

DATE LIMIT ON ARGUMENTS FOR REFERRED BILLS

Measures Designed for Place on Special Election Ballot May 21 Must Be in on Time.

Salem, Feb. 13.—Arguments in support of referred measures authorized by the special legislative session for a place on the ballot at the special election May 21, must be in the hands of the secretary of state not later than March 1 to insure publication in the official voters' pamphlet, according to Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state.

Notice to this effect is being sent out by Koser to members of the legislative committees named by the president of the senate and speaker of the house to prepare these arguments. The personnel of these committees, filed with the secretary of state's office, is as follows:

Constitutional amendment extending eminent domain over roads and highways—(S. J. R. 17)—Thirtieth legislative assembly, amending section 18, article 5.—Senator Handley and Representative Bean and Fuller.

Constitutional amendment establishing limitation of 4 per cent state indebtedness for permanent roads—(H. J. R. 11)—Senators Eddy and Lachmund and Representatives Gore, Graham and Stewart.

Constitutional amendment restoring capital punishment—(S. J. R. 8)—Committee on affirmative argument, Senator Eddy and Representatives Kuhl and Logren; committee on negative argument, Senator Straver and Representatives Mrs. Thompson and E. E. Smith.

Crook and Curry county bonding amendment—(H. J. R. 7)—Senators Eadwin and Eberhart and Representatives Burdick and Thrift.

Gubernatorial succession amendment—(S. J. R. 10)—Senators Moser and Banks and Representatives Coffey, Lewis and Woodson.

Higher educational tax act—(H. B. 40)—No committee authorized.

Soldiers' education aid revenue bill—(H. B. 40)—Senators Pierce and I. S. Smith and Representatives David M. Graham, Martin and Brownell.

State elementary school fund tax—(H. B. 34)—No committee authorized.

Blind school tax measure—(H. B. 77)—No committee authorized.

Reds Deported to Russia Revel in Happy Soviet Land

Washington, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and the other 247 deported "reds" on the Buford, otherwise known as the "Soviet Ark," are glad to be back in Russia, where "free love and good government predominate." They never expect to return to the United States.

This was the testimony given before the house immigration committee by F. W. Berkshire, immigration official of El Paso, who accompanied the party to Russia.

"They had a good time and a casual observer would have pictured them as a picnic party."

"One of the things that cannot be said against Miss Goldman and other members of the party is that they are 'spoofing' about their belief in 'free love' and their belief in having his statement on observations made aboard ship. 'Freedom was accorded them and aboard the ship during the day, and 'free love' was much in evidence," Berkshire said.

Turns Down Picture Selected by Church

Brownsville, Feb. 12.—Although it is not altogether an uncommon thing to hear the minister scolding the picture show for vulgarity and indecency, it is rather a novel state of affairs when, as was recently the case at Brownsville, the cinema man announces that a picture selected to run by a local church here is "unworthy of a place on the theatre program."

Thomas Miller, the movie man in question, intimated that the picture selected by the churchmen was neither clean, wholesome nor entertaining.

Fire Peril in N. Y. In Grip of Freeze

New York, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The snow and ice blockade of New York's streets have put this city in the greatest peril from fire today in all its history, according to a warning issued by Chief Keaton of the fire department. While responding to a three alarm fire at 321 Broadway, the apparatus had to be hauled part of the way over the sidewalks.

STRINGENT LAWS ON IMMIGRATION URGED AS NATIONAL GUARD

Tenth of Oregon's Population of Foreign Birth; 6000 Illiterate Children, Declares Speaker.

Salem, Feb. 13.—More stringent immigration laws were advocated by Professor John C. Almack of the University of Oregon in an address on "Americanization" at the public library here Wednesday night. The un-Americanized immigrant, the foreign element in this country which refused to adopt American ideals and American customs, a situation of which this nation must face sooner or later.

Emphasizing the importance of this problem to Oregon, Almack pointed out that 100,000 people in Oregon, or one tenth of the total population of the state, is of foreign birth. Six thousand of these, he stated, are illiterate, 30,000 are still unacculturated and 13,000 can neither speak nor write the English language.

Although pointing out the many grave problems with which the country is faced at this time, Professor Almack displayed a most optimistic attitude toward these problems by declaring his confidence in the American people to solve each one of them correctly in the proper time.

George Steelhammer of Silverton was elected president of the Marion County Druggists' association at a meeting here Wednesday night, at which time the association was organized. About 25 druggists from Stayton, Woodburn, Silverton, Aurora, Hubbard, Jefferson and other points throughout the county attended. J. L. Smith of Portland, newly appointed prohibition commissioner, addressed the druggists, explaining the provisions of the federal law relative to the sale of drugs and medicines under the prohibition law.

Trial of A. Slaughter, Salem naturopath, charged with violating the criminal syndicalism law, has been set for Tuesday afternoon. Slaughter is out on \$500 bail.

The change in the schedule of South-

ern Pacific passenger trains on the west side line, as proposed by the McMinnville Commercial club, was endorsed by the Salem club at a meeting Wednesday night. A committee will be named to cooperate with the McMinnville club in securing the proposed change.

Salem is in the midst of five financial drives this week. The Y. W. C. A., Boy Scouts, Commercial club, the Salem hospital, Salem Deaconess' hospital and the Salem Homebuilders' association all being out on a search for funds.

A new building for the state industrial school for girls will be sought at the next session of the legislature by the board of advisors of the school, composed of women of Portland and Salem, according to information received here. The one building which now constitutes the property of the school is held to be entirely inadequate to meet the needs of the institution.

The appropriation of water from Hensline creek, a tributary of Little North Fork of the Santiam river, for the development of 115 horsepower for mining purposes is sought by the Silver King Mining company of Albany in an application filed with State Engineer Cupper. The proposed mining development is located in eastern Marion county and it is estimated that the development will entail an expenditure of approximately \$10,000. The power is to be used in the reduction of gold, silver, lead and zinc ores.

Other applications for water rights were filed as follows:

By William F. Witham of Hood River, water from a spring for the irrigation of a small tract in Hood River county.

By M. J. O'Connor of Denio, Or., water from a spring and artesian well for the irrigation of a small tract in Harney county.

By C. W. Davidson and others for the

construction of a reservoir on the south fork of Rock creek for the storage of water and for the appropriation of such stored water for irrigation purposes near Haines in Baker county.

Mrs. Hidden Would Go to Convention

Mrs. Maria L. T. Hidden today announced her candidacy for election as delegate at large to the Democratic national convention to be held in San Francisco, June 28. Mrs. Hidden states that she has received offers of support from a large number of friends scattered over the state and will make an active campaign for election. She is president of the Oregon League of Women Voters and of the Progressive Women's league.

Marshfield Austrian Fined for Having Red Card and Literature

Marshfield, Feb. 13.—Emil Lang, an Austrian, arrested for having in his possession an I. W. W. card and literature, was fined \$10 and sentenced to 20 days in jail, but the jail sentence was suspended. Lang said he was an Austrian and understood English little, that he knew nothing about the I. W. W.

W., but was compelled to join it some place in the north before he was allowed to get a job in a logging camp. A Marshfield city ordinance makes it

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