

HEARING OF RATE CASE IS POSTPONED

Inland Empire Seeks Rate to Portland Based on Cost Over the Most Economical Route.

Former Governor West Opens Case Before Interstate Commerce Commission in Portland.

"We know that it costs more to haul wheat over a rocky hill,..."

Portland's vital interest in the action quickly asserted itself.

WAR'S MENACE IF LEAGUE FAILS

Senator Pomerene Says to Turn Down Treaty Is Like Fire Engine Quitting Before Fire Is Out.

Washington, July 21.—(U. P.)—The war must be fought over again, unless the allied nations provide some means for making Germany keep the peace, Senator Pomerene, Ohio, Democratic member of the foreign relations committee, declared to the senate today, in a three-hour speech in advocacy of the League of Nations.

Lansing and Bliss Protested Giving of Shantung to Japan

Paris, July 21.—(U. N. S.)—Secretary of State Lansing and General Tasker H. Bliss, members of the peace delegation, in their recent message to President Wilson, took an extremely pessimistic view of the decision to give part of the Chinese Shantung peninsula to Japan.

Rumor Says Ireland Will Get Home Rule

London, July 21.—(U. P.)—Premier Lloyd-George is considering dominion home rule for Ireland, including county option for Ulster, it was rumored in a confidential source today.

START OF PORTLAND'S FIGHT FOR RATE JUSTICE

OFFICES of Oregon Public Service commission, which have been turned over to Interstate Commerce commission for hearing of epochal freight rate case wherein it is to be decided if nature's provision for a water level grade along the Columbia is to remain thwarted by artificial barriers of rates to advantage of Puget Sound.



President Wilson Is Confined To Bed By Order Of Physicians

Admiral Grayson Says His Condition Is Not Serious, but He's Taking No Chances.

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson, immediately upon his return today from a week-end cruise on the Mayflower, was ordered to bed by his personal physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, who said that the president was suffering from an attack of dysentery.

American Sailors Unarmed When Held Up; Bandits Armed

Washington, July 21.—(U. N. S.)—The party of American sailors from the U. S. S. Cheyenne, who were held up and robbed by Mexican bandits while in a naval sailing launch on the Tamese river near Tampico on July 6, were all unarmed, while two of the Mexicans were armed with rifles, the navy department was informed today by E. H. Finney, commander of the U. S. S. Topinka.

Small Bridge Fire Extinguished With Bucket of Water

Ignited from a cigar or cigarette, a small blaze on the west end of the Hawthorne bridge, near the draw, was reported by Officer E. D. Park, who stated that the situation was reported to the fire about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon by pedestrians. The fire was quickly extinguished with a bucket of water, and it was not necessary to call the fire department.

Woman, 93, Bakes Own Birthday Cake

Cottage Grove, July 21.—Mrs. M. C. Willets and daughter, Mrs. Susan Hubbard, motored to Drain Sunday to celebrate, in the home of W. C. Horninger, the former's ninety-third birthday. Mrs. Willets baked her own birthday cake. Her health is excellent.

TRUCK AS RAILWAY FEEDER PROMOTED

Council of National Defense in Campaign to Make Auto an Aid, Not Competitor.

Washington, July 21.—Use of the motor truck in connection with railroads and waterways as a feeder rather than as a competitor, is the object of a nation-wide campaign undertaken by the highways transport committee of the Council of National Defense.

Fred Shepard, on Siberian Front, Is Reported Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shepard of Sunda, Wash., who for many years lived at Zena, have just received a telegram from the war department saying their son, Lieutenant Fred C. Shepard, Company M, Thirty-first infantry, was severely wounded in action in Siberia, July 2.

Soldiers Due From East Today Delayed

Twenty-two men, representing a casual detachment from Camp Mills, who were to have arrived in Portland on their way to Camp Lewis for discharge at 12:30 o'clock today, were delayed somewhere in the East and according to reports received at Liberty Temple at noon would likely arrive at about 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Private Stock May Be Kept in Homes Says House Vote

Washington, July 21.—(U. P.)—The house today by a vote of 107 to 3, refused to make universal the stringing of higher in private homes, but a personal law.

BLAZES TAX BEST OF FIRE FIGHTERS

Lack of Men Seriously Hampers Task of Forest Supervisors in Idaho and Montana.

Spokane, Wash., July 21.—(U. P.)—Grim crews of blackened fire-fighters are barely holding blazes in forests from Montana to the western foothills of the Rockies today. A few new fires have been reported. Lack of men is seriously hampering the work of the forest supervisors.

Men in Eighth Inf. To Leave for Home

San Francisco, July 21.—(U. P.)—Drafted and duration of the war enlisted men in the Eighth infantry, now in France, are soon to be returned to the United States for discharge, according to word received from members of the unit today.

ANTI-NEGRO RIOTS ARE HELD IN RULE

Head of Washington Police May Obtain Aid From Military Authorities.

Washington, July 21.—(U. P.)—Major Pullman, head of the Washington police, was expected to confer with military authorities today and obtain reinforcements for his men to guard against possible renewal of fighting between whites and negroes here.

WITNESSES CRUISE FOR TROUBLE

One crowd of whites cruised for blacks on Pennsylvania avenue, attacking negroes, but finally was kept at bay by a crowd of negroes who assembled in a side street. Negro chauffeurs on police patrols were sent home, the authorities fearing they would be torn from their seats. Ambulances were inadequate to care for all the calls, some injured lying on the sidewalk 20 minutes before surgeons came.

Today Not as Hot As Yesterday, the Weather Man Says

With a cool breeze blowing today, Weather Forecaster Walls believes the temperature this afternoon will fall short of Sunday's 91 degree maximum by at least one degree, according to indications at noon.

BULGARSTO GET TERMS IN 3 DAYS

With Austrian Treaty Disposed of, Delegates Expect Speedy Completion of Next Document.

Signature of Former Dual Monarchy Looked for Within Ten Days' Consideration Allowed.

Paris, July 21.—(U. N. S.)—With the Austrian treaty virtually disposed of, the final terms having been handed to Dr. Renner of the Austrian peace delegation without ceremony Sunday, belief prevailed in conference today that the Bulgarian treaty would be completed this week and presented to Premier Theodorov within three days.

QUESTIONS ASKED FORD ON ANARCHY

Witnesses Seeking to Have Testimony Stricken; Preparedness Under Adversement.

Mount Clemens, Mich., July 21.—(U. N. S.)—Henry Ford, plaintiff in the \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Chicago Tribune, was called to the witness stand again today, shortly after the court convened this afternoon. The entire morning session was given over to arguments and to the reading of depositions.

BOSTON STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Workers of Street Railways Are Granted Demands of Shorter Hours, More Remuneration.

Columbia Basin Is Discussed at Meeting

Spokane, July 21.—(U. P.)—Discussion of the Columbia basin and other reclamation projects occupying the time of the annual convention of the State Chamber of Commerce gathered here today. E. N. Chandler, chief engineer of the state reclamation service at Olympia, spoke during the morning on the reclamation possibilities of the state.

Strike In Favor Of Reds Is Great Fizzle In Europe

Paris, July 21.—(U. P.)—Advice from European countries, especially the allied nations, indicated today that the international strike planned by the proletariat as a protest against intervention in Russia and Hungary, had lost its element of danger, and in many places would be a complete failure.

HELLO GIRLS REGISTER AT VARIOUS EXCHANGES THIS MORNING; ONLY SLIGHT TROUBLE IS REPORTED.

U. S. Telephone & Telegraph company and there to have registered for work. In many cases the girls were put at their switch-boards at once, while many are being held to report on later shifts.

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