

# FORESTS BILL IS INTRODUCED

### Administration of Idaho Timber by State Board and Forester Proposed

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 24.—A forestry bill providing for the administration of Idaho forests by a state board of forestry and for a state forester was introduced in the senate today.

Senator M. E. Lewis, Republican of Latah county, started the measure which is of far-reaching importance and which provides for cooperative effort at forest with federal, state and private interests.

Several Provisions Made  
The finished bill is said to be the result of conferences covering a period of several years in which the different interests affected have been worked out.

It provides for a state board of forestry and for a state forester. The board is not newly created except for new powers, it being composed of the state land board, the land commissioner and the dean of the school of forestry. It is pointed out by its sponsors that the state forester will combine with his new duties the work of the state appraiser, an office now in force. His salary would be \$3600 per year.

It further provides for districting the state in fire districts for control by the state of fire warden and police powers; organization of fire prevention patrols; the disposal of piled slash, instead of broadcasting; and for reforestation.

Many concessions by the timber companies from the position formerly taken by them are said to be in evidence on the bill just introduced.

License Tobacco Dealers  
In busy sessions the legislature today found the house introducing six bills, passing two and defeating one, while the senate had six new bills and passed two.

Among the most important measures introduced were bills in the senate providing a license tax for tobacco dealers ranging in amount from \$50 in cities of 2,000 population or more to \$10 in villages and rural districts, and a measure to establish the amortization plan for state land loans repayment to cover a period of 35 years.

In a bill by Senator Boughton, tax assessments against banks, trust companies and building and loan associations would be a lien on the assets of the corporation.

Former service men and women were featured in senate bills when the upper house passed a measure providing \$25,000 for the soldiers' welfare fund and a house memorial requesting congress to provide immediate hospitalization and compensation.

Empowering the supreme court to appoint district judges as commissioners of the court to expedite work in the state's highest tribunal, a house measure by Representative Gillis, passed the lower house today.

## TRAINS STOPPED AT GERMAN STATIONS

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legic positions for the purpose of stopping the export of coal to Germany, as well as the disappearance of rolling stock into unoccupied territory.

Documents seized by the French in Essen show that 1922 was a banner year in coal iron and steel production in the Ruhr, comparing favorably with 1916, which was the most prosperous on record. The French report that from eleven to twelve million tons of steel were turned out in the Ruhr in 1922 which is 100 per cent production as compared with 1913.

MAYENCE, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Crowds that had assembled outside the court to await the verdict, started demonstrations when the news was learned, singing "Deutschland über Alles" and other patriotic songs. The demonstration was prolonged throughout the evening until French cavalry dispersed the manifestants who scattered over the city, breaking a few windows and yelling.

The German police and military authorities did not interfere. The French troops arrested some of the demonstrators.

French military officers assert they had information that German agitators were present in the crowds in an endeavor to provoke an accident, but the coolness of the French troops defeated their object.

The German industrialists, headed by Fritz Thyssen, who were arrested by the French occupation authorities in the Ruhr for refusing to carry out orders to insure reparations deliveries from their respective plants, were convicted here today by court martial.

In each instance fines were imposed in francs and aggregate \$20,000 in American money. Officials here were unwilling

## FRANCE AND BELGIUM OCCUPY RUHR.



ELBERFELD, IN HEART OF RUHR BASIN

tonight to comment on the judgment of the court, but permitted the feeling to spread that it would serve as further proof of the mid-ness with which the French government is conducting its operations in the Ruhr.

Dr. Schmitt, president of the state finance department, and Dr. Von Rauffen, president of the state mine administration recently arrested for refusing to obey the orders of the French authorities, were convicted today by a court martial and sentenced to one year imprisonment. The sentence however, was suspended.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 24.—A fresh regiment of full war strength left Antwerp today to reinforce the Belgians in the Ruhr. The men were loudly cheered as they departed.

A strong detachment of railroad men has also been sent to the Ruhr.

A dispatch from Aix La Chapelle says that the Belgians arrested two more bank managers today. It adds that the Reichsbank, which had been cleaning up all the marks possible in its different branches, tried to get them across the Rhine, but the boaters were detected and the money was seized.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare is continuing his daily conferences with the heads of the technical departments concerned in the occupation of the Ruhr with reference to reinforcement of the contingents already there, which, it is said in official circles must necessarily be larger than at first contemplated because of German resistance.

Official figures place the number at present in the Ruhr district at about 45,000 troops, 50 French engineers and 12 Italian and 12 Belgian engineers. Others will be sent forward as rapidly as needed.

COBLENZ, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Major General Henry T. Allen, the American commander, thus far is without instructions from Washington as to the exact length of time he is to remain in the Rhineland, as the time for the official turning over of the American zone to the French has not yet been decided on, it probably will take place next Saturday or a few days later.

A squad of about 100 officers and men will remain here with General Allen for the final settlement of American affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A Reuter dispatch from Essen says that after their decision to isolate the Ruhr, the French are taking complete control of the railways, but so far as possible are leaving the Germans to operate the trains. The French declare, however, that there are sufficient French

## COUNCIL SILENT ON REPARATIONS

### Swedish Delegate Will Bring up Question of European Distress

GENEVA, Jan. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—The agenda for the meeting of the council of the league of nations, which will begin in Paris next Monday, is silent on the question of reparations and the economic distress of Europe, but Hjalmar Branting, who for the first time will represent Sweden in the council and intimated that he intends to bring up the question. If he does so, the council may decline to go into a discussion of reparations at any length before a report on the question is prepared by one of its members, according to its habitual procedure.

The same procedure probably will be adopted if Lord Curzon refers the question of Mosul to the council. If he brings up the subject, it is thought some members of the council will be appointed to prepare a report on the question for consideration at another regular or special meeting of the council.

On the other hand the council may decide to appoint a special committee to study the Mosul situation. Under the covenant of the league of nations, Turkey, if she desires to be heard, will have the same standing in the council of the league as Great Britain, although Turkey is not a member of the league, her representative would have all the rights of the members of the council during discussion of the Mosul case.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith were hosts Tuesday evening for a small dinner party. The guests included Miss Irene Curtis, Miss Clara Brittenstein, Frederick Dekebach and Claude Stensloff.

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 24.—(Special to The Statesman)—The Parent Teachers' association is planning a reception for "Dad-ies" for the evening of February 2 in the Eugene Field auditorium. All the fathers and mothers, members of the board of education and their wives, the teachers, the student body and all interested patrons are invited to attend. Miss Francis Hayes of Portland, National and state worker of the child welfare commission, will speak on "Parental Responsibility from the Standpoint of a Social Worker." Mrs. Georgia Starr Morse of Brownsville, violinist, will give several violin selections. Mrs. Morse will be accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Cameron of Silvertown.

## TRIBUTE PAID TO LATE WALTER PAGE

### Former American Ambassador to Britain is Honored by Officials

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Times tomorrow will publish over the signatures of the four British prime ministers and Viscount Grey of Fallodon, a tribute to the late Walter Hines Page, former American ambassador to Great Britain. Besides Viscount Grey who was foreign secretary during Mr. Page's term of service at the court of St. James, the signers are Mr. Bonar Law, the present

## classified lambs and the lighter weight select lambs.

Mr. Matheson urged growers to ship their product to market as soon as it was ripe, declaring that through a system of cooperative marketing danger of the market becoming flooded would be eliminated. He admitted that the retailers were getting a large margin of profit, but declared that differences between sales prices of lambs received by growers and the price paid by consumers is brought about by jobbers.

A. F. Spence, president of the California Woolgrowers' association, addressed the convention during the afternoon on "California methods and results in organization."

More than 500 wool growers were reported in attendance at the first day's session of the convention. Already lively rivalry is being reported among cities endeavoring to secure the 1924 national convention, including San Francisco, Denver, Portland and Billings, Mont.

Mr. Angell is proprietor of a big foundry at St. Paul and just recently started in the breeding of pure bred Jersey cattle. He has acquired quite a herd and all are of pure bred foundation.

## YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

President Harding, who has been ill with grippe, remained away from the office. Inclement weather making it inadvisable for him to venture out was assigned as the reason.

Favorable report of the Norbeck bill which would extend \$250,000,000 credit to Europe for the purchase of American farm products was ordered by the senate agricultural committee.

The senate oil investigating committee was informed that neither John D. Rockefeller Sr. or John D. Rockefeller, Jr. owned any stock in the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

Edward T. Sanford of Tennessee, a federal district judge since 1908 was nominated by President Harding to be an associate justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by Justice Pitney's retirement.

Senator Jones, Republican of Washington, in charge of the administration shipping bill announced he would attempt to have debate curb-

ed in an effort to bring about a senate vote on the measure in the near future. As a result of published reports that police attempting to stop "embassy" liquor leaks had seized supplies said to have reached a bootlegger from the Cuban legation, the Cuban charge visited the state department and later stated he knew nothing of alleged "liquor selling" at the legation.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES LAMENESS

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