

GOVERNOR ASKS LEGISLATION FOR SETTLING LAND

State Cooperation With Federal Government a "Rational Bonding System," Construction of a Merchant Marine for Oregon and Perpetuation of State Police Sought.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—State cooperation with the federal government in land settlement work, by "a rational bonding system," and for returning soldiers in finding positions, a joint memorial to congress urging construction of a merchant marine for Oregon, and legislation to solve the state's financial situation were recommended by Governor James Withycombe today in his message to the thirtieth Oregon legislative assembly.

A saving of \$680,000 "by a single legislative stroke," in suspending state aid to the industrial accident commission for the coming biennium, because the commission now is in such flourishing condition that state aid is not needed, was another suggestion made by the governor. Recommendations concerning the state penitentiary, establishment of a state constabulary, and legislation with reference to fish and game, were included in the message.

Partnership With Nation

"It is your responsibility to lay the foundation for a partnership between state and nation in the matter of rearranging public affairs and institutions to meet a situation that has borne no parallel since the birth of this commonwealth," said the chief executive, in beginning his message. "In many of the serious questions which will be put forward during the next 40 days you will have no precedents to guide you. You will, in a certain positive sense, be pioneers."

Referring to the proud war record of Oregon and the need to provide proper care for the boys returning home, the message next dealt with the question of land settlement, "especially as it affects the returning soldiers and sailors who are entitled to every encouragement as they return to civil life." Four phases of this subject are to be considered, the governor declared—the clearing of logged off lands, reclamation of irrigated lands, drainage of swamp lands and the subdivision of farms in humid sections.

To Help Soldiers

"Congress," said the governor, "will undoubtedly make some provision for federal assistance in this work, but it will probably be conditional upon state co-operation. This will, of course, involve a new system of financing. Under our present 6 per cent limitation there is only one way, as I view it, that we could undertake this enterprise, and that would be through a rational bonding system that would meet with the approval of the electorate of the state."

Preferential rights for returned soldiers in contracts for employment on public works, such as highway construction, was urged upon the legislature. The governor also asked passage of a bill providing that soldiers absent on active duty be allowed to vote, and urged enactment of a bill fixing penalty for treason. He pointed out that there is now no penalty for treason on the statute books of Oregon and urged that this would be a good time to "set down in the statutes, Oregon's appraisal of I. W. Wilson and other forms of disloyalty, so that there may never be any misunderstanding as to the degree of punishment Oregon courts and juries would mete out to disloyal persons."

Wants New Ships

After describing the tremendous natural resources of the state, the executive declared there is need of a strong merchant marine manned by Oregon men and managed by Oregonians. "If we are to harvest Oregon's full crop we must look forward toward a development of commercial as well as industrial and agricultural resources," he said. "Our great problem is to create stable markets for the products of Oregon forests and mines and of Oregon farms, gardens and orchards. Therefore I earnestly recommend that this legislature dispatch a joint memorial to the congress of the United States strongly urging upon the federal government the advisability of building a large number of ships that could be chartered readily to the business men in coast states on terms that would enable them to compete successfully with any shippers in the world."

Wants State Police

After referring to the good work of the state police, "despite the vicious criticisms leveled against this organization by the lawless element whose habits were rudely interrupted by the activities of the state police, and by many well meaning citizens who were not informed truthfully," the message recommended the establishment of a state constabulary of ten or fifteen men as a small mobile force for state police duty. These men would help enforce the prohibition and game laws, and aid in preventing forest fires.

In connection with consideration of highways the governor suggested a law requiring drivers of both passen-

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ger automobiles and motor trucks to bring their vehicles to a complete stop before crossing railroad tracks outside of towns and cities.

Wild Bird Refuge

With reference to fish and game legislation he advocated the ceding of Malheur lake and Mud lake in Harney county to the federal government for the purpose of creating a permanent wild bird refuge and also urged the plan of the federal government for the complete destruction of predatory animals.

Besides urging the overwhelming, if not unanimous endorsement of the national prohibition amendment, the governor referred to numerous other subjects, the message containing approximately 8,000 words.

RIOTING CONTINUES AT BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 14.—Disturbances continued all day today notwithstanding the fact that 800 Bolshevik ringleaders were under arrest. Shots were fired from roofs and windows at policemen and soldiers and street cars. Street car service was abandoned at nightfall.

The situation on the railways is worse, the strike spreading from government-owned routes to private lines.

The harbor work remains at a standstill. At Rosario the situation is said to be more serious and the Fifth cavalry has been sent there.

PRESIDENT WINS POINT.

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or some member of the American mission to communicate to Mr. Baker such details of the proceedings as were not embraced in the communiqués and which the president desires to make public, Mr. Baker conveying the information to the correspondents.

Brazil Given Three Delegates
An interesting feature of yesterday's meeting, as also of Sunday's, was that more than two hours of the discussion was conducted in French, of which neither President Wilson nor Secretary of State Lansing has a conversational knowledge and which David Lloyd-George, the British premier, understands to only a limited extent. All the conversations concerning the renewal of the armistice were conducted in French.

The French press today gives President Wilson credit for the decision by which Brazil secures three delegates to the peace conferences, and for that placing the number of the committees at five, instead of at twenty as the French plan proposed.

The Figaro says that when the question of the publicity of treaties and secret diplomacy was discussed President Wilson, while supporting the majority in favor of secrecy, expressed the opinion that treaties should be public, altho the negotiations leading up to them called for exercise of a certain discretion.

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BORAH ATTACKS TAFT'S PLAN FOR PEACE LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Peace questions, particularly the proposed League of Nations, again were debated today in the senate.

Senator Borah of Idaho, republican, made a special attack upon the program of the League to Enforce Peace, of which former President Taft is a leading member.

Senator Borah said the League to Enforce Peace only recently had admitted that use of force by an international armed force was its plan. He said it now was apparent that the league proposed conscription in America for contribution to the world force, a course which the Idaho senator vigorously opposed.

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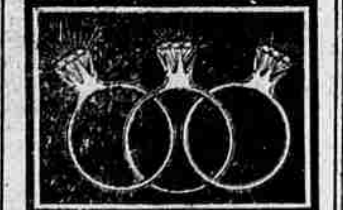
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SEATTLE AIMS FIRST ROUND FOR BONDS

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PENSILAR REMEDIES

Lloyd-George and other European statesmen were quoted to show that abolishment of conscription was one of the ends of the peace conference. Declaring that America's relations are friendly with the great powers, Senator Borah questioned the need for a large navy. Not in 15 years, he said, have American relations been so friendly with Japan. Senator Shafroth of Colorado,

democrat, urged immediate formation of a league and criticized those who have advocated postponement of this question at the peace conference.

FORD AND NEWBERRY INVITED TO APPEAR
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Taking up Henry Ford's contest of the election of Truman H. Newberry, republican to the senate from Michigan, the senate elections committee today decided to invite both parties to appear personally or by council Friday.

PERUVIAN STRIKERS REPULSED AT ARSENAL

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.) A mob of strikers attacked the arsenal here today, but was driven off by the troops. There were also many small encounters between strikers and troops throughout the city. The strikers made an unsuccessful attempt to burn the Callery railway station.

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