

FEDERAL AID URGED FOR HOME BUILDERS

Senator for Dissemination of Construction Data.

CREDITS ARE SUGGESTED

Other Cures for Housing Shortage Said to Be Good Transport and Fuel Abundance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The remedy for the scarcity of a million homes in the United States lies in providing better transportation, abundance of fuel, credit for loans and full information on the best methods of construction, in a report made public today.

To accomplish the desired ends Senator Calder has recommended to Congress ten legislative measures, as follows:

A bill to establish in the department of commerce a division for the gathering and dissemination of information as to the best construction practices and methods technical and cost data, and matters relating to planning, etc., in order to encourage standardization and improved building practices throughout the country.

A bill to provide for the gathering and publication by existing governmental agencies of current facts as to production, distribution, available supplies, standards of quality, costs and realization of coal.

Priority of Transport Proposed.—An amendment to the transportation act directing the interstate commerce commission not to declare without hearings an emergency which will give preference of priority in transportation.

An amendment to the federal reserve act to permit the federal reserve board to direct the use of emergency and timely deposits in national banks for long-time loans, thus giving such deposits greater security and supplying a source of long-term money for home building.

A home-loan bank bill to provide for district home-loan banks which may sell, under the supervision of the federal reserve board, securities secured by the aggregated loans deposited by the member banks.

Home Loans to Be Encouraged.—An amendment to the revenue act of 1918 to exempt from taxation interest on loans up to \$40,000 on improved real estate used for dwelling purposes, when such loans are held by an individual.

An amendment to the revenue act of 1918 limiting the taxation of profits from the sale of capital assets by providing for their taxation as of the year of accrual rather than as of the year of their sale.

An amendment to the revenue act of 1918 to limit the surtax upon saved income to an amount not in excess of 20 per cent of such income.

Government Building Opposed.—The report recognizes the present system of taxation on buildings as a factor in the stagnating business of the country, and that a firm stand against national, state or local governments attempting to relieve the housing situation by the granting of rebates, exemptions or the erection of structures at governmental expense.

"In its recommendation the committee has had in mind the importance of economy," said the report. "The cost of the collection of coal information, the cost of the housing information, the cost of the transfer of home loan banks, will constitute no appreciable burden on the treasury."

The proposal to establish a federal housing division somewhere in the government which could gather and disseminate information as to construction, costs, city planning and other housing facts, with a view to standardization of building codes and parts, has the earnest support of Secretary Hoover.

DEATH BEATEN IN RACE

Woman Has Wild Ride With Injured Husband, But Wins.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 27.—Wayne Fleming, racing with death and winning in wild automobile ride from Donald to St. Elizabeth's hospital early this morning with her husband, Wayne Fleming, superintendent of the Thompson Fruit company ranch, with arteries severed in his right arm and wrists as the result of an attack by a man named Hines, was taken to the hospital, and when Fleming attempted to drive away from the hospital Mrs. Fleming brought her husband to the hospital.

4 ARE HELD FOR LARCENY

Sheriff Arrests Men Accused of Cleaning Out Home.

BENDLETON, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Following the method of procedure in the west end of Umatilla county on the part of Sheriff Houser and a deputy, four men have been arrested and three of them lodged in the county jail on a grand larceny charge for the alleged robbing last December of the home of W. J. Bault, eight miles north of Hesterton.

The men are charged with having rifled the home of all contents, taking stoves, kitchen range, household utensils and even doors and windows. Much of the plunder was discovered in a lonely cabin miles from Hesterton, after a long search by the officers who assert that much of it was turned to destroy evidence.

MOVIE NEWS



MILDRED DAVIS AND HAROLD LLOYD IN "NOW OR NEVER" AT THE MAJESTIC.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Columbia—Florence Vidor, "Lips." Rivoli—R. S. Sosa (Fatty) Arbuckle, "Brewster's Millions." Peoples—Katherine MacDonald, "My Lady's Lach Key." Majestic—Harold Lloyd, "Now or Never." Liberty—William S. Hart, "O'Malley of the Mounted." State—Edith Roberts, "The Fire Cat." Circle—Monte Blue, "The Jackline." Hippodrome—Douglas Fairbanks, "The Mark of Zorro." Globe—Dorothy Phillips, "Once to Every Woman."

Harold Lloyd and his horn-rimmed "cheaters" are holding forth on the screen of the Majestic in "Now or Never," a comedy filled with humorous situations as clear and bright as a nest of colored Easter eggs.

The comedian is aided and abetted in his fun-making activities by Mildred Davis, his dainty leading woman, and Anna May Wilson, a tiny, golden-haired child actress with real talent. Lloyd enters the story in a high-powered racing, burning up the country roads and sweeping through small villages with all the disturbing effects of a cyclone.

The picture is a high-class comedy, and it continues his journey on the brake beams of a train. On the same train is his sweetheart, who is taking her employer's little daughter on a trip without permission. The employer happens to take a trip on the same car, and to arrange for the girl's escape.

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Priscilla Dean's new picture is to be called "Reputation." It is from a play by Edna Levin, and was originally published serially in Ansieles' Magazine.

Babe Ruth, Irvin Cobb and half a dozen other celebrities not only posed, but gave a regular performance for a record of Central Point.

The home run king, the author and the rest are camping in Georgia. The cameraman was given the freedom of the camp. Babe Ruth took the work out the old arm with an axe and a log, and found Irvin Cobb cooking up fiction plots while he stirred the camp kettle.

RATE REQUEST DROPPED

SOUTHERN LUMBERMEN NOT TO PRESS DEMAND.

Alleged Inequality With Northern Manufacturers to Be Aired by Railways Soon.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Traffic managers of the southern western railroads who held a conference with the lumber companies and manufacturers at St. Louis to hear the demand of the millmen for a reduction in lumber rates to offset the reduction of 7 cents per 100 recently made by the northern transcontinental lines on north Pacific coast forest products, have postponed action on the demand according to sources received today by Seattle railroad officials.

Programs from traffic heads of the northern transcontinental lines in form local officials that the southern pine manufacturers at the St. Louis meeting protested against the transcontinental rate reduction and insisted upon a similar reduction in the southern pine rates, particularly in the rates into northern Kansas and Nebraska. No definite conclusions were reached at the conference, but the southern pine men were told that the demand would be taken up at another conference within two weeks.

West coast lumbermen have been fighting since last August for restoration of a parity between west coast lumber rates and southern pine rates, which they alleged had been destroyed by the general rate increase of August 26. The 7-cent reduction against which the southern pine men protested, was a concession to the west coast lumbermen, but was not sufficient to restore the parity.

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WATER RIGHTS SOUGHT

Squaw Creek District Desires Appropriation From Fall Creek.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The Squaw Creek district has filed an application with the state engineer to appropriate water from Fall creek, a tributary of Sparks lake, for a supplemental supply for use on lands within the district. The district proposes to investigate this stream as an additional source of supply for the district lands.

SEE WESTERN PARKS, RAILROAD'S SLOGAN

Union Pacific Plans to Draw Eastern Tourists.

SPECIAL RATES ASSURED

Fourteen Great Playgrounds to Be Specially Featured in Literature Distributed.

OMAHA, March 27.—(Special.)—A special effort to swing tourists and pleasure-seekers to Colorado, Utah, California and to Portland and the Pacific north is being made the coming summer by the Union Pacific railroad system. Already plans are under way to induce eastern and central people to spend their summer vacation on the play grounds of the west. Special summer tours are being planned and the slogan of "See the West and the National Park First of All" is to be brought to the attention of the traveling public everywhere.

The 14 western national parks are to be specially featured by the Union Pacific in the literature which it will send into every nook and cranny in the country. The literature is to be sent to every nook and cranny in the country, the Rocky mountains will be told about these parks and inducements will be made them to visit anywhere from one to half a dozen or more in the summer.

"Two National Parks in Two Weeks" and Zion National park in Utah. The Union Pacific is sending out literature for the summer to induce eastern and central people to spend their summer vacation on the play grounds of the west. Special summer tours are being planned and the slogan of "See the West and the National Park First of All" is to be brought to the attention of the traveling public everywhere.

Attractive Rates Made.—The national parks which the Union Pacific is featuring this year in its literature are Rocky Mountain-Estes in Colorado and Yellowstone, Mount Rainier in Washington, Crater Lake in Oregon, Hawaii in Hawaiian Islands, Yosemite in California, Sequoia in California, General Grant in California and Zion in Utah.

For the benefit of prospective travelers, the road has made a rate from Omaha and Kansas City to Yellowstone and return of \$31.60, exclusive of expenses within the park. To go through Yellowstone on a special rate, costs \$45.90, and hotels, \$44.00. The automobile rate through Yellowstone is \$25 if the tourist wants to camp along the way.

In addition to the reduced rates on trains, Union Pacific has made a reduction in dining car rates as an added inducement to travel. Practically every item on the menu has been reduced. The cut is substantial to a degree which will count considerably in lessening the expense of the trips.

Coast Attractions Noted.—To the traveler who has Pacific coast points on his mind this summer, the Union Pacific is offering a rate, with the privilege of stopping over whenever and wherever he chooses, and remaining as long as he wishes. For San Francisco and San Francisco to southern California, San Francisco or Portland, Seattle and Puget Sound cities, the railroad fare is \$37.

Both the north coast and Puget Sound cities can be visited on the same ticket for \$21.60 additional. Steamships can be used between Seattle and Portland and Vancouver, British Columbia and side trips to Spokane can be had for the asking without extra expense.

Chicago to Pacific coast points, with stop-overs at any of the national parks enroute, the round trip fare for the summer will be \$106.50. From St. Louis the same service will be \$101.40.

Special round trip summer rates have been made from Salt Lake to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Seattle, at \$49.50 and \$49.80. The rate from Salt Lake to Seattle, round trip, is \$55.80. All these special rates are to be in effect June 1 to September 30, with a final return limit of October 31. Stop-overs will be given at any point enroute.

LONGER SESSION URGED

SOLONS PRESENT ARGUMENT FOR 60-DAY LEGISLATURE.

Senator Hare and Representatives Gordon and Hurd Defend Plan for Voters' Pamphlet.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Midnight resolutions will be entirely eliminated. The session will be extended to the 60th day of the legislative session from 40 to 60 days according to an affirmative motion submitted to the secretary of state for publication in the voters' pamphlet. The argument was signed by Senator Hare and Representatives Gordon and Hurd.

"In the last legislature 401 bills and 40 resolutions and memorials were introduced in the house of representatives, while 385 bills and more than 60 joint resolutions and memorials were presented in the senate," said the argument. "It is absurd to believe that any single member read all of these measures, and only a small proportion of these measures had the consideration of the entire membership. This is not a reflection on the personnel of the legislature, but upon the present system which Oregon has long since outgrown."

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night resolutions" impossible. It provides that after the 40th day of the session no bills shall be introduced, except appropriation bills or bills pertaining to the defense of the state and nation, except by consent of four-fifths of the members of the legislative assembly present, obtained by rollcall. This insures that except in matters of great importance one-third of the legislature may effectively block the introduction of measures after 40 days and thereby insure 30 days' additional consideration.

PRESIDENT ORDERS PROBE CARE OF DISABLED VETERANS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—President Harding decided today to have an exhaustive investigation made of government care of disabled war veterans. Within a few days he will select a special committee of inquiry.

The president, it was said, was determined to lay the situation before congress and the country to correct possible abuses. The investigators were instructed to recommend any remedial legislation. Decision to inaugurate an inquiry was reached by the president after he had conferred on the problem today with Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, who served in France as a brigadier-general; F. W. Galbraith, former commander of the American Legion; Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, and a former overseas veteran; Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department, and his personal physician, Brigadier-General C. E. Sawyer. Later they went over the situation with General Pershing.

The president and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by Mr. Dawes, attended the Easter morning service at Calvary Baptist church.

MILK PROTEST IS MADE

King County Farm Held Violating Seattle Price Agreement.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—A resolution protesting against violation of the Seattle Milk commission's order by the King county commissioners, and appointment of a committee to perfect an organization of the shippers under the cooperation of the county, was featured at the meeting of dairy farmers in the Seattle district today.

The resolution was introduced by Thomas Owens of Kirkland. Mr. Owens said a milk commission appointed by Mayor Caldwell was meeting regularly in Seattle. The farmers both had agreed to be bound by the commission's ruling. In spite of this agreement, Mr. Owens said, milk from the dairymen and Seattle milk dealers both had agreed to be bound by the commission's ruling. The resolution demands that the county withdraw from the milk business.

BRIDGE IS MADE EMERGENCY.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—County commissioners Friday declared an emergency in the matter of advertising for bids for construction of a \$20,000 concrete bridge.

OCCIDENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Summary of financial data for Occidental Life Insurance Company, including assets, liabilities, and income.

STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY

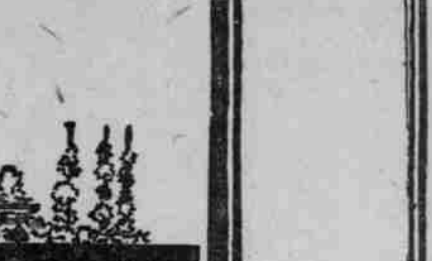
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RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Summary of financial data for Reserve Life Insurance Company, including assets, liabilities, and income.

RELIANCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Summary of financial data for Reliance Life Insurance Company, including assets, liabilities, and income.



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TOLEDO ASSOCIATION FORMED

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Dr. A. C. Roberts, president of the Centralia State Normal School; Dr. P. Colerove, president of the Upper Iowa University; and Miss Z. May Meighen, Lewis county superintendent of schools, addressed a community meeting at Toledo Friday night, at which the preliminary organization of a parent-teacher association was made.

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