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FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS

THE federal road bill recently signed by President Wilson makes the sum of \$65,000,000 available for roads. Of this sum \$75,000,000 is to be expended for the construction of rural post roads under co-operative arrangements with the highway departments of the various states, and \$90,000,000 is to be expended for roads and trails within or partly within the national forests.

The act limits the federal government's share in road work in co-operation with the states to 50 per cent of the estimated cost of construction.

Five million dollars is made available for expenditures during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and thereafter the appropriation is increased at the rate of five millions a year until 1942, when the sum provided is twenty-five millions, making a total of seventy-five millions. In addition, an appropriation of one million a year for ten years—a total of ten millions—is made available for the development of roads and trails wholly or partly within the national forests.

The class of roads to be built and the method of construction are to be mutually agreed upon by the secretary of agriculture and the state highway departments.

The act provides that after making necessary deductions for administering its provisions—not to exceed 2 per cent of the appropriation for any one fiscal year—the secretary of agriculture shall appropriate the remainder of each year's appropriation in the following manner:

One-third in the ratio which the area of each state bears to the total area of all the states.

One-third in the ratio which the population of each state bears to the total population of all the states.

One-third in the ratio which the mileage of rural delivery routes and star routes in each state bears to the total mileage of rural delivery routes and star routes in all the states.

The sum of \$10,000,000 is made available in yearly appropriations of \$1,000,000 for the co-operative construction and maintenance of roads and trails within or partly within the national forests by the United States, states, territories or counties in which the forests lie. Expenditures for this purpose are not to exceed 10 per cent of the value of the timber and forage resources available for income upon the national forests where the roads or trails are constructed. Beginning with the next fiscal year after an agreement is made between the secretary of agriculture and a state, territory or county for the co-operative construction of such roads, 10 per cent of all revenues from such forests are to be applied toward reimbursing the United States government for funds expended in road work until the whole amount advanced shall have been returned.

The bill opens the way to secure funds by state and county co-operation for the construction of the Grater Lake highway, now being surveyed, and other needed highways.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE

"I WILL never abandon the principles to which we progressives have pledged ourselves, and I will never abandon the men and women who drew around me to battle for those principles," declared Theodore Roosevelt, speaking at a dinner tendered by national progressives on the eve of his departure for South America, October 3, 1913, in his farewell address.

Yet from that day to this the progressive platform declarations in favor of human welfare legislation have never been advocated by the blatant leader of the now defunct Bull Moose, and today mock-heroic militarism has supplanted social progress in his dialogue. Instead of keeping the faith, he has betrayed his followers.

Here are his promises of 1913, contrasted with his performance in 1916:

1913: The party is safe, and it is the first demonstration of the rank and file, no less than the leaders, in preserving its political unity, its vitality, and its integrity. Win or lose, what we are concerned is not with you, and I am for this cause to fight to the end. We are dedicated in this great war for righteousness, and while life lasts we can not and will not abandon it. The men who believe that we will ever betray these ideals or abandon the task to which we have set our feet do not know us and can not ever guess at the faith that inspires us. This movement will never go back, and whatever may be the result of our fight the discipline of an honest opposition may feel assured—I will never abandon the principles to which we progressives have pledged ourselves, and I will never abandon the men and women who drew around me to battle for those principles.

NORMAL TEMPERATURES FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Forecast for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today: Rocky mountain and plateau regions—Fair with occasional showers and scattered local thunder showers in Rocky mountain region, temperatures near seasonal normal. Pacific States—Partly overcast, with normal temperatures in Washington and Oregon.

SENATE NAVAL BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The senate naval bill went to a conference committee of the two houses today with every prospect ahead for a long struggle over its increased building provisions. The house is expected to insist on its plan for only five capital warships next year, three less than the senate voted and to fight the senate's three year program.

BRITAIN TO RESENT PARDON PLEA FOR IRISH LEADER

WASHINGTON, July 22.—When Senator Martin today again pressed his resolution to have Senator Wilson urge a stay of execution for Sir Roger Casement, Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee and the senate ambassador Page said that the senate would not support any such resolutions. Senator Stone again opposed Senator Martin's resolution.

"For the United States to make official representations would be more than good," said Senator Stone. "Ambassador Page has advised the department that official representations would not be received in a timely way. To make this resolution would be an international blunder."

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, agreeing with Senator Stone, said he believed Great Britain would continue Casement's sentence to life imprisonment and pardon him after the war. Mr. James Sevenson, chief of the Roger case in the senate gallery during the discussion.

Senator Martin finally offered a new resolution which would request the president to advise the American ambassador to Great Britain "to use his good offices unofficially to see the commutation in the sentence of death passed upon Sir Roger Casement."

Senator Phelan estimated one to ask the British government for clemency in the president of Irish political prisoners.

Senator Thomas urged an immediate consideration of both and they went over to Monday without action.

BIRTH OF A NATION COMING TO MEDFORD

D. W. Griffith's spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," which will be presented in Medford at the Page starting next Thursday night with matinee daily thereafter, exactly as it is being given in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and several other large cities where it has made record breaking runs. Special features of the production is the admirable cinematography, staged by a symphony orchestra of 25 pieces, Gen. Kessler, who established the Minnneapolis symphony orchestra for years and now general conductor for all "The Birth of a Nation" companies, will have charge of the pit during the engagement. The all-stage effects are perfectly motivated and the entire production is an artistic blend of beauty and quality, history and soul, sorrow and wistfulness, heroism and war, love and hatred, all woven into a photographic record beautiful to see. This new force in the art of stage entertainment is perhaps the most widely discussed production ever made in America. Imagine condensing the living details of the most strenuous periods of American history into an evening's entertainment of less than three hours.

HOODOO ANN FEATURE AT PAGE THEATRE

Just as Mark Clark prophesied Ann was hoodooed all her life until she got married and then she didn't need any hoodoo. "Hoodoo Ann" is the feature photoplay at the Page today, with Mae Marsh, who played the little sister in "The Birth of a Nation" as Ann. You can't help but feel sorry for Ann, you can't help loving her, you are happy and sad when she is sad. There is such true atmosphere of what is known as the small town in "Hoodoo Ann" that one feels it to be the most appealing quality embodied in the picture, with one exception, which is the charm of Mae Marsh in the title part. In "Hoodoo Ann" one gets a glimpse into three human and all three give one a perspective of the typical half portion town, as George Ade calls them. Mae Marsh makes "Hoodoo Ann" a picture well worth seeing. It is diverting and enjoyable entertainment. The bill is completed with a clever Revue comedy entitled "By Starck Delivery."

CHICAGO CUBS PURCHASE MOLLOWITZ FROM REDS

CHICAGO, July 22.—Fred Mollowitz, Cincinnati first baseman, was purchased by the Chicago Nationals today. Terms of the transfer were not given out here. He is to join the Cubs tomorrow.

WHY SHOULD THE CLEARS WHEN LA GODEAS ARE ONLY 16.

Why should the clears when La Godeas are only 16. This is a question that has been asked many times in the past. The answer is simple: because they are young and full of life. They are the future of the game, and we should support them.

DRYS TO RAISE MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN FUND

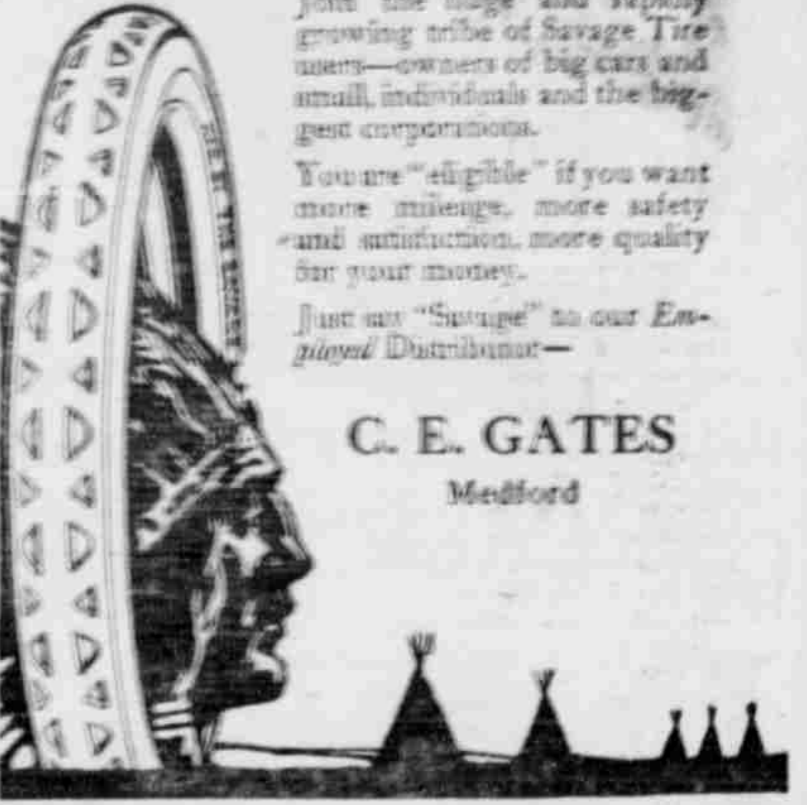
CHICAGO, July 22.—J. Frank Blaine of Indiana and Dr. L. Landis of Tennessee, members of the prohibition party, the president and vice-president of the United States, were guests at a reception ordered by local prohibitionists upon their arrival in Chicago from St. Paul today. A conference on plans of the party also was held.

Mr. Blaine told several hundred persons who greeted him at the reception that he would start immediately on a campaign to lead the party to victory. He announced that within a few days a meeting of the executive committee of the national prohibition party would be held at which complete plans for the campaign would be laid.

A campaign fund of \$1,000,000 will be raised, according to Blaine. Plans of the St. Paul convention, Nov. 22-25, 1934, already has been submitted, he said.

Mr. Landis, the vice-presidential candidate, said his intention that if the party failed to elect a president this fall "he certainly would make a presidential campaign in the White House in 1937."

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