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Contract Awarded for Highway Near Jefferson

PORTLAND, Or., April 16.—Pending a conference to be held with the county court of Lane county, the state highway commission today postponed award of a contract for the grading of a stretch of the Pacific highway between Walker and Cottage Grove, in that county, a distance of three miles. According to the commissioners there is a proposal on foot to have Lane county bear a portion of the expense. Bids for the Oakland-Yoncalla and the Amity-Holmes section on different branches of the highway were rejected as excessive. Among the awards made was one for a seven-mile stretch between Jefferson and Beaver, in Marion county, which is to be paved with bitulithic by A. D. Kerns for \$132,000. Fourteen mile between Marshfield and Coquille in Coos county will be paved with concrete by Perham, Dean, Brown and Hogue for \$318,781.

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KNIGHTS PUT MEN TO WORK

Catholic Fraternity Has Employment Bureau Busy in California

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Eight hundred and fifteen men discharged from the United States service, out of more than 1500 applicants have been given employment through the Knights of Columbus National Catholic war council service bureau in California since its establishment on February 1. A complete report of the activities of the organization since inception two months ago was filed with Archbishop Hanna yesterday by the committee in charge including Albert G. Bagley, head of the K. of C. war

work on the Pacific coast, William B. Golden and Charles C. Sullivan, grand knights of the local Councils Knights of Columbus. Captain Charles J. Zerzan, U. S. A., is representing the United States army on the committee.

According to the report more than 500 of the men placed have secured positions in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Joaquin counties. Through the efforts of John Devlin, grand knight of the Napa council, and T. D. Kilkenny, grand knight of Vallejo council, K. of C., employment for more than 80 men has been found in those two districts.

Robert G. Drady, who has charge of the San Francisco headquarters, has reinforced his staff within the past month and has established a system whereby the principal employers of the city will be canvassed at least once a week by representatives of the bureau in order to keep in close touch with the situation.

Drady declares that the vast majority of the men are seeking city jobs. The impression that they are

PEASANTS HATE RUSSIAN GUARD

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Russian peasants hate the Red Guard a hundred times more than they ever hated the agents of the former Russian emperor, according to a traveler from Moscow as quoted in the Omsk newspaper. Slovo. Perhaps the traveler says, this may account for some of the fierceness and ruthlessness of the Bolshevik rule. Under the emperor's regime, he says, the murderer of a village constable would have been shot and the execution would have stopped there; but the Bolshevik will shoot scores of peasants for the murder of a Red Guard.

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Night Crew Is Put on by Silver Falls Company

SILVERTON, Or., April 16.—(Special to The Statesman)—Monday night the Silver Falls Timber company put on the first night crew they have had this year. The night crew starts work at 6 o'clock. The mill had not been running since the annual clean-up which took place during the holidays until April 1. The retail office which opened a week ago in the Richardson building is now fully established.

LESS TROUBLE WITH TRACTORS.

It takes about 2 1/2 gallons of fuel an acre to run a tractor for plowing in the Dakotas, according to reports from several hundred farmers received by the United States Department of Agriculture. These reports, summarized in Farmers' Bulletin 1035, cover 2, 3, 4, and 5-plow tractors of various makes.

Slight differences in fuel consumption are found between machines of different makes, and there is usually a slightly lower consumption where gasoline is used than where kerosene is used. These differences, however, are so small that the average of 2 1/2 gallons may be taken as coming very close to the actual acre consumption for any type or size of machine.

The more recent reports received in this regard indicate that farmers are having much less trouble than formerly in handling kerosene-burning tractors. Nearly two-thirds of the tractors on the Dakota farms reporting burn kerosene, and the results are apparently satisfactory, particularly in view of the fact that the present price of kerosene is but half that of gasoline. However, the advantage of gasoline in ease of operation and in the additional assurance it gives that the engine will keep running steadily makes many men prefer the more expensive fuel.

DATE FOR SIGNING SET

PARIS, April 16.—(Havas)—The allied governments, according to the Temps, apparently have decided not to wait beyond May 15 for a definite answer from Germany as to whether she will sign or refuse to sign the peace treaty.

GERMAN DELEGATES NAMED

BERLIN, Tuesday, April 15.—(By The Associated Press)—The special committee on peace negotiations named by the German national assembly at Weimar will include President Fehrenbach and three vice-presidents of the assembly. The other members will be 28 delegates to the assembly representing all parties and including two women socialists.

CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

PARIS, April 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The chamber of deputies today by a vote of 334 to 166 expressed its confidence in the government on a question whether France's condition of peace should be made known to parliament after Foreign Minister Pichon had declined to outline the details of the peace preliminaries until the treaty had been signed.

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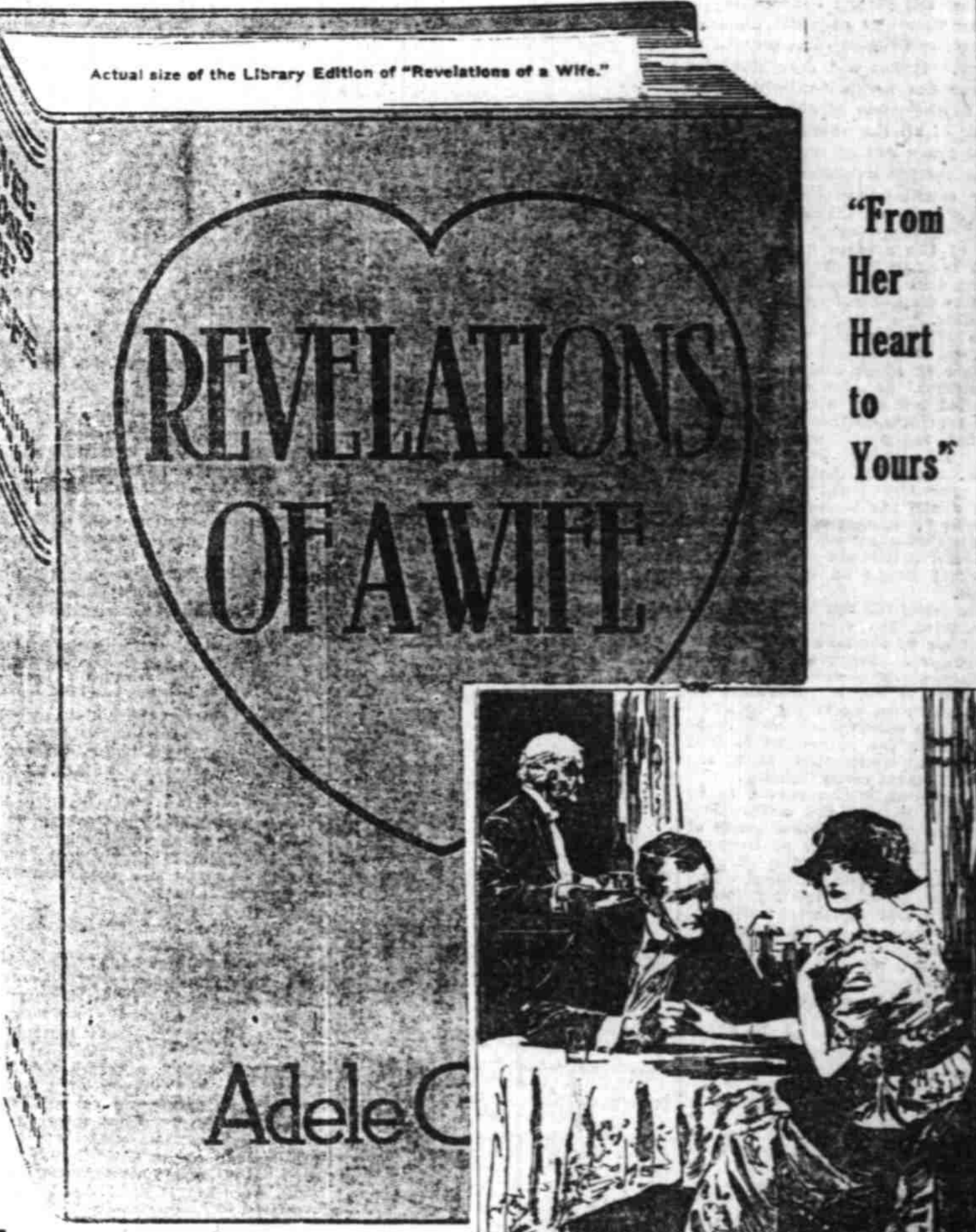
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