

FEDERAL AID ROADS ACT PASSES SENATE

Bill That Benefits Oregon Is
Sent to Conference.

STATE GETS \$2,250,000

Fund Immediately Available Will
Be \$750,000, With Balance
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—The federal aid roads bill, appropriating \$2,250,000 for construction, one-third of which would be immediately available, was passed today by the senate.

The balance of the general fund would be available in six months. The bill as passed by the house carried \$100,000,000 and it goes to conference.

It places federal aid under the secretary of agriculture, who may expend not more than 50 per cent of the appropriation upon interstate roads and the remainder upon inter-county roads.

Siding Scales for States.
A sliding scale is provided for federal aid in states with unappropriated public land.

With the final passage of this bill, \$2,000,000 also will be available for immediate construction of roads within and partly within the national forests of the west, according to George H. Cecil, district forester here, who received a message from Senator Stanford, last night. The message stated that the bill carried a rider making \$6,000,000 available for immediate use in the national forests, and \$10,000,000 additional available for use during the next fiscal year for the same purpose.

Oregon's Share \$750,000.
Oregon's share of this fund will amount to \$750,000, which can be used immediately upon the bill becoming a law. The share of the state is \$750,000, which can be used immediately upon the bill becoming a law.

It is pretty late in the season to begin much active road work this fall," said Mr. Cecil, "but we probably will go ahead with the survey and preliminary work preparatory to getting as much completed next year as is possible."

STEEL WORKERS' PAY CUT
Third Reduction in Wages Goes Into Effect August 29.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Another reduction in wages by the United States Steel corporation from 37 to 30 cents an hour, effective August 29, was announced today. Chairman Gary issued the following statement: "In view of the prevailing low selling prices of steel as compared with costs of production, it is necessary to make reductions in wage rates, therefore we recommend to subsidiary companies that the general rates of labor be decreased by 10 per cent, to become effective August 29, and that other wages and salaries be equitably adjusted."

This is practically the third cut in wages made by the United States Steel corporation so far this year. On May 15 a 20 per cent reduction was ordered and on July 7, when reductions in prices of finished products were announced, the corporation also eliminated extra pay for overtime, amounting roughly to a 10 per cent cut in wages.

TIMBER DAMAGE CHECKED

Loss on Hoh River in Olympic Peninsula Slight.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Land Commissioner Savage has received final reports from the crew checking the storm damage done to timber on the Hoh river in the Olympic peninsula. There are approximately 42,240 acres in the tract. The report shows that on the entire tract the loss is only about two per cent. The crew is now at work on the Clearwater tract.

The check is being made in order that the state may be compensated for the loss caused by the storm of last winter, as the title to the blocks has not yet passed to the state from the federal government.

TWO WILLS DISCOVERED

Each Is Said to Have Been Left by John D. Spreckels Jr.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Two wills said to have been executed by the late John D. Spreckels Jr. were

made public late today by attorneys representing Mrs. Sadi Wirt Spreckels, his divorced wife. Last Wednesday John D. Spreckels Jr. was granted letters of administration of the estate of his son by the superior court, declaring no will had been found.

The first of the two instruments is said to be a formally prepared and executed will, dated August 4, 1908, wherein Spreckels made disposition of his entire estate, valued at nearly \$3,000,000, in favor of his former wife, Edith W. Spreckels, and their children. The second instrument, dated December 1, 1915, the attorneys said, was written upon Spreckels' stationery and divided his estate a third to Mrs. Sadi Spreckels, and the remainder to his children.

Spreckels suffered fatal injuries in an automobile accident near Taft, Cal., recently.

FARM PLIGHT PICTURED
WESTERN GRAIN MEN TELL OF GENERAL DISTRESS.

Interstate Commission to Be Shown Today That Freight Rates Are Largely Responsible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Grain men of the west completed today before the interstate commerce commission their description of agricultural distress throughout the grain and hay-producing states and announced readiness to begin tomorrow their effort to show that high freight rates were responsible for these conditions.

James M. Cassidy and Floyd Wilson, alfalfa-meal mill operators of Colorado, told the commission that the industry was threatened with total destruction through high freight rates, since the principal markets were an average of 1000 miles from points of production. The industry, which has grown up in the past 15 years, has furnished the carriers with considerable traffic, most of which has been lost through high freight rates, the witnesses asserted.

CONFEREES AGREE ON ANTI-BEER BILL

Home Protection Feature Is Said to Be Retained.

VOLSTEAD MAKES FIGHT

Dry Champion Believed to Have Won Battle to Allow Autos Searched Without Warrants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Senate and house conferees were reported tonight to be virtually agreed on contested points in the anti-beer bill and hopeful of final enactment of the measure prior to the recess set for next week.

While the conferees declined to indicate the nature of the agreement, their practical adjustment of differences was taken to mean at least partial rejection of the Stanley amendment designed to protect the home against indiscriminate search for liquor. In view of the known desire of Representative Volstead to "throw the beer bill overboard," rather than accept the amendment as originally drawn and passed unanimously by the senate.

That part of the Stanley proposal relating to search of a man's dwelling was said to have been retained, however. Mr. Volstead's chief objection to it as a whole was based on the ground that to require a warrant to search an automobile or other property would make rigid enforcement of national prohibition ineffective.

As explained by one of the conferees, the proposed compromise is on the basis of about an even split on the Stanley amendment, part of which will be retained and the other part rejected. Mr. Volstead, however, has held firm to his determination not to accept the provision requiring warrants to search automobiles, for example, contending that "they are the heart of the bootlegging traffic."

In standing out for elimination of this feature of the amendment, the conferees admitted the possibility of decided senate opposition, but despite that they are said to be unwilling to take it as a whole.

AMENDMENTS ARE DISLIKED
Coast Prohibition Leader Riders Would Nullify Proposed Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Edwin E. Grant, president of the California Law Enforcement league, tonight telegraphed Wayne B. Wheeler, legislative counsel of the Anti-Saloon league at Washington, D. C., urging abandonment of efforts to pass the anti-beer bill if it passes the measure would nullify the coast riders.

It would be better to let Palmer have his old beer pulling and let the anti-beer bill die on the files than to accept this nullifying house rider," his message said.

Such legislation would be the hardest blow yet to liquor law enforcement," Grant's message added, "and would make it almost impossible to seize stills operating under the camouflage of residences."

INDIANS BURY WAR HERO

First Red Man Slain in World Conflict Honored by Sioux.

WINNER, S. D., Aug. 19.—Followed by 5000 Christian Indians, including 2000 of his Sioux tribesmen, the body of Private Chauncey Eaglehorn of the American expeditionary forces, first Indian slain in the great war, yesterday was carried to a hillside overlooking the grove in which the funeral of the late Red man was held, and buried with all the ceremony of church and tribe combined.

The service was conducted entirely by the American expeditionary forces, had been translated, and Bishop Suffragan Remington was assisted by eight full-blooded Sioux prelates who have been ordained during the progress of the missionary work at the reservation agency.

Quarrel Leads to Rich Gold Find in Alaska.

Child on Berry Picking Party Picks Up Rock Containing Ore.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Each and every gold discovery has its romantic side and the new discovery at Girdwood, 39 miles south of Anchorage on the United States railway, where it skirts the precipitous walls of Turnagain arm, is no exception. One of the best finds in the district was made through a quarrel between two children.

The quarrel was between a boy and a girl, both of whom were conducting a search for gold. The boy, who was named John, was the son of a local miner. The girl, who was named Mary, was the daughter of a local miner.

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MOORS ATTACK SPANIARDS

Serious Clashes With Tribesmen Reported Near Melilla.

MADRID, Aug. 19.—Serious fighting is taking place at Sidi Amen, south of Melilla, according to an official statement issued here last night. The Spanish forces there are at Tixas, nearby, have been reinforced.

The Moorish tribesmen have attacked Spanish forces at Cabo de Agua, near the frontier of French Algeria, the statement said.

Presbyterian Church Growing.
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Final revision of the census figures of the Presbyterian church in the United States, which were revealed last night, showed a total membership of 1,732,361, a net increase of 85,556 over last year, the Presbyterian publicity bureau announced today.

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