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\$23,838,000 AVAILABLE FOR OREGON ROADS

SALEM, Feb. 28.—Fifteen hundred miles finished roads in Oregon in the coming three years and \$23,838,000 to finish them with, is the picture painted by Chairman Dennis of the house roads and highways committee at the session of the senate committee.

According to the analysis of the figures by Mr. Dennis it is known that Oregon will receive \$6,119,000 in round numbers from the federal government for post and forest roads construction. This fund must be matched dollar for dollar with state funds.

Taking all funds available, from the past bond issue, the Bean-Barrett bill, the auto and gasoline taxes and the quarter mill tax levy, the state will have gross, including the federal money, \$25,938,000 for highway work in the next three years. The estimated cost of overhead and administration during that time is put at \$1,200,000, which is perhaps high, leaving the net amount available for road construction during the period of \$23,838,000.

The state highway commission, using all funds available for the construction of post and forest roads, or, in other words, for other than paved roads, will have approximately \$1,219,000 with which to match the federal appropriation. This is approximately \$1,900,000 short of the requirements, which sum must be found in some manner by apportionment of the \$10,000,000 fund of the bonding bill by the highway commission.

Under this bill the commission is bound to spend 75 per cent of the fund on the roads of first importance, meaning the Pacific and Columbia highways. Twenty-five per cent or approximately \$2,500,000 is to be spent on other than primary roads.

It will be up to the highway commission to so arrange its plans that part of the \$10,000,000 fund can be used to fill the gap, and it is thought that this can be done under the discretionary powers granted the commission in the bill that had just passed.

INFORMATION UPON 91ST CASUALTIES

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—Lieutenant Collin V. Dymont, Red Cross searcher with the 91st division will establish headquarters here, probably late in March, and will write to the relatives of the 1200 or more men of the division who were killed or wounded, it was announced here today by the northwest division of the Red Cross. Lieutenant Dymont, the Red Cross announced, has detailed information regarding every casualty in the 91st. Lieutenant Dymont is on leave of absence from his duties as head of the University of Washington department of journalism.

THIRD LIEUTENANTS IS THE LATEST THING

"Third lieutenants," the latest thing in uncommissioned officers, are beginning to make their appearance, says the Stars and Stripes. They are the men who finished the officers' training schools after the "no more commissions" order was issued from Washington. Since they are supposed to fit in somewhere between a buck and a second lieutenant, they range as "Dovetails."

Most of the men wear a black stripe on their sleeve, which, it has been suggested, may be considered as a delicate tribute to the memory of the too-late Sam Browne.

LODGE—OBSTRUCTIONIST

SENATOR LODGE in his capacity of republican leader of the senate, has not added any to his fame by adopting the role of professional obstructionist to the league of nations. He is playing the partisan politician instead of the statesman in his efforts to arouse public suspicion and opposition to the league—and as Mr. Taft has warned, such narrow leadership, if followed, will wreck the party.

It would not make any difference what kind of a league was formed, Lodge would oppose it because the president favored it, as he has opposed every act of Woodrow Wilson, for whatever the executive has done is wrong and whatever he has opposed, is right—according to Lodge—the league is not a partisan question.

No one pretends, least of the statesmen who have formulated this program for the reconstruction of the world along lines for permanent peace, that the proposed constitution of the league of nations is perfect, but as Washington said of the American constitution, it is the best that could be obtained under the circumstances. America cannot dictate the terms, for America is only one of the many powers concerned, but the proposed draft furnishes a foundation upon which an enduring edifice can be erected in the future without in any way jeopardizing the rights of nations.

Lodge has attacked the fourteen points suggested by President Wilson as a basis of peace—yet the nations are bound under the terms of the armistice to embody these fourteen points in the peace treaties and repudiation would be a breach of faith, for they have been accepted by all belligerents.

Lodge would have a treaty of peace made with Germany first and a league of nations drawn leisurely afterwards—yet every phase to be settled in the peace treaty depends upon the acceptance of the league, and without such a democratic league to bind the allies, they would shortly be fighting among themselves over a division of spoils and the league be delayed another century.

Statesmen of the world realize this situation and have acted accordingly because the people of the war-torn countries demand such action. President Wilson merely voiced the desires of the people and it was the popular enthusiasm he aroused in Europe that caused the advocates of an imperialistic peace, like Clemenceau, to abandon their project and attempt to comply with the demands of the people—for it is universally recognized that this is the psychological time for the creation of a league and without the pressure of the existing situation caused by the war, the formation would be indefinitely postponed. The only assurance of a democratic peace is contained in the league.

But Mr. Lodge is a reactionary of reactionaries and at heart is for the old-fashioned imperialistic peace with its huge armaments, exploitation of conquered nations and submerged peoples and inevitable future wars—and he fully realizes that such a peace is the only alternative of a league of nations—hence would let the psychological moment pass to reenact the farce of another Hague tribunal.

It is a joke for a Tory, believer in vested rights and supporter of privilege like Lodge to talk of Lincoln, for Lodge represents the element that fought Lincoln as viciously as he is fighting Wilson and succeeded in embittering the life of the great emancipator by their unnecessary opposition.

Lodge's record is one of unceasing opposition to democratic movements. His vote would pass the woman's suffrage amendment, but he stands pat against it. He opposed popular election of senators, direct primary nominations and all the movements designed to make this a democratic nation—and of course opposes a league of nations.

No kind of a constitution could be framed upon which all nations could agree, that quibbling technicalities could not and would not be raised against it by the Lodges of the various nations who look backward rather than forward—who believe in the sacredness of precedent and established privilege rather than the emancipation of humanity from the curse of war and autocracy.

It has been aptly stated that the alternative to the democracy of the league of nations is Bolshevism and the people can take their choice, for anarchy and bloodshed will sweep Europe if America breaks faith with her people.

Oregon's Successful Industry

The following extracts are taken from Pres. A. L. Mills' report: "In no annual report heretofore has there ever been recorded such growth in new business, in outstanding insurance and in assets as in the year 1918." "Assets with the exception of Liberty Bonds are invested exclusively in Oregon securities. It always has been the company's policy to invest money received from its policyholders in Oregon, for the directors believe Oregon money should be used in the development of Oregon." "During the war Oregon Life always has given loyal financial support to the government. At this time the company has invested \$132,750.00 in various issues of Liberty Bonds. In addition the sales force of Oregon Life have given freely of their time to the government, and have been instrumental in selling many thousands of dollars of Liberty Bonds, besides taking an active interest in other war activities; and this loyal service in addition to the great work done for Oregon." "While the influenza epidemic has resulted in a greater number of death losses during the past year than the company has ever be-

fore experienced in a similar period, and while a great many insurance companies on account of the epidemic have had losses amounting to over 100 per cent of the expected, nevertheless, the death loss of Oregon Life in 1918 amounted to less than 78 per cent of the expected." "Oregon Life's mortality experienced in the war has been so favorable that all policies have been relieved from war liens, and the company is refunding to beneficiaries the amount of the liens withheld on those policies which due to the war have become death claims." "Oregon Life still maintains the enviable record it has made in former years, by the prompt settlement of all death claims. As heretofore, all death losses during the past year, have been paid on the same day that completed proofs of death were filed with the company." "Without the loyal, conscientious and never tiring co-operation of our representatives the great and satisfactory results of 1918 never could have been attained." "Oregon Life is a company in which every Oregonian may take just pride, and in which every Oregonian eligible for insurance should be a policyholder. Let us one and all aid in accomplishing this end."

Theaters and Movies

SAVAGES OF SOUTH SEAS AT RIALTO

Oso Johnson, the pretty wife of Martin Johnson, explorer and adventurer, accompanied him on his eight-teen thousand mile journey through the cannibal islands of the South Pacific, and took an important part in filming Johnson's remarkable spectacle of savage life, "Cannibals of the South Seas."

Mrs. Johnson went everywhere with her daring husband and his chronicle of the expedition is an interesting tribute to a brave woman.

Into jungles, thru wild mountain forests, into treacherous native villages, on rough seas in frail skiffs, Mrs. Johnson was her husband's companion.

Johnson's written account of the fourteen months he spent in the South Seas is a glorious tribute to the courage of his pretty little wife. She was brave in the face of imminent peril, never quailed before the fiercest cannibal chief, and her splendid courage was an inspiration to her husband in filming the remarkable things he set out to film.

At the Rialto today and tomorrow.

AT THE LIBERTY.



MARY PICKFORD in "Johanna Ehlers"

Mary Pickford plays the part of a little girl on a lonely farm who is simply dying for a beau—the only fellow she ever saw that she liked was a "beautiful" brakeman who went by very fast.

Then a camp opens up near by, and the farm is literally swarming with beaux in no time. Mary thinks she is not pretty enough and takes a milk bath, and one of the officers happens to call at a very awkward moment—you know how it is on a farm—no proper arrangements and all that—still, see this great Artercraft picture for yourself.

Now playing at the Liberty theatre.

TRIST ASKED BY JUGO-SLAVS AT PEACE MEET

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Jugo-Slav delegation to the peace conference has presented to the conference their territorial claims. Italy has notified the conference that she cannot adhere to the Jugo-Slav proposal to submit the delimitation of the frontier between the two countries to the arbitration of President Wilson. The Jugo-Slavs ask that the Isonzo river be made the boundary between them and Italy.

The Jugo-Slav claims involve the annexation by the Jugo-Slavs of the whole of Styria with Triest and Fiume and the whole of the Dalmatian islands, with the exception of Petrosca which is left to Italy.

According to reports received at the headquarters of the Italian peace delegation the Jugo-Slavs have ordered a general mobilization which has interrupted transportation between Italy and Jugo-Slavia and stoppage of food supplies destined for southeastern Europe.

In view of the situation it is announced, Italy has suspended the return of Jugo-Slav prisoners captured from the Austrian army. Italy, however continues to return Czechoslovak, Polish and Rumanian soldiers fully armed.

"If you didn't serve over there" you can serve over here by paying your income tax.

When the boys come home they will ask what you have done. Show them your income tax receipt.

DUTCH TO HOLD LARGE ARMY READY

LONDON, Feb. 28.—It is necessary to hold the Dutch army ready against any effort to annex Dutch territory, the Dutch minister of war declared in an address today to the second chamber, according to a Central News dispatch from The Hague. He said that disarmament at present would be dangerous.

"Don't try to fool your conscience by cheering the returning soldiers and forgetting to pay your income tax. An income tax evader hasn't much on any of the other pro-Germans."

Advertisement for 'Eat Your Way' cereal, featuring a box of Branola cereal and a sign that says 'HEALTHY TO EAT'. Text includes: 'THE HOMELY HEALTHFUL BRAN IN A DELICIOUS APPETIZING FORM'.

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Advertisement for MARSH & BENNETT, featuring the text 'Personal Attention. Prompt Service' and 'MARSH & BENNETT Phone 252.'

Advertisement for Scientific Motorism, featuring the text 'Our men are selected with such care, that we are able to work mechanics who are familiar with every make of car sold in southern Oregon, whether it be a Ford, Chevrolet, Maxwell, Dodge, Overland, Oakland, Hupmobile, Paige, Vello, Oldsmobile, Dulck, Chalmers, Franklin, Hudson, Cadillac or Packard. Our work is guaranteed, inspected and OK'd by Seely V. Hall before leaving our shops. No charge for inspection of your car troubles. Welding and machine work of all kinds. Monogram oils. Crater Lake Motor Co LIBERTY TAXI With new Dodge car. Stationed at 16 N. Front St. Hale & Lyon, Props. Phone 33'