

PRESIDENT MAY DELAY TRIP TILL WEATHER COOLS

Washington, July 29.—(I. N. S.)—Unless the present extreme hot wave subsided it is possible that President Wilson may delay the start of his speaking tour until August 15. It was learned at the White House today that the president's personal physician, Dr. Grayson, has strongly urged that he not attempt the trip until the weather conditions become more favorable.

FRENCH-BRITISH-AMERICAN AGREEMENT OBLIGATION OF AMERICA BECAUSE OF DEBT OWED FRANCE.

Washington, July 29.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson today submitted to the senate the text of the Franco-British-American pact, and in an accompanying message urged its early ratification for the reason "that America's debt to France has not yet been fully repaid."

REVERSALS OF HISTORY

"It is one of the fine reversals of history," he added, "that the other nation should be the very power from whom France fought to set us free."

BOURNE PUBLICITY CROWD IS CALLED

New York, July 29.—In a bulletin sent today to its branches and members throughout the United States, the League to Enforce Peace declares that the so-called "Republican Publicity Association," which is conducting a propaganda campaign against the League of Nations, has no authority to speak for the Republican party and does not represent in any way the Republican national organization.

BIDS ARE OPENED FOR LOOP HIGHWAY

Bids were opened today by the United States Bureau of Public Roads for the construction of the Mt. Hood loop highway. Four bids were received for building the 14-mile section between Zig Zag and the summit of the mountain.

TRAMP SOUGHT AS SUSPECT IN MURDER OF GIRL

Roll of Blankets Found in Woods Near Where Body of Bandon Girl Was Discovered.

Marshfield, July 29.—No trace has been found to lead to the discovery of the murderer of Lillian Leuthold, aged 16 years, who was killed Sunday evening at Bandon. Since the body was found Monday evening the people of the city have been greatly excited and are assisting the officers in the effort to find the slayer of the girl.

TELEPHONE RATES ARE INCREASED

Greater Operating Costs, Including Recent Wage Increase, Assigned as Reason by Company.

Barricaded by claims of commercial necessity and assertions of financial requirements that are said to warrant the move, and justified by the postmaster general, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company dropped a smouldering bomb into public affairs late Monday evening when W. J. Phillips, district commercial superintendent, announced to telephone service rates throughout the state.

SEATTLE SEEKING TO PROVE THAT MOUNTAIN HAUL IS AS CHEAP, IF NOT CHEAPER, THAN RIVER ROUTE

Line of Defense Also Centers on Assertion Distance Should Be Basis of Rail Rate Structure.

Seattle, July 29.—As the Columbia basin rate case resumed in Seattle this morning, after a week in Portland, and as Puget Sound attorneys, rate experts and business men came forward with their arguments that the cost of mountain transportation is not more, if as much as water grade movement of freight, there came into the mind of the listening Portlander a fragment of an old Biblical text, "Faith will move mountains."

GOVERNOR TO QUELL RIOTERS

Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois, who has returned to Chicago and taken personal charge of the situation growing out of the race riots and the streetcar strike, which are making things lively in the Windy City.

18 KILLED WHEN TRAIN BLOWN UP

Mexican Bandits Dynamite Cars and Make Away With Loot; Several Shot Down.

El Paso, July 29.—(I. N. S.)—Eighteen passengers, 12 of them boys from a German college at Puebla, and 26 federal soldiers were killed when Mexican bandits dynamited a train on the Mexican railway in the mountain regions 100 miles east of Mexico City, according to word received here today.

BUYING PLAN FOR CITY IS PROPOSED

New Method Which Will Do Away With Double Payments to Be Adopted Soon.

Solution of the city's financial problem in correcting bookkeeping and purchasing systems that heretofore have resulted in the double payment of claims against the city, is in the hands of the city auditor.

GOVERNOR BECOMES AERO CLUB MEMBER; LANDING FIELD TOPIC

Governor Ben W. Olcott was made a member of the Aero Club of Oregon at last night's meeting. Recent flights made by the state executive have accentuated his keen interest in aviation and he proposes to take an active part in the work of the club.

FRUIT JUICE TAX HEARING IS SOON

Reduction Which Passed House Will Get Early Consideration in the Senate.

Washington, July 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Sensitors McNary and Chamberlain arranged for a hearing tomorrow by the senate finance committee on the Hawley bill fixing the tax on fruit juice at two cents per gallon. The bill passed the house late Monday after an amendment which had been prepared had been voted down. Prospects are good for early action by the senate.

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Great Fury Marks Resumption of Trouble Between Negroes and Whites; Troops in Readiness.

Chicago, July 29.—(I. N. S.)—A white woman was shot and killed at Wentworth and West Forty-seventh street on the South Side, in a fresh outbreak of rioting, according to reports received at police headquarters this afternoon. It was reported that a band of negroes in the same vicinity also had fired upon a motor truck being used as a passenger vehicle for women workers at the stock yards.

NEGRO PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL ATTACK VISITORS; GOVERNOR AND MAYOR CONFER, ISSUE AN APPEAL

Chicago, July 29.—(I. N. S.)—A furious rioting between negro and white prisoners in the county jail, street fighting in the heart of the city and throughout the south side negro section and a barricaded house turned into an ambush for the whites today brought the roll of the racial feud which began Sunday to the grim total of 31 dead and more than 500 wounded, many of them seriously. Of those killed 16 were white men and 15 were negroes.

CHICAGO TRAFFIC STOPS FOR STRIKE

Elevated and Surface Lines Tied Up; 20 Cents an Hour Increase Refused by Men.

Chicago, July 29.—(U. P.)—Chicago was caught today by a surprise strike of traction company employes, who housed their cars at 4 a. m. Both elevated and surface line employes rejected the compromise engineered by Governor F. O. Lowden in their wage controversy. Fifteen thousand men refused an offer of 20 cents an hour increase. The strike decision came late last night, when streetcar men, in a riotous meeting, were carried along by radicals, who demanded a 77 per cent raise.

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DREADNOUGHTS 300 MILES ON WAY UP COAST FROM CANAL

Aboard U. S. S. Arkansas, with the Pacific Fleet, July 29.—(I. N. S.)—Via the Panama canal, the U. S. S. Arkansas, Costa Rica this morning, having steamed about 300 miles since they passed out of the Panama canal en route to San Francisco, more than 300 miles away.

PRISONERS TIED UP IN GENERAL STRIKE; PAPERS SUSPENDED

Scranton, Pa., July 29.—(I. N. S.)—Thousands of persons employed in mines and newspapers are unable to publish here today because of the general tie-up of the entire city by the strike of the electrical workers employed by the Scranton Electric company.

MINER IS PRISONER BEHIND ROCK WALL

Seattle, July 29.—(U. P.)—While James Webb, mine foreman, is held a prisoner behind tons of rock, coal and earth, over 200 miners are boring into the side at the head of the gangway of the Burnett mine of the Pacific Coal company at Burnett, Wash. Webb was buried Monday morning by the slide. Three other men were caught by the slide, but managed to free themselves.

SEARCHERS FEAR LOST MAN IS DEAD

Charles L. Taylor's Tracks Lead to High Precipice, Where Trace Disappears.

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