

FIVE MILLION BOND ISSUE PUT UP TO PEOPLE IN JUNE

SALEM, Feb. 28.—Putting the final touches on the reconstruction program as far as the legislature is concerned, the house passed the Eddy bill, providing for a special election on June 3, and reference to the people at such election of a proposal for a \$5,000,000 bond issue to pay the expense of a comprehensive building improvement and land settlement plan.

The house also adopted a resolution providing for submitting at that election a constitutional amendment giving the people the right to raise the constitutional limit of indebtedness to cover such bonds. At the special election other matters referred by the legislature also will be given consideration.

Improvements Are Provided
The big bond bill provides for the following system of public improvements to be worked out under the direction of the board of control:

State penitentiary, \$500,000; state reconstruction hospital at Portland, \$350,000; buildings at Oregon Agricultural College, \$500,000; buildings at University of Oregon, \$500,000; buildings at Oregon Normal school, \$100,000; buildings at eastern Oregon state hospital, \$150,000, and the following amounts: Astoria, \$25,000; Baker, \$25,000; La Grande, \$25,000; Medford, \$25,000; Marshfield, \$20,000, and Bend, \$17,500.

In addition to this, \$755,000 is provided for, to be used by the land settlement commission in connection with the \$500,000 included in the bond settlement commission act which passed the legislature last night.

Bond Issue Wins Favor

The land settlement commission plan is now virtually a law, as it carries the emergency clause, and is a measure which has received the warmest approval of the governor. Representatives of practically every class of citizens of the state have given assurance that they will get warmly behind the big bond measure when it is under discussion by the people prior to the special election in June.

The main object of the act is to meet unemployment conditions following the war and demobilization of thousands of troops who are returning and are expected to return to Oregon.

In addition, it contains the basis for a large reclamation, drainage and logged off land development program, with soldiers, sailors and marines to be given preference under this program, but it is to be open to all citizens.

44 HOUR WEEK FOR OAKLAND UNIONS

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 28.—The East Bay unions the machinists, with a membership of approximately 4,000, and the shipyard laborers with a membership of approximately 2,800 last night voted to work a 44-hour week only, in face of threats of discharge made by the managements of the shipyards. This means that approximately 8,600 men will knock off work at noon tomorrow, as approximately 2,000 so-called radical members of the Oakland Boilermakers' union took a like vote last Wednesday night.

The men have for some months past arbitrarily taken the afternoons off on Saturdays. Approximately 3,500 members of the boiler makers' union, so-called conservatives who are seeking to form a new union here, will observe the full six day working week ultimatum of the shipyard managements, it is announced.

KLAMATH WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN STOCKTON HOTEL

STOCKTON, Calif., Feb. 27.—The body of a woman found in a room at a local hotel a few days ago has been identified as that of Mrs. Ted Conrath of Klamath Falls, Ore.

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\$1500 SALARY URGED AS MINIMUM FOR TEACHERS

Doubling the salaries of teachers within the next five years, and then adding 50 per cent before another 10 years have passed, so that the minimum average salary for teachers will be \$1,500—this is the program urged by Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. commissioner of education. Dr. Claxton says:

"It is only by very large increases in pay of teachers that we may hope to improve our schools appreciably. Small increases of 5, 10 or 20 per cent will not avail, for they will not be sufficient to hold in the schools men and women of superior ability.

"Teachers are now paid less for their work than any other class of workers, and the increase in their pay in the last few years has in no wise been in keeping with the increase in pay of other workers, or with the increase in the cost of living. While the cost of living has increased approximately 80 per cent—food, 85 per cent; clothing, 106 per cent; drugs, 103 per cent; fuel, 53 per cent; and house furnishing goods, 75 per cent—the salaries of teachers have increased only about 12 per cent. The purchasing power of the salary of the teacher in our public schools is, therefore, only about 63 per cent of what it was four years ago.

"Many of the better teachers are leaving the schools and their places are taken by men and women of less native ability, less education and culture, and less training and experience. Many of the places are not filled at all. As an inevitable result the character of the schools is being lowered just at a time when it ought to be raised to a much higher standard.

"Students now entering the normal schools to prepare for teaching are not of as good quality as they were formerly, which means that the standards of the schools must continue to fall. In some normal schools the enrollment is far less than in former years."

When you pay your income tax get a receipt from Uncle Sam. What would William Hohenzollern have handed you?

NEW PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH



D. E. Millard, new pastor of the Christian church, who will preach his first sermon Sunday morning.

ONE MILL TAX FOR MARKET HIGHWAYS

SALEM, Feb. 28.—The house yesterday didn't even hesitate long enough to listen to an explanation or offer any objection when Senator Pierce's bill providing a one-mill tax for market roads came up for passage this morning. The bill went thru without a dissenting vote. Under the provision of this measure a tax of one mill is to be levied against all taxable property in the county for distribution at the discretion of the state highway commission in constructing primary market roads.

NATION WIDE STRIKE OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—A nation-wide strike of electrical workers affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is in prospect "unless President Wilson provides some committee, commission or court" to which members of the organization can submit grievances according to Charles P. Ford, secretary of the brotherhood, following the sending of a telegraphic appeal to the president today.

JAPANESE WANT ORIENT RESERVED FOR ORIENTALS

TOKIO.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Marquis Saionji, chief Japanese envoy to the peace conference in Paris, left Tokio for the French capital on January 11. His departure evoked interesting suggestions from the leading newspapers as to Japan's attitude in the Far Eastern affairs.

The Kokumin asserts that it will be the task of Marquis Saionji to maintain the principle of "the Orient for the Orientals" and reminds its readers that he bears on his shoulders the destiny of the Japanese empire. The paper adds that this policy accords with the "principles of liberty and equality enunciated by President Wilson as the basis of a world's peace.

The Asahi, perhaps the leading Japanese newspaper, with simultaneous editions in Tokio and Osaka, lays stress upon the assertion of the principle of racial equality and declares that by upholding this policy the Marquis would be in accord with President Wilson's ideas of justice and humanity. At the same time the Asahi remarks that the trend of world affairs demands an absolute open door policy of all international relations and, therefore, in China, it says that Japan's advocacy of the removal of racial barriers will not be sufficiently convincing unless she openly pledges herself to "abandon her militaristic policy which so often has been the subject of misconceptions and suspicions among the powers."

The advanced age of the marquis, according to Japanese ideas—he is 70 this year—his princely family, his association with party politics, his recent investiture of the Order of the Chrysanthemum, the highest decoration in the gift of the emperor, his fearless, uncompromising spirit coupled with the languid manner he affects, all make him to the Japanese an interesting figure well suited to be the expression of national sentiment.

To the present Japan has been represented at the peace conference by a delegation in which Baron Makino is the leading figure.

"There were no delinquents at Chaean Thierry. Are you delaying the payment of your income tax?"

PEACE WITH LEAGUE ELSE BOLSHEVISM SAYS HITCHCOCK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Peace with the League of Nations or war and preparations for war without it, the internationalism of peace and justice of the internationalism of the "socialist, the anarchist and the Bolshevik" are the alternatives before the world, declared Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, in an address late yesterday to the senate.

The proposed league, Senator Hitchcock asserted, would "render war between members as nearly impossible as human agencies can devise." He spoke of the growth of socialism and the popular demand for relief from war and its sacrifices and said peoples throughout the world, if denied measures for peace, would violently protest and seize power.

Senators who have opposed the league draft, the Nebraska member asserted, would be opposed to any league. He charged that in their attacks these senators had magnified its dangers and that they "quibble and split hairs."

Replying to a reference to Americanism as opposed to internationalism in a recent speech of Senator Borah of Idaho, who quoted Colonel Roosevelt, Senator Hitchcock said the former president had favored a League of Nations to enforce peace, not only by moral force, but by military strength, and expressed the belief that if he were alive, Colonel Roosevelt would be found supporting the league as ardently as President Wilson.

Suggestions that Mexico might join in imposing conditions on this country were ridiculed by the senator, who said Mexico was not eligible for

membership because she could not give the requisite guarantee of her intention and ability to comply with international obligations.

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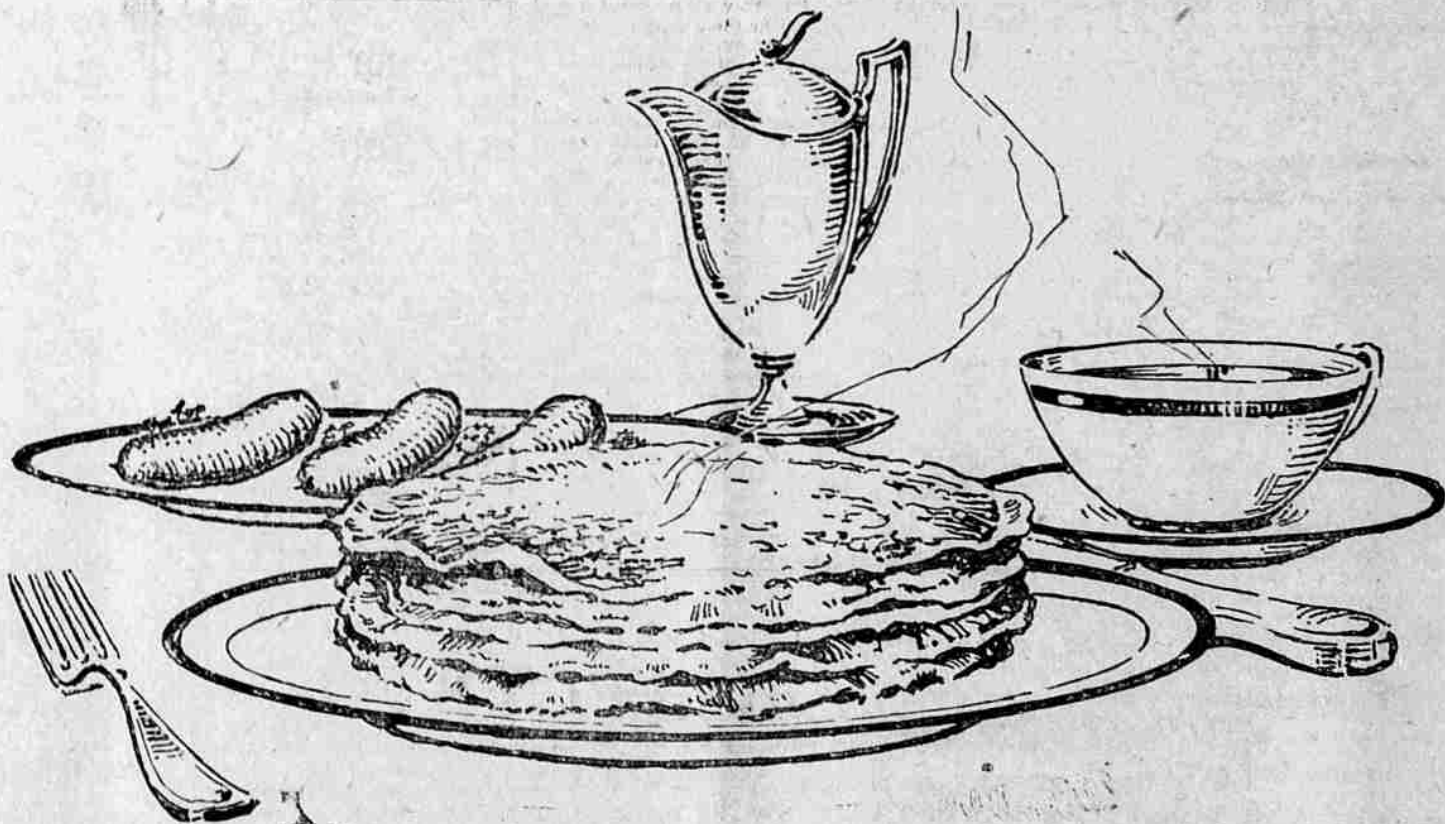
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