

RED FLAG MEASURE DELAYED IN HOUSE

Objections Made to 'Defiance' Provision of Bill.

HEATED DEBATE FEATURES

Representative Gordon's Proposal to Curb Bolshevism Referred to Judiciary Committee Again.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Oratorical fire flashed for the first time in the House when Representative Gordon's bill...

Provision in the proposed law regarding the waiving of the red flag for the purpose of inciting disloyalty came up for final passage in that body today.

"I object to the measure on the ground that the bill, as reported by the committee, is not sufficiently amended to protect the liberties of the people of the state," asserted Mr. Smith.

"The very class of people who were red flags were brought here and placed into penance by the same class of people who are crying aloud for this kind of legislation."

Representatives Gordon and Bean both came to the support of the measure, Gordon declaring that he believed the flag emblem for any loyal citizen of this country.

Mr. Bean declared that he failed to see how any true American could be in fear of prosecution under the act as it stood.

"I am not sure that this legislation will get the results which all of us are seeking," continued Mr. Bean.

"Some men are born great (like yourself) and some are great through their own efforts. Unfortunately, I am not in the latter class."

Mr. Gordon, taking the floor again, asserted that he failed to understand how labor could be against the measure, which was designed to protect labor.

"Mr. Smith, and his friends have made the remark to many lately that their very organizations are in danger of being disrupted by the class of people this bill is directed against."

Representative Richardson, of Multnomah, declared he could not vote for a measure which would make a criminal of a man "for defiance of the laws of the state or United States."

"I favor a bill to stop waiving the red flag," he asserted, "but defiance might mean fair and honest criticism. I say that the law as drawn is not honest and fair to an American citizen."

The bill was referred with instructions to strike out the objectionable features.

PROCEDURE CHANGE WANTED Judge Carey's Bill Aims to Revitalize Judicial Process.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Two bills aimed at material changes in judicial procedure were introduced in the House today by Representative Hare.

His last recorded remark was made a few days ago, when he said that his "time at Amerongen was nearly up."

The correspondent says: "The former Emperor is being gradually deserted by everyone. He receives practically no visitors and his formerly voluminous correspondence has become very small."

WRITER COMMITS SUICIDE Gas Is Turned On After Failure to Sever Artery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—A note addressed to the coroner by Mrs. Nina Pierson, former newspaper writer and poet of Chicago and New York, found beside her body in her apartment here today, told how she had cut an artery in her arm, in an attempt to end her life, and, failing in this attempt, turned on a gas jet.

O'LEARY TRIAL IS OPENED First Day Occupied With Arguments on Motion to Dismiss.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Jeremiah O'Leary, who, since his sensational flight to the Pacific Coast early last Summer has been confined to the Tombs on a charge of conspiracy to commit treason, was placed on trial in the Federal Court today.

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STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Check full of "dynamite" and vitriolic language is a costly asset tonight to Mayor Baker, of Portland, by Senator Jones, of Lane County, who answers a published statement issued by the Portland executive last week concerning the controversy which has arisen over the \$100,000 appropriation for returned soldiers and sailors.

Senator Jones is a member of the Senate ways and means committee and was one of its members who succeeded in having the original appropriation of \$250,000 cut to \$100,000. He also endeavored to have this latter amount reduced to \$50,000 when the amended appropriation bill was before the Senate last week.

Senator Jones' letter to Mayor Baker was made public tonight.

"While I fully realize that Senator Smith is capable of defending himself in the trade made against him, I consider you, as a public official, have attempted to cast reflections against the state of Oregon and its Representatives in Salem assembled. I would suggest Mr. Mayor, if our actions do not suit you, that chloroform might prove a more painless method of handling the situation."

"As one who opposed handing over \$250,000 without a protest, I did not at the time realize that we were classing yourself as a Moses, leading us out of the wilderness, but had it figured that we were a Joseph being sold into captivity, I would suggest Mr. Mayor, if our actions do not suit you, that chloroform might prove a more painless method of handling the situation."

"When you get to be Governor (?) you will have my best wishes and the state of Oregon will have my prayers."

Retorting very much the same against Senator Smith and certain other members of the Senate ways and means committee, Senator Jones declared that the appearance of being the legitimate offspring of an abnormal brain, the fatherhood of which favors the Mayor of Portland, I am most sincerely,

"WALTER B. JONES."

SENATOR J. C. SMITH REPLIES

Case of Mistaken Identity Develops in Relief Bill Controversy.

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The remark attributed to me by yourself in your issue of January 27th, in which you stated that the relief bill was introduced by Senator I. S. Smith, of Coos County, and if you in your abundance of publicity would allow yourself to go off half-cocked on this matter of such importance, wouldn't it be reasonable to suppose on matters of "greater vision" you might not in your theatrical way be mistaken?

Really now, George, wouldn't it be a good idea for you to know what you are talking or writing about before you try to enlighten the world?

As to what you say about me personally, I care very little, but would at least like to assure you that I am afraid the electorate of the benighted rural districts will feel humiliated to have their ignorance and stupidity thus publicly proclaimed by a city and night mayor of the official Mayor of the great city of Portland. Very truly,

J. C. SMITH.

BILL WOULD LEGALIZE LABOR UNIONS.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Labor unions would be declared "lawful" organizations and courts would be inhibited from granting injunctions against organizations of persons endeavoring to settle their labor disputes under a bill by Representative Hare, of Multnomah, introduced in the House today.

ALIENS' PLACES DEMANDED

WINNIPEG SOLDIERS INSIST ON OUSTER OF ENEMIES.

Packing Concern Is Given Three Days in Which to Discharge Alleged Undesirables.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 27.—Returned soldiers today agreed to give Swift & Co. three days to discharge enemy aliens under a bill by Representative Hare, of Multnomah, introduced in the House today.

The decision was reached by the men after they had gathered and marched to Elmwood with the announced intention of ejecting from the plant all men believed to be enemy aliens. The soldiers were met by the gas by Brigadier-General Ketchen, Mayor Gray and the manager of the plant, who told them that the foreigners would be discharged to make room for returned veterans.

Before going to Elmwood returned soldiers today completed the destruction of a store which they partially destroyed yesterday. The store was owned by an alleged enemy alien.

Four men, none of them soldiers, today were arrested and charged with participating in riots which yesterday prevented Winnipeg Socialists from holding services in honor of the memory of the late Karl Liebknecht, a German Spartacist leader.

Vancouver Man to Wed.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued in Tacoma today to C. E. Wilson, Vancouver, Wash., and Pearl Nealy, Tacoma, and to Ed Nelson, Tacoma, and Clara Kraft, Hoquiam.

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Speaker Fred A. Adams had the clerk read a letter from Miller today in which the latter sought an indefinite leave of absence, explaining that his presence is demanded in Seattle during the shipyard strike.

Representative Pliny L. Allen, also of Seattle, vociferously noted Miller's strike activity as possible evidence that illness is not entirely responsible for his absence from Olympia, moving that further leave be refused.

This action makes Miller an illegal absentee unless he returns on receipt of notice, but there is no present indication of any action on the part of the police power of the House which probably will be exercised to compel Miller's attendance, any action in the matter remaining until he feels himself relieved of obligations he considers more important than the one to which he was elected and sworn.

So far as can be observed the House does not care to make a martyr of Miller because of his strike activity. It is said to be the first case of the kind the Washington legislature has had to deal with.

The result of an afternoon inspection of Capitol building property and plans, the half mill levy for additional buildings which is now being administered, although not even a labor member contents that the state is paying him a legislator's salary for services in directing a paralyzing strike.

Three Armories Favored. This evening the House military committee reported favorably on appropriation of \$100,000 for armories at Everett, Walla Walla and Ellensburg.

A favorable Senate committee report was also reached upon the bill to legalize eight-round boxing matches. Its author, Senator William Gray, believes this bill will pass both houses and receive executive sanction.

By House committee action tonight the state printer is given a 20 per cent increase in the legal scale of prices, on account of increased cost of labor.

English Language Boosted. On an argument by Senator J. H. Smith that only the English language should hereafter be legally recognized in this country, the Senate today voted down a motion to permit use of other languages in legislative hearings.

Spokane is heavily represented by prominent business men at a hearing of the House on the proposed appropriation \$100,000 for preliminary surveys of the Columbia basin irrigation project.

A delegation of Prosser citizens, including Alexander McNeill, H. C. Benson, Joseph Wamba, C. Alexander and Len Rolf, arrived at Olympia today to support an appropriation of

REPEAL OF MEASURES ASKED.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—In order to pave the way for the work of the consolidating committee, the repealing bug hit the



When it comes to passing on the fit and fabric, most men, or rather married men prefer to leave it to the wife.

If she approves—Happy! Happy! If she disapproves—Good night!

Unless, of course, the dealer's guarantee of satisfaction means he wants to please them both. That's us!

Exclusive Agents for "Sampeck" Clothes for Young Men and Their Fathers, Too.

Washington at Sixth

Business men of the Prosser district have already cleared \$0 acres included in the original site, and subscribed \$3000 to its development.

Representative E. W. Fawley, of Douglas, today introduced a blue-sky law patterned after the Kansas statute.

San Francisco Men Arrested for Working Without License.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Two men giving the names of A. R. Cohen and M. M. Stark, of San Francisco, were arrested by Chief of Police Varney for soliciting accident and health insurance without an insurance license from the Chinese in Salem, and were taken to the chief's office, where they returned the money collected from the Chinese.

They were ordered to appear before the Insurance Commissioner at 11 o'clock today, but failed to make their appearance, and it is understood that the insurance Commissioner will file a complaint against the insurance company for permitting these men to solicit business without a license and will ask the court to assess a fine against the company.

The insurance Commissioner warns the public against these men as they are not authorized to represent any company.

Canadian Veteran Takes Place of Late J. R. Stannard.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—George B. Chenoweth, a farmer of Denmark, Curry County, arrived here today to fill for Curry County in the seat in the House of Representatives made vacant by the death of J. R. Stannard.

Mr. Chenoweth will have all of the courtesies of the House except the right to vote. He was designated for the place by County Judge Wood, of Curry County.

Mr. Chenoweth was wounded in France as a member of the Canadian army. He endeavored to enter the service of the United States, but was rejected and sent to Canada, where he enlisted and saw active service in France.

House today, and a number of measures to do away with present commissions came into that body, including bills to do away with the commission to license saloons, boarding houses, Umpqua River Board of Pilot Commissioners, Board of Examination of

Legislators Get "Bids."

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The biennial invitations from the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College to visit those institutions were received by the legislators today. The tentative dates for the visit are February 1, at Eugene, and February 3, at Corvallis, where set.

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This store bought Shoes for two seasons ahead because of the unsettled market conditions and now finds it must sell them all in one. War made it necessary to prepare for the future a long time ahead. But the end of the war reversed conditions in a day. Our customers get the benefit. Our money back for this great overstock is all we seek. The profits are yours.

SALE WILL CONTINUE

all this week, and many more of the prices have again been lowered. Not a clearance of a part, but all of the stock, so you save no matter what shoe you buy.

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Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring a picture of the product and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Olive Tablets, describing their use for bad breath and digestive issues.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, highlighting its effectiveness for rheumatic aches and pains.

Advertisement for Vicks' Vaporub, promoting its relief for colds and respiratory ailments.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, detailing its ingredients and how it works to relieve pain.

Advertisement for Vicks' Vaporub, explaining its natural ingredients and benefits for common ailments.

Advertisement for Vicks' Vaporub, emphasizing its long history and effectiveness in treating various conditions.

Advertisement for Vicks' Vaporub, providing information on where to purchase it and its current pricing.

Advertisement for Vicks' Vaporub, featuring a picture of the product and its packaging.

Advertisement for Vicks' Vaporub, concluding with a strong recommendation for its use.