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## ENGINEER NUNN ISSUES REPORT

Figures Show Magnitude of Activity of State Highway Commission

The scope and magnitude of the work of the Oregon state highway commission is shown in a report that was issued yesterday by State Highway Engineer Nunn for the year ending November 30. A summary of the activities of the highway department of the year shows a total expenditure of \$511,729.66.

This figure embraces these items: Estimated cost of construction jobs, \$2,367,300; expended on construction jobs in construction work, \$478,417.70; expended in engineering, \$26,511.96.

The report estimates a cost of \$7,030,150 for highway work under construction, bridges applied for, surveys requested, road equipment required and administration expense. Of this total estimate \$685,612.24 has already been expended on the several accounts mentioned.

Other figures given in the report are:

Estimated cost of surveys required by the counties, \$2,932,040; expended on such surveys, \$53,648.80; estimated cost of state location surveys, \$1,151,000; expended thereon, \$679,691. Expended on reconnaissance surveys, \$249,537; expended in administration, engineering, supervision, etc., \$34,130.80; accounts left over from 1916, \$11,317.13. Estimated cost of bridges applied for, \$65,500; expended thereon, \$16,853.51; expended for equipment, \$48,641.06.

Construction work, expenditures on all foregoing projects, totals, \$541,974.33, and engineering, \$143,638.91.

Many Jobs Under Way.

Thirty-two jobs, representing an expenditure of \$2,367,300, are actually under way, according to Mr. Nunn. He makes the further statement that the engineering cost to date on this work has been 1.53 per cent of the estimated cost.

"We feel that on account of the large amount of preliminary investigation and surveys, both under the previous administration and under our administration, this cost is very fair, and that the work will be completed under a total low percentage of the general overhead and engineering cost," says Mr. Nunn.

"Our bridge department has made an especially fine showing, as an examination of the tabulated report will show, and the large number of counties which have requested such design and supervision show confidence in that department which is highly pleasing to our organization.

Whole Fiscal Year Included

"It is to be remembered that the summary of the cost in this report includes the entire fiscal year for the state highway department, including the previous administration's work up until the time of the present organization. It also includes considerable county work handled by the previous administration but which has since been charged against the present administration.

"The unusual conditions caused by the war have made it exceedingly hard to maintain engineering and construction organizations, and especially is this true where the state has had work in outlying districts. We believe, however, that, all things considered, actual construction work in the state shows a very uniform and comparatively low cost, and the present price of labor has not advanced the cost of the work as much as was expected last year."

## ELKS CELEBRATE TOMORROW NIGHT

### Fiftieth Anniversary of Order to Be Observed by Grand Jubilee

Salem Elks will tomorrow night celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order. Under the direction of a specially appointed committee preparation has been made for a banquet and a program of toasts, music, theatrical performances and other jubilee features.

At the session of the lodge last night it was voted not to limit the invitation to members of Salem lodge, No. 336, but to invite all Elks who are in the city. Walter E. Keyes, exalted ruler of the Salem lodge, will preside as toastmaster. The program to be given tomorrow night follows:

Music—Elks' orchestra.

"Elkdom as Viewed by Its Younger Members"—Glen Unruh

"Early Days of Elkdom in 336"—Frank Durbin, P. E. R.

Song—J. G. Treasurer.

"History of Elkdom"—P. H. D'Arcy, F. D. G. E. R.

"I Love to Come Back"—Ernest R. Ringo.

Song—Fairy Tales Quartet.

"Past Exalted Rulers"—Frank Wrightman, P. E. R.

Response—John Knight, P. E. R.

Music—Elks' orchestra.

Address—Judge William Gatens of Portland.

"Patriotism of Elkdom"—August Huckestein, Sr.

Song—John W. Todd.

"Our Fiftieth Anniversary"—Fred Lampert.

"Our Home"—Charles R. Archerd.

Song—Al Egan.

Unveiling of Flag.

"Our Brothers at the Front"—Walter L. Toose, Sr.

Eleven O'clock Toast—Louis Lachmund, P. E. R.

Music—Elks' orchestra.

Entertainment.

The menu will include the following: Olives, pickles, toke points, cracked crab, celery, cold turkey, cold boiled ham, cold veal, cold tongue shrimp salad, potato salad, ice cream, assorted cakes, cheeses, crackers, coffee.

Five new members were initiated last night. They were Brasler Small, postmaster at Turner; E. A. Skelley, L. C. Matthis, John D. Humphrey and Roy R. Wise.

## NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

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## U. S. TROOPS FIGHT HUNS WITH FRENCH

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peoples," said the emperor, "I trust that after the first conclusion of peace, which is so gratifying an event for us, a general peace soon will be granted suffering humanity."

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The war office announcement tonight says: "Northwest and east of Rheims were

## MEN ASKED TO RESUME WORK

### Sons Go to War; Ships Must Be Built, Says Chairman Hurley

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An urgent call to striking carpenters and joiners in eastern shipyards to return to work, was issued tonight by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who sent a telegram to union heads declaring mothers and fathers urging their sons to battle will not long permit continued interference with the shipbuilding program.

The telegram was inspired by reports of strikes at yards in the vicinity of New York and at Baltimore where the men are demanding the wage scale recently granted on the Pacific coast. It went to W. L. Hutchison, general president of the carpenters union at Indianapolis, and to union leaders in the districts in which strikes have been called.

Mr. Hurley insisted that the men go to work pending an adjustment of their grievances by the wage adjustment board, which within a few days will recommend a general wage scale for 75 per cent of the yards on the Atlantic coast.

## MI-O-NA QUICKLY ENDS INDIGESTION

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## CAMP HEALTH CONDITIONS GAIN

### Diseases at National Camps Decreasing, War Department Shows

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Continued improvement in health conditions at all army camps and cantonments is noted in the war department summary for the week ending February 8, made public tonight. The hospital admission rate decreased from the preceding week while the death rate, although slightly higher than the preceding week, was well below the average for the last two months.

Measles and pneumonia continued to decrease while scarlet fever and meningitis showed slight increases.

The total number of deaths in the national guard was 63, of which 46 were due to pneumonia; the regulars had 16 deaths, six from pneumonia and the national army 93 deaths, 54 from pneumonia.

## WAR WORK OF NORTHWEST ROTARY CLUBS DISCUSSED

SPOKANE, Feb. 14.—War work of the Rotary clubs of Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and Alaska was discussed at this afternoon's session of the fifteenth district convention of the Rotary clubs meeting here. Speakers from northwestern cities told of what their organizations are doing for the soldiers stationed in their vicinity.

Rotarians and their wives attended an informal banquet this evening, which was followed by an address by Major Henry Breckenridge, U. S. A., former assistant secretary of war. Afterwards the visitors were entertained at a dance.

## BREAD RULES MADE CLEAR

### Government Regulations Quoted to Remove Existing Misunderstanding

By W. C. COWGILL

As much confusion seemed to exist in the minds of dealers as well as consumers as to just what the new bread laws of the government mean, or do not mean, a careful investigation has been made among grocers, bakers, and consumers as to their understanding of the rules.

A. W. Schunk, the dealer on Commercial street, admitted that he did not know exactly whether he could sell "victory" bread on Wednesdays, and that some of the dealers were like himself, while others claimed it was all "wheatless days" under the new laws now in effect.

The Midget Market people were of the opinion that "victory" bread was made for the purpose of meeting the requirements of Uncle Sam in every respect, and that really is the case.

Must Save or Starve.

"If we don't save here, and now, our boys on the other side will starve," said G. C. Covey, of Bodenshamer & Covey, proprietors of the Peerless Bakery.

Mr. Covey had just returned from a meeting of master bakers held in Portland with the food administration of the state, and he said that of all the eloquent pleas for saving, even down to the crumbs, the speakers at that meeting were the best he had ever heard on the subject. It was nothing but save, save, and save, for every crumb of bread utilized on this side of the big pond, means loaves on the other.

After March 2 next, rye flour bread is to be classed the same as wheat flour bread, and can not be used at all. Brown bread, or graham, is in the same class as wheat flour bread pure, or whole wheat. The rules adopted by the bakers, under government instructions, follow, and they are so plain that no one need longer be in doubt about his daily bread bill of fare, whether he makes it at home or buys from the baker. In buying flour now, here in Salem, if fifty pounds of wheat flour is bought, the same purchaser is compelled to buy 17½ pounds of some kind of colored flour. Here are the bakers' rules laid down by the government:

Rule 1. Beginning Feb. 3, 1918, no license shall manufacture any bread or rolls without using in the manufacture thereof at least five (5) pounds of wheat flour substitutes for each ninety-five (95) pounds of wheat flour so used. The license shall increase the amount of wheat flour substitutes used, so that beginning February 24, 1918, he shall use in the manufacture of all bread or rolls at least twenty (20) pounds of wheat flour substitutes for each eighty (80) pounds of wheat flour so used.

Notes: Wheat flour substitutes shall include bran, shorts and middlings, corn flour, corn meal, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, milo flour, milo meal, kaffir flour, kaffir meal, feterita flour, feterita meal, soybean meal, peanut meal, casava flour, taro flour, banana flour, and other products of a similar nature, and up to and including March 3, 1918 rye flour or rye meal of any kind may be used as a wheat flour substitute.

Bread made of graham flour or so-

## FULL DEMAND IS REFUSED BY NORWAY

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cut of the country without corresponding advantages being received in compensation. And the Norwegian government, in order to regulate its country's commercial relations to the United States, has under consideration the issuance of export prohibitions for the articles here and which are not already subject to export prohibitions.

"According to the above proposal, Norway will, as compensation for the essential supplies, which it hopes to receive from the United States and their associates permit the far predominant part of its export surplus to be exported to these countries in order to maintain her economic life. Norway, however, also needs supplies from the central powers and it is, therefore, necessary that it shall remain in a position to render services in compensation for such supplies."

The note expresses the "warm wish that it will be appreciated that Norway has tried to meet the United States as far as the Norwegian government has found it compatible with the vital interests of the country. Norway offers as compensation for the necessary supplies from the United States and their associates the far predominant part of her exportation in addition to the exceedingly important service and sacrifices which the Norwegian merchant marine has rendered during the war."

Norway Agrees on Ban.

Besides agreeing that no American products will be re-exported to the central powers, Norway agrees that no Norwegian products replaced by American exports shall go to these powers. It further agrees to bind the governments of neutrals contiguous to Germany not to permit any goods imported from Norway which Norway may not ship to the central powers to go to those powers.

Norway agrees to limit its exports of fish and fish products to the central powers to 48,000 tons annually as stipulated by the war trade board, and not to export any such products prepared with material received from the United States.

It also is agreed to prohibit exportations to the central powers of antimony, bismuth, manganese, mica, nickel, tin, titanium and wolfram and to export to the allies as much of these products as Norway's requirements will permit. It also is agreed that where machinery, coal, oil, kerosene or other auxiliaries imported from the allies are used in producing commodities in Norway the products shall not be shipped to the central powers.

## BOLO PASHA TO PAY LIFE TO FRANCE

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a few minutes, and as they filed out it was easily discernible Bolo Pasha's fate was sealed.

An appeal will be entered on a technicality but the general trend of comment heard in legal, journalistic and political circles is: "With Bolo's death Bolshevism will die."

Through lavish expenditure of German money Bolo aided in a conspiracy, which in some instances met with success, to corrupt French statesmen and political leaders and to subsidize the French press into expression of the idea that Germany was invincible at arms and that France should take time by the forelock and cease her military activities against her enemies in order to save herself from ultimate vanquishment.

Operations in U. S. Figure.

The tentacles of the conspiracy reached even to the United States. Here money was transferred to Bolo through the intermediary of Count Von Bernstorff, then German ambassador to this country, and it was mainly upon evidence of the operations of Bolo and several of his followers in the United States that Bolo was convicted.

Political reputations in France have been blighted as a result of the conspiracy and several additional persons are under arrest and doubtless soon will be court-martialed. Notable among these men is Joseph Callaux, a former prime minister of the republic.

New York Official Aided.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—"I should have been surprised at any other result," Attorney General Merion E. Lewis stated tonight regarding the conviction of Bolo Pasha by the court-martial at Paris on the charge of treason. Evidence secur-

## TUNNELS DUG BY CAMP PRISONERS

### Underground Passages Indicate Determination to Gain Freedom

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 14.—Incident to the removal today of the civil prisoners from the southern section of the war prison camp at Fort Douglas to a new location within the compound, two more tunnels were discovered by the prison authorities. This makes a total of sixteen tunnels that have been found within the last two and a half months. Two were found Wednesday about the time Miss Augusta Minnie Deckman, fiancée of Ernest A. Leybold, an interned enemy alien, was arrested on a charge of rifling the mail pouches in the censor's office. The tunnels discovered yesterday had not been carried to any great extent of completion, but their discovery indicates the determination with which the prisoners of the camp have been working to gain their freedom. Both the Rev. B. Henry Leemann, who was arrested Sunday night at the war prison camp, charged with trying to smuggle a note to one of the interned enemy aliens, and Miss Deckman are still in jail in default of \$2000 bail each.

called whole wheat flour, which contains twenty (20) per cent or more of bran, shorts or middlings, complies with this rule.

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