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States Plan Big Road Campaigns.

Washington, March 28.—Illinois has planned road building projects amounting to \$60,000,000; Minnesota, \$100,000,000; Michigan, \$50,000,000, according to information received by the division of public works and construction developments of the department of labor and made public today. Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Colorado, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas also have reported projects ranging from \$5,000,000 to \$75,000,000. Federal funds amounting to \$77,000,000 have been made available for road construction up to the end of the present fiscal year. In 1920 there will be \$92,150,000 for this work and in 1921 an additional \$97,000,000.

Property to be Seized.

Basle, March 23. Advice received here from Vienna to the effect that the council of ministers has decided to seize provisionally for the purpose of state administration the real and personal property of the reigning families in Austria and also of the archdukes living abroad. The incomes from the real estate received will be paid to the owners.

Utah's Wool Clip 2 Million Pounds.

Salt Lake City, March 25.—A wool clip approximating 2,000,000 pounds is in sight along the lines of the Denver-Rio Grande railroad in Utah, according to E. S. Blair, division freight agent of the road, who recently completed a trip over those lines. Mr. Blair anticipates an immense traffic in wool and sheep this spring.

The sheep have wintered well, reports received thus far indicate. There has been no scarcity of feed and the quality of the wool is expected to be the same as in 1918. Growers appear to be concerned chiefly with the market price, their anxiety being due to a fear that a surplus of wool in the hands of the government may be thrown upon the market, although government officials have denied that there is any such intention.

Coal Options Secured.

Chehalis, Wash., March 24.—Extensive options on coal lands lying west and northwest of Vader, in southern Lewis county, are being secured by two men from Vancouver, Wash. They are said to represent Portland capitalists and others. Farmers are signing the options. The options expire in two years. The men say the interests back of them are acting in good faith and that it is intended to develop a big coal mining field in this territory.

Roseburg People Plan New Cannery.

Roseburg, Or., March 25.—Roseburg merchants and the farmers in this vicinity are organizing a stock company for the purpose of building a fruit and vegetable cannery in Roseburg this spring. The committee in charge of the organization is soliciting subscriptions this week, and hopes to have the required amount raised by Saturday, at which time a permanent organization will be formed, and incorporation papers filed. The cannery operated here last season has been moved to McMinnville.

The California Packing company has purchased a block adjoining the spur track in North Roseburg, facing on Winchester street, and will erect a packing house on the property soon. The company handles prunes and other fruits of which they have been extensive buyers in the Umpqua valley the past three or four years.

Two Murder Cases on Cowlitz April Docket.

Kelso, Wash., March 18.—The next jury term of the Cowlitz superior court, for which the docket has been set, will open April 2. Among the cases to be tried are two for murder and five for bootlegging. The men charged with murder are Martin Swift, of Nighthly, who is charged with killing John Gilmore, of that place, and Alfred Johnson of Hazel Dell, who is accused of killing Andrew Lind and Carl Bergstrom a short time ago.

LAST THOUGHTS OF ROOSEVELT

Desired Republicans to Close Ranks and Give Attention to Domestic Issues.

TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF WISH.

Colonel Harvey in North American Review Presents Facsimile of Pencilled Memorandum Left by Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt's last thoughts were of the great domestic issues of his country, issues whose determination will decide the weal or woe of the next generation. He saw in a united Republican party, just given a vote of confidence and a commission to formulate and carry into action policies of reconstruction, the guarantee of the prompt recognition and successful handling of these domestic problems. Tangible evidence of this is a memorandum, the last pencilled thoughts of the late President. To Colonel George Harvey and the North American Review.

Harvey see him; he must go to Washington for 10 days; see Senate & House; prevent split on domestic policies

Facsimile of Last Memorandum of Colonel Roosevelt, Pencilled a Few Hours Before He Died.

view the country and the Republican party are indebted for the publication of this interesting document which carries a message from him "who, being dead, yet speaketh." In the leading article of the current number of the North American Review Colonel Harvey sets forth the vital import of this last pencilled notation of Mr. Roosevelt. He says:

"Mr. Roosevelt died the acknowledged leader of the great party into which he was born. His last written words, pencilled by his own hand a few hours before his death and addressed in the form of a memorandum for the brilliant young man for whose selection as Chairman of the National organization he was largely responsible, were these, as reproduced above in facsimile:

"I say see him; he must go to Washington for 10 days; see Senate and House; prevent split on domestic policies." "Here is evidenced as clearly as if the few words filled a volume Mr. Roosevelt's realization of both his responsibility and his obligation. The simple memorandum marked the inauguration of a definite party policy, to be carried through to a no less definite conclusion. It was more than a passing thought or a mere suggestion. It was a Message, signifying the need of immediate and unremitting vigilance in achieving complete unity of action in resolving domestic problems before attacking those of wider range soon to be thrust upon the country—a true soldier's call first to close the ranks.

"Nothing could be more characteristic or more clearly illustrative of the breadth of vision, the foresight, the directness in method and the painstaking attention of the man. Nothing, too, probably could have served his purpose better than that these words should have been his last. Difficult as it is to reconcile oneself to the decree of Divine Providence that the removal of that great patriot at this crucial moment was not untimely, we cannot but realize, as he would have been the first to acknowledge, that the last vestige of animosities which might have continued to impede his highest aspirations was buried with him, and thereby the perfect union which he so ardently desired attained all things un-American was attained.

"Thus we find the Republican party resuming full legislative authority thoroughly united and invigorated by the peculiar confidence which so often carried it to victory in former years."

ROOSEVELT'S DEPARTING WORDS TO HIS COUNTRYMEN

Col. Roosevelt died about 4 o'clock on the morning of January 6. The previous evening at a great patriotic rally in the New York Hippodrome a message was read from him, written especially for the occasion. In it was this striking sentence:

"We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. . . . and we have room for but one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people."

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GOV. LYNCH URGES WEST TO LAST BIG LOAN DRIVE

To the Citizens of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District:

The Fifth "Victory" Liberty Loan is in sight. Let us thank God that it is not just the Fifth Loan. Victory means the end of the war, the end of loans, the dawn of peace

and prosperity. It means that the market price of government bonds will soon stabilize at par or better. It also means that commercial, agricultural, and industrial affairs will stabilize, and that the Hun-inspired clamor will cease.

We were advised that the war would last through 1919, probably through 1920, so we were prepared for that; to have done less would have been suicide. We prepared to crush the Hun on his own ground, and he prudently quit. It cost us some money but it saved the lives of half a million of our men. Was money ever better spent?

Now we have bills to pay, promises to make good, our men to bring home. This will take from five to six billion dollars. Let us get ready and raise it. A big task, but the last, and therefore easy. All to gether, shoulder to shoulder, and the loan goes over!

The "Ninety-first" is the Pacific Coast Division; remember their achievement, and honor ourselves by living up to it.

JAMES K. LYNCH,

Governor, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Chairman, Liberty Loan General Executive Board, Twelfth Federal Reserve District.



JAMES K. LYNCH Governor, 12th Federal Reserve District

MONTHLY WAR STAMP QUOTAS FIXED FOR TWELFTH DISTRICT

The Treasury Department has assigned to the Twelfth Federal Reserve District the following monthly quotas to be raised in War Savings Stamps during 1919:

January	\$ 4,200,000
February	4,800,000
March	5,400,000
April	6,000,000
May	6,600,000
June	7,200,000
July	7,800,000
August	8,400,000
September	9,000,000
October	10,800,000
November	12,000,000
December	13,200,000
Total	\$96,000,000

The total to be raised throughout the country is \$1,600,000,000.

Proper Care of Cellar.

Cellars will acquire a musty odor after being closed for some time. To remove dampness as well as to disinfect the cellar, sprinkle chloride of lime on the floor and close up the cellar for a few days. Then open the windows and let in the air until the chloride of lime odor disappears and your cellar will be ready for storing vegetables.

Served Him Right.

A Bangor newspaper man, bringing from his garden at Hampden a lot of potatoes in an old suitcase, was stopped by a deputy sheriff, who insisted that he should open the suitcase. When he did so all the potatoes rolled out on the sidewalk. The crowd made the unwilling deputy pick all the potatoes up and pack them in again.

3-Cent Railroad Rate

Goes in Effect April 1.

April 1 is the date for making completely effective the order of the United States Railroad administration of June 10, 1918, increasing to 3 cents a mile all railway fares that formerly were below this basic rate. By means of supplemental tariffs put into effect early last summer fares were increased generally, but in many cases, due to competitive conditions which had existed for years, fares were not then advanced. This was because of the long task of preparing complete tariffs to apply to all railway points in the country. These new tariffs were completed recently in Chicago. Changes made in the Pacific Northwest and in California mostly are increases in fractional cents to make fares at exactly 3 cents a mile on actual mileage. However, the arbitrary fare of \$20 between Portland and San Francisco will be \$22.51 hereafter and between intermediate points there will be proportionate advances. On branch lines where the fare is over 3 cents a mile there will be no change. War tax at 8 per cent on passenger fares will continue.

Men Protest Detention.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Senator Chamberlain's office was flooded by telegrams from soldiers who said they were his constituents complaining that the 64th artillery is being held at Camp Eostis, Virginia, because of the destruction of two or three billets in France, formerly occupied by the regiment. Inquiry of the chief of staff disclosed that two or three small buildings occupied by the regiment were burned and the 64th is held responsible for a loss fixed at \$564.

The men are anxious to be discharged and protest that their detention is an injustice. Senator Chamberlain's office was not aware of any Oregon men being in the 64th, but took the matter up with the war department.

Logger Artist With Pen.

Sheridan, Or., March 25.—J. D. Montgomery, a logger of this place, whose proclivity for doing off hand pen work of Oregon scenery has given him a wide reputation, announced today that he was planning his biggest effort this coming summer, when he expects to do Mount Hood from Larch mountain, near Bridal Veil.

This pen picture will be 36 inches by 18 inches. He has recently completed some Columbia river scenes while logging at Bridal Veil.

Wool Sells for 34 cents.

Yakima, Wash., March 23.—Ernest Berg yesterday sold 45,000 pounds of wool for 34 cents per pound. It was the first sale of the season and may establish the market for Yakima wool.