

PRESIDENT TALKS ABOUT TAX MENACE

Delivers Sixth Prepared Address at Salt Lake City on Tuesday

GIVES WARNING ON MOUNTING TAXES

Harding Points Out Government's Success in Reducing Burden; State and Other Units Costs Becoming Alarming.

On Board President Harding's Special Train, June 27.—President Harding traveled into southwestern Utah today to visit Zion Park, the first of three national playgrounds he plans to see during his western trip. The entry point to the park selected by the president was Cedar City.

SALT LAKE, June 27.—President Harding brought to Utah Tuesday an exposition of the views of the administration on the tax question, and received in return renewed faith in the future of the republic through the welcome accorded him in Ogden, Salt Lake and a half dozen small towns. Making the sixth prepared address of his western trip, the chief executive in the Mormon tabernacle Tuesday night discussed taxation. The address on this question was made here because Utah is the home state of the chairman of the senate finance committee, Senator Smoot.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 27.—President Harding outlined here tonight what the federal government has accomplished in decreasing taxes and the public debt and made a plea for action along similar lines by the states, municipalities and counties. The executive said the federal government is "diligently seeking to prove itself a helpful example" in removing what he characterized as the menace of mounting taxes and growing public indebtedness, but added that this was not alone a federal problem, that "the improved order" maintained in the units of government into which the federal government never intrudes.

Mr. Harding did not take up in his address any contemplated administration program for tax revision in the coming year. He did say, however, that the federal government was working under a program which was making such a record in public debt reduction as had the United States. Pointing to a reduction of more than one-half in federal taxes during the past two years as compared with the war load peak in 1920, he declared this was the "record of business administration to which the party now in control of the administration feels justified in referring with no small measure of satisfaction."

The British debt settlement, the executive went on, has been "acclaimed" (Continued on Page Five.)

HOLD SUMMER CAMP IN JULY

Summer camp of the Boy Scouts of La Grande will be held at Sheep Creek Meadows on the Grande Ronde river July 9th to July 21st, according to information received here today. The summer camp is an annual cutting of the local boys and is always looked forward to with anticipation. Mr. Blumenstein, who cooked for the boys at winter camp will again be chef. The boys will leave the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, July 9, at six o'clock in the morning by autos and will arrive as far as the roads permit, thence hiking to camp. Preparations are already being made and although it is still too early to forecast the number to participate, summer camp this year is expected to be larger than ever before.

Weather Forecast

Portland, June 27.—Fair tonight and Thursday with gentle variable winds.

War Planned On Bucketers

NEW YORK, June 27.—District Attorney Banton and United States Attorney Hayward met Tuesday and formed an offensive alliance designed to make things as unpleasant as possible for brokers operating bucket shops, or otherwise fleecing customers of Wall street. At the end of the conference, it was announced that the two officials had reached a working agreement whereby charges against every suspected broker would be considered by the two officers and that the office having the strongest case would act. The federal prosecutor will go after brokers whose most glaring offense is using the mails to defraud or violation of the bankruptcy laws, while the district attorney's force will handle bucketing and larceny cases.

SPECIAL TRAINS ARE ARRANGED

Pullman Reservations Also to Be Given Those Who Desire Them on Visit to Pageant.

Joe Keeney today announced that arrangements have been made for special trains to Meacham, including arrangements for Pullman reservations, from Baker on July 3 and 4.

A special train will leave Baker on the morning of July 3 and 4 and will return the same evening. Extra cars will also be carried on trains 23 and 19 on July 2 and on July 4 on trains 17, 23 and 19. Pullman cars will be attached to train 19 on the evening of July 2, both at Baker and La Grande and will return July 4 on No. 4. Patrons may sleep in the Pullman cars until eight o'clock that morning however.

The schedule of the special trains July 3 and 4 are as follows: Leaves Baker 6:40 a. m.; leaves Haines 7:01; leaves North Powder 7:20; leaves Tolocast 7:40; leaves Union Junction 8:05; leaves Hot Lake 8:15; arrives La Grande 8:30; leaves La Grande 8:45; leaves Perry 8:55; leaves Hilgard 9:05; arrives Meacham at 10:00 a. m. Return trip: leaves Meacham 6:25 p. m.; leaves Hilgard 7:20; leaves Perry 7:30; arrives La Grande 7:40; leaves La Grande 7:50; leaves Hot Lake 8:03; leaves Union Junction 8:12; leaves Tolocast 8:37; leaves North Powder 8:55; leaves Haines 9:15; arrives Baker 9:35 p. m.

Special Rates. The Pullman reservations are preferred by many La Grande and Baker people who are listing their reservations with either Earl C. Reynolds or Mr. Keeney. Upper berths on the Pullmans will be \$6.40 and lower berths \$8.00. The round trip charge on the special train will be \$1.55.

HOSPITAL SHUT TO VETERANS

Oregon Left Without Institution for War Victims With Closing of Pierce Sanatorium.

PORTLAND, June 27.—The Pierce sanatorium, which has been caring for tubercular world war veterans for the last four years, definitely closed its doors last night as a public institution. The failure of the politico-medical officials at Washington to give the owner of the institution any definite understanding as to the number of men who would be sent to the hospital was the cause of the break. As it now stands, Oregon is without any institution where her tubercular veterans can receive treatment near their homes. They are therefore widely scattered.

There was pathos and tragedy last night at 6 o'clock when the 14 veterans, the last remaining members of the contingent, were sent away. Weeping mothers saw sons carried into ambulances for transportation to the hospital at Walla Walla. If the mothers want to visit their sons they can pay railroad fare to Walla Walla. If they can't afford to pay fare, the sons and mothers will be parted.

Eight Are Turned Loose. Eight young men, still suffering from active tuberculosis were turned loose—"home treatment" the government physicians call it—no treatment at all the hospital nurses say it is. One sick man—so sick that he cannot talk—was placed aboard a railroad train and sent to the government hospital at Camp Lewis while a weeping wife and two little babies remain in Portland—probably never to see husband and father again. Another sick man went to the state tubercular hospital at Salem—still another, suffering from hemorrhages was sent to the Hahnemann hospital here.

The Market. PORTLAND, June 27.—Cattle slow, hogs steady, sheep strong, eggs strong, butter steady. All unchanged.

BRITISH STUDY PROPOSAL ON 12-MILE LIMIT

Prediction Is Said to Have Been Made That Great Britain Will Reject the Hughes Plan.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A new regulation prohibiting the bringing of liquor into American waters after a certain advance date next month under the penalty of the seizure of the liquor-carrying ship and the arrest of the captain is understood to have been virtually agreed upon today.

LONDON, June 27.—The text of the proposal from Secretary of State Hughes to extend to 12 miles the limit within which searches of liquor might be carried out and otherwise modifying the liquor enforcement laws affecting foreign steamers, had been received by the British foreign office. The departmental experts now are engaged in studying the document and the text of the United States supreme court liquor decision.

While the British government, it is declared, regards Secretary Hughes' suggestion as one difficult, if not impossible, of fulfillment, the foreign office is desirous of accommodating the American views so far as is consistent with existing maritime law and British policy. It is predicted in competent quarters, however, that Great Britain will reject the 12-mile limit proposal as she did previously when a similar proposal was made by the Washington government.

Italian View Given.

ROME, June 27.—The newspaper Messaggero, in reporting the confining of liquors on board foreign steamers arriving in American waters, says nobody questions the right of the American government to enforce the law, "but all are agreed that owing to the excessive rigor of the law its enforcement may cause serious embarrassment and also expose the United States to ridicule."

Liners' Stores Taken.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The French liner Paris and the White Star liner Cedric, the third and fourth visitors to deny American dry laws by bringing liquor into New York under government seals, Tuesday lost their cargoes of beer, wine and liquor when customs officials under Deputy Surveyor Curran went aboard and seized all but medicinal supplies.

On the Paris 13 kegs of beer were (Continued on Page Five)

FORMS FORD FOR PRESIDENT CLUB

DETROIT, June 27.—Planning vigorously to push its campaign to bring about the nomination for president of Henry Ford, probably as a leader of the third party, the Dearborn Ford for President club is considering calling a convention of all Ford clubs in Michigan, it was announced by Ives William Dawe, the leader in the movement in the home town of the Detroit manufacturer.

Suspect Held By Officers

PORTLAND, June 27.—Louis Rader of Gaston, Ore., was brought here Tuesday by a federal secret service operative, on suspicion of being the author of a letter addressed to the Portland chamber of commerce, which was said to have threatened the life of President Harding. He is being held at the office of the United States marshal.

The letter, dated June 7, was written in an illiterate manner. Rader is about 60 years old. Dr. James A. Baker, mayor of Gaston, was quoted as stating that he regarded Rader as unimportant. When questioned, Rader insisted he was not threatening the life of the president. "I was merely prophesying what would happen," he said.

PEPPY LECTURE MAKES BIG HIT

Fred E. Gates, Chief Speaker at Chautauqua Last Evening, Talks on "Community Aches and Pains."

Using "Community Aches and Pains" as the subject, Fred E. Gates, known as the community doctor, delivered the main lecture at chautauqua last evening before a large crowd. He also appeared in the afternoon speaking on the topic of "Boy, Dad and Company."

"Cities of today have been built as the expense of our rural districts," Mr. Gates commented, "but were it not for the steady incoming stream of rural raised boys and girls to our great cities, if not influx was held off for one year, the cities would stagnate."

The lecturer touched upon the problem of keeping the rural alive, which includes small cities, alive by keeping her own boys and girls at home instead of sending them away to the city, lest to their home town forever. "One way to solve this very present problem," he stated, "is to keep the boys at home by educating them toward their own community instead of opining their education cityward."

Mr. Gates emphatically stated that "little country towns are over-churches." Then, explaining his statement, he pointed out that in many towns where but 300 or 400 people resided as many as "three or four churches—each one struggling, just struggling along existed."

"Every community must learn first that character building is the most important phase of the education of the youth and should give more of their energies to the building of their (Continued on page 5)

LOCKHARD IS LOSER, COAST LEAGUE SUIT

Judge Patridge Denies Petition for Temporary Mandatory Injunction to Gain Lockhard's Directorship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 27.—The United States District Judge Patridge today denied a petition by Charles Lockhard, an owner of the Seattle Coast League baseball club, for a temporary mandatory injunction to compel William H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast League, to seat him as a director of the league. A petition for a permanent injunction to force Lockhard's seating is still before the court.

There is a strong suspicion that the purchaser of the club is the same man who admittedly is in control of the Los Angeles club," Judge Patridge said, referring to William Wrightley, Jr., part owner of the Angels.

MANY UNION PEOPLE HERE. Union, La Grande's neighboring city, in doing Grande Ronde Chautauqua the courtesy today of closing their business concerns this afternoon and attending the program at Riverside Park. According to one of the Union gentlemen here "the city is dead today—and we're taking in chautauqua."

Several of the visitors arrived here this morning but the greater share of them came early this afternoon and are planning on spending the forepart of the evening here in order to also attend the "Bubble" which is being staged by the Sprague players tonight. Today's attendance at the chautauqua, with perfect weather, is expected to be the record one of the week.

Two Victims Die.

WIESBADEN, June 27.—Two of the twelve persons wounded yesterday by the explosion of a bomb in a waiting room of the railway station here died today. It was assumed that the bomb explosion was resorted to in an effort to deter German civilians from patronizing trains controlled by the French.

Reduce Immigration.

OTTAWA, June 27. (AP)—Substantial reductions in the number of Japanese immigrations into Canada is expected as the result of negotiations completed today between the Dominion and Japanese representatives.

Socialist Assassinated.

GIJON, Spain, June 27.—Leon Meana, president of the Socialist society of Gijon, was assassinated Monday night. The identity of the assassins is unknown.

ACTIVITY ON MOUNT ETNA AGAIN SEEN

LONDON, June 27.—New and violent eruptions broke out this morning near the summit on the south of Mount Etna and were plainly visible to the naked eye in Catania, says a Rome dispatch to the Central News. It is feared that the observatory has been overwhelmed.

Wallowa Court Awarded Work

PORTLAND, June 27.—The State Highway commission late yesterday awarded to the Wallowa county court a contract to grade the surface 6.1 miles along the second unit of the Enterprise forest boundary section of the Enterprise-Flora highway for \$80,000.

Change Name of Road.

PORTLAND, June 27.—At the request of Wallowa county, the La Grande-Enterprise highway will hereafter be known officially as the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway.

Klien State Engineer.

PORTLAND, June 27.—Roy A. Klein, of Salem, for years secretary of the State Highway commission, was chosen state highway engineer by the commission late yesterday.

SOUVENIRS FOR TRAIL PAGEANT

Five Thousand Souvenirs Being Prepared by Legion to Sell at Oregon Trail Celebration.

To provide for an appropriate souvenir of the mammoth celebration and pageant at Top of Blue Mountains, July 3-4, 1923, the old Oregon Trail association selected from the many ideas advanced the one sponsored by La Grande Post No. 43, American Legion, and they were sold the exclusive right for the occasion. That the Post is in accord with the spirit maintained throughout the preparations, that of sparing no expense to provide the best, is evidenced by the fact that the souvenirs are costing almost twice as much as those first contemplated, resulting in an offering of which the association, the Post and the purchaser will be proud.

The complete souvenir is composed of a yard of red, white and blue ribbon, to be worn around the neck, attached to which is a pendant something similar to the identification disc worn by American soldiers, two inches in diameter, on one side of which is engraved an old time prairie schooner drawn by oxen, and appropriate inscriptions commemorative of the event, which include the words: "Souvenir, 80th Anniversary First Emigrant Train to the Northwest—President Harding—Top of Blue Mountains—Meacham, Oregon, July 3-4, 1923."

On the reverse side is data which indicates that the purchaser has aided in the nationwide movement of the American Legion to provide a perpetual endowment fund for the care of the 32,000 American soldier dead in foreign countries, and incidentally, give this occasion and this vicinity the distinction of providing the largest contribution to this meritorious movement.

As 5,000 of the souvenirs are being prepared by the Post and Auxiliary one can readily see that it will take 5,000 yards of ribbon to equip them; a red, white and blue streamer that would reach for three miles, and a personal adornment to be proudly worn, commemorative both of the natal day and occasion, and also a memento appropriate for sending to friends in distant parts. It must be seen to be appreciated, and attendants at the celebration will make no mistake when they include in their expenditures the 60 cents that will be asked for the souvenir.

Storm Kills Woman.

NEW YORK, June 27.—One woman was killed and several persons injured late Tuesday when a violent wind, electrical and hail storm of only 10 minutes' duration swept over the Bushwick and East New York sections of Brooklyn.

Bandits Rob Bank.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 27.—Two bandits held up the cashier of the State bank at Walton, Neb., Tuesday, and escaped in an automobile, according to information reaching here. The amount of their loot was said to be about \$200.

Returns to Prison.

SALEM, June 27. (AP)—George Holtzclaw, youthful convict, who with three others escaped under the eyes of the guard from the state penitentiary last week, returned voluntarily today to prison. He said he had been visiting his father on the latter's farm near Glendale. The others are still at large.

State Troops Take Charge Of Oklahoma County Today

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 27.—State troops will take charge of Oklahoma county Wednesday morning under the command of Brig. Gen. Alva Niles of Tulsa, it was announced Tuesday night at the governor's office.

Six national guard units have been ordered out for duty in the county, two of them Oklahoma companies. Brigadier General Niles will decide upon his arrival in Oklahoma whether the civil courts and other civil agencies shall be allowed to function. The two Oklahoma units where they were mobilized in the army Tuesday night, were ordered to await Brigadier General Niles' command. It is expected that the troops will scatter throughout the county, units being stationed at Okmulgee, Henryetta, Beggs and Slick. Action Unexpected. The action was unexpected. An-

ATTEMPT AT AIR RECORDS IS FAILURE

Plane, Trying to Break Several Aviation Marks, Is Forced to Land.

UNSUCCESS DUE TO MOTOR TROUBLE

Successful Refueling Test Is Made, However, When 50 Gallons of Gas Is Transferred in Mid-Air.

SAN DIEGO, June 27.—Captain Lowell Smith and Lieutenant Richter, army aviators, who early today took to the air in an attempt to set up a number of world aviation records, were forced to descend at 10:25 o'clock due to the general in their motor having burned out.

They had been in the air slightly less than six hours when they were compelled to abandon their efforts. They completed their success in the refueling test made in flight when 50 gallons of gasoline was transferred from the plane piloted by Lieutenants Hines and Siefert to a plane in which Smith and Richter were flying. The gasoline was transferred through a rubber hose.

MILLIONS READY FOR EMERGENCY

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 27.—Forty eight million dollars of the government capital has been made available for emergency use of the farmer of the country by Debentures plan of the agricultural credits act of 1923, according to Merton L. Cory. Cory, a member of the federal farm loan board, made the above statement in an address.

Thirty-Nine Mohamadden Boys Die; Building Falls

CALCUTTA, June 27.—Thirty-nine Mohamadden boy orphans were killed Tuesday in the collapse of a section of the orphanage building in the heart of Calcutta. Thirty-three injuries were sent to the hospitals and 25 others were slightly injured. Two hundred and twenty-nine inmates from 3 to 18 years old were asleep in the dormitory when the building which recently had a second story built on, collapsed, burying about a hundred of the children in debris. The others escaped.

Faces Federal Charge.

TWIN FALLS, June 27.—Charged with violation of the federal motor vehicle act, David Litvin proprietor of a garage here and member of an alleged automobile theft ring extending from Salt Lake to the Pacific northwest, was arrested here Tuesday by Deputy Sutherland of the United States marshal's office at Boise. In the absence of the United States commissioner, Litvin was arraigned before probate Judge O. P. Davall. He entered a plea of not guilty and was released under \$2000 bond which was furnished.

Litvin previously had been released under \$2000 bond on charges of sales of automobiles alleged to have been stolen by J. J. Hanna of Salt Lake, and brought by Hanna from Utah to Idaho.

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THE GENT WHO VOLUNTEERED TO CARRY THE BABY AWHILE

