

GOOD ROADS BILL IS ON WAY WITH SOME PROSPECT OF PASSAGE

Taken From Calendar and Sent to Conference Under Special Rule.

FRIENDS NOW HOPEFUL

Provision to Spend Million a Year for Ten Years for Roads in Forest Reserve Meets With Opposition.

Washington, June 1.—The good roads bill, which carries with it the plan for advancing \$1,000,000 a year for 10 years for construction of roads in the national forests, has taken a leap forward with the appointment of a conference committee.

Friends of the bill were at one time fearful that a deadlock had been reached, and that they would never be able to bring the bill into conference. There is some bitter opposition to the forest road provision, and this opposition, fearing that the house conference may be disposed to accept the forest road amendment, and at least one of these is said to favor the million a year amendment for building across lands of the national forests on a reimbursement plan.

If this plan finally wins, there is hope for early construction of the connecting road around Mt. Hood and for a road to the Oregon caves, in Josephine county. Officials of the forest service have made estimates and surveys for both of these roads. The one to the caves is estimated to cost, in round figures, \$27,000, or \$1,000, according to the route adopted while the Mt. Hood road will cost over twice that amount.

DIRECT PRIMARY IS GIVEN FAINT PRAISE BY BOURNE BUREAU

Washington, June 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Former Senator Bourne's Republican publicity association, in a busy lambasting the administration through a service furnished to newspapers throughout the country, passes the direct primary a half doubtful compliment in its latest production. After remarking that Republican aspirants to the presidency have been discussing matters not of local or minor importance, but of broad national policy "for the permanent welfare of the nation," the statement says:

"There has been no effort to appeal to any class or to take advantage of any prejudice, as men of small caliber might do under the primary system now existing in many states. The manner in which the primary campaign has been conducted is, therefore, not only a justification in large measure for the primary system itself, but it is a demonstration of the high order of statesmanship of the men whose friends have induced them to submit themselves for the consideration of the voters of the Republican party."

The Bourne publicity factory has been giving most of its attention to the tariff, being much distressed by the lack of high protective duties. Occasionally it takes a side swipe at the treasury statement and the seaman's law, but the tariff is the main fare at all the meals.

Warm Springs Project Favored.

Washington, June 1.—"I fully appreciate the claims that Oregon has

PANTOMIME D RAMA DEPICTS A BY-GONE CIVILIZATION



upon the reclamation service, and these will be given full consideration when sufficient funds are available to justify undertaking a new project," says Secretary Lane in a letter to Senator Chamberlain.

Senator Chamberlain had written to the secretary to transmit resolutions of the Vale Chamber of Commerce, forwarded by John Rigby of Vale, taking occasion to urge that consideration be given the Warm Springs project in Malheur county, with a view to official approval by the department.

Secretary Lane says he is informed by the reclamation service officials that Warm Springs is considered one of the most promising projects in Oregon and it is expected that a report upon its feasibility and cost soon will be made, joint investigation being made by engineers of the government and of the state of Oregon.

Rate Suspension Vacated.

Washington, June 1.—The Interstate Commerce commission has vacated its order of suspension of rates on lumber from Eastern, Cle Slugg and other points of the eastern Washington group to territory east as far as the Missouri river, including Oregon, Idaho and Utah.

The commission finds that the proposed increase of one to four cents a hundred is justified, since they cover proper exceptions to the long and short haul clause, and prevent combinations using made through Eastern lower than the local rates.

Old Sol Hid Behind Clouds Most of Time

Portland Had But Five Clear Days During Month of May, According to the Weather Bureau Summary.

Old Sol didn't show his face much in Portland last month. Portland had in fact but five clear days in May, according to the monthly meteorological summary issued today by District Forecaster Beals.

Of the 31 days in the month there was at least a trace of precipitation on all but 14, for a total of 2.05 inches for the period. The normal for the month, however, is 2.38 inches.

May 2 was the warmest day with a temperature of 81 degrees; the lowest temperature was reached on the eleventh with 38 degrees. The mean temperature for the month was 54.8.

Last frost was recorded on the eleventh and twelfth.

Hearing Set for June 10.

The ordinance permitting the establishment of tuberculosis sanitariums within the city is to be up before the city council for public hearing June 15, according to a decision reached by the council yesterday.

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PROSPERITY IS HERE TO STAY, PREDICTION OF TREASURY HEAD

Secretary McAdoo Says Dinner Pails Are Full, Credit and Money Plentiful.

Raleigh, N. C., June 1.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in a speech before the Chamber of Commerce last night sounded the keynote of the Democratic campaign.

Mr. McAdoo declared the country has an overflowing dinner pail, that money and credit are abundant and that the demand for labor exceeds the supply.

He predicted the creation of a merchant marine and the expansion of American enterprise and business in South America.

Dinner Pail Overflowing.

Mr. McAdoo said: "Prosperity has permeated every corner of the country. We not alone have the full dinner pail but the overflowing dinner pail. Money and credit are abundant, the ghost of panic has been securely laid. This is due, not to transitory war orders or ephemeral trade, but to the amazing economic strength of the United States."

"The federal reserve act, which is now generally conceded to be the most constructive measure placed upon our statute books in a half century, is the greatest contributing factor in this happy condition."

Banks Have Big Surplus.

"The prosperity of the country is strikingly reflected in the surplus reserves of the national banks. These great resources carry with them both opportunity and responsibility—opportunity to serve the nation's needs in the highest degree and to extend assistance to our splendid neighbors of South and Central America who are suffering severely for the reserves needed for their own development."

"I must express my lack of sympathy with the views so strenuously put forward that the United States must face a period of serious depression upon the conclusion of peace in Europe."

Prosperity Not in Danger.

"An analysis of the conditions of the United States and of the possible economic efforts of war in Europe does not give the slightest justification for any fear for our own prosperity."

"When war orders cease we shall receive orders even from Europe for the restorative purposes of peace, for the reconstruction of ruined industries and cities and for the relief of the stricken markets of Germany and Aus-

tria, which have been closed to us for the full period of the war.

Regrets Death of Bill.

"The great markets of South and Central America which have been clamorously seeking us for the past two years, will more than offset any possible loss of war trade.

"Here is a great field for American enterprise and business, a field which we would already have secured if it had not been for the disastrous action of the Republican members of the senate aided by a few Democrats, in filibustering to death the bill introduced by the administration in September, 1914, for the purchase of \$40,000,000 of merchant ships to be used by the government of the United States for the protection of our commerce with all the nations of the world."

Terms It Fatal Mistake.

"The failure to buy these ships was a fatal and irretrievable mistake.

"The necessity for the creation of an American merchant marine, for the regulation of ocean freight rates and for the establishment of a shipping board is just as imperative now as it was then."

"A Democratic house has passed such a bill, carrying with it an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the construction and purchase by the government of a merchant marine to be utilized both as an essential naval auxiliary in time of war and for the uses of our commerce in time of peace."

Alberta Rancher Thought He Had Lost His Wallet

So excited that he could hardly talk, H. Ignatius, a rancher of Alberta, Canada, burst into police detective headquarters yesterday afternoon and told Detectives Moloney and Swensen that he had been robbed of a certificate of credit for \$500 and \$7 in cash.

Ignatius said the robbery occurred while he viewed a motion picture show.

"I searched myself carefully and I know I haven't the money," he asserted. He was searched by the detectives, who found the missing wallet in his hip pocket. He had been in the habit of carrying it in a side pocket, he said.

Chinese Wife Sues.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—(P. N. S.)—Mrs. Mary Seung, wife of a wealthy Chinese canneryman, is seeking a divorce and half of a \$500,000 fortune after 20 years of married life. She was barred by Chinese law from obtaining her divorce, although her husband left her in China, she says, 27 years ago. She charges him with cruelty.

ART SCHOOL GIVES PERFORMANCES TO LARGE AUDIENCES

Pantomimic Performance in Art Museum Proves a Big Success.

"Maxtia: An Aztec Pantomime" formed the annual entertainment of the art school of the Portland Art association given Saturday in the Museum of Art.

Elaborately staged and costumed "Maxtia" is a pantomimic drama of a bygone civilization, with a musical setting and two original dances, by priests and priestesses and by flower girls.

Large audiences enjoyed the two performances.

Briefly, the story told in pantomime was this: The priests of an Aztec temple employ a sculptor from a higher civilization, the Yucatan, to decorate their temple. Their farmers complain that their grain is slow in ripening and demand that the sun god whom they worship shall have a sacrifice to appease his wrath.

The priests decide upon the Princess Maxtia as the victim and so arouse the anger of the sculptor, who does not believe in human sacrifices. Consulting his calendar stone he finds that an

eclipse of the sun is due and tells the priests that the sun god will hide his face to show his displeasure.

The sun is obscured by the eclipse, and the priests, remembering the sculptor's words, make an offering of flowers in place of Maxtia.

Miss Dorothy Gilbert played Maxtia and others taking part were Stuart Pratt, Harry Schaeffer, Frederick Hayes, H. F. Wentz, Miss Sally Hart, Miss Katherine Knapp, Herbert Frederick, Harold Doty, James Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters, Miss Edna Barrell, Cecil St. Helens, and the Misses Florence Holmes, Zillah Huddleson, Ruth Halverson, Helen Putnam, Leta Kennedy, Marjorie Hoffman, Shanna Cumming, Dorothy Campbell, Marian Pickens and Bertha Shahan. J. Hutchison presided at the piano.

City Councils Refuse To Buy Water Works

Deal for Sale of Property to Marshfield and North Bend Jointly Falls Through; Consolidation Waits.

Marshfield, Or., June 1.—The city councils of Marshfield and North Bend jointly refused to purchase the Coos Bay Water company's property for \$180,000.

An option had been taken on the property by a Seattle bonding firm and offered to the cities but the price was regarded as too high.

The matter of consolidation of the two cities was discussed at a joint meeting, but nothing definite was done.

Health Officers to Act.

Quarantine flags and signs are to be placed on premises by the health officer instead of by the resident of the building where contagious diseases exist, according to an ordinance adopted by the council yesterday. Heretofore there has been no fixed rule for the placing of these quarantine flags and signs.

San Quentin Prisoners Filmed. Charles Clary is playing a leading role in a new Fox picture just being filmed by Raoul Walsh, entitled "The Honor System." San Quentin prisoners and prisoners figure in some of the scenes.

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