IDAHOANS DECLARE AGAINST RED FLAG

MEASURE ADOPTED BY SENATE DESIGNED TO BLOCK ANY ACTION OF AGITATORS.

But One Flag to be Recognized in the State of Idaho.—Susan B. Anthony Suffrage Amendment Indorsed by the Senate.

Boise.—The Idaho state senate on January 22 passed by unanimous vote the Robertson bill, which makes it a felony to display the red flag in this state. The act is aimed directly at the Bolsheviki and will block any attempt by agitators to create unrest in Idaho against the government. Speaking in support of the measure, Senator Robertson said that there was but one flag to be recognized in the state of Idaho and anyone who could not salute the Stars and Stripes could leave the state and the country.

Indorsement of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment was given on January 22 by the state senate by unanimous vote in a memorial to the present congress asking that it be passed by that body. Approval will also be given to the measure by the house it is declared. The house has already passed a memorial to those senators not now supporting the amendment requesting them to do so.

County division played an important part in the legislative proceedings of the 22nd. The senate passed the Jerome county division bill by a vote of 28 to 12. It creates a new county out of Minidoka, Gooding and Lincoln counties, with Jerome as the county seat. The house laid its measure creating the county of Clark on the table, having received a similar bill which had passed the senate. The Caribou county division bill, seeking to create a new county out of the western portion of Bannock county, reached the third reading in the house, but was thrown into the committee of the whole for amendment. The Twin Falls delegation attempted to block the introduction of the proposed Buhl county division bill by moving that the house only consider such county division measures as the members from counties affected introduce. The house defeated the motion. The Buhl county measure has twice been before the legislature.

Following a second heated debate in committee of the whole, the senate recommended for passage the Witty anti-gambling bill, which provides for the levy of an assessment against all property used for gambling. Party lines were eliminated in the debate. President Pro Tem. Whitcomb assailed it bitterly and its author, Senator Witty of Bannock county defended it ardently.

WHAT LAWMAKERS ARE DOING.

Carabou county with 1200 square miles of territory, 335 voters and a property valuation of $2,750,000 with Soda Springs as county seat—this is another proposal before the present legislature.

Senate joint memorial No. 4, by Whitcomb, a substitute for a similar resolution introduced in the house was accepted by unanimous vote. This resolution urges the United States senate to act favorably on the constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage to women.

By a vote of 23 to 31 the lower house turned down a motion by Carl J. Miller, Twin Falls, to limit introduction of county division bills to members from counties affected by the proposed division.

Modified exemption from taxation and preference in every department of state, county and municipal government are the essential features of two measures in the interest of returned soldiers, sailors and marines, introduced by Senator W. S. Walker of Boundary county.

Inclusiveness characterizes a bill providing for an Idaho constabulary, which was introduced in the senate by the state affairs committee. Under its provisions all officers of the state, and all county and municipal officers, are made members of the constabulary body.

Farmers and livestock men who through "ignorance of modern business methods" get tangled up when they market their products and lose part of their profits will have authority to call on the department of agriculture to find out who is responsible for the losses if the legislature passes house bill No. 45, introduced by A. H. Morgan, Washington county.

An "initial" appropriation of $10,000 to be spent by the Rocky Mountain club of New York city in welcoming home Idaho soldier boys is proposed in two telegrams received by Governor D. W. Davis from John Garey and Herbert Wall, and transmitted to the house of representatives.

Provision for the acceptance of the terms of a congressional act for the promotion of vocational education is made in a bill by Lowe of Adams which passed unopposed. The measure designates the state board of education to co-operate with the federal board for vocational education in the administration of the congressional statute accepted.

E. W. Porter of Latah has introduced a bill which will make city treasurerships and city clerkships elective offices. Both these positions formerly have been appointive.

IDAHO WOULD PAY HONOR TO TROOPS

PLAN IS TO APPROPRIATE $50,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A COUNTY MEMORIAL.

Should the Plan be Adopted by the Legislature it Will Do Away With Any Special State Memorial Structure.

Boise.—An appropriation of $50,000 from the state's fund to be apportioned at the rate of $1000 for each county in Idaho that will raise a like amount for the construction of a county memorial to soldiers that fought and died in the war against Germany, is proposed in a bill introduced on January 23 into the lower house of the legislature.

If this plan carries, it will do away with any special state memorial structure.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Building of a new dairy barn to cost $5000 and of a home for trusties estimated to cost about $7000 are two long-needed improvements to be made at the Idaho state penitentiary which Warden W. L. Cuddy, the new incumbent, will immediately commence construction of should the legislature grant his requests for appropriations in the amounts stated.

Reorganization of the Idaho national guard will be left entirely to the governor if the legislature adopts house bill No. 36, introduced by Charles Johnson, Kootenai.

A measure has appeared in the senate amending the workmen's compensation act to make its provisions inapplicable to public school teachers and office and clerical employes.

Senate bill No. 16, by W. H. Witty of Bannock, makes possible the closing for an indefinite period of buildings in which gambling is permitted.

Sponsored by the mines and mining committee, a bill has been introduced in the house to create a state bureau of mines and geology which would conduct investigations of mineral resources of the state in co-operation with the United States geological survey and the United States bureau of mines.

House bill 31, by Weeks creating a lien on personal property in favor of any blacksmith, horseshoer, wagon maker, garage owner, auto repairman, mechanic or motorcycle repairman was killed by the committee's recommendation that it be not printed.

Americanization of non-English-speaking aliens is made the subject of a measure introduced by Senator John McMurray of Cassia county. If the bill is passed, all persons over 16 years of age who have not attained a fifth grade standard in the handling of English will be compelled to attend night classes for at least 100 hours each school year until they are adjudged sufficiently proficient by their instructor.

Machinery is provided in a bill by Senator Whitcomb for the granting of a court decree withdrawing from the corporate limits of any municipality tracts of land larger than five acres which are used exclusively for agricultural purposes.

An enabling act which will remove battles over all county division questions from the halls of the legislature to the polls of the counties affected by the proposed changes is said to be in preparation for early introduction in the legislature.

Senate bill No. 10, by Seaver, provides that municipalities may issue coupon bonds on 12 per cent of their assessed valuation instead of on the 6 per cent now permitted by statute.

The educational committee has offered a bill providing that when county treasurers receive federal funds arising from national forest proceeds immediate apportionments of the money must be made on the basis of 75 per cent to the road building fund and 25 per cent to a fund for the support of county schools.

Consolidation of the Albion State Normal with the Idaho Technical institute at Pocatello may be proposed to the state legislature in a bill to be introduced during the present session, according to reports going the rounds in the legislative halls.

Farmers and stockgrowers control the lower house of the Fifteenth legislature and its most important committee—the appropriations committee which handles the draw strings of the state's purse. Thirty-two of the representatives are either individually active farmers or have such large farming and stock interests that they might properly be regarded as representing the farmers when they pass on legislation.

Joy-riders of every variety are made the target of a bill introduced by Senator George W. Wedgewood of Gooding which makes guilty of a misdemeanor any person who appropriates an automobile, bicycle, motorcycle or other vehicle "with intent to return."

Idahoans will pay for water and electric light in accordance with rates specified in the ordinances of their several municipalities, if a bill introduced in the senate Thursday by Ralph S. Nelson of Kootenai county is approved by the legislature.

DECIDED NOT TO PROPOSE

After Such an Extremely Broad Hint It Really Did Not Seem to Be Worth While.

He had been worshiping her for months, but had never told her, and she didn't want him to. He had come often and stayed late—very late—and she could only sigh and hope. He was going away the next day on a holiday, and he thought the last night was the time to spring the momentous question. He kept it to himself, however, until the last thing. It was 11:30 by the clock, and it was not a very rapid clock.

"Miss Mollie," he said, tremulously, "I am going away tomorrow."

"Are you?" she said, with the thoughtlessness of girlhood.

"Yes," he replied. "Are you sorry?"

"Yes, very sorry," she murmured. "I thought you might go away this evening."

Then he gazed at the clock wistfully and said good night.

Famous Window.

As soon as sufficient skilled labor is available the famous Flemish window in St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, will be replaced. The window was removed owing to the fear of damage during air raids, and has been stored in the abbey crypt.

One burlesque show will keep some men awake longer than a dozen sermons.

Nothing can be done for the man who has made up his mind that he won't be happy.

When a man's heart is broken by a woman he employs some other woman to mend it.

True contentment is founded on what you have and never on what you may some day possess.

Love and a good dinner are good workers in the field of charity.

There is pleasure in silence.

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Queer American.

"There's something suspicious about him."

"What's the matter?"

"He claims to be a loyal American."

"He is. He was born here. He has sons in the army and navy and has bought more bonds and stamps than he really could afford."

"I know that, but he lacks one distinguishing characteristic of a real American."

"He does? What is that?"

"He says he doesn't like pumpkin pie."

The Big Noise.

Charles M. Schwab said in a Hog Island address:

"If the German famine keeps on, the strikes will keep on, and the whole country will go out of existence. There's nothing like famine to cause revolution. As the Dutchman said:

"'Empty stummicks make der most noise.'"

Age Makes a Difference.

Small Son—"Mamma, is 'darn it all' swearing?" Mother—"Yes; for a child of your age it is."

One cent's worth of mirth is better than a dollar's worth of anger.

WAITER DIDN'T WANT THEM

Had No Use for Contents of Package After the Owner's "Truthful" Explanation.

A gentleman who had been a short time previously at one of the downtown cafes hurriedly re-entered the establishment and, addressing the waiter, anxiously inquired:

"Did I leave behind me a small parcel tied with a string on the table?"

"No, sir," replied the waiter.

"By Jove, then, it's unlucky! I shouldn't like the parcel to get into strange hands, for it contained some—"

"Jewels, sir?" suggested the waiter, smiling blandly.

"Jewels! No, man, scorpions. Some very rare and deadly scorpions!"

The waiter smiled no more; he, on the contrary, turned deathly pale and, sinking into the nearest chair, gasped, as he pointed to his overcoat. "They are there."—Detroit Free Press.

Freed of Prairie Dogs.

According to a government report, more than 3,500,000 acres of government land have been freed recently of prairie dogs by poisoning. One man poisoned approximately 2,000 prairie dogs in a single day on a 320-acre field in northern Arizona, 1,641 of the animals being counted in the open, while the rest died in their holes. The total expense of this ten-hour campaign against crop despoilers amounted to $9.79.

Economical Girl.

"Is she economical?"

"Very. Uses her summer furs for a skating costume."

The milk of human kindness is never run through a cream separator

GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, gallstones, gravel and all other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. It acts quickly. It does the work. It cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It makes a new man, a new woman, of you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal diseases of the kidneys. It often completely cures the distressing diseases of the organs of the body allied with the bladder and kidneys. Bloody or cloudy urine, sediment, or "brickdust" indicate an unhealthy condition.

Do not delay a minute if your back aches or you are sore across the loins or have difficulty when urinating. Go to your druggist at once and get a box of imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are pleasant and easy to take. Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill. Take a small swallow of water if you want to. They dissolve in the stomach, and the kidneys soak up the oil like a sponge does water. They thoroughly cleanse and wash out the bladder and kidneys and throw off the inflammation which is the cause of the trouble. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gallstones, gravel, "brickdust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied after a few days' use. Accept only the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. None other genuine.—Adv.