

IDAHO JAILS MUST BE CLEAN, IS EDICT

Food Official Brands Latah County Prison as "Black Hole of Calcutta."

NEW BUILDING IS ORDERED

Commissioner Wallis Commands Officers to Call Election to Put Out \$100,000 Bond Issue—All Counties Must Act.

BOISE, Idaho, May 12.—(Special.)—The antiquated, unsanitary and unhealthy jails maintained in the various counties in Idaho must go. This is the edict that has been issued by State Food and Sanitary Commissioner James H. Wallis. Following its promulgation, he condemned the County Jail and big Courthouse building of Latah County at Moscow, ordered it vacated as unsafe and unsanitary and instructed the County Commissioners to call a bond election to float a \$100,000 bond issue for the construction of a modern and up-to-date jail and courthouse building.

Commissioner Wallis declared today that his orders apply to every jail and courthouse in the state. He will inspect them all and those found to be below the standards adopted by the Commissioner's department will be condemned and closed.

The situation that developed in Latah County where Commissioner Wallis took such drastic action, was peculiar. For months the progressive citizens of the county, including the mayor, had been campaigning to secure a new courthouse where the county jail is located and the county officials maintained their offices. Every effort was made to launch a bond issue, but all failed, owing to the opposition of taxpayers.

Summary Action Taken. The Courthouse question was in this situation when Commissioner Wallis, while in the north on a tour of inspection, happened to drop into Moscow. He took up his customary inspection of business houses, etc., and happened to make his way to the courthouse. He went over it from cellar to garret, from court chambers to jail. When he had finished he exploded a bombshell of surprise on Moscow and Latah County by condemning the entire structure, ordering it closed and the Commissioner, the county officials and the prisoners in the jail released.

Commissioner Wallis braided the jail he found in the Moscow courthouse as a modern "Hole of Calcutta." Commissioner Wallis called the attention of the County Commissioners to the statutory provision requiring them to proceed with the construction of a new county courthouse. He declared further that the courthouse at Moscow had been an eyesore to the state sanitary department, which had no idea that such filthy conditions could exist in a county in this state.

Conditions Are Condemned. In his order to the County Commissioners of Latah County, Commissioner Wallis describes the conditions in the county jail there as follows: "The jail proper occupies the north-west part of the courthouse. The floor consists of a pit, about four to five feet below the ground, and incapable of being properly ventilated, as it is underneath all openings. In this pit are three steel cages, in each of which are two cots occupied by the prisoners. We find nine men incarcerated under these conditions, and yet it was but recently that the prisoners were set free. Here the men cook their own food, on a range which is also used by them for washing their clothes, as well as for heating the water for the bath. It is used by some of the men to gain access to the top of the cages, where some have their beds. The bedding is filthy and it is impossible to give it airing, and therefore it is liable to disease. There is neither bathroom nor bath.

TRIAL TRIP FOR HASSALO

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University, New York, by the generosity of the late Joseph Pulitzer, will open September 25, and as the building now in course of construction will not be ready by that time, the classes will be distributed among the other buildings of the university.

To regularly matriculated students passing satisfactorily through a four years' course the school offers the degree of Bachelor of Literature in the course of journalism. Entrance examinations in English, history and French or German, similar to those for Columbia College, will be held at the same time at the college examinations, but Dr. Talbot Williams, the director, is to be instructed with discretionary power of admission on evidence of fit persons.

The course of study aims to place a good general education, especially adapted for newspaper men, behind specialized technical training planned to fit students for journalism. Under certain conditions they will be allowed to draw up their own curricula, and will have the freedom of instruction to that end. The instruction covers, in the first year, courses in English, in French or German, in natural science, in history and in American politics and government.

The second year will include a practical course in writing, a course in economic history, a course in American literature and a study of modern European history based upon current newspaper news, with a general survey of American history.

The third year covers the technique of news gathering and the preparation of copy, a study of governmental procedure in the social, industrial and political fields and the history of American political parties and platforms; and in the fourth year the history of journalism will fill a large place, with laboratory work in the preparation of newspaper matter, with instruction in the elements of law and in the labor and trust problems.

Advanced and specialized courses in municipal government, finance, banking, music, magazine work and various special forms of journalism are expected to write their exercises on the typewriter and facilities will be afforded for this purpose. Every student must be able to read a French and a German newspaper before receiving his degree.

GIRL HER OWN SLEUTH

SHE TRAILS MAN 1500 MILES TO PORTLAND

Penniless, She Tells Police He Stole Her Savings, and They Order Him to Work and Pay Her All.

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SEVERAL WOMEN ON TITANIC UNHARMED

San Francisco Says Some on Lower Decks Were Left Sleeping.

NO BOAT FULL, HE AVERS

Washington Dodge Declares There Was Not a Launch Lowered That Could Not Have Carried Additional People.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—That several women on the lower decks of the Titanic were not awakened and went to their death without having had a chance to escape was the belief expressed today by Dr. Washington Dodge, County Assessor, in a description of the disaster read by him before the Commonwealth Club. Dr. Dodge said he and child were among those who entered lifeboats.

He gave a further explanation of why so many women perished, that many had gone below to obtain their trunks, which they possessed, and he said that the lifeboats were being launched.

"It was related to me by a woman in my lifeboat," said Dr. Dodge, "that just as she came on deck and got into the boat she saw the purser's office surrounded by passengers demanding their valuables, which the purser was unwilling to hand out, so she quickly as possible, in this crowd were many women.

"Not a boat was launched that could not have held from 10 to 25 more persons." "Tales told me by men who were on board the vessel, or in the water, as she sank, are almost too harrowing for repetition. These men for hours after their arrival on the Carpathia would burst into tears, lamenting the terrible scenes through which they passed."

Dr. Dodge said he placed his wife and child in the second boat to be launched. He entered boat No. 13, he explained, after eight women had entered their frequent calls for women had failed to produce any. The officer in charge of the boat, he said, told the men standing about it that they were to go down with others present he climbed in.

RISK PROFITS \$9,000,000

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FINISHES 1911 REPORT

Thirty-Three Companies Admitted Into State of Washington—Fees Collected Show Increase.

OLYMPIA, May 12.—(Special.)—Fire and life insurance companies doing business in the State of Washington collected premiums aggregating \$15,163,838 during the year 1911, the same period amounted to \$6,572,555, according to the report of John H. Schelvey, State Insurance Commissioner, which was presented to Governor Day. The \$9,000,000 remaining for the companies is utilized by them in the payment of taxes, expenses, etc., and the balance is profit, the report says.

COLONEL IS IN LEAD

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DIXON LOSES HOME CITY

MISSOULA RESULT MAY GIVE TAFT CONVENTION CONTROL

HELENA, Mont., May 12.—The defeat of Roosevelt today in the primaries at Missoula, the home county of Senator Dixon, precludes all possibility that Colonel Roosevelt's manager will have a seat in the Chicago convention, according to the state leaders of the Taft campaign.

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