

STATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PLAN ROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—State and local governments can start planning today their program under the \$3,173,250,000 five-year postwar highway program.

The 44 state legislatures meet in 1945 should give "prompt and vigorous attention" to the highway program, President Roosevelt said in signing the measure setting it up.

The program, Mr. Roosevelt said, "becomes a challenge to the states, counties and cities which must originate the specific projects and get the program ready for construction after the war ends."

States would supply \$1,500,000,000 on a 50-50 matching basis to be eligible for the larger share of the federal funds authorized by the bill.

Congress in authorizing the federal contribution did not make an actual appropriation for this purpose. That will come later.

Designed partly to help ease the after-war unemployment problem, the legislation embodies several significant changes in national policy for highway development, Mr. Roosevelt said.

He mentioned the authority for designation by federal and state governments of an interregional highway network. The measure likewise "gives practical recognition to the transportation problem of our cities by extending federal aid to projects in urban areas which will reduce traffic congestion and accidents," he noted.

Included were sizeable authorizations for farm-to-market roads serving rural areas, the president said, adding that funds are authorized on a matching basis with the states for at least part of "the huge task of repairing... roads on our federal-

House Members Report All Well on Fighting Fronts

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—House members back from Europe left the definite impression today they found everything going well at the fronts—although more ammunition could be used.

Hoarse and travel-weary, 15 members of the military committee returned last night by army plane and arranged today to tell General George C. Marshall and Secretary of War Stimson of their four-weeks' inspection tour of battlefronts.

Although bound by a self-imposed censorship not to discuss in detail what they had seen until they had talked with army bosses, the returning legislators left these impressions with interviewers:

American troops want for nothing, including cigarettes, gasoline and supplies of all kinds; their morale is high, although they want to get the war over with quickly and return home; the supply organization from buttons to tanks, is, as one member put it, "just simply amazing and will be recorded by history as the greatest job of its kind ever undertaken."

This appraisal of the situation followed recent expressions of alarm by military men over the output of heavy ammunition, trucks and other critical items. Even the selective service regulations have been revised to help increase this production. However, most of these calls were based on increasing output to meet greater demands which are developing, rather than on actual combat shortages now.

The congressmen said that in their army-conducted travels they saw everything there was

aid system which are being worn out... by wartime traffic."

The program calls for the federal government and the states to pay \$225,000,000 each for each of the three years on the regular federal-aid highway system, \$150,000,000 each on secondary, including farm-to-market roads and \$125,000,000 each on federal highways entering cities.

to see, including the supply lines in the rear and the actual fighting at the front, and were within rifle-shot of German soldiers at Duren, on the western front.

As acting chairman of the returning group, Rep. Costello (D-Calif.) summed up the trip by saying the committee "found things in excellent condition."

"They are doing an exceptionally fine job," he added. "They have everything they need," said another member. "The job of providing supplies has been handled superbly. There could be more heavy ammunition, but there is no critical shortage of it. There seemed to be plenty of gasoline to keep the planes flying and the transportation lines moving."

FORMER KLAMATH MAN PASSES AWAY

James A. Thomas, 76, who made his home in Klamath Falls with his son, Fred Thomas, 1604 Mitchell, when the latter was a member of the state police force, died of pneumonia Wednesday in a Medford hospital.

Mr. Thomas moved to Medford when his son was transferred by state police to that city. He was the uncle of Mrs. Arleta Fehlen, 4707 S. 6th, and Mrs. Gladys Martin, 1519 Oregon. Final rites will be held at Woodburn, Mr. Thomas' former home.

Service Men and Women Home on Leave

S 2/c Charles E. Smith from San Diego. Here until December 25.

Corporal Lawrence Mitchell, from the South Pacific.

A/C James R. Ottoman from Williams field, Ariz. in Malin until December 22.

SM3/c Edwin Darrell Larson from Atlantic theater. Here until December 29.

SC1/c Albert Reeder from South Pacific. Here until December 25.

The above service people are entitled to free passes to the local theatres and free fountain service at Loyd River dairy by courtesy of Lloyd Lamb of the theatres and R. C. Woodruff of the dairy. Please call at The Herald and News office (ask for Paul Haines) for your courtesy tickets.

Transient Poses As Battle-Injured Vet

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21 (AP)—A one-legged transient who posed as a battle-injured sailor was serving a 20-day jail sentence here today.

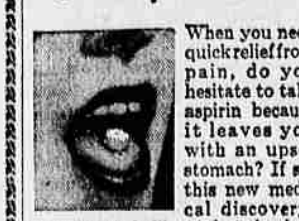
Police said the man, who gave his name as Phillip Blaine, had been using credentials of a sailor lost in action—and had actually lost his leg in a California horse race.

Early Celebrants Fill City Jail

Holiday celebrants were a little early this year but 17 men filled the police judge's office Thursday morning to answer charges of drunkenness, possession and one was charged with vagrancy.

Jail population at the city hall reached 29 Thursday. Four of these were women, according to the desk sergeant. Several were expected to pay out today in order to be home for Christmas.

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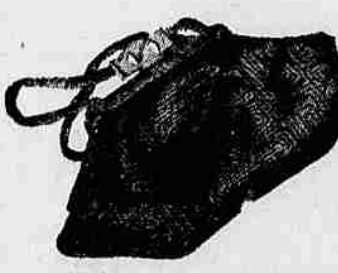
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