

UNCLE SAM STINGY IN ROAD WORK

American Association of State Road Officials Urges Congress Shoulder Greater Share of Highway Expense—Ask Increase of Fifty Million for Fiscal Year.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 16.—(AP) Congress was urged to increase the appropriation for federal aid highway projects to \$25,000,000 annually, an increase of \$50,000,000 by the American Association of State Highway Officials, completing its annual convention.

The increase was asked for the fiscal years 1932 and 1933, while it was requested that the present appropriation for the fiscal year 1932 be raised from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

The resolution declared that during the past year less than ten percent of the funds used in construction of state trunk line highways was contributed by the federal government and that several states in answer to public demands had built more miles of the federal aid highway system without federal aid than with it.

It was suggested that a law be enacted permitting the construction of toll bridges by the government with a provision that tolls may be charged for their use until they are paid for, after which they would become free bridges.

The federal government was called on to leave the regulation of motor buses and trucks for commercial purposes in interstate traffic entirely in the hands of the various states, intervening only in case the states concerned are unable to reach some satisfactory agreement as to the regulation of this traffic.

The convention went on record as being "unanimously opposed to privately owned and controlled toll bridges upon state highways and systems of highways."

The association endorsed increasing authorization for forest highways for 1932 to \$10,000,000 and proposed legislation increasing to \$20,000,000 per year.

Samuel Eckels, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania highway department, was elected president.

The next meeting place will be chosen by the executive committee.

THE LUXURY HUSBAND

By HAYES

AT THE dressing room, a tense audience waited for the first act of Rita's play. The house of jazz, while in her dressing room, Rita gave a final word of encouragement to Barbara and reveals her dramatic plan to reunite Rita with his wife. Rita intends to fight a sprained ankle just before the last act and induce the stage manager to allow Barbara, who has learned the intricate steps of the "New Yorker" to take her place opposite Rita in the specialty. A tremendous applause follows the opening act and Rita goes to find the wife of course, does not know of her plan. For one last moment she allows him to hold her in his arms, then forces herself away to find Pete Anheim.

PETE ANHEIM'S eyes lit up as he saw Rita flying into the room, a glorious sight in her scanty flame draperies with her bare slim legs and aliter sandals on her feet. He rose quickly from the wooden office rocking chair. Taking both her hands he clapped them together excitedly.

"You were right, Rita! Your Cinderella boy has come out on top. As for yourself—you were great, my dear—stunning. . ."

She was looking up at him, too, studying him with a newly critical eye. A sugged, comfortable quality

Barbara's toes tapped out the steps of Rita's dance at a furious pace. In his features and his lean, vigorous body.

"You're a regular Midas," she told him. "Tell me, Pete, what do you think about all the money you're going to make out of this show?"

He smiled at her crookedly. She was perched on the desk, one hand cupping her chin.

"I guess it will go the way of the rest of it," he said. "Accumulate a bank or be put into fresh speculation. Any suggestions to offer?"

She looked at him queerly. Just for one moment she hesitated. Then she smiled.

Do License Fund Bill Walsh, sheep killed \$20.00

General County Fund County Court and Commissioners

Circuit Court Geo. N. Lewis, bailor \$42.00

County Agri. Oregon Agricultural College, estate \$2,500.00

Justice Court Howard Gault, clerk \$70.00

Sheriff's Office Ralph G. Jennings, envelope \$109.98

Clerk's Office Della Stevens Meyer, salary \$166.67

Employment Bureau Chris Gottlieb, maintaining bureau \$12.50

Treasurer's Office A. C. Walker, salary \$166.67

County Superintendent's Office Elinor Roberts, salary \$20.00

Advertising and County Printing Medford Ptg. Co. quarterly \$2.40

Health Unit Lydia T. King, salary \$125.00

Water Master Fred N. Cummings, salary \$174.63

County Auditor E. M. Wilson, audit of records \$60.00

ROAD FUND General Roads Wm. Perry, payroll \$1,750.00

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Larkin Skinner, hopper-tran \$61.82

Ed Stillwell, foreman \$107.82

Lorraine Toile, crusher \$29.94

John Moulton, crusher \$43.88

Richard Knight, hoistman \$79.81

L. D. Frye, dumpman \$63.84

Henry Dooms, driver \$44.81

Wm. Fox, driver \$58.37

Harold Toile, driver \$48.81

Joe Mooney, watchman \$73.80

VICTIM LEFT IN CAR AT CURB IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Police today intensified search for a gang of killers that leaves the bodies of victims in cars parked on busy thoroughfares in Upper Manhattan.

The body of Mortimer Schubert, 31, Harlem gangster and executioner, with six bullet wounds, an ear cut off and burns on it, was found yesterday at Broadway and LaSalle street.

Schubert was formerly a partner in the vending machine business with Joseph Barto, whose body was found in an automobile at Fifth Avenue and 107th street last September 11.

CITY OFFICIAL'S HOME BOMBED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Terrible attack at the city administrator's today when they bombed the South Side home of James Brown, first assistant corporation counsel.

Brown and his wife were thrown from bed by the explosion, but were not hurt. The property damage was estimated by Brown to be about \$5000.

PAINT FUMES CAUSE DEATH OF WARGRAFT

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Gas fumes, apparently styrene oxide generated from paint in an enclosed compartment on the battleship New York, yesterday caused nine men to overcome and two to die.

The two men who lost their lives were Lieut. R. H. Hollenbeck, who had gone into the compartment, known as a blister, to inspect it, and Boatwain's Mate Thomas George Weber, who attempted to rescue him.

LIBRARY FUND

Mrs. J. P. Brown, salary \$10.00

Marion Chrysler, salary \$9.00

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4

C. H. Bartlett, labor \$34.95

Chas. Werth, labor \$34.95

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7

John E. Smith, payroll \$1,941.85

Wesley Hartman, bridge carpenter \$9.44