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To Meet With Demo Leaders Sunday Night, Plan for Prompt Adjournment

Thursday at Latest is Goal for Closing of Congress; Tax Battle Looms

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.-(AP)-A semi-final conference of democratic leaders to make arrangements for a prompt adjournment of congress was called tonight by President Roosevelt for Sunday night.

The expectation of some of the party chiefs was that at that meeting the president would disclose which measures he was willing for congress to drop and which he wanted enacted before adjourn-

From what they already had heard directly and indirectly from the president, some of the conferees, talking privately, said the meeting made more clear the possibilities of an end to the present session by the end of next week at the latest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.-(AP)-A feverish scramble to jam through as much Roosevelt and other legislation as possible before final action on the wealth tax bill to-

day surged through the capitol. Democratic leaders set their sights for adjournment by next Thursday at the latest, a matter of five more legislative days. Tax Bill Sent

For Conference swiftly was sent to conference by replacing all the road signs in the tle was ahead over the open sil-

Realizing that few if any measures can pass after adoption of the conference report on taxes, senate-house committees struggled to settle differences between the two branches on five major bills speeded up their deliberations during the day. Conference chairmen predicted early agreements on the banking reform bill and on amendments to the Tennessee valley act. Other conferences between senate and house committees were held on, the \$370,000,000 river and harbor improvement authorization, and the utilities and liquor control

Controversial Measures Have Scant Chance

Senator Robinson, the democratic floor leader, served notice in the senate that no bills of a major controversial nature had much chance of passage now. He promised consideration be-

rail pension and Frazier - Lemke | this fall. farm bankruptcy legislation, adding that he thought these would not entail much debate or oppodeclared unconstitutional by the to make county road maps. supreme court.

Robinson even threw out a strong hint that some of the measures in conference may have to go over until next session. He cited the utility holding company bill, the bank bill and TVA amendments.

Naval Conference

LONDON, Aug. 16 -(AP)- Great Britain called a preliminary naval conference today for October but diplomatic circles were dubious over the prospect of holding it.

Those invited are the proposed signatories of a new Washington Midway at 4:21 a. m. (Saturday). naval treaty-the United States, Japan, France and Italy.

World News at a Glance

(By the Associated Press) Domestic:

Point Barrow, Ataska - Will Rogers and Wiley Post killed in Cincinnati, O .- Justice department agent slain in gun battle

with automobile theft suspect. Washington:

may be used exclusively on all wants balked efforts to avert a ers: work relief projects under con-

Guffey coal bill defeated with final house vote seen Monday. Hurley's need for "pep talk" from Hopson lightens senate lobby investigation.

offer of economic concessions. ns - Refugees report 60

tragedy in Alaska. It was the greatest display of interest in British Journals since Hitler announced the rearmament of Ger-

Paris-Air Minister Denain presented condolences to the United States embassy on behalf of French aviation. Moscow-News of the accident, arriving early in the eve-

ning, came as a "profound shock" to official Russian quarters. An official spokesman said the country had been looking forward to the arrival of Rogers and Post "with the greatest interest." Dublin-Ireland recalled that Will Rogers gave a performance in 1926 to raise funds for the relatives of 50 persons who perished in a Limerick county theatre fire.

Oslo-Newspapers revered Roger's memory by publishing the words he wrote in the Golden Book at Copenhagen's town hall last summer after an airplane visit to Norway's high mountains: "Denmark is beautiful but I can't forgive the Danes who stole Greenland from my Norwegian friends."

Buenos Aires-Late editions of the afternoon newspapers carried front page headlines and two or three pages of biographical material on Rogers who visited the Argentine in 1932. Rio de Janeiro-Newspapers recalled that Rogers passed a half hour here during his airplane trip through South America

three years ago. Said O Globo: "The disaster in Alaska deprives America of two of the highest expressions of her civilization." San Juan, Porto Rico - Gov. Blanton D. Winship cabled Mrs. Rogers the island's sympathy. Rogers gave a benefit performance here in 1932 for hurricane sufferers.

ROAD JOBS PICKED

Hand Labor are Wanted; New Signs Talked

Four county road projects have been outlined tentatively by the county court for WPA work, but partment of justice agent of Cinfigures on probable cost of labor cinnati was, killed late today in involved have not been compiled. a gun battle with an automobile Commissioner Leroy Hewlett said thief suspect, who in turn was Rogers and Post yesterday. Preliminary visits with | wounded and is in custody. The the WPA request in view have fight occurred at College Corner, been made over the routes.

Replacing Road Signs Is Contemplated

The \$250,0000,0000 tax bill The court is also considering Slaying Operative to come under the request for slayers of a federal operative. federal funds, according to present plans. This work would stretch time and would give employment | said.

The tentative road projects have been picked with the idea of the greatest amount of hand labor in mind, and are:

A five or six mile stretch on the road between East Independence and Sidney.

Hollow road in the Sublimity dis-About 21/2 miles on the Bridge

Creek road southeast of Silverton. which would require strictly hand labor throughout. About two miles on the road up

Abiqua creek. The court hopes to get the pro-

WPA funds likely will be asked are tearing down the old county sition. Both would supplant laws shops and payment of one person

Clipper Arrives At Wake Island, Ends Long Trip

WAKE ISLAND, Aug. 172 (Sat- for his adventure. urday)-(By Pan-American Radio) Called by London | -(P)-The Pan-American clipper | ed within 400 feet of the maroon-seaplane alighted here at 12:25 | ed couple. Today, when they were the flight of 1191 miles from

The clipper, first plane ever the pair to safety. to soar over Wake Island, made the flight from Midway in eight hours and four minutes. It left or 12:21 p. m., Eastern Standard

Improvements Taking Most Slayer Wounded in Battle Near Cincinnati and Taken Captive

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 16 .- (AP) -Nelson B. Klein, veteran dea small community 35 miles

northwest of here. Death Penalty Law,

The wounded suspect, under Alaska. the house. As the conferees of county with new, permanent stan- federal guard in a Hamilton hosthe two branches prepared to dards, these to be pipe set in con- pital, is registered as George W. gather tomorrow, however, indi- crete bases made at the new coun- Barrett, and, according to Fedcations were plain that a stiff bat- ty shops. This will be sought as eral Agent H. D. Harris, Cincinamendments added by the senate. as actual making of the standards eral statute providing death for Barrett was shot at least once out over a considerable period of is agent-in-charge at Cincinnati,

Klein, in company with Donald C. McGovern, also a federal agent from the Cincinnati office, had been trailing Barrett for some time. Harris made known.

ence and Sidney. About three miles on the Coon PAR IS RESCUED

SELSIDE, Ore., Aug. 16.-(AP)-The Tillamook head "death trap," grave for many a daring hiker, was robbed of two potential vicfects in shape for presentation to time tonight when searching parthe district WPA offices here in the rescued Lucille Wickdahl, 17, time that work may be done late of Seattle, and Ernest Goble, 18, of Portland, from their precari-Other county projects for which ous perch high above the waves. The pair had left Seaside to walk around Tillamook head, possible only at low tide, yesterday afternoon. A search was instituted when they failed to return here last night but not until this afternoon was their rocky haven

Injuries are Minor Miss Wickdahl was cut and

bruised as a result of a 40-foot fall yesterday. Aside from suffering from hunger and exposure Goble appeared none the worse

Rescue parties last night pass--(P)-The Pan-American clipper ed within 400 feet of the maroonp. m. today (8:25 p. m. Friday, finally sighted, rescuers were Eastern Standard time), ending forced to hike six miles to a trail up the cliff, lower a rope over the 1,300 - foot promintory and haul

PACKING PLANT DESTROYED WINTERS, Cal., Aug. 16.-(AP)-A fire of mysterious origin, which threatened for a time to engulf the entire city, of Win-Wake lap brought the 19-ton fly- plant of the Winters Dried Fruit ing boat to the western terminus company, causing damage estiof its third Pacific exploration mated at \$350,000, before it was brought under control here today.

Ethiopia Makes Proposals, Rejects Army's Occupation

PARIS, Aug. 16 .- (AP)-Ethiopia, the whole thing has now been offered Italy economic conces- dumped," the spokesman asserted. sions tonight but Premier Mussolini's unwillingness to tell France Haile Selassie laid the following Hopkins decrees union labor and England exactly what he proposal before the three pow-

the tri-power conference Emperor | land and Eritrea and of the se-Haile Selassie emphasized that he curity of Italians living in Ethiowould not accept a military oc-

His offer climaxed long deliber-Senate investigation of effect of ations by Premier Pierre Laval building and railway operations in silver purchase program ordered. of France, Anthony Eden of Great Britain, and Baron Pompeo Aloisi Paris-Italy balks Ethiopia's of Italy, as the talks formally extensive agricultural concessions were opened.

Athens — Refugees report 60 A British spokesman said Aloi-killed in revolt against King Zog si was pressed for a "frank state-delegations, Laval announced the lt provided that contractors amnesia, at the Spokane, Wash., seconds. ment" of what Mussolini wants. day had been devoted to analyz- who so desired might recruit both police station, Tuesday, after a 50 feet back stroke—Won by Everett Smith. Time, 1:37.8. London — Great Britain calls He declined to give it but in- ing diplomatic documents, and skilled and unskilled labor from warrant for his arrest in connec- Sonny Merriott, Harold Holt, Bob 50 feet breast stroke—Won by preliminary naval parley for Oc- stead quit the meeting and tele- that further discussions would be union rolls instead of from the tion with a missing automobile Smith. Time, 14 seconds. phoned Il Duce, "into whose lap held tomorrow.

Through his minister to Paris 1. A guarantee of the security

In a message from Ethiopia to of the Italian colonies of Somali-2. The granting to Italy of eco-

nomic facilities for mining, road Ethiopia 3. The possibility of even more

to Rome.

World Sorrows Over Fliers' Death (By The Associated Press) News of the crash that took the lives of Will Rogers and Wiley Post was blazoned yesterday on many front pages throughout the World. Reaction in foreign capitals follows: London—All afternoon papers carried banner lines on the tragedy in Alaska. It was the greatest display of interest in

Cash Bonus Payment Asked by Oregon Legion at The Dalles Meet

'Contact Man" to Represent Vets Here During Solon Sessions, Decide

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 16 .-P) - The Portland Legion drum corps tonight won first honors in a contest staged before a crowd estimated at more than 4000 persons, here to attend the annual state Legion conclave. The Clifford W. Brown trophy.

offered by the Salem Legion post, was awarded the winner. Klamath Second and Corvallis Third

The Portland post entrant's margin was but a fraction of a point over Klamath Falls. The winners' score was announced as included: Corvallis, 75.15; La Will Rogers and flying Wiley Grande, 63.40, and Roseburg, Post-were recalled tonight by

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 16 .-(AP)-The American Legion department of Oregon today went on record to ask the immediate cash payment of adjusted service certificates.

Tribute Paid to

The action climaxed a day devoted principally to culling was the beginning of a real friendthrough a myriad of resolutions and to paying tribute to Will Rogers and Wiley Post, victims of a plane accident near Barrow,

Harold J. Warner, national vice commander of the Legion, urged the organization to keep out of politics, and cited the fact that a WPA project, with printing of nati, will be brought to trial as no high Legion official has ever ver market and tax-exempt-bond all the new road pointers as well quickly as possible under a fed- been elected to political office. He also spoke in tribute to the national commander, Frank Belgrano, who left today to attend ing. through both legs, Harris, who the Washington Legion conclave at Tacoma.

Major resolutions passed, in addition to action on the bonus question, included; commendation of said. Governor Charles Martin for re-fusing to pardon "undesirable aliens" and approving his attitude toward the Americanism program of the Legion: condemnation of attempts to break down the system of checks and balances as provided by the United States constitution; a plan to lessen traffic accidents by the formation of citizens' committees, and provision for a "contact man" at Salem during legislative sessions.

Is Advocated Other resolutions passed called for the replacement of undesirable aliens in employment by American citizens, asked the adoption of legislation requiring an oath of loyalty by all public officials, including school teachers, and urged (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

Oath of Loyalty

ROOSEVELT FEELS

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 .- (AP)-The death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post shocked the United States and brought expressions of profound sympathy from all over the

Men high in the worlds of stateeraft, aviation and the theatre oiced their sorrow at the passing of these two pioneers in their respective fields.

F. R. Pays Tribute President Roosevelt expressed the grief of the American people. Congress paused to pay tribute. "I was shocked to hear of the tragedy which has taken Will Completion of the Midway- ters, destroyed the fruit packing said President Roosevelt. "Will an added note of mystery to the was an old friend of mine, a hum- affair. orist and philosopher beloved by all. I had the pleasure of greeting Methodist Vote round-the-world flight. He leaves behind a splendid contribution to the science of aviation. Both were outstanding Americans and will be greatly missed."

Union Labor May Be Employed on Relief Projects

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. - (P)-Harry L. Hopkins today gave permission for employment of union labor exclusively, whether on relief rolls or not, on all work relief projects carried out under contract.

The order, applying to both skilled and unskilled labor, in effect returned all heavy construction - including slum clearance. non-federal PWA, and rivers and Clarence Creson in his custody. harbors projects-to their status Creson, blind school employe.

Pair First Met Four Years Ago at Tulsa, Airport Manager Recalls

Father Hid Post Parachute; Rogers Helped Oldtime Ranch Employer

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 16 .-(AP)-Memory flashes of incidents 79.33. Klamath Falls' was 79.18. in the rich lives of Oklahoma's Other entrants and their scores two best known sons-drawling friends mourning their loss in an Alaskan plane crash.

The first meeting of the two four years ago was described at Tulsa by Charles Short, airport manager. The occasion was a banquet honoring Post and Harold Gatty for their round-theworld flight.

"Will asked Wiley everything about his trip," Short said. "It

At Marysville, Post's home town, William Showen, publisher, who backed Post in his first aerial exhibition, a parachute jump, said, "This is just the thing Marysville has been always hoping against." Venture Recounted

And at Dallas, Tex., Post's 95year-old grandmother, Mrs. Cenie Post, recalled his first air ventur-"On one of his first jumps, the

parachute failed to open until Wiley was half way down and we were all scared to death," she "It was then Wiley's papa hid the parachute. Wiley got awful mad at his papa and threatened

to have him arrested if he didn't return the parachute." Walter M. Harrison, Oklahoma (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

15 American Tuna Vessels Are Seized

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 16-(AP) -Capture of 15 southern California tunaboats with a total value tery ships" in the vicinity of Magdalena bay today led to vigorous Martin Refuses protests, including a request for protection by American warcraft, by fishermen and packing interests here and at San Pedro.

Meagre details reaching here indicate the vessels have been captured individually as they reached Magdalena. The first word of trouble was

eceived two days ago, when the Northwestern's master sent a telegram from Magdalena bay, stating that the vessel had been seized and her nets confiscated. Later the Patria wirelessed that the Mexican coast guard had informed her master that bait no longer may be taken in Magdalena bay.

15 Vessels Named wireless message today from the Glory of the Seas, but signed by the master of the Stella di Genova, one of the seized vessels. gave the names of the 15 vessels which, the message stated, were operations: being taken to "an unknown destination via Cape San Lucas." Shutting down on the wireless

Union Without Any Opposition

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 .- (AP)-To the general conferences of its three main divisions, a constitution for a united Methodist group of 20,-000,000 constituent members, was tendered today. Concluding a four day session

levoted to drafting of the plan, fifty official delegates representing the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South and Methodist Protestant churches voted without dissent for union under the designation of "the Methodist church."

CRESON RETURNED Deputy Sheriff Honeycutt arrived in Salem last night with United States employment service. had been issued here.

PICTURE TAKEN IN SEATTLE

he Statesman presents one of the last pictures of Will Rogers, America's favorite humorist. and Wiley Post, round-the-

world pilot,

killed in a plane crash near Point Barrow. Alaska, Thursday night. Rogers and Post are shown at Seattle examining a paddle which was part of their equipment for the Arctic flight .-International News Photo.



Continued Interest: **Business Stops**

CLAREMORE, Okla., Aug. 16. (AP)-Will Rogers' home town, the Claremore that he alternately teased and praised - but always loved-grieved tonight for its first

Soon after the word of the hum orist's death was received flags were lowered to half mast. There was no business in Clare

more today. Town's Hotel, Airport Named After Will Despite his absence of years Will Rogers was still a Claremoreite at heart. He maintained a residence here and the town's leading hotel is named after him.

The airport bears his name. He sold the government the land for a new post office and turned over the money, \$4000, to the town for a new library. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Comment on Grant for Site

Governor Martin yesterday refused to comment on a report from Washington that the government might consider an application for funds with which to purchase additional land for the state. capitol.

"I am depending on Senator Mc-

Nary to handle the financial end

of the new state capitol," Governor Martin said, "and whatever he does will be satisfactory." The governor previously was informed that the federal government would not allocate any funds for additional land but would grant 45 per cent of the cost of calm.

Both the state planning board and the state architects' society and where the radio was not tions from the widows in Los Anhave recommended the acquisition of additional land for capitol pur-

year, the combined Leslie and

Olinger swimming meet, was run

the winners in the 32 events,

while second and third place win-

ners got red and white emblems,

Mark Sachtler as assistants.

Results follow:

Vernon Gilmore directed the

Boys' Prep Division

ground records

respectively.

the new capitol for construction

in Oklahoma Village: Grief Crushing

> she expected to leave early tomorrow in a Phillips Petroleum and movement was followed by company plane for Seattle, to thousands in the outside world, meet the body of her husband.

New Mexico to act as pilot. OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 16 .here from Ponca City today and natives the way to Barrow. said, "I'm going to Wiley's folks

-that's all I know." automobile with Gordon Post, the by the native witnesses, the two flier's brother, and started to the noted fliers took off, but the en-Marysville farm home of Post's gine misfired and as Post banked parents.

Funeral Plans Held Back L. E. Gray, at whose Ponca two feet of water. City home Post's wife received Impact Tears Off the news of his death, said it was Right Wing probable she would fly to Seattle

rangements were delayed until back into the body of the plane, she could talk with the parents, and the two men were killed, ap-Mrs. Post, who arrived at parently instantaneously. Ponca City Monday after leaving band's death:

with him when he crashed."

MARYSVILLE, Okla., Aug. 16. -(P)-The sturdy farm parents of gan extricated Rogers' body, but Wiley Post bowed their heads in had to tear the plane apart to silent grief tonight and tried to recover Post's. realize their famed flying son will Post's Watch not return to them again in life. Stopped at 8:18 p. m.
Wilev's Parents Morgan said Post's watch had Calm in Sorrow

In their little farmhouse two and a half miles from here, a effects, Morgan turned them ever home where there is no telephone

from friends the first word of the

Girls' Prep Division

50 feet free style-Won by

50 feet back stroke-Won by

Joyce Reeves, Leah Smith. Time,

Intermediate Boys

Kenneth Ruecker, Bob Duncan,

110 feet free style-Won by

Kenneth Ruecker. Time, 25 sec-

50 feet back stroke-Won by

100 yard free style-Won by

Bob Duncan, Kenneth Ruecker,

Kenneth Ruecker, Bob Duncan,

Sonny Merriott. Time, 8.5.

feet free style-Won by

death of their son.

Hundreds View Playgound

Swimming Meet at Leslie

An enthusiastic crowd of over | prep division, 5 dives)-Won by

700 lined Leslie pool last night Leah Smith, Norman Bredelove,

off with more than 100 swim- Leah Smith, Janet Rogers, Joyce

meet with Esther Arnold and Bob Duncan, Sonny Merriott,

50 feet free style-Won by Sonny Merriott, Harold Holt, Ev-

Norman Breedlove, Junior Mason, erett Smith. Time, 14.4.

Diving (combined with girls' | (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

as the big swimwing event of the Joyce Reeves.

Blue felt stars were awarded 20.8.

mers taking part. Marks made Reeves. Time, 14.5. last night will stand as play- 50 feet back stro

Airways Pilot to Fly Back to Fairbanks With Bodies Taken From Wreck

Instant Death Takes Famed Pair in Takeoff From River Near Goal

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Aug. 16-(A)-A wireless message received here stated that Pilot Joe Crosson planned to leave Point Barrow at midnight (3 a. m. PST) with the bodies of Will Rogers and Wiley Post and arrive here at 5 a. m. (8 a. m. PST).

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17-(AP)-

The coast guard was informed

early today that Pilot Joe Crosson of the Alaska Airways had arrived at Point Barrok, Alaska, and would start back quickly with the bodies of Will Rogers and Wiley Post, killed in a plane crash at Point Barrow.

He planned to proceed from Fairbanks to Juneau, the coast guard was informed.

(Copyright, 1935, by Associated Press) BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 16 -AP) Victims of an airplane crash in Kept Residence There and To Visit Husband's Parents shallow Arctic stream last night, the bodies of Will Rogers, noted humorist, and Wiley Post, globe circling flier, were brought to this desolate and lonely outpost of civilization today. MARYSVILLE, Okla., Aug. 16. Fateful River Is

-(AP)-Mrs. Wiley Post said tonight | 15 Miles from Barrow The two men, whose every word met their tragic fates last night Billy Parker, Phillips company in a small river 15 miles south of pilot, was en route tonight from here, and watched only by a few

natives encamped nearby. En route to this northernmost Alaskan settlement, the fliers bat-P)-Attractive Mrs. Wiley Post, tled fog and finally sat down dazed with grief, stepped from an Post's pontoon-equipped monoairplane which had hurried her plane on the river and asked the

Then, as reported to Sergeant Stanley R. Morgan, army signal Immediately she entered an corps operator at this lonely pest, his plane to the right, the machine plummeted out of control, nose-first fifty feet, smashing into

The right wing was torn off by to meet the body. Funeral ar- the impact, the motor was driven

When Morgan, summoned by as Post and Will Rogers at Seattle, Eskimo runner, arrived by launch cried when informed of her hus- at the wreck scene, he said today, he found the trim little scarlet "I wish to God I had been low-winged monoplane a complete wreck, partly submerged in the ley

With the Eskimos' help, Mer-

stopped at 8:18 p. m. P.S.T., ap-With unusual fortitude Mr. and parently the time of the accident. Mrs. W. F. Post held themselves The runner arrived here at 10 p. m., with word of the tragedy. Recovering the fliers' personal

to Doctor Greist, awaiting instruc-

working, the elder Posts received geles and from Morgan's superior, Col. George E. Kumpe, at Seattle. Rogers and post took off from Fairbanks for Barrow yesterday in the face of poor flying conditions. The flight was beset by difficulty, and they had to alight at Harding lake, 50 miles away, unil the fog lifted. Once again the

(Turn to Page 2, Col. 3) Sunday Statesman Recipe Edition to Answer Menu Worry

What shall we have to

Scores of tasty answers to this recurring question in every household will be found in the third Round Table recipe supplement which will be included with the regular Statesman edition Sunday morning. Every housewife will want a copy.

Additional copies of this supplement, which contains an innumerable variety of new cooking ideas, may be office next week at 10 cents each. Send them to your friends. This little gift will be highly appreciated.