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MILLIONS AVAILABLE FROM GOVERNMENT FOR NEW HIGHWAYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Less than 45 miles of roads are reported completed by states availing of federal aid. Appropriations made by congress to pay the federal government's proportion of the cost of state road building projects now total \$48,500,000.

With these millions available and with the approval of the federal government on 760 road-building projects, involving 7,869.61 miles of roads, less than 45 miles—44,969 to be exact—of roads have been constructed under the federal aid plan.

Altho federal aid for state roads has been available since 1917, but eight states report road projects, involving federal aid, completed. Arkansas has completed one project involving 5,549 miles, California has completed two projects of 6,785 miles, Louisiana has completed one project of 4 miles, Massachusetts has completed two projects of 13,802 miles; North Carolina, one project of 8,01 miles; Vermont, one project of 793 miles; Washington, one project of 3.5 miles; and West Virginia, one project of 2.53 miles. In all, ten projects have been completed of total mileage of less than 45 miles.

For Oregon: Projects approved by federal government, 12, mileage 135.87. Estimated cost, \$1,256,618.82. Federal aid, \$569,092.78. Projects and mileage completed—none. Total allotment of federal aid, \$787,378.49.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Live Poultry. COCKERELS—20c. GESE—Fat, 15c. HENS—23c. TURKEYS—Fat, young, 22@25c; old toms, 22c; dressed, 32c. BELGIAN HARES—5@6c.

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(Prices Paid by Dealers.) PORK—18@19c. LARD—35c. EGGS—32 1/2c. POTATOES—per lb., 2c. ONIONS—2 1/2c. CIDER—20c. BUTTERFAT—50c. BUTTER—52c.

CZAR'S PREMIER TO LEAD DRIVE ON REDS

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Gen. TREPPE



WHY THE OPPOSITION?

AS THE American constitution summed up the experiences of the American colonies in their relations with each in an effort to secure harmonious relations between the sovereign states, so does the constitution of the league of nations sum up the experiences of the allied nations in their international relations. All the lessons the nations have learned in their contact have been embodied, as far as possible, to provide a tentative frame work for harmonious international relations without infringing the national rights of the individual nations.

In the process of time, this constitution will probably be changed to meet the changed conditions, as the American constitution has been amended. Gradually the federal power has been extended over the power of the sovereign states and in the course of time, the power of the international league will probably be similarly extended, if it proves the part of wisdom.

The league of nations marks the first attempt of the nations of the world to unite in a common effort to provide peaceable settlements of disputes. It marks the progress of the world, just as the American federation did nearly a century and a half ago.

What President Wilson has been trying to do at Paris was summarized in his address to congress Jan. 8, 1918, which embraced the famous 14-points upon which an abiding peace could be formulated. At the time, this address was highly commended among the nations of the earth, and the congress of the United States and the American press joined in the chorus of approval.

It is interesting, now that these points have been embodied in a real constitution, and the "dream of an idealist" become an actuality to review the opinions then expressed by the newspapers now opposing the league of nations.

The New York Sun, one of the bitterest opponents of today, remarked as follows then:

We commend the admirable precision with which President Wilson has stated the principles which the allies regard as essential to permanent peace. Every such sincere statement brings nearer the peace of victory. Not a victory of destruction or dismemberment or racial disaster to the Teuton peoples, but a victory over the militaristic autocracy and the selfish dynasties which America and her allies are making it their business to put out of business for the sake of the future of the big and little peoples of this distressed planet.

The New York Tribune, now assailing the league of nations, said in an editorial entitled "Beyond Praise:"

In a deep sense Mr. Wilson's words constitute a second Emancipation proclamation. As Lincoln freed the slaves of the south half a century ago, Mr. Wilson now pledges his country to fight for the liberation of the Belgian and the Pole, the Serb and the Roumanian. For the long-suffering populations of Alsace-Lorraine and Italia Irredenta the words of the president of the United States are a promise of freedom after a slavery a thousand times worse than that of the negro.

In every real sense Mr. Wilson is leading his people on what may prove the last crusade.

Republicans in congress and out, generally approved the 14 points, the only dissent being in regard to the third point which some thought the president's words "the removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers" might mean universal free trade. The party opinion was expressed by the republican legislature of New York in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the senate and assembly of the state of New York, for the legislature and on behalf of the people of the state, do hereby approve and indorse the statement of aims in the president's message, and do hereby extend to the president of the United States sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon the manner in which he has made clear to the world the attitude of the United States of America in this world crisis.

Until the war was over, there was no hostile criticism of the president's suggestions, or of the proposed league of nations—and then a virulent attack was begun upon both the president and the league, in an effort to create partisan capital.

As ex-President Taft remarked, the league is not a party affair, and critics are partisans rather than Americans and all true Americans should support the league for the welfare of humanity and the progress of the world.

MARSHALL TALKS TO METAL WORKERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—Delegates to the Pacific coast metal trades council, who expected to complete their sessions here tonight were told today by Dr. L. C. Marshall, personal representative of Charles Pez, that the shipping board would not deal with striking metal trades workers in Seattle until they have returned to work. Dr. Marshall also told the delegates he did not believe that they would vote to call a general coast wide strike when they cast ballots on the question late today, some of those present declared. No official statement was issued by the council's press committee.

Decision as to what action the coast convention will recommend was to be made before tonight.

MONTANA EDITOR'S TRIAL NEARS END

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COBLENZ LOST OVER THOUSAND IN WAR

COBLENZ.—(By Mail.)—Coblenz, a city of more than 50,000 inhabitants lost a total of 1,933 men killed in the war, according to German army estimates which reached the army of occupation headquarters recently. In the four years of war 11,723 men from Coblenz were drafted into the German army. Several thousand of these already have returned and many have taken up their trades where they left off in 1914.

Since the armistice was signed, 6,532 men of Coblenz have been discharged from the German army and every day additional soldiers are returning to civil life in the district now occupied by the Third American army.

BUILDING UNIONS FAIL TO COMPROMISE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Representatives of the Building Trades Employers' association and leaders of building trades unions directing a nation-wide strike of the association's employees failed to reach an agreement at a conference called here today in an effort to terminate the walk-out. They will meet again Monday at the office of Secretary of War Baker in Washington.

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Theaters and Movies

MRS. CHAS. CHAPLIN AT RIALTO TONIGHT

The police! The girl stood frozen in horror as she heard the officers enter the front door. In an instant the danger of her situation was impressed upon her. She, a girl whose family name had been honored for its freedom from the stain of scandal, was now in the apartments of a vampire woman, in that woman's clothes and alone with a man who had maintained the establishment for that woman.

There was only one thing to do—get out—quick. Stuart urged her to leave.

"Think what it means, little girl," he murmured, "to be found here. Go in there," indicating a room nearby.

As the police swarmed up the stairs, she shuddered, feeling that the next moment would bring arrest—and disgrace. She saw an open win-



dow. When the officers burst into the room they found nothing. The girl was outside, clinging to the tough vines of ivy which covered the side of the great mansion.

After a time the raiding party left. Mary half fell, half climbed down the vine. A heavy storm was raging. Nearly exhausted, she started to run. After a minute her pace decreased to a walk. It was ten miles home and she was tired. But after what she had seen—his perfidy—that vampire woman—oh, if she had known! Tears mingled with raindrops as she struggled on.

Then dawn came. She covered her tired eyes with her hands as though to ward off the terrible accusation she saw in her father's eyes as he found her, a cuddled heap, on the front porch. Then he beat her

CHARLES RAY AT LIBERTY THEATRE

Charles Ray, the celebrated star in Paramount pictures, will be seen at the Liberty today in his new photoplay, "The Law of the North."



CHARLES RAY in "The Law of the North"

and trappers. Alana is the son of the commandante of the post and when his father is murdered by Alana's best friend, many interesting developments ensue, not the least of which are a pursuit of the assassin over the snow on sledges, a pitched battle at an abandoned fort, the death of the murderer at the fangs of wolves and the exposing of the daughter of the man who has caused all the trouble.

AT PAGE MONDAY.



"The Country Cousin," in which Miss Alexandra Carlisle is now appearing in the stellar role, comes to the Page Monday, February 24th. This comedy, which is the joint work of Booth Tarkington, novelist and playwright, and Julia Street, the social satirist, is the most truly American dramatic composition that has been produced for many seasons. It presents in humorous fashion, the life and ideals of the middle west, contrasted with the artificial life of

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certain smart and wealthy spend-thrifts of the east. It is not a rural play as its name might imply, but a brilliant satire on society. The types are true to life and the laughable and serious complications are precisely what might actually happen with the bringing together of these widely divergent sorts of Americans. The fine spirit of national animosity underlying the humor of the play, was doubtless the cause of the hearty endorsement given it by President Wilson and the late Col. Roosevelt.

Notice to Wood Dealers or Contractors

School District No. 49, Medford, Oregon, will receive bids for 550 cords of wood, same to be sound body wood, either red fir, black oak or laurel and to be delivered and measured on the school grounds, between June first and August first, 1919, all wood must be cut from live trees, each stick to be four feet long, and not less than six inches or more than twelve inches in diameter. Wood to be so piled that it can easily be measured on the grounds and all measurements to be satisfactory to both parties.

Bids to be opened March 11th at 8:00 p. m. at the High School building, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Mail bids to F. E. Redden, Clerk of School District No. 49, Medford, Oregon. F. E. REDDEN, Clerk.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. MR. A. JACKSON, MR. J. C. WOOD, MRS. J. G. DUNNINGTON, MRS. E. R. VROMAN, MR. C. M. REEVE

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In case of a tie we will give second one arriving 8 pounds of smelt, third one 5 pounds.

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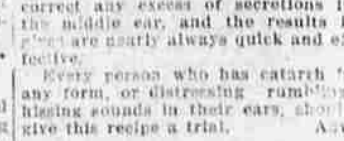
Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. This prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmitin (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

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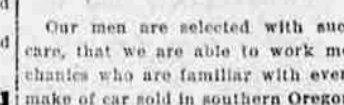
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