

CONSTABULARY TO ENFORCE LAWS REQUESTED

RETIRING ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS IN BIENNIAL REPORT

DECLARES IT IS NECESSARY

Impossible for State to Accede to Requests for Detectives—No Funds Available

Creation of a state constabulary to exercise for the state powers and duties ordinarily exercised by sheriffs in counties is recommended by T. A. Walters, retiring attorney general, in his biennial report to the governor as being "well nigh a necessity" in obtaining thorough enforcement of state laws.

"Many complaints with respect to violations of law in various counties have been made to this department with requests that detectives or special officers be sent for the purpose of making investigations, and, if sufficient evidence is discovered, institute prosecutions," the report states.

"Since assuming the duties of this office, experience has led me to the conclusion that the creation of a state constabulary is well nigh a necessity. If the state had such officer or officers with jurisdiction and authority co-extensive with the boundaries of the state attached to the executive department and with the powers and duties ordinarily exercised by a sheriff, I believe he or they would be of material aid and assistance in the enforcement of law."

Further Recommendations. Another recommendation is that qualifications for electors as given in the school code be simplified, the present fourteen qualifications set out being too confusing and in many instances conflicting.

An appropriation to enforce the blue sky law is recommended.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used."

FERDINAND

After several months' illness, Anton Stabb died Friday morning at the Alcorn hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday morning from the Catholic church.

Message of Governor Davis to the Idaho Legislature

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national council of defense, have been vital factors in the winning of the war. The national council of defense has requested that the council of defense system be continued in the national interest for the purpose of co-operating with and supplementing federal agencies in meeting the exigencies and emergencies incident to post-war readjustment.

The national council of defense has very properly limited its request to the immediate emergency, but I desire to present for your consideration the proposition of giving permanency to the state council of defense to meet any emergency that may arise in the future.

The council of defense should be called into being at any time of need upon proclamation of the governor and be subject to dissolution at his discretion.

HEROES MEMORIAL

Idaho has been without the stimulus of a great cantonment, it has lacked the thrill and inspiration of marching men in khaki, it has not been spurred on by the financial quickening that came from lucrative war industries.

As a state we owe these soldier boys of ours a debt of gratitude, a debt too deep for complete payment. But we owe it to ourselves and to our children in concrete ways to express our appreciation of the sacrifices these have made.

AMERICANIZATION

Not the least important of the problems facing us at this period is the training of our foreign immigrants in the duties of citizenship, and the compulsory education of all persons who cannot read, write and speak the English language.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

This legislature has the opportunity

to continue, in the language of our constitution, to "further all wise and well directed efforts for the promotion of temperance and morality."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The influence of public spirited and intelligent women in aiding in the establishment of a high standard of public morality and in stimulating welfare activities cannot be overestimated.

STIMULATING OF INDUSTRY

In this period of reconstruction and demobilization we must not permit the great army of men gathered to combat the savage forces of anarchy to return to a peace of enforced idleness.

Every effort of public and private enterprise should be directed toward the immediate construction of worthwhile, necessary public improvements, that shall afford employment to our loyal citizens.

But more powerful than legislation is the maintenance of a state of public confidence. Having seen our vigorous democratic people rise to a great crisis in world politics, let us entertain no fear that they will not meet successfully the transition from a great military force to an army of industry.

FEDERAL CO-OPERATION

I particularly desire to call your attention to the many activities carried on by the national government, the benefit of which the state can only receive by co-operation in the expenditure.

EDUCATIONAL AID

The last legislature failed to accept the provisions of the national educational aid act of Feb. 23, 1917, commonly known as the Smith-Hughes act.

HIGHWAYS

The good faith of the state is pledged to make available funds sufficient to equal the sums apportioned to the state by or under the United States government during each and all of the five years for which federal funds are appropriated.

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SUGGEST METHODS TO FOSTER GOLD PRODUCTION

ELIMINATION OF EXCESS PROFITS TAX ON OUTPUT IS RECOMMENDED.

INDUSTRY INJURED BY WAR

Privilege of Free Exports and Sale to Manufacturers Advised in Report Secretary Lane.

Elimination of the excess profits tax on gold mining and the privilege of free exports and sale to manufacturers as means of stimulating gold production were recommended in a report recently of the special committee appointed by Secretary of the Interior Lane at Washington to investigate the causes of the decline in the output.

"Gold mining has been seriously injured by the war," said the report "and has been discriminated against for the protection and benefit of the treasury in that the export of gold and even internal free trade in the metal was interrupted."

Causes for Output Decrease.

The chief cause given by the committee for the falling off in output was the increase in operating costs from 57 cents for a dollar's worth of gold in 1917 to 70 cents in 1918.

"The present decrease in gold production is serious," said the report, "as the maintenance of a sufficient gold reserve is essential to our national finances and credit."

Possible methods of maintaining the visible gold reserve, the committee said, would be in the curtailing of the use of gold for manufactures and in a call on the public to turn in hoarded gold.

In this connection the committee declared that the future of gold mining in the world was problematical; that

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the gold output of the world seemed to have passed its zenith.

Drop in Gold Production.

Gold production in the United States in 1918 fell to 3,313,000 fine ounces, worth \$68,493,000, the lowest total in twenty years, and silver dropped to 67,879,000 fine ounces, worth \$87,879,000 at standard government price of \$1 an ounce.

California led as a gold-producing state, the estimate showing 832,389 ounces valued at \$17,207,000, while Colorado ranked second with 621,791 ounces valued at \$12,853,000.

For Fire, Burglary, Livestock, Steam Boiler, Life, Health and Accident Insurance, see Herv Rothwell.

Fire insurance—Ayers

CURED AT A COST OF 25 CENTS.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill.

Farms for sale—Ayers.

and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me.

TAKEN UP—Estrayed Red cow. Owner can have same by proving property. L. Neal, Grangeville.

Rolled barley for sale. Will deliver. Denver Flour Mills, Fenn, Ida.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—220 acres of land; 120 under cultivation; 75 more can be cultivated; plenty of water.

Application For Grazing Permits. Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, and sheep within the NEZPERCE NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1919, must be filed in my office at Grangeville, Idaho, on or before February 15, 1919.

We will do custom rolling. Denver Flour Mills, Fenn, Ida.

Our January Sale Begins TODAY

With spring purchases now enroute, and our annual inventory just finished we are placing some unusual offerings on our center tables.

One lot consisting of several thousand yards Wash Suiting, Gingham, Silkolines, Flannellets, Eden Cloth, Crepes, Serim, Voiles, etc. Most of these items worth 50 cents the yard. On sale today at the present value of Calico—25 CENTS THE YARD.

One lot White and Fancy Gaberdines, Beach cloth, novelties in spring fabrics, Mixed Suitings, worth from 75 cents to \$1.00. ON SALE AT 50 CENTS THE YARD.

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