

ROAD BUILDING

PUBLIC ROADS BUREAU WORK

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Are Examined and Approved in Short Period.

Over 50 per cent of all applications for federal aid are handled in the district offices of the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture in an average of five days; 90 per cent of them pass the chief engineer's office in Washington to final approval in four days. The plans, specifications and estimates which the states furnish and which have to be reviewed, sometimes checked, and always reported on in detail with specific recommendations, pass the district engineer's office at about the same rate as the applications and 90 per cent of them pass the district engineer's office in three and a half days. There are at present over 3,000 active federal aid projects in the United States.

The federal aid act is administered with three per cent of the appropriations and this fund is carefully controlled each month on the basis of actual performance under the law. As an illustration of efficient administration, district No. 8, with offices located in Montgomery, Alabama, cost the government \$78,547 from December, 1916, to April, 1920, inclusive. This is an average of \$1,916 per month. Reports from the district engineer for that district show that the bureau's engineering review and technical advice in connection with state projects submitted have resulted in large savings in road construction. A single case in one state was revised by the district engineer's office at a saving



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of \$13,638.26. Another project was redesigned to cost \$10,000 less at the time the plans were reviewed by the bureau.

EMPLOY CONVICTS ON ROADS

Satisfactory Results Reported From Twelve States Where Experiment Has Been Tried.

Twelve states have tried the employment of convict labor for road building thoroughly, and report that the results have been satisfactory. They are Arizona, Oklahoma, Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Louisiana, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Nebraska.

Since the United States government has made its great appropriations for good roads, which the states are duplicating as the federal law requires as fast as their legislatures meet, the department of agriculture has been making a complete survey of the methods of road building in the states. Concerning the use of convict labor the conclusion from these reports is that where the convicts are well fed and housed they work well, save the state in construction costs, and themselves profit physically and mentally. —Syracuse Post Standard.

CASH FOR IMPROVING ROADS

Total Amount for 1919 Placed at \$138,000,000 in Report by Bureau of Public Roads.

An important report, which possesses peculiar interest for all motorists, regarding good road progress during the present year, made by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, shows that for 1919 the expenditure for hard-surfaced highways establishes a new record, in so far as the department's road program is concerned, the total amount being \$138,000,000. The indications are that the following year will exceed this record by a large margin, as the available funds for road expenditure by the bureau for 1920 amount to \$233,000,000.

GANG TYRANNIZES IRELAND, SAYS HE

LOYD GEORGE FOR RESTORATION OF ORDER BY STERN METHODS.

WILL CONTINUE REPRISALS

Nothing in the Past Would Justify Present Conditions in Ireland — A Republic Would Not Satisfy All Irishmen.

CARNAVON, Wales—Premier Lloyd George, in a fighting speech here recently declared that the government intended to restore order in Ireland by "methods however stern," and proceed with its home rule bill.

He turned down dominion home rule, protesting against suggestions that the government should go further than did Gladstone or Asquith, "not because Ireland needs it, not because it is fair to the united kingdom, but because crime has been successful."

A republic, he insisted, would not satisfy Irishmen as "Ulster would have something to say."

Nothing in the past, he continued, would justify present conditions in Ireland.

The premier declared "a real murder gang" is dominating Ireland, making it impossible for reasonable men to come together to consider the best way to govern the country."

Death Sentence Given.

PENDELTON.—Death sentence was imposed recently upon Elvin D. Kerby, alias Jim Owens and John Lafeban, alias John Rathie. They were found guilty October 5 of first degree murder of Sheriff Til Taylor in a jail break July 25. Judge Phelps decreed that the men hang December 3 and that they be taken to Salem within 20 days.

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WORLD CROP OUTPUT SHOWS BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON.—Production figures on agricultural crops of the world, outside the United States, assisted by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome and given out by the United States department of agriculture show greatly increased yields for 1920 in almost every division.

Woman's Relief Corps Home Burns.

SAN JOSE, Cal.—Fire Sunday destroyed the Woman's Relief Corps home for aged widows of civil war veterans at Evergreen, near here, with an estimated loss of \$30,000.

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SUPERIOR, Wis.—Two persons have been seriously burned, hundreds are homeless and property valued at more than a million dollars has been destroyed in the forest fires which are sweeping Douglass county. Score of farms have been wiped out and crops valued at more than \$300,000 are a total loss.

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