

STATE SHALL USE PAVING PLANT TO KEEP COST DOWN

Attorney General Brown Gives Opinion to Effect That Bids Must Be Received on Work.

COMMISSION IS SATISFIED Secretary Ross Holds That Outfit May Soon Pay for Itself, Even Though It Is Never Used

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—The state highway commission cannot lay pavement with the state paving plant until after it has received bids on the proposed work and finds the lowest bid reasonable.

Meaning Held Clear "This language clearly indicates the purpose of the commission is to proceed on the condition of having asked for bids, and the opinion of a majority of the members of the commission being that the lowest bid is the one to be accepted."

Plans Not Upset "It will not interfere with plans of the commission, because if contractors will bid low enough the commission is satisfied to let them do the work."

REIGN OF TERROR IS FEARED IN PETROGRAD

Copenhagen, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—"When Foreign Minister Trotsky returns to Brest-Litovsk," said a delayed Berlin dispatch, quoting the Lokal Anzeiger editorially today, "he must definitely accept or reject the central powers' demand for the immediate cessation of hostilities."

Trotsky Would Try Again Stockholm, Jan. 21.—(L. N. S.)—Peace negotiations between the Bolshevik government and Germany will be resumed at Brest-Litovsk at a later date, according to information from Petrograd today.

Peace Negotiations to Go On Copenhagen, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—"Prior to leaving Brest-Litovsk at last week's termination of the Russo-German peace negotiations, Russian Foreign Minister Trotsky told German Foreign Secretary Kuhlmann that he must not consider the negotiations discontinued, according to word received today. The Russian leader declared the meetings would be resumed within a week."

Protest Made to Japan Petrograd, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Formal protest was sent to Tokyo by the people's commissaries today against landing of any Japanese troops at Vladivostok.

Ex-Cabinet Member Tried for Treason Paris, Jan. 21.—(L. N. S.)—Former Minister of the Interior Louis J. Malvy was placed on trial today on the charge of holding treasonable intercourse with the enemy.

Aviator Beach Is Reported Killed Fort Collins, Ohio, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—George C. Beach, an American flyer who was killed at Foggia, Italy, according to a cablegram received here today.

GEORGE M. BROWN IS TO SEEK RELECTION AS ATTORNEY GENERAL

His Formal Announcement of Candidacy at Republican Primaries Will Be Made Soon.

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Attorney General George M. Brown said today that he will be a candidate at the Republican primaries for re-election. He said he would make his formal announcement soon. He is now serving his first term.

Before his election as attorney general, Mr. Brown as district attorney in Douglas county became widely known for his vigorous and successful prosecution of law violators.

Mr. Brown won favorable decisions in the cases which are somewhat similar to the Hyde-Benson cases and which have been buffeted about in the past by officials wishing to have the cases dropped.

Mr. Brown is also gathering evidence in the Pacific Livestock company case which is being handled in a similar manner to the Hyde-Benson cases and which have been buffeted about in the past by officials wishing to have the cases dropped.

Mr. Brown is also gathering evidence in the Pacific Livestock company case which is being handled in a similar manner to the Hyde-Benson cases and which have been buffeted about in the past by officials wishing to have the cases dropped.

Mr. Brown is also gathering evidence in the Pacific Livestock company case which is being handled in a similar manner to the Hyde-Benson cases and which have been buffeted about in the past by officials wishing to have the cases dropped.

Mr. Brown is also gathering evidence in the Pacific Livestock company case which is being handled in a similar manner to the Hyde-Benson cases and which have been buffeted about in the past by officials wishing to have the cases dropped.

Mr. Brown is also gathering evidence in the Pacific Livestock company case which is being handled in a similar manner to the Hyde-Benson cases and which have been buffeted about in the past by officials wishing to have the cases dropped.

Mr. Brown is also gathering evidence in the Pacific Livestock company case which is being handled in a similar manner to the Hyde-Benson cases and which have been buffeted about in the past by officials wishing to have the cases dropped.

Mr. Brown is also gathering evidence in the Pacific Livestock company case which is being handled in a similar manner to the Hyde-Benson cases and which have been buffeted about in the past by officials wishing to have the cases dropped.

STONE OPENS ATTACK UPON REPUBLICANS

here in this body in manifest concern for the country. Republican leaders throughout the country to make politics out of the war has become too evident to be passed longer in silence," said Senator Stone.

Mr. Stone said that he was not in need of us to be over fastidious about this or to try to fool each other or to fool the country. Republican leaders in and out of politics are undoubtedly seeking to make politics out of the war.

Mr. Stone said that he was not in need of us to be over fastidious about this or to try to fool each other or to fool the country. Republican leaders in and out of politics are undoubtedly seeking to make politics out of the war.

Mr. Stone said that he was not in need of us to be over fastidious about this or to try to fool each other or to fool the country. Republican leaders in and out of politics are undoubtedly seeking to make politics out of the war.

Mr. Stone said that he was not in need of us to be over fastidious about this or to try to fool each other or to fool the country. Republican leaders in and out of politics are undoubtedly seeking to make politics out of the war.

Mr. Stone said that he was not in need of us to be over fastidious about this or to try to fool each other or to fool the country. Republican leaders in and out of politics are undoubtedly seeking to make politics out of the war.

Mr. Stone said that he was not in need of us to be over fastidious about this or to try to fool each other or to fool the country. Republican leaders in and out of politics are undoubtedly seeking to make politics out of the war.

Mr. Stone said that he was not in need of us to be over fastidious about this or to try to fool each other or to fool the country. Republican leaders in and out of politics are undoubtedly seeking to make politics out of the war.

Mr. Stone said that he was not in need of us to be over fastidious about this or to try to fool each other or to fool the country. Republican leaders in and out of politics are undoubtedly seeking to make politics out of the war.

Mr. Stone said that he was not in need of us to be over fastidious about this or to try to fool each other or to fool the country. Republican leaders in and out of politics are undoubtedly seeking to make politics out of the war.

Mr. Stone said that he was not in need of us to be over fastidious about this or to try to fool each other or to fool the country. Republican leaders in and out of politics are undoubtedly seeking to make politics out of the war.

FARMERS WITH BEANS FIND NO MARKET FOR THEIR BIG WAR CROP

Great Quantities of This Produce Stored in Warehouses Without Any Prospect of Disposal.

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 21.—Farmers living on the Tieton project and others who responded to the government's call for more food products and planted a large acreage of beans are greatly disappointed that there is apparently no market for their product.

Yakima, Jan. 21.—The idea of holding Saturday school to shorten the term that pupils may sooner get to work in the spring is practically abandoned here, though voted by the school board, on receiving word from Mrs. J. C. Preston, state superintendent, that the law does not warrant such action.

Yakima, Jan. 21.—B. F. Kummer, secretary of the school board, is making arrangements to have at least two of the three portable authorized at the present school election ready for use at the beginning of the coming semester.

Yakima, Jan. 21.—The Yakima exemption board, which has next to the largest task of any board in the state, is nearing the first lap of its work. Out of 4800 registrants' questionnaires, about 4000 have been returned and classified.

Yakima, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Greatly stirred by President Wilson's democratic outline of war aims, Austria-Hungary is smoldering with a blaze of opposition to militarist Germany, according to reports to the Vatican.

Yakima, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—All Austria-Hungary is crying out for peace. Reports today show general strikes declared Friday, spreading throughout the nation.

Yakima, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—All Austria-Hungary is crying out for peace. Reports today show general strikes declared Friday, spreading throughout the nation.

Yakima, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—All Austria-Hungary is crying out for peace. Reports today show general strikes declared Friday, spreading throughout the nation.

Yakima, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—All Austria-Hungary is crying out for peace. Reports today show general strikes declared Friday, spreading throughout the nation.

Yakima, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—All Austria-Hungary is crying out for peace. Reports today show general strikes declared Friday, spreading throughout the nation.

PORTLAND SOLDIER GIVEN PROMOTION



Sergeant Sam Weaver, who enlisted in Third Oregon

Word received by Mrs. Sam Weaver from her husband, who is a member of Company C, One Hundred Sixty-second United States Infantry, formerly the Third Oregon, is that he has been promoted to sergeant. Mr. Weaver will be remembered by her friends as Miss Kathleen Booth. Sergeant Weaver was for many years an employe of the Hazelwood company in Portland.

With the American Army in France, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—American army fliers are going into the war on an equal footing with the infantry, engineers and quartermasters.

At Cracow, great demonstrations were reported. The airports have been ordered closed and the public forbidden to congregate on the streets after 6 o'clock at night.

At Vienna the strike movement was reported spreading throughout upper and lower Austria into Bohemia and Moldavia.

Emperor Karl, according to one report here, summoned the mayor of Gratz to Vienna, but the mayor telephoned to the palace that the situation in Gratz was "too serious for him to leave."

Give No Hope for Six-Cent Objections

Members of State Public Service Commission Show Hostility to Resolutions Prepared by Portland City Council.

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—While individual members of the public service commission show their hostility to the resolution received Saturday afternoon from the Portland city council, asking the commission to rescind its six-cent street-car fare order, the commission will not officially give the resolution its knock-out blow until Wednesday.

Tablet Bearing Names of 68 Young Men of First Methodist Church Now in Service Also Unveiled.

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—A tablet bearing the names of 68 young men who have gone from the congregation of the First Methodist church into military service was unveiled and a service flag bearing 72 stars was unfurled at the patriotic meeting held at the church Sunday night.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(L. N. S.)—Four masked bandits who robbed a branch station of the Bowman Dairy company of a sum believed to total several thousand dollars are being sought by the police here today.

After gaining entrance to the office, the robbers attacked, one by one, seven employes of the company, felled them with blows from their revolvers and bound them. They then blew the safe and disappeared after pinning a \$2 bill on each of their prostrate victims.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal. Text includes: "What Other Food Helps To Conserve As does Grape-Nuts", "Saves Wheat — made partly of barley.", "Saves Sugar — contains its own sugar from its own grains.", "Saves Fuel — fully baked.", "Saves Time — ready to serve direct from the package.", "Saves Milk — requires less than the ordinary cereal.", "Saves Waste — eatable to the last bit.", "You are conserving when you eat Grape-Nuts".