet, thence westerly parallel with center of Warm Springs avenue, 60 feet thence northerly at right angles 340 feet to center of Warm Springs avenue, thence easterly along center of Warm Springs avenue, 60 feet to place of beginning, except ditch rights of way and portion occupied as public road, known as Warm Springs avenue, together with all water rights, ditches and laterals appertaining thereto, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances and the rents, issues and proceeds thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1920, at the hour of 3 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day in front of the front door of the Ada County Court House, in Boise City, Ada County, Idaho, I will sell at public auction all and singular the above described property or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the judgment and decree as set out in said writ with interest and all costs and expense of sale, to the highest bidder therefor in lawful money.

Dated Jan. 13, 1920. EMMITT POST, Sheriff Ada County, Idaho. —Adv. Tues. O. Feb. 4.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC. In the Probate court of Ada county, state of Idaho. In the matter of the estate of Gust Rice, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 7 day of January, 1920, notice is hereby given that Monday the 20th day of January 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in the city of Boise County of Ada, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Gust Rice, deceased, and for hearing the application of N. A. Alexander for the issuance to him of letters testamentary with will annexed, when and where any persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 7, 1920. D. T. MILLER, Clerk.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Guy W. Jones, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of J. T. Pence, attorney for said executor, 507-8 Idaho building, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Ada, State of Idaho.

JOHN H. JONES, Executor. Adv. Tu. O. F. 8

E. E. Moberly, President, second vice-president; R. S. Ayres, secretary-treasurer. These officers with the following members, form the executive committee; J. E. Wilson, Idaho Falls; Berry Dibble, Burley and Allen C. Merritt, Salmon.

During the afternoon session interesting addresses were given, among them being that of W. J. Hall, commissioner of public works, who said an amendment would be offered to Idaho's road laws, requiring all vehicles moving on the highways at night, including wagons, to carry headlights.

FOR FIRST CLASS MEATS At reasonable prices, call up Phone 1225—Bock's Market. We deliver in the forenoon. Watch for our ad. on Specials for Saturday in Friday's paper. R. A. SOCK & SONS 608 Main Street.

"SLOW AND EASY" The Latest Jazz Hit at Salses

The Second Week of The Mode's January White Sale

With Values Just as Good as in the Beginning

The great influx of business that has favored the sections involved in the White Sale is proof positive that the values offered are away out of the ordinary. This is by far our greatest White Sale and we hope to make the coming week eclipse the sales of the first week.

Selections right now are practically as good as they have been — wonderfully complete — and if you haven't made your purchases yet, by all means do so this week. The savings are extraordinary.



All White Goods

At Savings of 10 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent

Every piece of white goods in the white goods sections is included in this remarkable sale at savings of 10 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent. Waistings, longcloths, nainsooks, sheets, towels, pillow cases, muslins, towelings—everything white. Supply your needs now as hundreds of women have already done.



Specials for Monday Baby Flannel 25-inch Wool Baby Flannel, special, yard 59c

Outing Flannel Regular 35c, heavy fleeced Outing Flannel, special, yard 28c

Sheeting Fine, 36-inch Bleached Sheetting, with nice soft finish, special, yard 31c

Pillow Tubing Finest grade, 42 and 45-inch, heavy quality Pillow Tubing, special, yard 59c

Sheeting 8-4 Bleached Sheetting in a standard quality, special, yard 73c

Huck Towels Good quality, 18x36-inch Huck Towels, special, each 18c

Crash Toweling 18-inch Bleached, Crash Toweling in a heavy linen weave, special, yard 28c

Waistings and Skirtings A special lot White Waistings and Skirtings; values to 59c; special, yard 38c

Damask A good quality 66-inch Mercerized Table Damask; regularly \$1.00; special, yard 69c

Underwear Materials

Beautiful white materials for making fine underwear, including nainsooks, longcloths, batistes, lingerie, crepes nad fine linens—all are specially priced for the White Sale.

Longcloths A good quality Longcloth for underwear and children's wear; our regular 50c quality; White Sale price, yard 39c A SPLENDID QUALITY, soft finished Longcloth, made for fine needlework; regularly 65c; special, yard 52c A SUPERIOR QUALITY Longcloth, put up in 10-yard pieces; regularly \$6.50; special White Sale price, piece \$5.19

Nainsooks Two better grade Nainsooks in exceptionally fine qualities are offered in the White Sale at the following special prices: Regular 60c Nainsooks, 48c Regular 75c Nainsooks, 59c

Sheer White Fabrics

For Blouses, Dresses and Underwear.

Mercaline A highly mercerized fabric for blouses, children's dresses, etc. is specially priced in the January White Sale at 59c

French Voile 38-inch French Voile for making blouses and dresses; all white; special in the White Sale, 52c

Luna Lawn A much wanted material for blouses, dresses and fine underwear; easy to embroider, regularly 35c; sale price, 28c

White Poplin Splendid quality White Poplin that is highly mercerized; for skirts nad tailored blouses; White Sale price, yard 36c

White Sale of Fine Huck

15-inch mercerized Huck Toweling for making guest towels and for fancy work; special in the White Sale, 32c

All-Linen Huck Toweling; "Old Bleach Brand" quality, 15 inches wide; regularly 85c; special White Sale price, yard 68c

Huck Toweling in all widths and qualities is on sale at very special prices.

The January White Sale of Fine Undermuslins

Continues to Attract Economical Women



Our Undermuslin Chief made a big scoop when she purchased this vast assemblage of beautiful Undermuslins at a concession which enables us to offer them at the very low prices at which they are in this sale.

It is more than worth while to anticipate your requirements and lay in a supply to last at least six months. The selection includes the daintiest and most truly feminine collection of undermuslins imaginable, made fetching and pretty with laces, embroideries and ribbons. Included are—

- Gowns Princess Slips Skirts Combinations Envelope Chemise Bloomers Corset Covers Drawers Billy Burkes

The choicest and daintiest garments will be here Wednesday morning for selection, so if you want the finest, come early.

Five Important Groups Listed Below

Table with 5 columns: Undermuslins, Undermuslins, Undermuslins, Undermuslins, Undermuslins. Values up to \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.75, \$4.50 sale price. \$1.19, \$1.95, \$2.19, \$2.95, \$3.95

White Sale Corsets Two groups of La. Marquise and Henderson Corsets are very specially priced in the White Sale at \$2.50 and \$3.00



Children's Underwear A large and diversified collection of children's muslin underwear is in the White Sale at Very Special Prices