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THE WEATHER
Portland and vicinity—Sunday fair;
gentle northerly winds.

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MONTANA TOWNS ARE MENAGED

Forest Fires Are Bad on Both Sides of Continental Divide, but Are Worst Near Missoula.

Governor Stewart Says if High Wind Should Occur the Fires Would Be Worse Than in 1910

Helena, Mont., July 19.—(U. P.)—“The forest fire situation throughout Montana is potentially most serious.” Governor S. V. Stewart told the United Press tonight.

CITIES SEND FIRE FIGHTERS
Many fire fighters are being sent from the centers of Helena, Butte and Missoula.

MEXICAN BANDITS ROB YANK SAILORS

Gobs from U. S. S. Cheyenne Held Up While Fishing in Tamesi; Report Delayed.

Washington, July 19.—(U. P.)—The United States tonight apparently faced a difficult situation in Mexico. Bandits attacked a boatload of sailors from the U. S. S. Cheyenne, who were fishing in the Tamesi river, nine miles from Tampico, Mexico, and robbed them.

Urgent representations have been made by the department of state on both the local Mexican authorities at Tampico and to the federal government at Mexico City.

Secretary Daniels said he had not heard of the incident until he saw the state department announcement. Then he asked advice by hand July 6, nine miles from Tampico, and the sailors in it robbed.

LOAN LEADER IN AIR DASH TO SEATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—(U. P.)—Airplane, train, automobile and motorboat figure in a wild dash to catch a mail boat out of Seattle tomorrow.

This afternoon Smith caught a ferry to Oakland, boarded an airplane piloted by Lieutenant William C. Goldborough of Mather field, and flew to Redding. Arriving there early in the evening, Smith again switched transportation and boarded a train.

An all-night ride will carry him to Roseburg, where Lieutenant Goldborough will meet him in the afternoon and carry him to Portland, it is expected by 3:30 p. m.

President Wilson Off On Week-End Cruise

Washington, July 19.—(U. P.)—President Wilson tonight ordered the presidential yacht Mayflower for a week-end trip down the Potomac.

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RAILROAD LINES ARE LAID FOR RATE FIGHT

Justice Against Tradition Principle Involved in Hearing to Open in Portland Tomorrow.

“Sacred Rate Structure” to Be Attacked in the Interest of Actual Cost of Railroad Hauls.

The Columbia against Puget Sound. The water grade against mountain routes. Portland and other Columbia ports against Seattle and Tacoma.

PORTLANDER GETS REALTY HONORS

Paul A. Cowgill of This City Shares Election Honors With E. B. Arthaud of Hoquiam.

By A. S. Johnson
Vancouver, B. C., July 19.—Portland divided honors with Hoquiam, Wash., at the closing session of the annual convention of the Interstate Realty association convention here today.

Threatened Riot in Washington Quickly Broken by Police

Washington, July 20 (Sunday)—(U. P.)—The threatened race riot here last night, incited by the several recent attacks on white women by negroes, was apparently broken up by quick action on the part of the army provost guard and the police.

Ira Nelson Morris May Go to Germany

Berlin, July 18.—(Delayed.)—It was rumored here today that Ira Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden, will be appointed ambassador to Germany.

Action, Not Inquiry, To Lower High Cost

Washington, July 19.—(U. P.)—Action instead of investigations to bring down the cost of living was demanded of congress today by the National Consumers League.

TO HEAR COLUMBIA RATE CASE

INTERSTATE Commerce Commissioners Henry Clay Hall, Winthrop More Daniels and Joseph B. Eastman, who will conduct public hearings in Portland this week, beginning Monday, on the Columbia basin rate case.



FLEET WELL OUT AT SEA EN ROUTE TO PACIFIC COAST

Washington, July 19.—(U. P.)—The Pacific fleet was well at sea tonight, following its departure from Hampton Roads at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

By the time the fleet reaches the Pacific coast, it will number nearly its full strength of 200 ships. It was to be joined at sea on the Atlantic side by several cruisers and some destroyers.

AMERICANS LIONS OF LONDON PARADE

London, July 19.—(U. P.)—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig collapsed tonight after the great Victory parade here, and was rushed to his home in a motor car.

London, July 19.—General Pershing and three battalions of the American expeditionary force were the lions of London's great parade today.

Western Pacific And S. P. Expected To Separate Soon

San Francisco, July 19.—(U. P.)—Hale Holden, regional director of the United States railroad administration, intimated here today that the consolidation of the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads under government operation with control of the Western Pacific resting wholly in the hands of former Southern Pacific officials will be terminated within 60 days.

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TELEPHONE OPERATORS TO RETURN

Girls Decide, After Lively Discussion, to Obey Order of International to Resume Work.

Scant Information Here About Terms of Settlement but Retroactive Pay Thought Won.

After a warm discussion of the situation, the local telephone operators' union of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Saturday afternoon voted to obey the orders of the international and register for work Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

REFUND VOTE ABANDONED

The opinion was expressed here a few days ago that any agreement entered into by the international which was not a full surrender to all of the strikers' demands, would have to be subject to a referendum vote.

DELEGATES REPORT TODAY

The evening the girls will hear a report from their delegate to San Francisco, Miss Lily Schukie, at a meeting in the Selling-Hirsch building at 8 o'clock.

Body of Ex-Mayor Of Ilwaco Is Found

Ilwaco, Wash., July 19.—The body of ex-Mayor Walter Seaborg of Ilwaco, who was lost far from this city, about five weeks ago, was found ashore in Beards Hollow, not far from the rocks, this morning.

Austrians to Receive Their Treaty Monday

Paris, July 18.—(U. P.)—The full peace treaty with Austria had been completed today and will be handed to the Austrian delegates Monday.

Dynamite Forgotten Badly Injures Man

Nampa, Idaho, July 19.—W. J. Robinson forgot all about a box of dynamite he stored in his cellar last year. Today he cleaned out the cellar and threw the rubbish on a fire.

MRS. HYLAND SHIPWRECKED ON PERU COAST

SHIPWRECKED and landed in Peru without baggage, money or friends, was the related experience of Mrs. G. M. Hyland, who, accompanied by her son, Harold, left Portland several months ago on a visit to her daughter in Chile.

The details of the incident were not received until a few days ago, when Mr. Hyland, who had been traveling in Scotland, arrived in New York, where he found a letter from his wife giving the story of her adventure.

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Fourteen Persons Die in Storm Near Wheeling, W. Va.

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35 PLEDGE OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE

Two More Than Enough Votes to Defeat Ratification Said to Be in a Hard and Fast Combine.

Senator Moses Says That Sentiment Is Growing in Favor of Throwing Whole Treaty Away.

Washington, July 19.—(U. P.)—President Wilson has been offered a list of names of 35 senators who have pledged themselves to refuse ratification of the peace treaty unless reservations are made.

The list, completed yesterday, was stated to the president as proof that the senate will not ratify the treaty unless reservations are made to certain of its clauses.

The pledge is so definite and binding, it was stated, that the 35 will retire from the senate, if necessary, rather than repudiate it.

This development closely followed an intimation from the White House that (Concluded on Page Two, Column One)

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