

ments arose. The board rose to the occasion, and on 9 August 1916 effected a complete settlement of \$257,985 in judgments for the \$75,000 appropriated to it.⁸³

The entry of the United States into World War I apparently had little significant effect upon the board—possibly because the country's participation was of such short duration. The only direct war-related duties in evidence were imposed by a 1917 act authorizing the board to acquire and clear any land needed by the United States government for a military camp in the state and a joint resolution in 1918 directing the board to seek compensation from the government for damage done to state roads by the shipment of supplies on heavy government trucks.⁸⁴ The board minutes, however, do not mention this resolution or indicate that it was ever carried out.

83. Acts of 1916, ch. 582; BPW Minutes, 9 August 1916, vol. 1A (1912-22), pp. 184-85.

84. Acts of 1917 (Spec. Sess.), ch. 1; 1918, joint res. 11.