

RATE CASE ECHOES HEARD AT MEETING

Speakers Insist Portland Take Its Share of Traffic.

SHIPPING LINES WANTED

Enough Tonnage Believed in Sight to Warrant More Vessels From U. S. Board.

Reflections of the Portland rate case were heard from speakers Wednesday night at the monthly meeting of the Portland Traffic and Transportation Association...

Portland's Handicap Outlined. Briefly he outlined some of the conditions encountered in negotiations with a foreign line and sketched the difficulties raised by the manager...

Only One Decision Possible. Frank Irwin, secretary of the club, said there can be but one decision when it is considered that in some cases the cost of hauling freight to Seattle is 75 per cent greater...

CEMENT 'TRUST' FOUGHT

SUIT IS FILED TO DISSOLVE ALLEGED COMBINE. Attorney-General Charges Nineteen Companies With Restricting Output, Fixing Price.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A suit in equity to dissolve the "cement combination" was announced Wednesday by Attorney-General Palmer. The action is to be brought in the district of New Jersey against 19 individual companies...

Yellow Gamblers' Carelessness Proves Costly.

Police Permitted to Watch Fan-Tan Game—Shocking Indiscretion. If four celestial fan-tan gamblers hadn't been so careless about permitting spectators at their game they might have escaped with lighter fines...

make it \$10 each for gambling and another \$10 for letting a policeman look on at the game.

When a fellow is plotting a big plane through the sky he doesn't stop to figure just how fast he is going, especially if the plane is capable of making 100 miles an hour.

Olaf Berg, wayfarer, doesn't know whether it pays to plead guilty or not guilty. He has reached the conclusion that a fellow is guilty until he proves himself innocent...

John Buska wanted to top off a "spree" with a joy ride in a taxi. He was in a bad mood and the driver decided to strike him.

Three more drug addicts were started on their 90-day treatment by the city jail yesterday when Judge Delch gave them these sentences...

FIRE FIGHTERS ARE COMING

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 4.

Great Dance at Auditorium Will Be Arranged to Raise Fund for Entertainment of Visitors.

Firemen from 25 local organizations in the United States and Canada will meet in Portland in September for the annual session of the International Association of Fire Fighters.

STRIKE LEADERS IN JAIL

Officials at Winnipeg Have Evidence Big Tie-Up Is Planned.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 14.—Eight Winnipeg strike leaders were formally committed for trial at the November assizes by Magistrate R. M. Noble on the charge of seditious conspiracy.

MINERS VOTE FOR STRIKE

Idaho Men Want Eight-Hour Day From "Portal to Portal."

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 14.—A strike of approximately 1000 miners of the Burke and Molian districts was voted here tonight at a meeting of representatives of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

CARNEGIE RITES ARRANGED

Dr. W. P. Merrill Will Conduct Services at Lenox, Mass.

LENOX, Mass., Aug. 14.—Arrangements for the funeral tomorrow morning of Andrew Carnegie were completed today after the arrival of Dr. William P. Merrill of New York.

20 Consecutive Bullseyes Scored.

CALDWELL, N. J., Aug. 14.—The first stage of the free-for-all United States marine corps rifle match for the marine corps cup was won at the navy rifle range here Wednesday by Lieutenant B. S. James of the United States infantry with 20 consecutive "bullseyes" at 500 yards, or a perfect score of 100.

One Big Union Losing.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 14.—Important secessions from the local ranks of the one big union organization took place last night when the local unions of the International Longshoremen, the shipwrights and the pressmen and press feeders voted to quit the one big union.

PEACE MOVE IS DESCRIBED

BRITISH WHITE PAPER TELLS OF POPE'S ATTEMPT.

Balfour's Reply in August, 1917, Put Responsibility for War Up to Germany.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—A "white paper" issued by the government last night deals with the papal peace proposal to the belligerents in August, 1917. The pope in his note said that, before everything, the fundamental point must be that the moral force of religion should be substituted for the material force of arms and pointed out that this would entail a general agreement for the simultaneous and reciprocal reduction of armaments and the institution of the principle of arbitration.

The pontiff stipulated for complete evacuation of Belgium and French territory with the complete military and economic independence of Belgium, restitution of the German colonies and complete freedom of the seas.

MANY QUESTIONS UNSETTLED

New British Ambassador Will Be Busy Along Varied Lines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Questions arising out of the peace settlement which Bonar Law announced in the house of commons Wednesday night require the attention of Viscount Grey, the new British ambassador to the United States, are understood here to include a readjustment of the complicated financial relations between Great Britain and the United States growing out of loans and credits advanced by America.

There also must be an almost immediate recasting of many existing treaties between the countries necessitated by the radical changes following the war. In the early days of the war there were many issues between the state department and the British foreign office growing out of interference with American commerce by British orders in council and the many claims for damages by American shipowners and merchants pending when the United States entered the war.

ICE FLOE VOYAGER BACK

STORKERSON, COMPANION OF STEFANSSON, AT EDMONTON.

Four Months Spent in Perilous Arctic Journey; Traveler to Report to Canadian Government.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Aug. 14.—En route to Banff to discuss his adventures and findings of six months drifting on an ice floe in Arctic wastes with Stefansson, Storkerson T. Storkerson arrived here Wednesday night. Later he will go to Ottawa to report to the Canadian government.

It makes Shaving easier - Try a little On your Strop

BERGMANN SHOE OIL advertisement with image of a man shaving and a product tin.

THE LIFE OF LEATHER

"RAZORS ARE RAZORS AND NOT RAZES" a barber once said. Are you using a "Rake" or a "Razor"? If you have a "Rake" try little Bergmann Oil on your strop and you will get a cleaner shave and your face won't smart like it will when you're using dull razors.

NURAYA TEA—Flavorful and good strength. Cisset & Devers - Portland.

son, to take soundings and discover new land. Eighty dogs and eight sledges were taken aboard the floe along with supplies in May, 1918. After four months Storkerson was taken ill and on October 9, 1918, the little party, then in latitude 74, longitude 147 west, left the floe, started its return to the American continent and arrived at Cape Halkett November 7. From Cape Halkett they proceeded to Border Island, where they fell in with Captain Anderson, from whom they got supplies for the winter of 1918.

ASTORIA FOLK PAY VISIT

WHEELER IS HOST TO PARTY FROM CLATSOP CITY.

Development Work Approved and Scenic Attractions Lauded by Travelers From North.

WHEELER, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Thirty-eight business men and members of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce visited the Nehalem box district Tuesday. They were met at the Tillamook-Clatsop county line by a delegation from Nehalem and Wheeler, and the party drove through Nehalem to Neah-kah-nie and Manzanita beaches.

"Arrow" Shirt Sale!

\$2.50 "Arrow" Shirts \$1.85 Three for \$5

\$3-\$3.50 "Arrow" Shirts \$2.45 Three for \$7

TOMORROW and Saturday I shall offer men's "Arrow" Shirts at the prices here named. To buy is to save money. Take advantage.



Pen Selling LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth

route selected. The party left here at a late hour for Tillamook. In the delegation from Astoria were: E. W. Anderson, D. R. Bailey, William Gunnari, H. G. Van Dusen, R. C. Pedersen, S. A. Gimre, A. J. C. Schroeder, H. H. Reeves, W. A. Harrison, Wesley Shaner, M. M. Ahrens, Randall Reed, F. H. Sanborn, president of their organization, C. L. Barr, secretary; E. B. Hughes, John Tait, N. Stappes, S. S. Gordon, P. A. Stokes, O. C. Navertard, E. B. Hauke, A. W. Heilig, A. E. Stossmeister and wife, L. Swallow and wife, O. A. Owen, H. Crohen, G. L. Baker and W. F. Mannix.

TACOMA PLUMBERS ASK \$9

New Scale Raising Wage \$1 Day in Effect Tomorrow.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The plumbers, made famous by Mark Twain's satire, "Working by the Hour" are not going to be caught napping by the high cost of living. Beginning next Friday, Tacoma plumbers will raise their wage scale to \$9 a day, an increase of \$1 over the present scale.

There are about 250 plumbers in Tacoma, of whom 150 are "uptown plumbers," as distinguished from the plumbers or pipefitters working in the shipyards. The shipyard plumbers get the Macy scale of \$6.40 a day in Tacoma.

Congress May Rule on "Kick." WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—To escape uniform and efficient administration and enforcement of the prohibition law, congress clearly has the right to do fine what is intoxicating liquors, the senate judiciary sub-committee held in a formal report filed today on the amended house prohibition enforcement law.

Large advertisement for the play 'Warwick' by William Gillette, featuring a portrait of Robert Warwick and promotional text.