

BOND MEASURES PROPOSED, TOTAL OF \$68,000,000

Oregon Legislature Well Stocked
With Propositions for Obliga-
tions Upon State.

MANY IDEAS ARE ADVANCED

Reconstruction Plans of Ben
Sheldon, Involving \$50,000,-
000, Is Biggest Item.

By Ralph Watson
Salem, Feb. 7.—This legislature may not provide for them all but it is certainly fed up on bonds and bonding schemes. There are propositions now before the session, underlying which either visible to the naked eye or otherwise, is some \$68,000,000 of potential bonded indebtedness, which if provided for would be direct obligation upon the state.

First and foremost is the \$10,000,000 road bond bill, the enactment of which seems to be a foregone conclusion. It is, of course, hooked up with the \$6,000,000 issue of 1917 and the \$3,000,000 issue of the Ben-Barrett bill. And in swelling the grand total some consideration must be given to the rural credit bonds which have been and are yet to be upon the market.

Roosevelt Highway Included
Next among the visible bonding schemes is the Ben Jones bill providing for a bond issue of \$2,500,000 to be issued and sold, contingent upon a like appropriation made by the federal government, for the construction of the Roosevelt highway to extend from Astoria down the coast to the southern border of the state. There is a good deal of doubt about the life of this bill, although its enactment was eloquently advocated by Louis J. Simpson and E. J. Adams before the roads and highway committees the other night.

It is argued that the issuance of these bonds would throw the financing of the road construction program of the state highway commission out of balance, and further that the highway is not needed except as a strictly scenic route.

All of the centers of population and industry along the coast are now, or soon will be, tapped by the present highway program, leading the people and their produce onto the trunk lines and into the market places of the state. But little heed is paid to the arguments that the road is a military necessity.

Then there is the joint resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment which would authorize the issuance of state bonds for the construction of hydro-electric plants in the state.

To Harness Water Power
Back of this proposed amendment is the plan to harness the waterpower of the Deschutes river for the purpose of delivering electric power to any point within the radius of the plant for commercial and industrial use. It is roughly estimated that its construction would re-

quire the issuance and sale of some \$4,000,000 worth of bonds.

Advocates of this hydro-electric bonding plan contend that it is a broad gauge and far-reaching step towards the industrial growth and development of the state. They argue that the Deschutes project would put commercial power into Portland, and all territory tributary to the plant, for not more than \$15 per year per horsepower, and they contend that this would solve the fuel problem and bring immense commercial and industrial development into the state.

Should the amendment be adopted by the people, however, it would not necessarily conclude its bonding power with the Deschutes project but would enable the electorate of the state to issue bonds up to 5 per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property of the state, should it vote so to do.

Bonding Dream Frustrated
But at big and iridescent bonding dream of the session is wrapped up in the reconstruction plans of Ben Sheldon, who wants the legislature to provide a reconstruction commission to be appointed by the governor and intrusted with the task of framing up a lot of legislation to be initiated and put upon the ballot for election which he would have fixed for October 14 next. Mr. Sheldon has various pieces of legislation framed in and in for the purpose of carrying his scheme into effect. He would first have the reconstruction commission appointed. Then he would give it the power and authority to draft a far-reaching reconstruction plan. Already crystallized in this plan is the issuance of \$50,000,000 worth of bonds to be used for the development of port districts, the financing of irrigation, drainage and logging off lands, and many other purposes.

Plans Are Vague
Just how this is all to be done has not been definitely determined upon but the rough outlines are in the mind of Mr. Sheldon, who as the father of the scheme, would doubtless expect to lead the reconstruction commission. These outlines, presumably would be put into definite and positive form by the commission for submission to the people at the special election.

The road constructionists in the legislature are beginning to shake their heads from side to side, negatively, as the bonding picture unfolds itself before their gaze. They think they see the point in the horizon at which the bonds of the state will begin to lose their premier standing as a gilt edged investment, should the visions of the various bonding enthusiasts grow into reality.

Sixty-eight million dollars represented in bonds would make some little package.

Youth Admits Theft; Paroled to Parents

Goldenale, Wash., Feb. 7.—William Martin, 18-year-old youth, who pleaded guilty to being implicated in the robbery of the section house on the North Bank road at Patten on January 22, was paroled by Judge Darch of the superior court into the custody of his father, a Tacoma carpenter, who came to Goldenale after him. John Duffy, the youth implicated with him in the robbery, is being held here pending word from his parents, who live at Everett, Wash.

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EMERY OLMSTEAD IS NEW PRESIDENT OF NORTHWESTERN BANK

Death of H. L. Pittock Brings
About Election of F. F. Pit-
tock to Directorship.

Emery Olmstead was elected president and Frederick F. Pittock, director of the Northwestern National bank at a meeting of the board of directors of the bank Thursday afternoon. The election was made necessary by the recent death of Henry L. Pittock, founder and president of the concern.

Mr. Olmstead has been vice president and manager of the bank since its organization in January, 1915. He began his career as a banker in the Northwestern National bank of Minneapolis and came to the Pacific coast as an official in the National Bank of Commerce at Seattle in 1907. Four years later he came to Portland as vice president and general manager of the Portland Trust Company of Oregon and in the year 1911, he was elected president of the bank.

The commercial business of the Portland Trust company was later taken over by the Northwestern National bank upon its organization in 1915 and Mr. Olmstead became vice president and manager of the new bank at that time.

Resources of the Northwestern National have increased from \$2,473,928.82 on January 3, 1915, to \$20,943,648.67 on December 31, 1918.

There will be no change in the policy or management of the bank, according to Mr. Olmstead. Enlargement of the ground floor of the Northwestern Bank building will be occupied by the bank about February 15.

Frederick F. Pittock, who was elected a member of the board of directors at Thursday's meeting, is an official of the Northwestern Fidelity company, owners of the bank building.

AMERICAN DELEGATES HAVE BEEN SELECTED

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The Jugo-Slav races and on June 28 declared that all branches of the Slav race should be completely freed from Austrian and German rule.

After the declaration of their freedom from foreign oppression the Jugo-Slavs, formerly under Austro-Hungarian rule, on various occasions expressed the desire to unite with the kingdom of Serbia. The Serbian government, on its part, had publicly and officially accepted the union of the Serb, Croatian and Slovene peoples.

"The government of the United States therefore welcomes the union while recognizing the final settlement of the territorial frontiers must be left to the peace conference for determination according to the desires of the peoples concerned."

League Plans Are Hastened

By John Edwin Nevils
Paris, Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George of England, the two great Anglo-Saxon leaders, conferred this morning.

It is understood that they discussed the Russian situation and the league of nations as well as the knotty problems of the peace conference generally.

The plan for the league of nations is being rapidly pushed to completion. It is now hoped that it will be possible to complete the plan in time for its ratification by plenary session of the peace conference on Tuesday or Wednesday next, just prior to President Wilson's departure for the United States.

The committee on the league of nations has decided not to reveal any of the provisions until they are all completed and the members are in accord upon them. This plan, it is believed, will prevent undue criticism in America and Great Britain.

Submission at Home Planned

It is learned from the British delegates that Premier Lloyd George expects to submit the league of nations plan to parliament while President Wilson is submitting it to the American congress. Thus the two delegations will get the approval of the two great law making bodies before the scheme is actually accepted.

Premier Lloyd George will leave for London this evening.

France was reported today to be willing to waive her objections to compulsory arbitration in the constitution of the league on the assurance that the United States will take such action as will make the league in President Wilson's words, "a vital thing." Above all else France desires to have Alsace and Lorraine secured against future attack.

There was a meeting of the supreme inter allied war council today instead of the council of 16.

Economic Measures Held Best

Naturally the question of compulsory arbitration and the creation of an international police force capable of enforcing the mandates of the league of nations are the knottiest of the problems facing the conferees. It was regarded as almost certain that mediation and arbitration would both be included in the final draft with the nations concerned saying which they shall adopt.

Opposition from America against enforced participation in European affairs is admittedly growing.

Secretary of State Lansing explained that if economic measures should be finally decided upon as the weapon for enforcing the league's mandates instead of a police force, the United States would be in an excellent position to assist her associates.

The situation today seemed to be as follows:

Americans Urge Tribunal

The United States commissioners are urging that all questions be submitted to an international tribunal, created by the league of nations, and it appeared that this suggestion would be adopted. Great Britain, because of the extent of her empire, is likely to have more controversies on hand than the United States or France and for this reason has been opposing compulsory arbitration on all questions.

If mediation as well as arbitration is included in the final draft the former will be not necessarily binding. France has objected to compulsory arbitration unless assured that the league should have behind it power that could enforce decisions and at the same time strong enough to maintain the peace of

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EMERY OLMSTEAD, WHO BECOMES BANK CHIEF



Emery Olmstead

the world against any power seeking to disturb it.

Congress Must Provide Funds

Whether the United States delegation is in a position to give pledges that America will guarantee this force is a question. It is pointed out that congress is the only American body authorized for the employment of such force. The answer of the American delegates to this question, however, is understood to be this:

All treaties negotiated by the executive branch of the American government are conditional and dependent upon action of congress for their force. For instance, when the purchase of the Danish West Indies was negotiated by Secretary of State Lansing congress had to furnish the purchase money—\$25,000,000. There is no instance on record, it is said, where congress has failed to make valid the action of the executive branch in negotiating a treaty which public sentiment strongly demands.

May Lift Blockade

Paris, Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The allied blockade council is considering the partial lifting of the blockade to enable a limited supply of food to be sent into Germany.

Vance McCormick is the American member of this organization.

The commission on reparations which met Wednesday morning will meet again Monday. Six members, representing the United States, Great Britain and France, will be sent into Czechoslovakia to inquire into the tangled situation involved in the creation of this new republic.

House Felicitates Paderewski

Paris, Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Colonel E. M. House of the American peace commission today called his congratulations to Ignace Paderewski, the Polish premier, on the democratic victory in the Polish national election.

It was stated that 320,000 votes were cast by the men and women electors, 50 per cent of them being in favor of the democratic candidates. The Jews got 34 per cent and the Socialists 16 per cent.

Compromise Is Nearer

Paris, Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Announcement was made today that the Italians and Jugo-Slavs have made favorable progress toward a compromise on their territorial disputes.

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PITTOCK ESTATE LEFT TO FAMILY

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age 43, all of Portland. The witnesses to the will were D. P. Price and W. E. Hartman.

After directing that all just debts and obligations be discharged, the will provides that in order to avoid as far as possible any loss or depreciation which might be caused by any sudden change and to preserve the estate, "I give and bequeath to C. A. Morden and O. L. Price, both of Portland, all my property, including the property held in trust for me, wherever located, to be held in trust for a period of 20 years from the date of my decease, for the following purposes:

"The trustees are to have full power and authority over the estate and shall keep the surplus funds invested in good securities.

"None of my stock in the Oregonian Publishing company shall be sold, but shall be held intact during the entire period of trust. I direct that my trustees shall vote said stock in favor of the issue of the company and it is my desire that C. A. Morden shall be elected manager of the Oregonian and shall be retained as such and that E. B. Piper shall be retained as managing editor of the Oregonian until he shall be incapacitated or until he may voluntarily resign.

"None of my stock in the Crown Williamson Paper company shall be sold, but shall be held intact during the entire period of the trust.

"None of my stock of the Northwestern National Bank building of Portland shall be sold unless all of my stock in the Northwestern Fidelity company shall

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Children Receive Income

"My trustees shall pay to my wife, Georgiana M. Pittock, if she shall survive me, the sum of \$1000 monthly during her lifetime, or until termination of the trust. They also shall pay the sum of \$500 monthly to each of my five children during their lifetime or until the termination of this trust, provided that if any of my said children should not survive me or should die before the expiration of this trust, such amount as would otherwise have gone to such deceased child shall be paid to the then living heirs of the body of such deceased child by right of representation and in the event such deceased child shall leave no living heirs of his or her body, then the payment which would otherwise have gone to such deceased child shall cease upon the death of such child.

"When all my debts and obligations shall have been paid or when sufficient amount of cash shall be on hand to pay the same, I direct my trustees to pay semi-annually thereafter 50 per cent of all cash on hand in excess of such reserve and in excess of such amount otherwise needed to preserve my estate to my said wife, if living, and if she shall not then be living said amount shall then be paid semi-annually, share and share alike, to my five children during their lifetime or until the termination of this trust.

"Obligations" inclusive

"It must be understood," continues the will, "that when I refer to my debts and obligations I mean not only my direct obligations but all mortgages

also be sold at the same time or unless all of my stock in the Northwestern Fidelity company shall have been previously sold.

either on my own property or upon property in which I am jointly interested and all obligations of the Northwestern Fidelity company so long as my stock in said company remains unsold.

After the 20-year trust period has expired the estate is to go to the heirs, share and share alike. This is provided for in the following clause of the will:

"Upon the termination of this trust, 20 years after my decease, all property remaining in the hands of the trustees shall be turned over to my said wife, if living, to be held by her during her lifetime and on her death to go to my children, as hereinafter provided for in case my said wife shall not be living at the termination of this trust. All property remaining in the hands of the trustees shall be turned over to and become the property of my surviving children share and share alike."

The trustees are required to give no bond for a faithful discharge of their duties.

Three Army Planes Make Extended Trip

San Diego, Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Three De Havilland planes equipped with Liberty motors and piloted by Lieutenant R. C. Seavie, squadron commander of the Marine Corps, and Lieutenants E. D. Jones, H. Birkett and Charles Rugh, made a 1500-mile flight from Ellington field, Houston, Texas, to San Diego, in 12 1/2 hours' actual flying time, according to announcement from North Island today.

Seavie said the planes made as high as 170 miles an hour during the voyage.

Portland Men Buy Hood River Plant

Hood River, Feb. 7.—F. A. Olmstead, Arthur Bausch and W. Corbish, all of Portland, have just closed a deal for the purchase of the A. W. Butcher Spray plant, located in this city. This industry, started four years ago by Mr. Butcher, is confined to the manufacture of chemicals for spraying fruit orchards, and has been under the retiring management one of the most profitable industries in this section.

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