BUILD NOW AND BE READY, SAYS FEDERAL OFFICIAL

Prosperity Wave of Perhaps Ten Years' Duration to Follow Temporary Lull, Is Assertion.

NEEDFUL PROJECTS BEST

Public Works Should Begin First, to Inspire Building on Private Account.

That the United States will experience a 90 day period of unemployment, followed by a wave of prosperity of possibly 10 years' duration; that there will be no marked decrease in the price of labor nor materials; that an era of unprecedented building will sweep the country, and that persons who postpone building projects are making a grave mistake, is the message brought to Portland today by Henry N. Teague, associate director of construction development of the department of labor and personal representative of Secretary Wilson.

Mr. Teague is touring the United States to urge upon mayors of the larger cities and governors of all states the importance of building big public works during the reconstruction period.

"The department does not urge construction of needless public works simply to afford employment," Mr. Teague said this morning, "but only those that are useful and desirable now."

Needful Work Urged

Many large projects have been postponed because of the war, and it is far easier to provide for returning soldiers by constructing needed improvements than in other ways. It is the duty of the state to care for its citizenry, and when men become hungry they become dangerous to the community.

"We have known for some time that labor trouble was coming, with or without the war—the high prices would have been maintained just the same, and with the return of the service men the situation becomes much more acute. The coming months must see provisions for all persons, and after we get over the brief period of unemployment we will have a prolonged stretch of prosperity.

"Secretary Wilson is convinced, after a careful study of conditions here and abroad, that for a long period of years there will be neither a marked depreciation in price of labor or in price of materials.

Build Now, Is Advice

"The man who wishes to build and does not now, is making a serious mistake, a very serious mistake, because he will have no building ready to take advantage of the wave of prosperity which is certain to sweep the country after the period of hesitation is ended."

Mr. Teague especially urges construction of buildings, either private or public. "It is in its nature basic," he explains. "A contract for any kind of a building at once makes the opportunity for other contracts for steel, cement, bricks, lumber, plumbing, steam heating, electrical equipment and all other materials required in construction. It would mean the employment of large numbers of people in various factories manufacturing the materials. All departments in the state, counties, cities and towns, should start the foundations at least for schoolhouses, hospitals, libraries, police and fire headquarters, bridges and other public works.

Housing Question Factor

"If public construction begins, private work will soon follow, as the increase in population requires more housing facilities. Such buildings may well be undertaken as a part of the expense of the war. I am most emphatically opposed to undertaking work simply to afford employment; that is a waste of the people's money; but wherever there is needful work to be done, that should be undertaken at once."

According to Mr. Teague, $100,000,000 that would have previously been expended in construction work has been held in abeyance during the war, and will now be thrown into building activity. Among improvements started during the last few months is road construction in Michigan and Illinois at costs of $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 respectively. Cleveland is spending $40,000,000 on railroad terminal improvements.

Mr. Teague leaves for Salem today, accompanied by Mayor Baker, for a conference with Governor Withycombe. He will go to Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia Saturday, and return to Portland next week. Mr. Teague's headquarters are at Hotel Multnomah.

Goats Are Given a Clean Health Bill; Inspection Is Made

"That the 300 goats which are to be brought from Cypress island in Puget sound have been inspected and found satisfactory and that statement to the contrary is incorrect, was asserted today by N. C. Maris, field representative of the state department of education, who is a leader in the plan to secure the help of Oregon boys and girls in promoting the interests of boys and girls of Oregon in goat keeping.

"The goats were inspected," said Mr. Maris. "The statement to the contrary puts both me and the goats in a bad light. In the first place, we sent two experts to Cypress island, who spent three days there inspecting the flock, and we have their written report, which was very satisfactory; they were well pleased with the goats. I am not positive just when the goats were placed on Cypress island, but think it was less than two years ago."

War Correspondent Says Troops Should Get Out of Russia

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Three months with the allied forces in Siberia have convinced Carl W. Ackerman, war correspondent, that all allied troops, including Americans, should be withdrawn in order to let Russia work out her own destiny. Ackerman has arrived in Seattle direct from Vladivostok, via Victoria.

Local Boy Honored For Service Record

Private Harry Pearson, son of Mrs. Annie L. Pearson, 714 East Ankeny street, has received the distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Ferme la Folie, France, September 30, 1918. According to the official citation, Private Pearson, while under heavy fire, volunteered and, accompanied by another soldier, rescued a wounded comrade from an exposed position, carrying him to the first aid station. Private Pearson is with machine gun company No. 3, 370th infantry.

PORTLAND BOY SAW STRENUOUS WARFARE

Morton Hager

Morton Hager, a member of the old Third Oregon, is visiting his home in Portland for a few days on his way from the army hospital. Private Hager wears two gold chevrons on his left arm, indicating his service of a year over seas, during which time he participated in most of the principal battles of the war. He also wears a chevron on his right arm, having been put out of the fight in the Argonne by gas.

On December 11, 1917, Hager left for duty over seas with the Third division of regulars after the Oregon division had been disintegrated. From that time on he was actively engaged in the business of putting the Huns on the run and he describes the action of the American forces at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Argonne forest as being of the most heroic quality.

While Mr. Hager is reticent about the part he played in the action, the mark on his right sleeve showing that he was gassed in action, tells the story that he was one of the heroes that helped to sustain the noble traditions of this regiment.

As a member of Company E, Eighth machine gun squadron of this regiment, he was always detailed to duty in the front line. From June 8 to August 4, the regiment to which he was attached was in continuous action at Chateau Thierry, where the turning point in the tide of the German invasion was made.

After two weeks' rest he was transferred to a rest camp and then was assigned to the St. Mihiel sector. The sudden coup made by the American forces did not call the Third division into action, only as reserves. They were then assigned to the difficult problem of of driving the Germans out of the Argonne forest. The action here he describes as being the hottest of all the engagements in which he had part.

During the battle there, Mr. Hager lost all track of time, but was gassed and removed to a French hospital early in November. On December 29 he was sent home and has been recuperating from the effects of the German gas at Newport News and San Francisco army hospitals. Last week he received his discharge from hospital care and is now going to Camp Lewis to get his army discharge.

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Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

Boat House Man Is Fined for Renting A Canoe to Minors

Frank Merrill, proprietor of Merrill's boathouse, was fined $25 in the municipal court this morning by Judge Rossman, when found guilty of renting a canoe to minors. This is said to be the first arrest under an ordinance passed in 1911.

Merrill was arrested Wednesday by Chief Engineer Carl Prehn of the harbor patrol, after Prehn and City Grappler Hugh Brady had rescued two 16-year-old boys from drowning near the foot of Oak street. The boys, Frank Beeman and C. Spear, arrived in Portland from Spokane Wednesday morning and rented the canoe shortly before noon. They intended to leave for Astoria on the evening train.

After being fined Merrill said to the court: "That's too much," whereupon Judge Rossman answered: "You ought to be willing to pay the police department that much for rescuing a $50 canoe you might have lost, not taking into consideration the violation of the law."

Electric Unit Is Promised Astoria By Power Company

Astoria, Feb. 6.—Another large electric light and power unit to care for the expanding demands of the Port of Astoria has been practically assured. President McArthur of the Pacific Power & Light company announced at a meeting of the port body that a survey has been made of the probable needs for the coming year and that detailed plans will be submitted to New York stockholders for decision.

Plans of the port will call for the use of a large amount of power within a few months and the new elevator to be built by the Montana Society of Equity on the Lewis and Clarke river will add to the demand. Other prospective users are the Astoria Marine Iron works and the reorganized Astoria Paper company.

A resolution formally adopted by the port commissioners authorizes the sale of approximately $1,000,000 in improvement bonds as funds are required.

Guy N. Corey

The funeral of Guy N. Corey was held Wednesday from the Finley chapel, Rev. J. F. Ghormley officiating, and under the auspices of Fram assembly, United Artisans, of which he was a member. Final services were held at Mount Scott Park cemetery. Mr. Corey was killed in a streetcar accident Saturday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Evangeline Corey, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Corey.

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"I just feel like going from house to house and telling the people about Tanlac."—A. J. Livingston, Ashland City, Tenn.

"This is really the first medicine I have ever taken that does what they say it will do."—J. F. Holley, Lexington, Ky.

"I would not take one thousand dollars for what this wonderful medicine, Tanlac, has done for me."—Mrs. Hattie Lutes, Lexington, Ky.

"We have sold 1,180 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a dissatisfied customer."—Smiser Drug Co., Columbia, Tenn.

"For two years before taking Tanlac I had rheumatism so bad I couldn't raise my left hand to my head. I now feel like a new man."—J. B. Woodward, Lexington, Ky.

"I feel so good after taking Tanlac that I told my hands the other day I believed I could beat any of them shucking corn. I meant it, and believe I could have beat 'em all."—J. A. White, R. F. D., Lexington, Ky.

"In my thirty years of active practice as a physician I have never seen anything to equal Tanlac as a medicine to produce results."—Dr. J. T. Edwards, Fayetteville, Ga.

"I would certainly like to shake the hand of the man who discovered Tanlac, and tell him the good it has done my wife."—R. L. Winter, Macon, Ga.

"I wouldn't take a hundred acres of the best land in Georgia for the good Tanlac has done me."—Z. T. Moody, Greensboro, Ga.

"This medicine is worth its weight in gold, and if the price was fifty dollars a bottle instead of one dollar I would buy it just the same if I had the money."—Robert Young, Knoxville, Tenn.

"Four bottles of Tanlac helped me more than fifteen years of medical treatment that cost me an average of $100 a year."—E. B. Hall, Fountain City, Tenn.

"Money couldn't buy the good this Tanlac has done for me."—Ex-Sheriff Archie Anderson, Houston, Texas.

"Tanlac has certainly helped me and I recommend it to others for the good it has done me."—Ex-Sheriff C. W. Mangum, Atlanta, Ga.

"I would spend the last dollar I had on earth for Tanlac; I have gained nine and a half pounds on one bottle and feel just like a new man."—J. T. Andrews.

"If the people of this town only knew the good Tanlac did me you wouldn't be able to make it fast enogh to supply the demand."—Mrs. Mattie C. Bond, Memphis, Tenn.

"Yes, sir, I gained twenty-five pounds by taking Tanlac, and it has been a long time since I felt as well as I do now."—Capt. Jeff D. Riggs, Vicksburg, Miss.

"Before I took Tanlac I would gladly have given a thousand dollars to have been able to eat the supper I've just finished."—John Farrell, Nashville, Tenn.

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

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The Talk of the Town!—Our Great ½ Price Sale Women's Coats

—THAT THIS NOTABLE SALE is keenly appreciated by the shopping public is attested by the unprecedented selling the the last few days. Whether you need a new coat or not, don't fail to see the wonderful bargains we have grouped in this store Friday in THIS REMARKABLY GREAT HALF PRICE SALE.

Any Woman's Coat At Half Price

Second Floor—Unrestricted choice of any woman's coat at just ½ regular price. Hundreds of high-grade garments to select from in the season's most desirable fabrics and styles. An especially good assortment of styles is here for misses and little women.

—All $25.00 Coats Now $12.50
—All $30.00 Coats Now $15.00
—All $35.00 Coats Now $17.50
—All $40.00 Coats Now $20.00
—All $42.50 Coats Now $21.25
—All $47.50 Coats Now $23.75
—All $52.50 Coats Now $26.25
—All $55.00 Coats Now $27.50
—All $57.50 Coats Now $28.75

Women's Neckwear At HALF PRICE

Main Floor—Several hundred pieces women's high-class neckwear have been reduced half for quick disposal. Exclusive, smart styles from best makers. Collars, sets and vestees of satin, Georgette, crepe and net materials. Beautiful hand-embroidered effects, lace trimmed and hemstitched. One or two of a kind. Friday you may take your choice at **½ regular price.**

Half Price Remnant Sale Wool Dress Goods

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Center Aisle, First Floor—All remnants and short lengths of wool dress goods and coatings thrown aside during inventory will be disposed of Friday at half regular selling prices by the yard. The assortment is large—pieces suitable for dresses, skirts, coats and children's dresses. A splendid opportunity to buy material for spring wearables. No remnants will be exchanged and none sent on approval.

Odd Line of Dinnerware At HALF PRICE

Third Floor—Syracuse white china—odd lines at ½ PRICE
—Footed Custards, six for **85c**
—Chocolate Cups and Saucers, set of six priced special **85c**
—Covered Vegetable Dish **83c**
—Fancy Salad Bowls, each **$1**
—Cream Pitchers, special at **25c**
—Sugar Bowls special, only **46c**
—Olive Trays special, each **11c**
—Butter Dishes special, each **57c**
—Sauce Boats on sale at **75c**
—10 inch Meat Dishes now **25c**
—14 inch Meat Dishes now **57c**

English Blue Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware—Odd Lines Now Half Price

—Dinner Plates, set of six **90c**
—Pie Plates, set of six for **59c**
—Bread, Butter Plates, 6 for **49c**
—Covered Vegetable Dishes **85c**

Full Carload Open Stock Dinnerware

has just been received. Many customers have been waiting for this shipment in order to match up their sets.—Dept. Third Floor.

35c to 50c Embroideries At 29c

Main Floor—18 to 12 inch embroidery edges of cambric, longcloth and Swiss materials. Many beautiful new designs in eyelet, floral and conventional designs. 35c to 50c grades **29c**

At **10c** YARD—Embroidery edges in pretty eyelet patterns. Good 15c values. The material is a fine cambric.

Women's Waists at $5.85
Formerly Priced to $10

Second Floor—Short lines and odd waists from our regular stock grouped and repriced for immediate disposal. Fancy and tailored models made up in Georgette crepe in flesh, white, navy, brown, taupe and Copen. All beautiful waists of crepe de chine and satin. Models formerly selling to $10.00—choice at **$5.85**

Women's Waists Values to $13.50 **$7.85**

Second Floor—Odd lines from our regular stock—only two or three of a kind. Georgette crepe in white, flesh, navy, plum, brown, taupe and various combinations. Embroidered, beaded, and lace trimmed. Waists worth up to $13.50. Special price in this sale **$7.85**

Boys' Suits $6.75

Suits Worth Up to $7.50 In This Offering

Main Floor—Odd lines boys' suits selected from our regular stock will go on sale Friday and Saturday at **$6.75.** Mostly corduroys and novelty mixtures. Smart, up-to-date styles with belts and patch pockets. Broken assortment of sizes, 6 to 17. Many suits worth up to $8.50—Special Friday at **$6.75**

All Sheets and Sheetings REDUCED!

—The Domestic Section announces special reduced prices on all sheets, sheetings and pillow cases. Good news for those who are at present in need of new bed linens.

Women's Footwear
$7.50-$12 Grades Priced Special

—No such shoe values have been seen in Portland for many a day. Hundreds of pairs in the season's very best styles. **$5**
—$10.50 tan elk laced boots with medium heel, welt soles. All sizes. A pair **$5.00**
—$9.50 black kid boots with white kid tops, medium heel. All Sizes. Priced, a pair **$5.00**
—$7.50 smoked elk laced walking shoe with low heel. All sizes. Priced at only, pair **$5.00**
—$7.50 brown kid laced boots, with cloth tops, medium heel, pair **$5.00**
—9.00 gray kid boots with fawn cloth tops—laced pattern, all sizes. Priced specially for this sale at, a pair **$5.00**
—CHOICE OF 250 pairs women's laced or buttoned boots of fine quality black kid—not all sizes in this lot—grades selling heretofore at from $7.00 to $9.00—Special, a pair **$5.00**

35c to 50c Ribbons 25c Yard

Main Floor—Fancy brocades, floral effects, striped moires, fancy moires and plain all-silk taffetas. Excellent 35c to 50c ribbons, special at, the yard **25c**

February Sale of Bedding Continues!
Third Floor

—The Bedding Store offers many special bargains in blankets, comforters and pillows for this sale. Better lay in a good supply at once.

$8 Blankets $6.95

Third Floor—Good large size fancy plaid blankets in attractive colorings. These sell in the regular way at $8 the pair. In February sale at **$6.95**

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Third Floor

—SPECIAL—$11.50 army blankets of khaki colored wool, large size. Special at, each **$9.00**
—SPECIAL—$13.50 fancy gray wool blankets of large size and good weight. On Sale Friday at the special price **$9.95**
—SPECIAL—$15.00 fancy plaid blankets of large size at **$12.45**
—SPECIAL—$15.00 army blankets, splendid quality, at **$12.40**
$2.50 Feather Pillows $2.19
$3.00 Feather Pillows $2.48

Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs At 5c

Main Floor—Plain white handkerchiefs with corner embroidery—white with colored embroidery, initials and scalloped edges. 100 dozen of these good handkerchiefs, special Friday, each **5c**

—WOMEN'S 15c sheer handkerchiefs, special at **10c**

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—Sensational Price Reductions on Men's, Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel and Household Needs—Shop in Basement and Save