

BOND MEASURES WILL NOT RAISE TAXES IN STATE

PORTLAND, May 31—That taxes will be lowered instead of increased by the state guaranteeing the interest on irrigation and drainage bonds for five years and solve one of the state's important problems at the same time, was the statement of O. C. Leiter, director of the Oregon reconstruction committee, who addressed the members forum of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon.

"If the measure is carried \$20,000,000 will be spent in Oregon in the next five years and each dollar will earn other dollars," said Mr. Leiter. "New taxable wealth will be created and a marked increase in productive land will take place, several hundred thousand acres of farms and prosperous citizens will be added and the livestock industry will grow.

"To be made effective, the plan

should have the co-operation of all citizens, not merely the endorsement of a board of directors. The measure providing for \$5,000,000 bond issue by the state for the purpose of reconstruction is another of vital interest. The money will be under the state board of control and will be used when necessary to provide labor to unemployed, especially soldiers recently returned from the battlefields.

The Roosevelt military highway along the coast is part of a scheme to build a road from British Columbia to Mexico to be used in case of emergency by the army and at other times be serviceable to farmers living along the coast and rank as one of the grandest scenic highways in the world.

This proposed highway will be the equivalent to another railroad and will cost the state only \$2,500,000 as an equal amount will be provided by the government, which will also pay for its upkeep. This road has the endorsement of the highest military authorities and is deemed a necessity.

Charles Berg presided as chairman. Captain E. J. Elvers spoke in favor of a measure providing money for the education of returned soldiers; stating that not the individual, but the educational institution would handle the money, not to exceed \$200 for each man during a year. He asserted that Oregon had sent more young men of high school age to war than any other state.

OLCOTT NAMES FLEISCHNER ON BOARD AGAIN

PORTLAND, May 31—Governor Olcott's re-appointment of J. N. Fleischner as a member of the state fish and game commission's administration is under fire, came as both a surprise and a disappointment to the sportsmen. The governor announced Mr. Fleischner's reappointment Sunday. The sportsmen had expected that the governor would defer action until his promised probe of the commission's administration had been concluded.

"While the sportsmen have always considered Mr. Fleischner one of the best men on the commission, his re-appointment, coming as it did while the whole commission is under fire and pending a promised investigation of its affairs by the governor himself, came as both a surprise and disappointment," said R. W. Price, president of the Multnomah Angler's club. This club and the Oregon Sportsmen's league have preferred charges against the commission to the governor and for more than a month have been waiting for him to investigate them. Recently the Hotel Men's association also joined them in asking for an immediate investigation.

"Two interpretations are being put on the governor's action," continued Mr. Price. "First, that the re-appointment is merely formal and that if the charges made against the commissioners are sustained, the governor will completely reorganize it regardless of the appointment. The second is that the governor is playing politics at the sacrifice of the game resources of the state."

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BIG INSURANCE INVESTMENTS IN STATE SHOWN

SALEM, May 31—A total of \$15,135,000 was invested by insurance companies in Oregon for the year ending December 31, last, according to figures compiled by Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, from the annual reports of the various companies. This, however, does not include Liberty bonds purchased and allotted to Oregon or real estate owned by local lodges or fraternal societies.

Life insurance companies lead with a total of \$26,594,000 invested, of which \$29,599,000 is in mortgage loans on city and farm property and \$6,744,000 in state, local and municipal bonds.

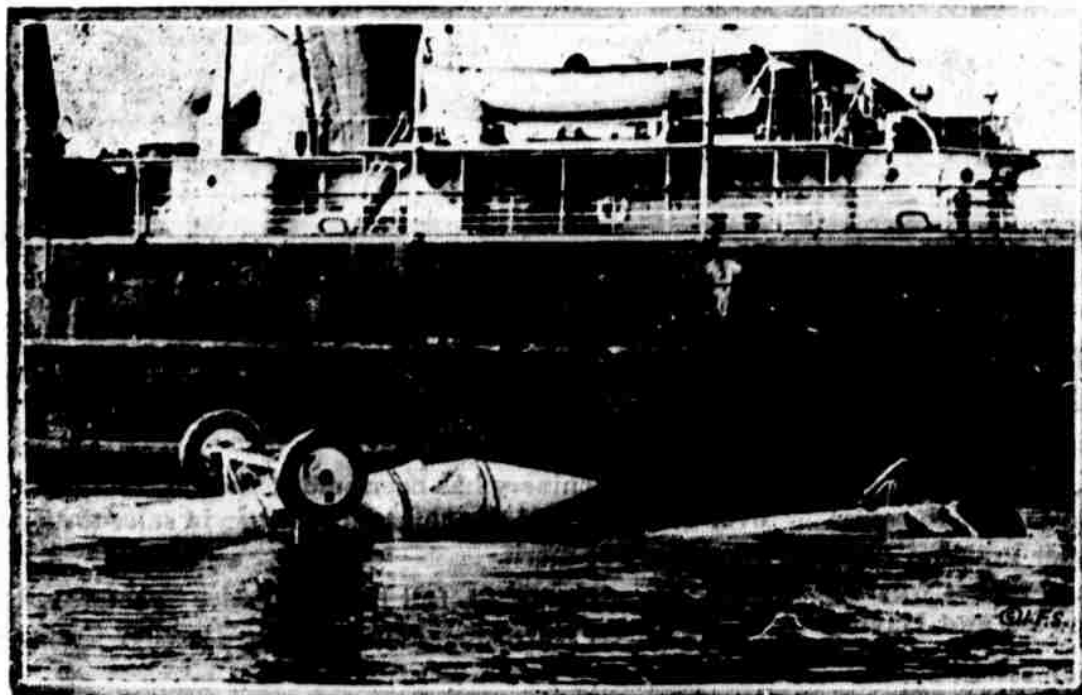
More than \$2,500,000 was invested in state and municipal bonds and approximately \$1,000,000 more in city and farm property mortgages by fraternal societies.

Total investments in mortgage loans on city and farm property by all insurance concerns amount to \$13,848,000; state, school and municipal bonds total \$13,171,000; inter-urban and street railway bonds total \$7,278,000 and investments in real estate total \$836,000.

The investments for 1918 represent an increase of \$6,500,000 over the figures for 1917. Of this increase, \$2,900,000 is in state and municipal bonds, \$500,000 in real estate and the balance is in mortgage loans and railway bonds.

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End of First Attempt to Fly From Europe to America



This photograph shows the real finish of the first attempt to fly across the Atlantic from Ireland to Newfoundland. With Major J. C. P. Wood as pilot and Captain C. G. Wylie as navigator, a Short biplane left Eastchurch, England, for Curragh, Ireland, on the first leg of the flight, but fell into the Irish Channel. The buoyancy of the gasoline tank kept the machine from sinking and the aviators were rescued unhurt. The picture shows the plane after having been towed into Holyhead harbor.

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Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who get up with a bad breath coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.—Adv.

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