

# ALASKA RATES SAID BLOCKING DEVELOPMENT

Ocean Transportation Over Twice as High From Seattle to Seward as From East, Says Engineer

# HOOVER SAYS FUTURE BRIGHT FOR COUNTRY

Four or Five Great States May Arise From Territory, He Declares

SEWARD, Alaska, July 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—John E. Ballaine, former chief engineer for the Alaska Northern railway, charged at a hearing here today before Secretary of the Interior Work that steamship and railroad rates are throttling the development of Alaska. Mr. Ballaine asserted that the ocean rate from Seattle to Seward was two and a half times that from Seattle to New York, including tolls on the Panama canal.

The witness declared that only was there no effort being put forth to encourage traffic on the government railroad, which, he said, was losing a half million dollars a year, but that a deliberate attempt was being made in certain quarters to force steamships to go to Anchorage for a connection with the railroad. He said that this deprived the railroad of freight business between Seward and Anchorage that would be very profitable.

Harbor Is Filling Mr. Ballaine told Secretary Work that terminal facilities now provided at Anchorage will become pure waste. He asserted that the harbor at Anchorage was silted so fast that in three years only small boats would be able to reach the docks. The witness recommended that the government encourage the establishment of steamship lines to San Francisco instead of Seattle, on the ground that the California port would afford better markets.

ALASKA HAS VISION ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Within the next three months we shall effect some measures that will coordinate Alaska better than heretofore so that out of this we may do something worth doing. The greatest thing we might do is to establish happy cooperation to building a new country so that Alaska will have a greater mission and vision to America than the matter of control of her fisheries and lands. She has the building of a great state."

Rush Not Expected This was the concluding portion of a speech by Secretary Hoover at a dinner at the chamber of commerce here last night. Secretary Hoover pointed out that Alaska would not be developed in great rushes like Oklahoma and California, but "some day would develop four or five great states."

Talks to Fishermen At a fisheries hearing Secretary Hoover took a vote on the question "shall we abolish big traps?" and received a unanimous vote. Singling out a man who conducts a small trap, Mr. Hoover said: "It seems the people want a system whereby fishing in Alaska will be done by men like you, which will give you population, instead of importing such labor as complained of."

# DAYLIGHT FLIGHT IS ATTEMPTED AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

Lieutenant Maughan expected to take off in second effort to span continent by air between dawn and dark; shorter days cuts down time estimated for long journey by 14 minutes.

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., July 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan took off here at 4:08 o'clock this morning eastern standard time, on the first leg of his second attempt to fly from coast to coast between dawn and dark. He pointed his plane toward Dayton, Ohio, where he intends to make his first stop.

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., July 18.—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan was in readiness tonight for his expected take-off at 3:30 eastern standard time tomorrow morning, in a second attempt to fly across the continent between dawn and dusk.

# FEDERAL EDUCATION DEPT. SOUGHT

University Women Would Create New Branch With Cabinet Official

PORTLAND, Or., July 18.—The American Association of University Women adopted a resolution at its convention here today declaring for a federal department of education, with a cabinet officer in charge. It did not declare for any particular bill designed to bring about this end. Miss Charl Williams, field secretary of the National Education association, addressed the convention, advocating the proposed innovation and adoption of the resolution placing the association on record by following it.

The convention voted to have its representative confer with the American minister to China to have him bring to the attention of the Chinese government the desirability of giving a certain proportion of the Boxer indemnity fund for the education of young Chinese women in their own country and elsewhere. The fund is used at present for the education of young men, it was stated. This action was taken following the report of President Ellen F. Pendleton on international relations. The report also expresses expectation of some action on traveling fellowships by the present convention.

Although recommendations on legislative policy for the association were scheduled for today's session, time did not permit consideration. This matter, with the report of Miss Louise Pitch, membership director and editor of the journal, will come up at a future session. Conferees between various groups were held late today. A joint conference was held later addressed by Miss George Gerlinger, regent of the University of Oregon and Dean M. Anstice Harris of Elmira college, Elmira, N. Y.

# MAJOR DAUGHERTY IS SELLING COAL

Son of Attorney General in Chicago Since Fleeing From Sanitarium

CHICAGO, July 18.—Major Draper M. Daugherty, son of Harry M. Daugherty, United States attorney general, who fled from a Connecticut sanitarium on June 17, has been in Chicago employed as a salesman for a coal company for the past month, according to the Chicago Herald and Examiner. "I came here to get a fresh start—to work—and I am working," the newspaper quoted him as saying. "Major Daugherty said the publicity in which he figured last spring in connection with the 'Dot' King murder case in New York 'knocked him to pieces' according to the Herald and Examiner.

# FATE'S HAND RESTS HEAVY UPON FAMILY

Death of Bride Remains Unsolved; Husband, in Hospital, Keeps Calling

PITTSBURGH, July 18.—Authorities admitted tonight that they had failed to brush aside the veil surrounding the slaying of Mrs. Patrick Coyne, 18 year old bride who was found shot to death in her home early today. Blocked in their investigation by the serious condition of the girl's husband of three months, a railroad brakeman, who lost his legs in an accident while at work last night, police were awaiting permission of physicians to question Coyne.

With a roary clasped in her hands, Mrs. Coyne was found in bed with a bullet wound in her head by her father, John Conroy, when he called to notify his daughter of her husband's accident. After having been taken to a hospital Coyne repeatedly called for his wife.

It was first believed that the girl had been beaten to death but a search of the house by police revealed a pistol and a later examination of the body by physicians resulted in finding a bullet wound in her head.

# THREE SLAIN IN FAMILY QUARREL

Wife, Mother-in-Law and Sister-in-Law, Killed By Missouri Man

WAVERTLY, Mo., July 18.—William Plunkett, 36, a laborer, shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Tubb and his sister-in-law, Miss Jane Tubb, 16, today after a family quarrel at their home here. Plunkett was arrested a few minutes after the shooting and taken to the county jail at Lexington. Neighbors said the shooting was the culmination of a series of quarrels.

Mrs. Tubb and Miss Tubb lived at the Plunkett home. A violent quarrel was reported early today between Plunkett and his wife and the town marshal was called to their home. Mrs. Tubb later went to the mayor's office for a warrant for Plunkett's arrest and when she returned Plunkett met her at the door with a revolver. After killing his mother-in-law, Plunkett shot and killed his wife and sister-in-law.

# JOHNSON ELECTION RESTORES CONTROL

People Will Again Have Government, Declares Head of Telegraphers

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 18.—The election of Magnus Johnson as United States senator from Minnesota is, in the opinion of E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, evidence that the people are restoring the control of the government to the people. In a statement issued tonight Mr. Manion declared: "The election of Magnus Johnson as United States senator from Minnesota is gratifying evidence that the ordinary citizen is engaged in restoring the control of government to the people. The attempt to make it appear that the election of Mr. Johnson was solely occasioned by the revolt of farmers at the loss than \$1 wheat, is far-fetched."

"The best evidence of the truth of the assertion can be found in the result of the election when the people of the cities and towns rolled up equally as good majorities for Mr. Johnson as did the farmers."

# Farmer-Labor Party Will Nominate Early in 1924

SALT LAKE CITY, July 18.—The farmer-labor party will nominate early next year a full ticket for the coming presidential election and also will name full tickets in all states where party organizations can be perfected. It was announced here tonight by Parley P. Christensen, farmer-labor candidate for president in 1920.

# FINGER PRINT STORY BRINGS ON LIBEL SUIT

Port Arthur Newspaper Is Made Defendant in \$50,000 Action Filed By IWW Organizer Holland

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., July 18.—John Holland, organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, Transport Workers division, has filed a libel suit for \$50,000 against a Port Arthur newspaper for a story based on reports from police officials that Holland's finger prints indicated he was wanted for the slaying of two persons in Everett, Wash., it became known this evening.

# NEW YORK WOBBLIES FLOCKING TO TEXAS

More Than 20,000 Said on Their Way South From All Over Country

Mistreatment Alleged Holland asserts he was mistreated by Port Arthur police in connection with the taking of his finger prints. When he was arrested in June in connection with his membership with the I.W.W. he is alleged to have resisted, and then received punishment from the officers. His release was ordered following application for writ of habeas corpus in a Beaumont court and he returned to Port Arthur. That night unidentified parties saw him as he was leaving the police station and the next heard from him was at a Galveston hospital where he was said to be suffering from minor injuries. He said he had been beaten and turned loose on the Beaumont road.

# Members of the I.W.W. Reported Coming on Crusade here in a passive plea of resistance to fill the local jail will be held on charges of vagrancy and put to work in the labor gangs to take care of the city work, Police Chief W. Covington declared tonight.

"Let 'em come," he said, "there are many chores to be done in Port Arthur."

# GENERAL EXODUS BEGUN

NEW YORK, July 18.—Firmly believing in the efficacy of "direct action" hundreds of members of the I.W.W. are leaving here tonight on a crusade to Port Arthur, Tex., the object of which is the "protection of the I.W.W. constitution" and the rights of three members said to have been kidnapped and severely beaten there.

"We don't believe in doing things by official delegation. When there is a job to be done by the I.W.W., the rank and file go to it without bothering about their officials," is the report on the exodus by local headquarters of the Marine Transport Workers' branch of the organization.

# 20,000 on Move

How the men will cover the 2800 miles to Port Arthur is regarded at headquarters as a minor detail. More than 20,000 of them are on the move from all parts of the country, on foot, by freight train and by sea according to John Shuskie, the secretary treasurer.

Coincidentally with the I.W.W. exodus came a pledge from the Civil Liberties union to the general defense committee of the I.W.W. in California to help in the fight against the recent injunction which renders membership in the I.W.W. in that state contempt of court, punishable by a prison term of six months.

The injunction, which followed declaration of a general I.W.W. strike in California, comes as a result of the "pressure of corporations" asserts the Civil Liberties union, and is unconstitutional.

EVERETT, Wash., July 18.—John Holland, organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, reported to have sued a newspaper of Port Arthur, Tex., for \$50,000 libel because of a published statement that he was wanted for murder, was one of a party of members of the IWW that came to Everett on the boat Verona in 1916 with the declared intention of upholding the "free speech rights."

# RETAIL FOODS SHOW GAIN IN LABOR REPORT

General Level of Wholesale Prices Through Country Decrease Two Percent From May Until June

# INCREASE FOR YEAR AVERAGE 3 PER CENT

Slight Advance Is Also Given for Statistical Wholesale Markets

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Although the general level of wholesale prices through out the country decreased nearly two percent from May to June, according to figures assembled by the bureau of labor statistics, the retail food index showed an increase of one percent.

404 Commodities Listed Among the 404 commodities included in the whole price statistics being materials which showed the largest decrease, averaging four percent, while metals declined 2 3/4 percent, chemicals and drugs 2 1/2 percent and fuel and lighting materials about 2 percent.

Farm products, food, clothes and clothing and miscellaneous commodities registered smaller declines. Decreases were shown in 190 commodities, increases in 53, and 161 were listed as unchanged.

# Potatoes, Steak Gain

Thirteen articles of food increased in price at retail between May 15 and June 15, while 15 showed declines and 15 were unchanged. Potatoes advanced 19 percent, round steak five percent, sirloin steak, leg of lamb and onions about four percent; chuck roast and bananas three percent; vegetable lard and substitutes less than half of one percent.

# Cabbage, Butter, go Down

The chief decreases recorded were cabbage, 23 percent and butter 43 percent. The increase in the retail food price level from June 15, 1922, to June 15, 1923, averaged percent. The general wholesale markets meanwhile registered an advance of 2 percent.

# RUHR RESIDENTS TO REMAIN QUIET

No Change in Passive Resistance, Declares High Berlin Official

ESSEN, July 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Ruhr population intend to continue passive resistance, a high Berlin government official, who has been in close touch with the situation here since the occupation began, informed The Associated Press correspondent today. Whatever England may propose to Berlin in the forthcoming note concerning resistance, he added, there was not the slightest indication that the Ruhr residents were even thinking of ceasing their general out look.

"The Ruhr people," the official explained, "are now more determined than ever not to give up. This is especially true of the miners who, I am sure, would simply ignore Berlin if it should issue orders or recommendations to cease passive resistance."

# Billy Sunday Is Speaker To Northwest Realtors

PORTLAND, July 18.—Rev. William A. Sunday, evangelist, was the chief speaker at the opening session of the seventh annual convention of the Northwest Realty association here today. He took as his keynote the necessity of eternal hustling as a requisite to progress.

# HIBERNIANS ARE URGED TO WAR ON KLAN

Support of Unity League of America Asked at Convention in Montreal

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# DISCORD IS AROUSED OVER WAR DAMAGES

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# Respect Is Demanded

If the Americans insist on such recognition, the Turks will demand that the provisions relating to Turkish subjects shall be added to the treaty clause. But the Americans cannot accept any treaty denial of the rights of American citizens, and the subject has been left for further consideration.

The Turkish experts realize that whatever may be the outcome of the negotiation on this question, the United States government will always insist upon suitable respect for the rights of Americans and, as a matter of fact, the American representatives say they proposed this clause merely to facilitate the protection of American citizens by Turkish officials and reduce the possibility of misunderstanding.

# Many Claims Unsettled

The second point of discord concerns claims of American citizens and companies against the Turkish government for damages suffered during the war. The American delegates proposed the appointment of a mixed arbitration tribunal to adjudicate all claims but the Turks assert that they cannot commit themselves to arbitration without knowing something of the amount of claims. The Americans are unable to present approximate figures and say they are more interested in the principle than in the money involved.

# Will Leave Ankara

The third subject temporarily left aside is the kind of treatment to be accorded American residents in Turkey under the general provisions of the convention for the regime governing foreigners. The Americans want the same provisions for American citizens to engage in business and professions as the citizens of other countries have. The difficulty here probably will be settled in conference between Mr. Grew and Ismet Pasha.

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**THE WEATHER**  
OREGON: Fair Thursday.  
**LOCAL WEATHER** (Wednesday)  
Maximum temperature, 83. Minimum temperature 56. Rainfall, none. River, 3 feet. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, southwest.

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