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THE ROAD MEETING.

ON May 16-17, the Tri-State Good Roads association will hold a road congress in Medford for the purpose of assisting in the carrying of the six million dollar road bond issue to be voted upon by the people of Oregon June 4.

The passage of the road bond issue means much to Oregon—much more to southern Oregon. Oregon has for years lagged behind her sister states in highway development.

Farmers, stockmen and merchants—all equally interested—should help make the convention a success. Great things cannot be accomplished without expenditure of generous measure of work, time, energy and some money.

The convention proceedings will be educational. Leading men will discuss the problems of highway construction and needs. The subject will be dissected and diagnosed from every angle and much useful information imparted.

PEONAGE SYSTEM FOR BELGIANS TO BE MAINTAINED

COPENHAGEN, May 8.—It is officially pointed out by German newspapers received here that the recent order of Emperor William concerning the deportation of Belgians did not contemplate the revocation of the measure of the return of all the persons deported, but only of those who were able to prove abundantly that they have been unjustly classified as unemployed.

All other persons, says the newspapers, who are capable of working will be detained in Germany.

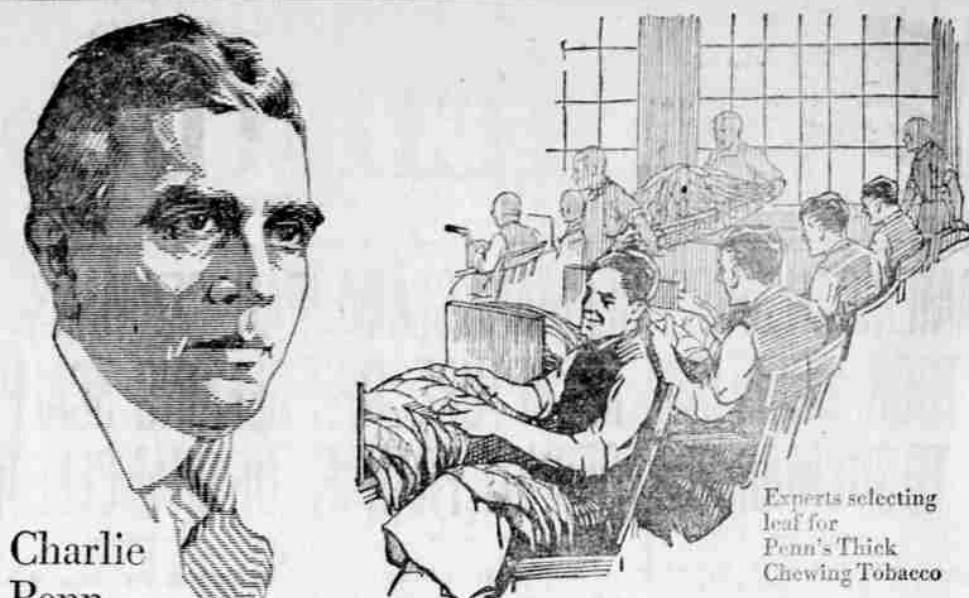
A wireless dispatch from Berlin March 18 said that prominent Belgians had appealed to Emperor William to check the compulsory transportation of Belgian workmen to Germany and to send home Belgians who thus had been transported.

STRONG ARM METHODS TO HEAD-OFF STRIKES

COPENHAGEN, May 8.—Confirmation has been received here from Switzerland of previous reports concerning the methods used in Germany to prevent May day strikes.

The advisers say that the fact was brought out in a discussion between the socialist member of the reichstag, Herr Cohn, and Dr. Karl Helfferich, minister of the interior, last Saturday that the entire labor deputation which called on the under-secretary of the interior to discuss the situation was arrested.

Trans-Atlantic project, intended to shorten the route between the French and American coasts. Best is forty-three miles nearer New York than the nearest English port, Plymouth.



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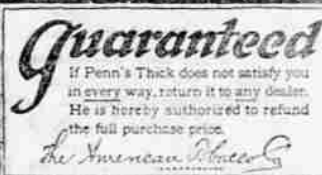
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BRITISH AIRPLANES EQUAL TO GERMANS BUT MORE NEEDED

LONDON, May 8.—The military correspondent of the Times, visiting further impression of his recent visit to the British front, replies to criticisms made of the types of airplanes used by the British.

In reference to the wear and tear of machines and the strain on the pilots, the correspondent says that the life of an airplane does not exceed two months, while the pilots who are mostly 19 or 20 years old, have to fight for two months before they are much good.

The writer contends that the British have not enough men or enough divisions in the field and says that the severity of the present fighting adds to the gravity of the question.

SUBMARINE SINKS GREEK STEAMSHIP

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Greek steamship Parthenon, which left New York on April 14 for Havre has been sunk by a German submarine with a loss of \$4,000,000 in vessel and cargo, according to a dispatch received here today by the owners.

The Parthenon, a vessel of 2,924 tons gross, was under charter to the Royal Belgian Lloyd. She carried Greek officers and crew. The cablegram did not say whether they were saved. The vessel was destroyed April 30, presumably off the French coast.

WINTER WHEAT CROP PROSPECT POOREST IN YEARS

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In the face of a threatened world food shortage the American winter wheat crop shows the lowest condition recorded since 1888 and promises a smaller yield than any year since 1904.

Agricultural conditions otherwise are good, the department announced, and it recalled that although the winter crop of 1912 showed an equally discouraging outlook the total production of crops that year was the greatest on record.

The winter wheat forecast today by the department of agriculture promises a production of 366,116,000 bushels. Area to be harvested, 27,651,000 acres. Condition was 72.2 per cent of a normal on May 1.

Production of rye is forecast at 60,725,000 bushels. Rye condition was 88.8 per cent of a normal on May 1. Meadow (hay) lands condition, 88.7. Hay stocks on farms, 12,488,000 tons, or 11.4 per cent of last year's crop.

Pastures condition, 81.8. Spring plowing was 72.4 per cent completed. Spring planting was 58.7 per cent completed.

START TIMBER CUTTING IN UNITED STATES FORESTS

Timber cutting in the Crater Lake forest started yesterday, when Bruce Hoffman, Frank Carlson and four sealers left for the Pelican Bay lumber company district. Mr. Hoffman has charge of the government timber sale and Mr. Carlson is in charge of the seven mile district. The Pelican Bay company is now cutting 45 million feet of timber a year which the government sells at \$2.50 a thousand, which totals about \$150,000. The company expects to cut 50 million feet this year. Steve Moore, George West, Lorenzo Hurt and John Hoyt were the four sealers in the party. They will remain in the Pelican Bay district throughout the summer, marking the timber to cut and checking up the amounts taken by the private company.

ASSAULT CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST TEACHER

A complaint charging assault and battery was filed with Justice of the Peace Taylor by Mrs. Nettie Baker of Talent yesterday against Miss Inez Lowe, a school teacher of that place. Details of the case have not been made public but the complaint is the outgrowth of the punishment of John Hopkins, a pupil of the school by Miss Lowe. The trial of the case has been set for Saturday.

COFFIELD TIRE PROTECTOR IS SOMETHING NEW

The Coffield tire protector is something new in Medford. H. B. Patterson, the agent, says The Coffield is an inner-liner that works just as good on a new tire as one in which the tread is worn out. It is made of firm, elastic rubber and provides protection independent of the casing, gives all tires new lease of life and does away with punctures, blow-outs, rips, cuts, etc. They are in use on cars in Medford.

BREST LAYING IN SUPPLY OF FLAGS FOR U. S. WARSHIPS

BREST, France, May 8.—Brest is laying in a supply of American flags to hang out when the first American warship steams up the "Goulet."

There is about 10,000 acres of harbor here with from 35 to 60 feet of water and with all the drydocks, naval repair shops and ship building facilities that go with the principal naval port of France.

Entrance is gained through the "Goulet," a channel about five miles long, two thousand yards wide and with a depth of water of from 27 to 57 feet. It requires nine lighthouses to guide the pilot up this channel after he has dodged the reefs of the trolise in the offing.

There is a trade question allied to the proposed use of the port as an American naval base—the old Brest-

Advertisement for Krumbles cereal. Text: "Krumbles is delicious with cream, milk, or fruit juice, and a special treat with berries, sliced peaches or bananas--." Includes image of a Krumbles cereal box and a signature of H.K. Kellogg.

Advertisement for the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Text: "Palace Hotel, San Francisco—For Club Men. Whenever the Club Men is a guest at the Palace, he is in a congenial atmosphere. It is the permanent home of the Transportation, Rotary and Masonic Clubs, with a total membership of over 4000. Rates from \$2.00 per day." Includes image of the hotel building.

Advertisement for John A. Perl Undertaker. Text: "JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER. Lady Assistant. 28 SOUTH BARTLETT. Phone M. 47 and 47-J-2. Automobile Hearse Service. Ambulance Service, Coronar."

Advertisement for Hotel Hoyt. Text: "Hotel Hoyt. Sixth and Holt Streets, near depot. Portland, Ore. Fireproof, newly decorated. Rates 75c to \$2.00. L. W. Himes, Manager."

Advertisement for Medford Lumber Co. Text: "MEDFORD LUMBER CO. OLD FATHER TIME'S TESTED ROOFING. Whether you are building new or just recovering your roof, it will pay to take a tip from Father Time's past experience and use the old dependable roofing material—CEDAR SHINGLES. Come in and let us tell you how to lay a shingle roof that will defy both time and the elements for 40 years."

Advertisement for Squibbs Olive Oil. Text: "Squibbs Olive Oil. West Side Pharmacy. The Rexall Store. J. R. WOODFORD, Prop."

Advertisement for Window Screens. Text: "WINDOW SCREENS. SCREEN DOORS. LATTICE MATERIAL. Pacific Furniture & Fixture Factory."

Advertisement for Medford Creamery Butter. Text: "SOMETHING NEW. PURITAN MAID MEDFORD CREAMERY. Medford Creamery Butter. At last we have a brand that expresses both in its careful workmanship and its name the reason why our business has increased two and one-half times in the last eighteen months. Our butter is carefully made and purely made—the best butter in Southern Oregon. TRY IT!" Includes image of a woman in a maid's uniform.

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