

ROADS BOOST NORTHWEST

CHICAGO — Awakened interest in the great Pacific northwest is apparent in many sections of the United States. It is stated by officials in charge of the nation-wide joint educational campaign being conducted by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads, states an eastern newspaper. Within recent months increasing number of inquiries at offices of these roads cause officials to believe the next five years will witness direct results.

Active of their belief in the future growth of the five states—Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming—the three roads reported here at a remarkable example of roadbuilding that will leave its impress on the northwest in years to come.

It was launched 18 months ago. The purpose was to let the people in the rest of the nation know something of the scenic beauties and agricultural and industrial possibilities of the vast region which, less than 50 years ago "an unpopulated frontier country," today has a population of 3,000,000 and room for 10 times more.

Millions of Americans have been reached by this campaign—in October alone it is estimated it reached 25,000,000—conducted through a down or more leading periodicals. Thousands of direct inquiries have been received from all over the country to know more of the reasons why the Pacific northwest is a great home land—why, it is estimated, 24 per cent more people own their homes than in other sections; why 15 per cent more own their automobiles; and why almost twice as much is spent per child for education than in many other parts of the country.

That the Pacific northwest is developing with amazing rapidity is evidenced by statements broadcast by the railroads that in 20 years the population has more than doubled, foreign commerce increased more than 500 per cent, number of farms more than doubled, and the value of manufactured products increased 804 per cent.

The campaign of education just now is directing the nation's thought to Seattle, Portland and Tacoma—leading ports of the Pacific northwest through which it is set forth, two-thirds of the growing Pacific coast commerce now moves. Advantages of location, ideal harbor facilities, and of a rich hinterland, are pointed to in indicating the place these ports are expected to occupy in the new era. Seattle, it is stated, has marine terminal facilities worth many millions of dollars, and Portland is exporting goods to the five continents of the world.

Valuable Resources.

The vast resources of the northwestern section are emphasized by the railroads. It is stated that almost half of the nation's potential waterpower, or 25,000,000 horsepower, is located in the five states, as well as half the standing timber. Through the mineral resources are largely unexplored, oil wells and coal and metal mines yield a million dollars a day. It is declared "there is food for a hundred million—one sixth of the country's wheat, half the world's commercial apple crop, untold wealth in fruits, dairy products, truck produce and live-stock. With Alaska their near neighbor, Washington and Oregon share the world's great fishing industry, worth a hundred million a year."

Nearly 750,000 booklets, colorfully illustrated, have been distributed by the three railroads in the present campaign. These booklets deal separately with the opportunities of the region.

In three months alone it is stated that 15,000 requests were received for further information about the Pacific northwest. And it is pointed out, an important result of the educational campaign has been to arouse the people of the north-west themselves to want to have and to the necessity of making it widely known.

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commendation for a change in the Navy's authorized personnel or organization.

While the report of the General Board for the current year thus is withheld from publication, it is a fact in naval circles to have argued the increasing necessity for expediting a construction program to correct deficiencies in the fleet which, the board held, now prevents the United States from maintaining its proper ratio under the limitations treaty.

Absent.

With respect to aircraft, Secretary Willard said the general board appointed to develop a policy had not completed its work, but had gone far enough to make certain that the navy already recognized the importance of the air arm to a modern fleet. The recent contract for a patrol plane capable of a sustained flight from San Diego to Honolulu is believed to have had more than casual connection with this study.

"The policy of maintaining the fleet on the Pacific Coast is approved and should be adhered to," the Secretary said, adding that facilities there for its maintenance should be extended.

Inadequate funds for repair were the cause of a lowered material condition in the fleet during the past year, he said, and this condition might be expected to become more serious as the ships aged. A subsidiary effect of inadequate appropriations would be a breaking up of expert navy yard organizations, the report warned.

Ships Unsafe.

The battleships Wyoming, Florida, Utah and Arkansas were found "unsafe for fleet work" because of impaired boilers, the Secretary reported, but he said temporary repairs had been made until except the Florida, which still is out of commission. He characterized the rebuilding of these units as "a military necessity."

Declaring the scrapping program was progressing according to schedule, Secretary Willard predicted its completion well within the period allotted by the Washington conference agreements. Although the report was written before the filing of the recent injunction suit to prevent the sinking in target practice of the uncompleted battleships Washington, the Secretary devoted considerable space to a description



Good Record in War Insures Easy Days To Carrier Pigeons

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—A home for United States army carrier pigeons, veterans of the World war, has been established here at the Army pigeon loft at Ross Field, Ariz.

Included among the 200 birds at the home, all of which have served overseas, are three honor birds, as distinguished because of their exceptional performance in action. Two of them, "President Wilson" and "The Mockery," carry scars of battle. "President Wilson" carried a leg and "The Mockery" an eye in the fight for victory.

The third bird here at the home, "Spike," appears some the worse for his war-time experiences. He claims to have lost his record of having carried 51 messages of importance without being injured.

Ray H. Dehauer, pigeon expert in charge of the army lofts, considers these birds heroes no less than the former soldiers.

"President Wilson" is a slate-colored homer of great stately and rapidity of flight. He was captured by the tank corps. His work was so well done that he was transferred to the St. Louis-Argonne sector and stationed at Chabry. About five o'clock one rainy morning he returned from his second flight in this section with his leg shot off. He had brought important messages at a speed of almost a mile a minute.

On the morning of Sept. 12, 1918, "The Mockery" arrived at his station with one eye destroyed and

his head a welter of blood. The message he carried contained information of great importance and gave the locations of several heavy artillery batteries which the Germans had been using effectively on the American troops. The American artillerymen had every enemy gun in that sector silenced within 20 minutes after "The Mockery" arrived. Thus "The Mockery" was credited with saving many American lives.

There also are a few German carrier pigeons at the home. They were captured from the enemy. Mr. Dehauer says these birds will be used for breeding and development, as they have proved superior to other varieties.

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but believe that the American navy is a great asset to all nations as a guarantee of peace and order.

The report called attention to the increasing shortage of officer personnel, declaring it already had become necessary to utilize young officers with limited service in responsible positions. It was urged that the advances of midshipmen at Annapolis be increased to the capacity of the institution, but the Secretary said it would be far better to raise the requirements for graduation and so weed out weaker men than to lower the standard in order to keep a necessary minimum of new officers.

Attention was called to the need of formulating a new congressional policy to control naval oil reserves, in the event that the government's oil against the present losses in Texas and California is curtailed to a successful verdict. In the meantime, the Secretary said, the reserves are being administered under a careful conservancy.

"The moral standard" of the service is at its highest, the report declared, "and the government is to be congratulated upon the devotion of the officers who have designed, built, maintained and controlled its arm."

"The Navy is a great asset to the nation in peace as well as in war," the Secretary asserted. "I cannot

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