

# MILLION DOLLARS FOR HIGHWAY WORK

### State Commission Designates Projects on Which Money Is to Be Expended.

### YEAR'S FUND \$1,866,000

### Appropriations Are Made for Hard-surfacing, for Grading and for Laying Out New Cut-Offs in Some Cases.

The State Highway Commission, at an important meeting in Portland yesterday, allotted funds for road construction work and hard surfacing in various parts of the state, as follows:

For work on best road from Fort Rock to Lakeview, \$15,000, and from Bond to La Pine, on same road, \$17,000. This money will come from the quarter-mill state highway tax levy and will be matched with an equal amount by the Government.

For work on Pacific Highway in Douglas County this year, \$75,000, to be taken from the Bean-Barrett bond issue, and \$25,000 from the same source next year. The Government is to be asked to match both sums, and the county in turn is to match the \$200,000 thus provided for the two-year programs by another \$200,000 for its own bond issue.

### Grading to Be Completed.

For grading wherever necessary to complete the Columbia River Highway between The Dalles and Astoria, the Commission allotted \$500,000 from the \$6,000,000 road bond issue. This money is to be expended this year and next year on a two-year program basis. Work is now under way on portions of the highway.

For work in Josephine County, the Commission allotted \$15,000 from the Bean-Barrett bonds, which will be matched by \$15,000 from the Government, in improving the Wolf Creek hill road on the Pacific Highway.

For rocking the John Day Highway south of Condon, Gilliam County, the Commission allotted \$15,000 from the quarter-mill state highway tax levy, and \$15,000 from the quarter-mill tax levy. The county is to match the \$30,000 thus provided for the two-year programs by another \$30,000 for its own bond issue.

### Highway to Be Macadamized.

For macadamizing the Pacific Highway between Cottage Grove and the southern boundary line of the county, Lane County was awarded \$3000 from the quarter-mill tax levy. The county preferred macadam to hard surface.

For macadamizing Cummings Hill on the John Day Highway, Wheeler County was awarded \$17,000 from the state tax levy. The contract has already been let for grading the road on this hill.

The Commission also authorized the hard-surfacing of the Rex-Tigard road from the Multnomah County line to Newberg, about 15 miles. No definite amount was fixed, but it is estimated that the work will cost approximately \$100,000, which will come out of the \$6,000,000 bond issue.

### Astoria Paving Authorized.

On the Columbia River Highway the hard-surfacing of the road from Astoria to Svenson, nine or 10 miles, was authorized. No definite amount was fixed on this work, but its approximate cost is to be about \$100,000.

The Commission voted to spend \$2000 on the road from Astoria to the Soldiers' Home, about two miles. Douglas County is to co-operate in the work.

It was further voted to give Marion and Clackamas counties five miles each of hard-surface on the Pacific Highway. The hard-surface strips are to adjoin, there being five miles extending in either direction from the county boundary line. This money, the amount of which was not definitely fixed, will come from the \$6,000,000 bond issue.

### Dangerous Hill Road to Go.

As they agreed to pay all costs of preparing the road for hard surface and the cost of the pavement will be relatively lessened by having an additional mile to lay, the commission agreed to their proposal. The County also will come out of the \$6,000,000 road bonds.

It was agreed by the commissioners, on condition that the money for work this year and provides funds for completing it next year, to allot \$15,000 for eliminating the dangerous New Era hill road. The Clackamas County Commissioners promised to give a definite answer to the commission's proposal next week.

All told, the expenditures authorized by the commission totaled close to \$1,900,000.

### \$1,866,000 Available This Year.

It was announced at the meeting that the Commission will have available for road purposes this year a total of \$1,866,000, divided as follows: From the \$6,000,000 bond issue, \$1,800,000; for postroads from the \$1,800,000 Bean-Barrett bond issue, \$472,000; from the quarter-mill state highway tax, \$124,000; from auto license fees, available after August 1, \$172,000.

The Commission declared the policy, after listening to a brief talk by Frank J. Miller, chairman of the Public Service Commission, to have as few roadway grade crossings as possible on roads that are hard-surfaced.

for co-operation between the state and county on highway work.

### ROAD BOND ISSUE MUST WAIT

Papers Cannot Be Signed Until State Treasurer Returns.

SALEM, Or., June 27.—(Special).—Probably several days, perhaps a few weeks, will elapse before bonds may be issued under the Bean-Barrett bill to obtain money to meet the requirements of the Shackelford act.

Under the law these bonds are to be issued by the State Board of Control, the Attorney-General to prepare the form of the bond at the direction of that board, the bonds to be payable at such time and under such conditions of refunding and payment as shall be provided by the Board of Control. The bonds, however, shall not exceed 20-year bonds and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent.

It is required under the law that these bonds be signed by the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer. State Treasurer Kay is in the East attending the Shriners' National convention and probably will not be back for 10 days or two weeks.

The act provides that the bonds shall be in such denomination as the board may direct. The law is wide in its latitude in the disposal of the bonds, providing that the board shall take such steps as it deems necessary for the advertising of the bonds, and after the sale of each issue the proceeds shall be placed in the state treasury to the credit of a special fund subject to be paid out only for the purpose of matching the Federal road funds.

## JETTY FUND IS DENIED

### HOUSE VOTES DOWN HAWLEY AMENDMENT FOR MONEY.

### Appropriations for Coos and Yaquina Bays Also Refused; Appeal Made for Tillamook.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 27.—The House of Representatives, which is voting down all amendments to the river and harbor bill, yesterday rejected an amendment offered by Representative Hawley appropriating \$975,000 for completing the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River. The bill carries no appropriation whatever for this project.

In defending his amendment Representative Hawley read from a recent letter of the chief of engineers showing that the north jetty has not been completed and cannot be completed until this \$975,000 has been made available. The letter showed that the outer 400 feet of the jetty has not been brought up to the low-water level of the river, the crest of the jetty at its outer extremity being from seven to 15 feet below the surface.

Representative Johnson, of Washington, opposed the Hawley amendment. Chairman Small explained that the committee had eliminated the appropriation for the north jetty on a late recommendation from the district officer.

The House also rejected amendments offered by Mr. Hawley, appropriating \$182,000 for inner Coos Bay and \$418,000 for the new Yaquina Bay project.

Representative Hawley today appeared before the river and harbor board and urged the revocation of the contract between the Government and the Port of Tillamook, committing the port to a maintenance of a nine foot channel through Hoquarten Slough.

## GAIN MADE BY AUSTRILIANS

### Italians Abandon Positions Offering No Shelter.

ROME, June 27.—"On the Asiago Plateau yesterday the enemy's efforts slackened in the Monte Ortigara sector," the War Office announced today. "Some parts of the positions on the summit which were destroyed and offered no shelter from the murderous enemy were not recaptured by us. We took 47 prisoners, including one officer."

VIENNA, June 26, via London, June 27.—Recapture of the remaining positions taken by the Italians on the heights south of the Sugrana valley, on the Trentino front, is announced in today's official statement. It says that thus far more than 1800 prisoners have been taken.

## AMERICAN SUNK BY BOMB

### Sailing Ship Galena Destroyed Off France; Crew Saved.

LONDON, June 27.—The American sailing ship Galena, 1048 tons gross, was sunk by a bomb on June 25. There were no casualties.

# MONCHEUR PRAISES AMERICA IN WAR

### Head of Belgian Mission Addresses Audience in House of Representatives.

### APPLAUSE GREETED WORDS

### Americans Give Proof They Know How to Turn Plowshares Into Swords, Declares Titled Visitor.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Belgian mission, headed by Baron Moncheur, was received today by the House. Galleries were crowded with an enthusiastic audience and the floor was filled with members. After being introduced to the House, Baron Moncheur spoke, in part, as follows:

"Twenty years ago I saw my country in the fullness of prosperity and wondered at your industrial genius and the marvelous activity of your citizens. It is with even greater admiration that I now see your entire Nation rise as one man to answer the voice of your President calling upon you to put forth all your efforts and devotion for the defense of freedom and the rights of mankind."

"After your great stroke for liberty in 1776 you formed a society which you called the Order of the Cincinnati to indicate that when war was finished you knew how to beat your swords into plowshares, and now when war has been forced upon you, you have given proof that you know equally well how to turn your plowshares into swords."

"Some 20 years ago Prince Albert of Belgium, heir to a throne which seemed to be safely sheltered from the blast of war, came to America, where he studied with the deepest interest our marvelous country and the wonderful works of industry and commerce which you have developed in the quietude of peace. And now how can I express the sentiments which fill his heroic soul, when, fighting at the head of his troops in the last trench on Belgian soil, he sees the sons of that same industrious America land upon the coast of Europe, brave champions of the most noble principles and ready to lay down their lives in defense of right and justice?"

"On a certain occasion a mighty sovereign declared: 'The Pyrenees exist no more,' and today we can say, with even more truth: 'There is no longer any ocean' for enemies separated by gratitude and joint effort and suffering in the cause of justice and liberty, will forever unite the children of old Belgium to the sons of the young and powerful republic of the new world."

## EMMA GOLDMAN OBEYS

### COURT WARNS ANARCHISTS TO AVOID "MAKING SPEECHES."

### Alexander Berkman and Miss Goldman Are Ovu Lawyers in Case Charging Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Alexander Berkman, who, with Emma Goldman, another anarchist, is on trial in the United States District Court here for conspiracy to obstruct the operation of the selective draft law, was warned repeatedly today by Judge Julius M. Mayer that in examining witnesses for the jury he must confine himself to questions relevant to the case. Earlier in the day Berkman and Miss Goldman had dismissed their attorney and announced they would conduct their own defense.

Berkman asked witnesses whether they believed in patriotism, whether they were citizens and what their social interests were.

At one point in the examination Berkman was told by the court that he must not make speeches, to which Berkman replied that he "was entitled to his rights." A little later Berkman attempted to argue with the court, but was promptly stopped, when Miss Goldman called out:

"Your honor, may I say something?"

"No," said Judge Mayer emphatically, "Sit down."

She obeyed.

## POSTAL CLERKS MAY ENLIST

### Combined Pay Allowed if Not in Excess of \$2000 a Year.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 27.—Under a ruling of the Controller of the Treasury, postal clerks and other postal employees who enter the Army, National Guard or Navy during the war, will be entitled to leave of absence from the postal service and will be entitled to receive both military and postal salaries, provided the two combined do not exceed \$2000 per annum. This decision was based on the refusal of certain Oregon postmasters to grant leaves of absence to employees desiring to enter the military service, their refusal to grant leaves with pay having had the effect of discouraging enlistments.

This ruling also, is construed as giving official sanction to the enlistment of postal employees in the military and naval service, especially as the ruling of the Controller was called to the attention of Senator Chamberlain by the Postmaster-General.

## ASTRAL LOVE IS FLOUTED

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amount of her time, to, you see, they have everything in common. For breakfast, the world may wonder why I act as I do, but let it wonder. I am giving up all that is dear to me when I step out of the way of Mrs. Hamsley and Mr. Matlack, but I love my wife so much that I could not do otherwise, even though it meant my spiritual death. What happens to me now makes little difference, for what is physical life when the soul is dead?"

### Divorce to Be Started Soon.

"I feel confident I am doing what is right, even though the world may not think so. Professor Seabury told me it was perfectly right for Matlack and my wife to be together as they were and are now. Matlack told him, moreover, that as soon as he was freed from Mrs. Matlack he intended to comply with convention and wed Mrs. Hamsley by the ritual that the world calls legal.



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