

CHARTER REVISION REVISED IN IDAHO

State Constitutional Convention Is Before Legislature.

EXPENSE BILL IS PASSED

Memorial Will Be Sent to Congress
Urging Passage of Pending
Fordney Tariff Measure.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Revision of the constitution of the state, held to be antiquated, through and by the means of a constitutional convention; the spending of an appropriation for \$72,025 to pay the expense of lawmaking, and approval by the senate of a memorial to congress urging passage of the Fordney tariff act, were some of the high lights of the fourth legislative day of the Idaho legislature today.

The house passed the expense bill in the morning. The senate met just long enough in the afternoon to place its stamp of approval upon the measure, and both houses adjourned tomorrow morning without the standing committees being named in either.

Constitutional Issue Revived.
The constitutional convention resolution by Senator Thomas did not come as a surprise. He introduced a similar resolution four years ago and it passed both houses, but owing to war conditions it was deemed unwise to hold such a convention at that time.

The resolution states that economic and social conditions have so changed since the adoption of the constitution 31 years ago that already 27 amendments have been added to it at a great cost and that a revision of the constitution by a convention would result in a saving to the state.

It requires the submission of the question to the voters at the next election in 1922.

The sum named in the appropriation bill for legislative salaries and expenses was \$72,025, approximately \$2000 less than the regular session of the 15th legislative cost.

Salaries Are Heaviest Expense.
It provides \$29,700 for salaries of members, \$16,000 for pay of attaches, \$7000 for mileage, \$15,000 for various printing bills and \$2225 for sundry other expenses.

House Bill No. 2, the first one dealing with general legislation, was introduced at the Thursday morning session. It is a brief measure by Parrish, Ada county, making "joyriding" dangerous by providing that taking a vehicle from its lawful parking in a street without the owner's consent becomes grand larceny, and attaching a fine and imprisonment to the offense of taking parts, accessories or contents from a vehicle. Parrish, the author, is president of the Boise Automobile Dealers' association.

HOPE FOR TRAPPER GONE

Body of Dan Sweeney Not Expected
to Be Found Before Spring.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—All hope has been abandoned of finding alive Dan Sweeney, Cascadia trapper who disappeared several days ago. Nor is it expected that his body will be found until the snow melts in the spring or early summer.

The ranger and his search traced him to the foot of a cliff and lost the trail there.

Sweeney made his headquarters at Cascadia, but had been rappelling at Fish Lake, near the summit of the mountains and 10 miles east of Cascadia along the old Williams Valley & Cascade Mountain wagon road. He left Fish Lake to return to Cascadia at 8 o'clock in the morning on December 17. The snow was 36 feet deep at Fish Lake at the time.

STATE PAY RISES GAIN

Report at Salem Says Legislators
Will Not Oppose Increases.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Despite the lack of any definite information from the so-called salary committee appointed at the special session of the legislature last January, it is rumored here that the committee will not oppose increases in the salaries of the state superintendent of schools, state tax commissioner and attorney-general.

At the present time the state librarian, who holds an appointive office, receives a salary equal to that received by the attorney-general. This, legislators argue, is unfair in that a person holding the office of attorney-general must have a technical education and be qualified to decide legal questions of great importance to the state.

CITY OFFICIALS ENJOINED

Owners of Soft Drink Places Say
Closing Order Is Unfair.

With the assertion that they did not get a fair trial, Peter Als and George Demos, proprietors of a soft drink establishment at 254 Second street, filed an injunction suit in the circuit court yesterday against Mayor Baker, Chief of Police Jenkins and the city commissioners to restrain the enforcement of their order of January 4, 1921, revoking the license of the tradesmen.

The plaintiffs aver that they have stock worth \$4000 in their establishment and that the order of the city would mean a considerable financial loss to them.

Their license was revoked because of the charge that drinks had been sold with a high percentage of alcoholic content.

VANCOUVER MAYOR WINS

British Columbia City Executive
Declared Re-elected.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 6.—Mayor Gale, was elected by acclamation here today when nomination officials on a technically threw out papers filed by ex-Mayor Taylor, Mayor Gale's only opponent.

This is the second time in the history of the city that a mayor has been elected to serve a fourth term.

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

Resolutions Favoring Protection of
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RELIEF PROJECT PRAISED

SENATOR HITCHCOCK APPROVES OF HOOVER'S WORK.

Senator Reed Declares Appropriation Funds Used Indirectly to Aid Polish Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Past and present American relief projects in Europe and Herbert Hoover's connection with them, were warmly praised today in the senate by Senator Hitchcock (dem.), Nebraska. Senator Reed (dem.), Missouri, recently charged in the senate that part of the congressional appropriations for the purpose had been used to maintain the Polish army's fight against Russia.

"The congressional appropriation of \$100,000,000, made in 1919, was administered in the most admirable possible fashion by Mr. Hoover," said Senator Hitchcock. "He saved the lives of 6,000,000 children and took back for the treasury obligations of governments concerned to the total of \$4,500,000. Of course, nobody knows whether they are worth anything."

Declaring that Mr. Hoover was now engaged "in another equally gigantic task, raising \$23,000,000 privately, to continue work like this," Senator Hitchcock said all he wanted was "that we give him credit here for an accomplishment whose magnitude the whole world wonders at."

"In these times of doubt about Hoover," said Senator Reed, when Mr. Hitchcock concluded, "some senators show a mental atmosphere into which the odor of sanctity and a British accent throws them. I haven't been able to get all the facts to bear out my statement about the aid given the Polish army, but the fact is the grain corporation, after March, 1920, furnished the Polish government with \$24,012,000 worth of flour, taking its obligation in exchange. I don't care whether the food went to the army or the civil population sustaining the army."

Senator Reed said he was not against sending food to starving people of Europe, but opposed supporting a foreign army, directly or indirectly.

RADIO PROBLEM TACKLED
Question of What Constitutes Press Matter Hard One.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the present radio law under which the navy department would be authorized to contract with newspapers to handle press matter for a period of one year was referred today to a sub-committee by the house merchant marine committee after an extended hearing.

The question as to what constitutes "press matter" on which the newspapers and private radio concerns disagree, was the subject of the hearing. Representatives of the publishers contended this was highly important, for unless directions to correspondents were given, the navy might not be permitted to transmit news.

Publishers said they could not proceed with long term contracts because the law only permits the government to serve newspapers when the department of commerce reports private radio corporations are taxed beyond normal.

WAR SEIZURE ATTACKED
Brothers Born in Hawaii Demand Return of Their Property.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Hans Protemm and his brother, Francis, 21 and 20, respectively, natives of Honolulu, but living in New York, applied to the District of Columbia supreme court today to compel F. H. Harvan, alien property custodian, and John Burke, president of the United States, to return money and property valued at \$100,000, taken from them as aliens.

The brothers declared when the war began they were with their mother in Germany attending school, and because of inability to prove American citizenship to the satisfaction of the German government, were classified as "without a country" and were impressed into the military service.

They objected, they asserted, and did not fight. When released they went before the Spanish ambassador in Berlin and declared their intention to retain American citizenship.

NAVY TO SELL SEAPLANES
Development of Commercial Aerial Traffic Will Be Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—To encourage the development of commercial aerial transportation and the training of civilians as airplane pilots for use in time of war, the navy department has authorized the sale of 125 coast patrol fly boats at about one-third cost price, it was announced today.

The machines are of the H. S. 2-L type, equipped with the 40-horsepower Liberty motors and capable of seating six persons.

The announcement of the sale said the boats would "afford an ideal means of quick, comfortable and safe transit for the busy business man from his business to his country home."

BATTLE FLAG IS SOUGHT
French Ask Aid of Pershing in Finding Lost Standard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Aid of General Pershing has been enlisted by Major Geoffrey of the French army in the search for a battle flag of the 5th battalion of the 329th French infantry, lost in January, 1919, at Epernay, France.

The flag had been carried through more than eight battles. It was lost through a mishap in a railroad station.

Stunt Flying Fatal to Two.
ARCADIA, Fla., Jan. 6.—Lieutenant Raymond Brandt of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Cadet A. C. Pool of Richmond Center, Wis., were instantly killed when they crashed here this morning when an airplane in which they were doing "stunt" flying, crashed to the ground and burned.

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Shirts Half Price

Manhattan, Arrow and other
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Now every man can have more shirts, with prices cut just in half—Our big assortments will give you the kind of fabrics you like, the patterns and colorings you like at prices you like to pay.

\$2.50 Shirts at....\$1.25	\$6.00 Shirts at....\$3.00
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