

FEDERAL AID ON ROADS DECLARED INVESTMENT

Not Regarded As Gratuity, Say Officials

UNCLE SAM TRAVELER

Statement Concerning Methods of Apportioning Federal Share in Interstate Highways

WASHINGTON, D. C.—That federal aid in highway work is not a gratuity to states but a sound investment is a matter to which public attention is invited by the American Association of State Highway Officials in a statement recently issued bearing upon the method of apportioning funds authorized by congress for road construction.

"So far as the taxpayer is concerned in any suggested curtailment in road building, it is simply a question whether he prefers to save at the expense of the state or to stop waste at the home hole. To slacken in road building and not slacken in road use is a thing which is impossible—would prove one of the most costly experiments at saving ever attempted in this country."

Concerning the apportionment of federal funds in joint co-operation with states in their efforts to build roads that save instead of roads that waste, the official statement says: "Much time was given to study of the most equitable method of distribution of the federal funds. Post road mileage was immediately admitted as one factor, for the federal government was every day using hundreds of thousands of miles of highway for the distribution of mail."

Taxable Property Eliminated

Taxable property was eliminated as an element for consideration because there is no equalized method of assessment of property for taxable purposes. Some states assess on one-third value, some on one-half value and some on full value. The federal government having no power over these varying methods could not rightfully use taxable property as a basis for distribution of federal funds.

"Wealth of states was recognized since population gives virtually the same weight to each state and could not be considered, for then the real purpose of federal government appropriation to equalize the funds between states would be frustrated. The relation between states is the same as that between counties. In every state in the union the wealthy counties contribute more to certain state enterprises than their poorer counties. In every state in the union there are poor counties that contribute less than they seem to receive. This same relationship obtains in national affairs between New York and Nevada."

"But the government did not stop with an appropriation. November 3, 1921 will stand out as one of the great days in congressional action on the entire highway program. In addition to making appropriation to be expended in co-operation with the states, the law approved on this day provided for a definite system of roads to be constructed with funds from both the federal and state treasuries. This system was limited to seven per cent of each state's total road mileage. Seven per cent was chosen because it was found that this mileage would connect all the county seats and main market centers. Provision was made to extend the first seven per cent as it was completed, realizing that some states had already improved a considerable amount of mileage and would therefore be entitled to an early extension of the system. This system is approximately 200,000 miles and is today a little less than one half improved."

WOUNDS OF PEACE GOAD ITALY'S PATRIOTISM

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) ROME—Wounds of war scarcely could be more painful than wounds of peace which are continuing in Italy in the form of restricted rations of spaghetti, macaroni and ravioli, those pillars of the Cis-Alpine cuisine.

With Italy making an effort to rid itself of the need of wheat imports by the erection of tariff walls, the domestic supply as yet is insufficient. As a result, prices of spaghetti and other food staples soared to such prohibitive heights that vast numbers of people are forced to reduce their rations.

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De Paolo, the Italian-American racing champion, in the presence of 75,000 fans, won the 250-mile race at Salem, N. H., with a pair of his baby's shoes tied securely to the front axle of the machine as his mascot.

SALES CONTEST IS HELD

LIFE INSURANCE SELLING IS TRIED BY STUDENTS

Managers of Oregon Companies to Give Prizes for Best Selling in Event

The first half of the annual life insurance sales contest at the University was held last night in room 103 Commerce building, at which time six men competed. The remaining eight contestants will try out tonight in room 105 Commerce building, beginning at 7 o'clock. These meetings are open to the public.

In these contests, each man competing secures his own prospective buyer. The idea is to reproduce as far as possible normal selling conditions. The salesmen, acting as the accredited representatives of certain life insurance companies, presented special policies for the consideration of the buyer.

The prospective buyers interviewed last evening were David Auld, Dr. Leslie Scherwin, dentist; Mrs. Ruth Wecker, stenographer in the campus of the office; Albert M. Miner, manager of the Piggly-Wiggly store; I. W. Wheeler, local cigar dealer; and Sidney Claypool, of the University Pharmacy.

The contestants and the life insurance companies they represented were as follows: C. J. Ireland, Western States Life; L. W. Lawrence, New England Mutual; R. T. Gardner, Kansas City Life; Maurice Tarshis, West Coast Life; John E. Davis, John Hancock Life; L. A. Withrow, Penn Mutual.

The judges were David P. Paville, associate professor of business administration; Hugh F. Ross, associate professor of English and law; and Robert Prescott, local reporter.

From the \$100 fund raised by the Oregon state managers of life insurance companies, a suitable token will be given each man in whose behalf the greatest appreciation of his interest. The remainder of the fund will be distributed among the three ranking highest. These men will be sent to Portland where, before an audience comprised of Oregon state managers and underwriters of life insurance companies, they will try out for first, second and third prizes. The winner of the highest place will in addition have his name engraved on a silver loving cup donated by the Oregon Life Insurance company.

STUDENTS HEAR LIONS

ASSEMBLY AT HIGH SCHOOL CONDUCTED BY CLUB

Tillamook Cheese Presented to President of Student Body by Football Team

Members of the Lions club entertained students of the Eugene high school at an assembly held in the auditorium yesterday afternoon.

The assembly was held following a noon luncheon served by the Lions at a moment when the Eugene high school football team was victorious over Tillamook.

S. M. Calkins, city attorney, was the principal speaker of the afternoon. He gave a talk on service clubs of Eugene and the purposes of each. He particularly emphasized the aims of the Lions club here. Ernest Lindow, president of the team, presided over the meeting.

LONG RESIDENT IS DEAD

MRS. AUGUSTA M. GOODENOUGH PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Augusta M. Goodenough, resident of Eugene for the last 27 years, died at her home, 1347 5th street, early yesterday morning.

Nine children survive. They are as follows: Bert, a son, of this city,

and Mrs. P. R. Wetherbee, Mrs. E. O. Davis, Mrs. Della Way, also of Eugene; Mrs. G. L. Towles, Manchester, Vermont; Mrs. Florence Farrar, Hingham, Mass.; Mrs. Charles Cone, Minneapolis, Minn.; H. V. Goodenough, Richmond, Indiana; and Mrs. W. I. West, Hoquiam, Washington.

NEW HEADS IN CONGRESS

CHANGES IN HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

Standfield of Oregon, Succeeds Late Senator Ladd as Chairman Public Lands Committee

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) WASHINGTON.—Sweeping changes in some of the more powerful of the house and senate standing committees will become effective with the convening of the new congress next Monday.

Both of the committees dealing with railroad legislation will have new chairmen. Senator James L. Watson of Indiana, succeeds Senator Ellison D. Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, as head of the senate interstate commerce committee.

Senator Standfield of Oregon, succeeds the late Senator Ladd of North Dakota, as chairman of the public lands committee, the famous Teapot Dome investigating body. With changes in the membership, administration Republicans will be able to recapture control of this body, which may be asked to make other oil investigations at this session.

Other of the more important senate committees which will have new chairmen are those on post-offices and pensions, with Senator Moses New Hampshire, replacing former Senator Sterling of South Dakota, on the former, and Senator Norbeck of South Dakota, succeeding former Senator Bismarck of New Mexico, on the latter.

House committees which are to have new chairmen include those on food control, Indian affairs, insular affairs, merchant marine and fisheries, and the military affairs.

These chairmen are yet to be selected, but in the order of seniority they would be in the order named: Thomas P. Curry, California; Royal G. Johnson, South Dakota; Charles E. Fuller, Illinois; Frank D. Scott, Michigan; and John M. Moran, Pennsylvania.

Changes in the personnel of virtually all of the standing committees of both houses are made necessary by the decision of the Republican organizations of the two houses to elect insurgents within their party to non-territorial seats to assign them extra places at the foot of committees without party designation.

Many Horses Die

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 2.—Governor Pierce is urged in a letter from F. B. Ingels, representing the Wasco County Livestock association, to give that county state aid in stopping the spread of a malady that for a year has been killing off the horses. Veterinarians so far have been unable to diagnose the disease correctly or find a remedy for it, and the work herds of some farms, it is declared, are depleted by deaths from the malady.

"Vigilantes" Committees Named

(By The Associated Press) SPOKANE, Dec. 2.—Organization of "vigilantes" committee in each county of the state, to assist in the apprehension of lawbreakers, was announced here today by Sheriff Floyd Brower, a special deputy sheriff will be in charge of each committee, he said. The Central law enforcement league was organized at Fairchild last night, the first of the proposed bodies.

Klamath Falls Has Snow

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 2.—After four days of almost incessant rain, the mercury took a decided drop today, the night, and snow began falling this morning. It is cold and cloudy with a promise of continued snow during the day.

Irish Report Delayed

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Irish boundary commission has agreed to postpone the issuance of its report,



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