

AMERICA CALLED ON TO BUILD UP RUSSIA

Highways Admired for Marvelous Work Done. BOLSHEVIKI RULE TO PASS

Vast Resources of Great Empire Declared to Be Similar to Those of U. S.

"If America will give to Russia her love, her friendship and support, Russia will once more take her place among the great nations of the world."

Thus did Maximilian Groten, assistant chief of the Russian mission, say in a speech yesterday after a wholly delightful trip in which he had been the guest of John B. Yeon, on the Columbia Highway.

It was not the beauties of the trip he admired. It was the magnificent road that had been performed in tearing mountains asunder that the highway might be.

Good Roads Placed First. Mr. Groten admits, however, that he may be a crank on the subject of highways, but if a nation is to become great—and he refers especially to Russia—the people must be educated and it must have lateral and longitudinal roads. And the roads come first, he said.

He is making a final trip of inspection of American roads before he returns to Russia. He has been in America taking a tour of the Columbia Highway, and he has seen the orders placed by the Imperial Russian government, for which the funds are on deposit in this country. Railroads, he thought were important, but not nearly so important as highways.

But what about Russia? was the question. Would there be a stable government, and when?

"My personal assurance is," said this Russian statesman, who, in personal appearance is much like Tolstoy, as he carefully chose his words, "that just as Germany eliminated Liebknecht, the German Bolsheviki, so will Russia eliminate Trotsky and Lenin and what they stand for. Perhaps they are eliminated now."

"They have destroyed my country. They have tried to destroy our people, and the people have been slow to realize that all the Bolsheviki stood for was promises—promises, and then more promises. And oh, how the people have suffered! My friend, you cannot realize such sufferings!"

"Russia cannot pull herself up. She cannot raise herself by—by you say—her boot straps. And America is the logical helper. But America must bring love and sympathy, and an understanding to the task. Russia has everything that America has, vast ore deposits, vast timber tracts, vast grain lands, lands to be irrigated, fuel, oil. But development—no."

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Education Would Prevent Calamity. "America can come to Russia with her money, with her loans, and begin to interest Russia in organizing her country. Highways can be built cheaply. Labor is cheaper and America knows how. America must study Russia, know Russia."

"And I do not think America will lose in a money sense. Russia must have confidence, and America must have confidence in Russia. The Russian people naturally have brains. Had the Russian people received more education, and we know now what a terrible handicap that lack of education has been—the calamity would never have happened."

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GENERAL PERSHING DECORATED BY FRANCE. In the Name of France President Poincare Bestows Upon General Pershing the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, the Most Prized of Decorations That France Can Bestow, at the American General Headquarters.

BOND DELIVERIES DELAYED

STATE LIBERTY LOAN HEADQUARTERS CRITICIZES BANKS.

Action Characterized as Unjust to Purchasers Who Complete Payments.

There has been unjust delay on the part of some banks in the Twelfth Federal District in supplying bonds to individuals after they have been fully paid for, according to a statement issued yesterday from State Liberty Loan Headquarters.

The statement was issued for the purpose of calling attention to complaints of registered bondholders in various parts of the state that banks are withholding liberty bonds which were fully paid for at the close of the close of the close.

Extracts from the statement follow: "It has come to notice that banks have informed bond holders that the banks have no bonds on hand and that it would be some time in February before delivery could be made. This is an injustice to the individual liberty bond buyers. The bondholders are entitled to prompt delivery upon full payment or within approximately two weeks within date of such payment."

"When full payment accompanies an application for a liberty bond it is the duty of the bank to forward the amount to the Federal Reserve Bank and secure the proper apportionment of paid-up bonds as soon as they arrive and ready for delivery. In neither case is the bond holder losing anything. His bond is earning interest, whether it is in his pocket or in the vault. However, the attitude of some country banks in the matter of acting as disbursing agency for the Government is unfortunate."

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Mr. Groten had but a few minutes at the Benson Hotel before he took his train to New York, and as he stepped into the car he turned back and waved almost a benediction. "God bless America," he said.

WHO IS DEAD MAN? IS PLEA

Portland Police Send Out Letters Asking for Identification Marks.

Portland Police Captain Circle and Inspector Kellner yesterday sent out dozens of letters to Middle West points seeking to identify the man shot Tuesday by Inspector Tackberry, who is known to local police as E. Cecil Lancaster and who is believed to be a burglar from Minneapolis.

Police are convinced that several thousand dollars' worth of silks, furs, oriental rugs and jewelry found in the dead man's apartment at 117 Lombard street were stolen and are making every effort to locate the owners.

Possibility that the dead man might be George Vecker, of Denver, was ended yesterday by a comparison of finger prints taken from the two men. Neither the prints nor the photographs of the two men corresponded. Philip Killan, a dairyman of 947 East sixty-ninth street, tried to identify the dead man as Vecker last Thursday.

MOLALLA AGAIN RISING

Travel Over Liberal Bridge Is Suspended.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Although there is little change in weather conditions, the Molalla river is again on a rampage. Near the Liberal bridge the river has slightly changed its course and the travel over the bridge has been suspended, fearing danger. Six hundred employees of the two paper mills are out, only a few of the departments being in operation.

Many who have not realized the water situation have attempted to go to Portland by motoring and, after reaching the Parkplace and Abernethy bridges, have found that the travel has been cut off.

FUND TOTAL NEARS TOP

PORTLAND AD CLUB HAS RAISED \$19,000 OF \$25,000.

With Start of Canvass Thursday at Luncheon Business Men Rush Aid to Nurses.

With incomplete returns the campaign for the creation of a \$25,000 fund to be used by the Visiting Nurse Association being carried on by the Portland Ad Club is progressing favorably with \$19,175 already subscribed to the fund.

The committee appointed to canvass the city did not make complete returns yesterday and a knowledge of how much really has been subscribed to the fund can not be ascertained until tomorrow.

The fund was started at a luncheon held in the Benson Hotel, Thursday noon, when a group of business men subscribed a total of \$15,400, to be used by the nurses in their work among the needy sick of the city.

The subscriptions reported yesterday are as follows: Previously reported: \$15,400. Dan Kern 100. O'Brien Bros. 100. L. R. and J. E. Wheeler 100. H. Jones & Co. 100. C. H. Davis Jr. 100. Portland Gas & Coke Company 100. Roberts Bros. 100. Rosenbaum & Co. 100. D. B. Manter 100. J. H. Burgard 100. Morris Bros. 100. Frank Hanson 100. William McNeil 100. Mrs. Tom White 100. Oregon Journal 100.

Total \$19,175.

RECALL ACTION RESUMED

Coos Taxpayers' League to Meet in Few Days to Renew Petitions.

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The recall proceedings against County Commissioner Archie Phillips and County Judge James Watson, which were initiated last summer by the Coos County Taxpayers' League and which have been held up since the November election pending a decision by Attorney-General Brown, on the legal status of certain petitions from which names were withdrawn, are to be taken up again by the league at an early date.

A meeting of the Taxpayers' League will be called by President H. G. Kern within a few days, it is announced, and arrangements will be made to circulate new petitions and renew the previous efforts of the organization to oust the incumbents, who are charged by the taxpayers of the county with the extravagant expenditure of road funds, unbusiness-like administration of county affairs and numerous other shortcomings and extravagances.

UNION MEN UNDER ARREST

Kansas City Streetcar Strikers Are Charged With Conspiracy.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 25.—A verdict for the defendant in the suit of Mrs. Susanna B. Holmes, known as "Tab's silver queen," against her nephew, Wallace M. Bradford, in which an estate with an estimated value of more than \$1,000,000 was involved, was handed down today in the District Court here.

The action was brought by Mrs. Holmes to recover one-half of a \$800,000 estate willed to her nephew by his wife, Mrs. Grace Emery Bradford, adopted daughter of Mrs. Holmes. Mental incapacity on the part of the testatrix and undue influence on the part of the beneficiary were alleged by the plaintiff. Mrs. Holmes maintains a home at Pasadena, Cal., as well as in this city. She is the owner of "Amelia Palace" here, a mansion built by the late Brigham Young for his "favorite" wife.

ATHLETE IS CITED FOR BRAVERY

Lieutenant Gus Appleman.

Lieutenant G. B. Appleman, 361st Infantry, 91st Division, and a former well-known athlete of the University of Idaho, has been cited for bravery and exceptional efficiency and fidelity in discharging his duties under fire. Appleman was with the 91st Division in all its battles, and on October 9 was especially cited for efficiency and coolness in handling his company under fire. He is a resident of Boise, Idaho, and is the son of E. S. Appleman, Oregon Electric agent at Corvallis.

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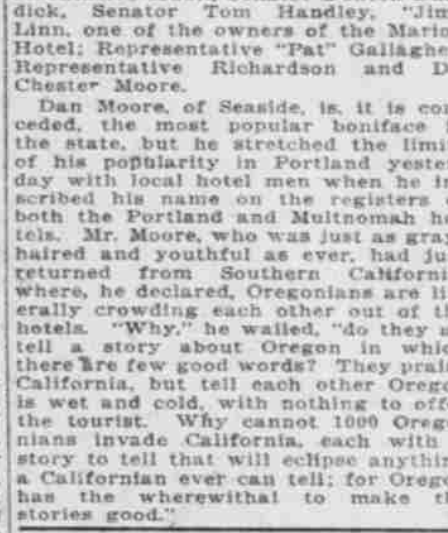
WOMEN HURT IN COLLISION.

Collision of three women pedestrians at Tenth and Morrison streets yesterday resulted in Mrs. Regina Oxer's being injured by an automobile driven by D. H. Miller, 455 Alder street. Mr. Miller reported to the police that the women were crossing the street as he approached, and that Mrs. Oxer fell after they collided. He said he was unable to stop quickly enough to avoid striking her. Her injuries were not serious.

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